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QUIZ 12
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Problem 1. Determine, with proof, the set of real numbers x for which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \csc \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right)^x$$

converges.

Problem 2. Suppose that $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i x^i$ is a power series for which each coefficient c_i is 0 or 1. Show that if $f(2/3) = 3/2$, then $f(1/2)$ must be irrational.

Problem 3. Let A be a positive real number. What are the possible values of $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j^2$, given that x_0, x_1, \dots are positive numbers for which $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j = A$?

Problem 4. Sum the series

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^2 n}{3^m (n3^m + m3^n)}.$$