

$$\rightarrow \text{1st term} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{2nd term} = \frac{-1}{2^2}$$

$$\text{3rd term} = \frac{+1}{2^3}$$

$$\text{10th term} = \frac{-1}{2^{10}}$$

Insight: every odd term
will be positive and
every even term is -ve

WE NEED TO FIND

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{2^7} + \frac{1}{2^9} - \left[\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{2^8} + \frac{1}{2^{10}} \right]$$

(taking the -ve out)

Take $\frac{1}{2}$ common outside

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}} \right] \text{ all others cancel out}$$

$\left[1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}} \right] \Rightarrow$ this will be a little less than 1
(since $\frac{1}{2^{10}}$ will be extremely small)

However it cannot be below $\frac{1}{4}$
since $1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}}$ will not be $0.5 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4$ as
or $\left[\frac{1}{2} \right]$

$\frac{1}{2^{10}}$ will be extremely small.

thus answer is $\left[\frac{1}{4} \text{ to } \frac{1}{2} \right]$
between