We know that the harmonic series,
\[ \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots \]
diverges.

(a) Suppose that a determined (and immortal) mathematician starting sum-
ning the terms of this series at the beginning of time, which we will assume
to have occurred 15 billion years ago. Assume that she has been adding one
new term per second ever since then. Estimate the partial sum that she
would have reached by today. Prove that the sum lies between two adjacent
integers that you specify.

(b) How long would it take for the sum to reach half that value, and how long
would it take for it to reach twice that value?

(c) The Tower of Hanoi (look it up) is a game played with 8 concentric disks on
three pegs. You can buy it in some toy stores, and you can find interactive
versions of it online. There is a Hindu legend about the Tower of Brahma
(look it up too), which is the same game played with 64 disks. The legend
says that this game has been played by monks who have been making one
move per second since the beginning of time, and the world will end when
the game is finished. How much time do we have left?

(d) What will be the partial sum of the harmonic series when the Tower of
Brahma is complete?