

Series and applications

Applications to recurring decimals

QUESTION 1 Express each recurring decimal as an infinite geometric series:

a $0.\overline{8}$

b $0.\overline{3}\overline{5}$

QUESTION 2 Express each recurring decimal as an infinite geometric series and hence as a rational number:

a $0.\overline{2}$

b $0.\overline{4}\dot{2}$

c $0.\overline{1}0\overline{5}$

d $0.\overline{2}\dot{7}$

e $1.\overline{8}\dot{7}$

f $0.\overline{8}23\overline{5}$