

**MATH 19 RECITATION**  
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1. Find

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\arctan(n+1) - \arctan(n)].$$

Hint: write out the first several terms, and look for cancellation.

2. The notation  $0.\overline{9}$ , by definition, represents the infinite sum

$$0.9 + 0.09 + 0.009 + \dots$$

Find the sum of this infinite series.

3. Suppose a rubber ball, when dropped from a given height, returns to a fraction  $p$  of that height. How long does it take for a ball dropped from 10 meters to come to rest? Assume the ball takes  $\sqrt{2h/g}$  seconds to fall to the ground, and the time it takes to bounce up to a given height is equal to the time it takes to come back down.

4. Show that  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n \ln \ln n}$  diverges.