

# Proof of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n = -\frac{1}{2}$

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First,  $\pm\infty$  is constant at any observation point (position).

If a set of real numbers is  $R$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} R \times (\pm\infty) &= \pm\infty \\ R + (\pm\infty) &= \pm\infty \\ (-1) \times (\pm\infty) &\neq \mp\infty \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, when  $x (\in R)$  is taken on a number line, the absolute value  $X$  becomes larger toward  $\pm\infty$  as the absolute value  $X$  is expanded.

Similarly, as the size decreases, the absolute value  $X$  decreases toward 0. Furthermore,  $\times (-1)$  represents the reversal of the direction of the axis.

$$\frac{1}{\pm\infty} = (-1) \cdot (\pm\infty) = i$$

$$(\pm\infty) \cdot i - 1 = 0$$

$$(-1) \cdot (\pm\infty) = \frac{1}{\pm\infty}$$

$$i^2 = (\pm\infty)^2 \rightarrow i = \pm(\pm\infty)$$

$$\therefore i = -(\pm\infty) = (-1)(\pm\infty) = \frac{1}{\pm\infty}, (\because i \neq \pm(\pm\infty))$$

Next,

$$\pi = \frac{2}{\pi} + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \right), (\because x \geq \frac{1}{\pi})$$

$$x = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \geq \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\pi = \frac{2}{\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)} + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \right) = \pi + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\pm\infty} \right)$$

$$\arctan \left( \frac{1}{\pm\infty} \right) = \arctan(i) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan 0 = \frac{1}{\pm\infty} = (-1)(\pm\infty) = i$$

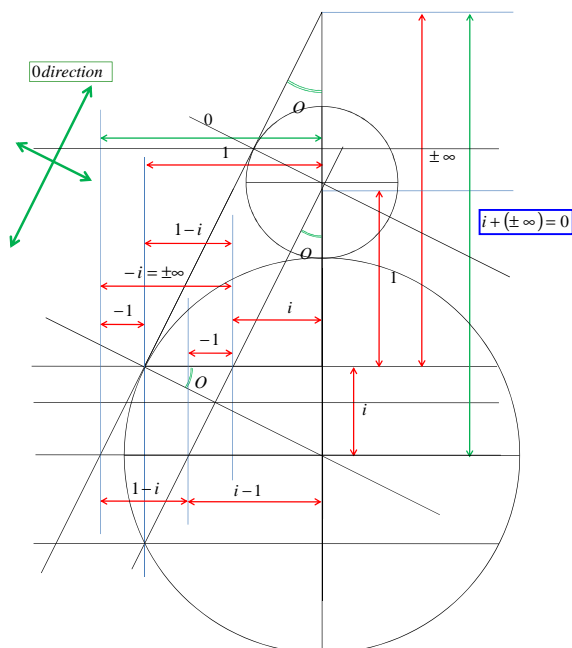


Fig. 1

Second, we consider the figure below.

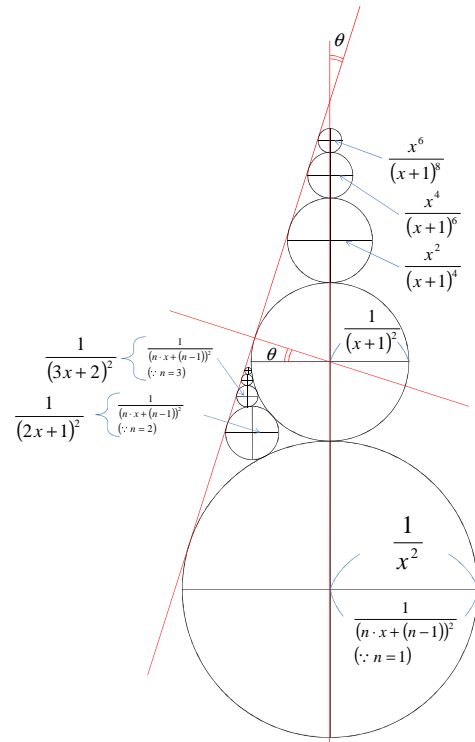


Fig. 2

From the figure above, I got the following equation.

$$\theta = \arcsin \left( \frac{1}{2 \cdot (x+1)^2 - 1} \right)$$

Here, when take  $\pm\infty$  to the consideration,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2x+1}{2x(x+1)} = i = (-1) \cdot (\pm\infty) = \frac{1}{\pm\infty}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}(1+i)$$

Here, when we consider the figure above,

$$\frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2} = -1$$

So, when we put  $x = -(1+i)/2$ ,  $1/(x^2) = 2i/i = -2i$ .

Here, from Fig. 1,  $i + (\pm\infty) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -2i + 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-2i) + 2 \cdot (-2i) + 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-2i) + 2 \cdot (-2i) + \dots &= i + (\pm\infty) = 0 \\ -2i \cdot (1 - 2 + 2 - 2 + 2 - 2 + \dots) &= i + (\pm\infty) = 0 \\ 1 - 2 + 2 - 2 + 2 - 2 + \dots &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 - \frac{\pm\infty}{i} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (-1 - (-1)) = 0 \\ 1 + 2((-1) + 1 + (-1) + 1 + (-1) + \dots) &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n = -\frac{1}{2}$$