

1. On back, use mathematical induction to prove the following statement. $-1+2+5+8+\dots+3n-4 = \frac{n(3n-5)}{2}$

2. A ball is tossed up 10 meters. Instead of catching the ball, it bounces 60% of its previous height.

a. Write a geometric series.

UP: $10 + 6 + 3.6 + \dots$ OR $20 + 12 + 7.2 + \dots$
 DOWN: $10 + 6 + 3.6 + \dots$

b. Find the total distance the ball travels.

$$2 \cdot S \rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{10}{1-0.6} \right) \rightarrow 2(25)$$

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3. Write the sum using sigma notation and then find its value.

a. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + 1 + \frac{4}{3} + \dots + 33$

$a_n = \frac{1}{3}n$
 $33 = \frac{1}{3}n \rightarrow n = 99$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{99} \left(\frac{1}{3}n \right) \rightarrow \frac{99}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} + 33 \right] \rightarrow \boxed{1650}$$

b. $\frac{1}{625} + \frac{1}{125} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{625} \right) (5)^{n-1}$$

No Sum
 $r > 1$

4. Find the given sum, or explain why it does not exist.

a. $1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27} + \dots$

$r = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$S = \frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})}$$

$S = \boxed{0.6}$

b. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} + \dots$

$r = \sqrt{2}$ $r > 1$

Sum $\rightarrow \infty$
 Does not Exist

5. Find the sum algebraically.

a. $\sum_{j=6}^8 (10-2j)$

$$S_3 = \frac{3}{2} [-2 + -6]$$

$$= \boxed{-12}$$

b. $\sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{3}{2} (2)^k$

$$S_4 = \frac{\frac{3}{2}(1-(2)^4)}{(1-2)}$$

$S_4 = \boxed{22.5}$

6. Find n algebraically.

a. $325 + 130 + 52 + \dots$ $a_n \approx 1.3312$

$r = 0.4$

$$a_n = 325(0.4)^{n-1}$$

$$1.3312 = 325(0.4)^{n-1}$$

$0.004096 = 0.4^{n-1}$ change to LOG form OR take LOG of both sides

$$\log_{0.4} (0.004096) = n-1$$

$6 = n-1$

$n = \boxed{7}$

b. $S_n = -294$ for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (9-4n)$ Arithmetic

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (5 + \frac{9-4n}{n})$$

$$-294 = \frac{n}{2} (-4n + 14)$$

$$-588 = n(-4n + 14)$$

$$4n^2 - 14n - 588 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 4(4)(-588)}}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{14 \pm 98}{8} \rightarrow \boxed{14}$$

$\rightarrow -10.5$

7. Find a_n algebraically for an arithmetic series in which $a_7 = 20, a_{15} = 44$.

Either systems OR

$a_7 = 20 \rightarrow 20 = a_1 + 6d$

$a_{15} = 44 \rightarrow 44 = a_1 + 14d$

$-24 = -8d$
 $d = 3$

$20 = a_1 + 6(3)$

$a_1 = 2$

$a_n = 2 + (n-1)(3)$

last first

$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$

$44 = 20 + (15-7)d$

$24 = 8d$

$d = 3$

$20 = a_1 + (6)(3)$

8. Find a_n for a geometric series in which $a_5 = 4$ and $a_7 = 12$.

$a_5 = 4 \rightarrow 4 = a_1 \cdot r^4 \rightarrow a_1 = \frac{4}{r^4}$

$a_7 = 12 \rightarrow 12 = a_1 \cdot r^6 \rightarrow 12 = \frac{4}{r^4} \cdot r^6 \rightarrow 12 = 4r^2$
 $3 = r^2$
 $r = \sqrt{3}$

$4 = a_1 \cdot r^4$


$4 = a_1 (\sqrt{3})^4$

$\frac{4}{9} = a_1$

$a_n = \left(\frac{4}{9} \right) (\sqrt{3})^{n-1}$

Prove true $\forall n \geq 1$

$$-1 + 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3n-4) = \frac{n(3n-5)}{2}$$

Prove true $n=1$ $-1 = \frac{1(3(1)-5)}{2} \rightarrow -1 = \frac{-2}{2} \rightarrow -1 = -1$  ✓

Assume true $n=k$

$$-1 + 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3k-4) = \frac{k(3k-5)}{2}$$

Prove true $n=k+1$

$$-1 + 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3k-4) + (3(k+1)-4) = \frac{(k+1)(3(k+1)-5)}{2}$$

$$\frac{k(3k-5)}{2} + \frac{(3k+3-4)}{2} =$$

$$\frac{3k^2 - 5k + 6k + 6 - 8}{2} =$$

$$\frac{3k^2 + k - 2}{2} =$$

$$\frac{(3k-2)(k+1)}{2} =$$

$$\frac{(k+1)(3(k+1)-5)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(3(k+1)-5)}{2}$$

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