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3. Suppose that the partial sums of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ are given by

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = 5 - \frac{3}{n} \quad (11.2 \#25)$$

a. Evaluate S_{100} .

x2

$$S_{100} = 5 - \frac{3}{100} = \frac{497}{100} = 4.97$$

b. Evaluate $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$.

x3

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(5 - \frac{3}{n} \right) = 5.$$

So $\sum a_k$ converges to 5.

c. Eval. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$.

x3

$$\text{Since } \sum a_k \text{ converges, } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0.$$

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~~eval~~ $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$.