

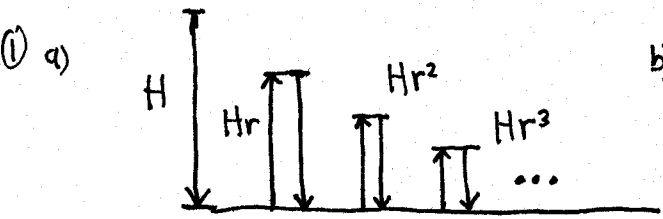
Show all work on this sheet, including indications of mental steps, in a clearly organized way that speaks for itself. Use proper mathematical notation/syntax. Label parts, box final short answers.

11.2.52 a). A certain ball has the property that each time it falls from a height h onto a hard level surface, it rebounds to a height rh , where $0 < r < 1$. Suppose the ball is dropped from an initial height of H meters. Assuming the ball continues to bounce indefinitely, find the total distance that it travels.

- a) Make a diagram showing the motion steps (down, up/down, ...) through at least the first two bounces, labeling each height.
- b) Write down the corresponding terms of the infinite series at least through the 3rd bounce, term by term.
- c) Finish the problem.

11.2.53 What is the value of c if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = 2$?

- a) Write out the terms in this series at least through the first 4 terms.
- b) What is the first term?
- c) What is the ratio of this geometric series?
- d) Finish the problem. Be sure to check that all values of c you find are actually valid solutions of this equation.



b) $d = H + \underbrace{2Hr + 2Hr^2 + 2Hr^3 + \dots}_{\substack{\text{geometric series} \\ a = 2Hr \\ \text{ratio } r \\ \text{sum } \frac{a}{1-r}}}$

c) $d = H + \frac{2Hr}{1-r} = H \left(1 + \frac{2r}{1-r} \right) = H \left(\frac{1-r+2r}{1-r} \right) = \frac{(1+r)H}{1-r} = d$
simplified form

② a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = 2$

$= (1+c)^{-2} + (1+c)^{-3} + (1+c)^{-4} + (1+c)^{-5} + \dots$

b) $a = (1+c)^{-2}$

c) $r = \frac{(1+c)^{-3}}{(1+c)^{-2}} = (1+c)^{-3+2} = (1+c)^{-1}$

or notice $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+c} \right)^n$

d) if $|r| < 1$: $2 = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{(1+c)^{-2}}{1-(1+c)^{-1}} \cdot \frac{(1+c)^2}{(1+c)^2} = \frac{1}{(1+c)^2 - (1+c)} = \frac{1}{c^2 + 2c + 1 - 1 - c} = \frac{1}{c^2 + c}$

clear that $\frac{1}{1+c}$ is ratio.

take reciprocals: $\frac{1}{2} = c^2 + c \rightarrow c^2 + c - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \rightarrow 2c^2 + 2c - 1 = 0$
 $c = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{4} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ but must check $|r| < 1$:

$r = \frac{1}{1 + (-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pm \sqrt{3}}$ $\approx .73 \checkmark \rightarrow \boxed{c = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}}$
 $\approx -2.73 \otimes$