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Quiz 12 — November 13, 2009 – 8:00 section

Remove everything from your desk except this page and a pencil or pen.

Circle your answer. **Show your work.**

The quiz is worth 5 points.

Does the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2+(-1)^k}{5^k}$ converge? **Justify your answer very thoroughly.**

Answer: Compare the given series to the convergent geometric series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{5^k}$.

Both series are positive series. We see that $\frac{2+(-1)^k}{5^k} \leq \frac{3}{5^k}$. We conclude that

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2+(-1)^k}{5^k} \text{ converges.}$
