

**Proposed problem to Octogon 2024**

Let  $a_k \geq a_{k+1} > 0$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Prove that if  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  diverges the series

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=k}^{2k} \frac{a_j}{a_{j+1}} \right)^{-1}$  also diverges