

$$④ \quad 0.9999\dots$$

$$\text{let } x = 0.99999\dots \quad \dots \textcircled{i}$$

mul. both sides by 10

$$10x = 9.99999\dots \quad \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} - \textcircled{i}$$

$$10x - x = 9.99999\dots - 0.99999\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore 0.9999\dots \text{ or } 0.\overline{9} = 1$$

For reasons visit

www.en.wikipedia/wiki/0.999...

questions similar to a3 ex 1.4

$$3 \textcircled{v} \quad \text{let } x = 0.3\overline{1}$$

mul. both sides by 10

$$10x = 3.\overline{1} \dots \textcircled{i}$$

mul. both sides by 10

$$100x = 31.\overline{1} \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} - \textcircled{i}$$

$$100x - 10x = 31.\overline{1} - 3.\overline{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90x = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{28}{90} = \frac{14}{45}$$

$$\therefore 0.3\overline{1} = \frac{14}{45}$$

$$3 \textcircled{vi} \quad \text{let } x = 0.49\overline{8}$$

mul. both sides by 100

$$100x = 49.\overline{8} \dots \textcircled{i}$$

mul. both sides by 10

$$1000x = 498.\overline{8} \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} - \textcircled{i}$$

$$1000x - 100x = 498.\overline{8} - 49.\overline{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 900x = 449$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{449}{900}$$