

HW 11-3

1) 56

2) 18

3) -3

4) 15.5

5) -3

6) 6

7) $\frac{163}{60}$

8) $\frac{25}{16}$

9) 278

10) $\sum_{n=1}^7 -2(-2)^{n-1}$

11) $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{k^2}$

12) $\sum_{k=1}^{10} 5k - 1$

13) (3)

14) 160

15a) $a_n = x^{n-1}(x + 1)$

b) $\{0, -1\}$

Name Key
 expanded and
 For 1-9, evaluate.

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$$1. \sum_{i=2}^5 4i \\ = 4(2) + 4(3) + 4(4) + 4(5) \\ = 8 + 12 + 16 + 20 \\ = 20 + 36 \\ = \boxed{56}$$

$$2. \sum_{k=0}^3 (k^2 + 1) \\ 0^2 + 1 = 1 \\ 1^2 + 1 = 2 \\ 2^2 + 1 = 5 \\ 3^2 + 1 = 10 \\ \boxed{18}$$

$$3. \sum_{j=-2}^0 (2j + 1) \\ 2(-2) + 1 = -3 \\ 2(-1) + 1 = -1 \\ 2(0) + 1 = 1 \\ \boxed{-3}$$

$$4. \sum_{i=0}^3 2^i \\ = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \\ = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 \\ = \boxed{15.5}$$

$$5. \sum_{n=0}^3 (-1)^{2n+1} \\ (-1)^{2(0)+1} = -1 \\ (-1)^{2(1)+1} = -1 \\ (-1)^{2(2)+1} = -1 \\ (-1)^{2(3)+1} = -1 \\ \boxed{-3}$$

$$6. \sum_{i=1}^3 \log(10^i) \\ = \log 10^1 + \log 10^2 + \log 10^3 \\ = 1 + 2 + 3 = \boxed{6}$$

$$7. \sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{n}{n+1} \\ = \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{2}{2+1} + \frac{3}{3+1} + \frac{4}{4+1} \\ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{LCD}=60 \\ = \frac{30}{60} + \frac{40}{60} + \frac{45}{60} + \frac{48}{60} = \frac{163}{60} \quad \boxed{\frac{163}{60}}$$

$$8. \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{(i+1)^2}{(i^2-1)} \\ \text{num} = (2+1)^2 + (3+1)^2 + (4+1)^2 \\ = 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 \\ = 9 + 16 + 25 = 50 \\ \text{den} = (2^2-1) + (3^2-1) + (4^2-1) \\ = 5 + 10 + 17 = 32 \\ \frac{50}{32} = \boxed{\frac{25}{16}}$$

$$9. \sum_{k=1}^3 256^{\frac{1}{2k}} \\ 256^{\frac{1}{2(1)}} = 256 \\ 256^{\frac{1}{2(2)}} = \sqrt{256} = 16 \\ 256^{\frac{1}{2(3)}} = \sqrt[3]{256} = 4 \\ 256^{\frac{1}{2(4)}} = \sqrt[4]{256} = 2 \\ \boxed{278}$$

For 10-12, write each of the sums using summation/sigma notation. Use k as your index variable. Remember there are many correct ways to write each sum.

$$10) -2 + 4 + -8 + 16 + -32 + 64 + -128$$

$$\text{Geom, } r = -2$$

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$a_n = -2(-2)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^7 -2(-2)^{n-1}$$

$$12) 4 + 9 + 14 + \dots + 44 + 49 \text{ Arith, } d=5$$

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

$$a_n = 4 + 5(n-1) = 4 + 5n - 5$$

$$a_n = 5n - 1 \quad \text{Use } k \rightarrow$$

$$11) \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (5k-1) \quad 4+5(n-1)$$

13. Which of the following represents the sum $2 + 5 + 10 + \dots + 62 + 101$?

~~(1) $\sum_{j=1}^6 (4j-3)$~~ ~~(3) $\sum_{j=1}^{10} (j^2+1)$~~
 $= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6$ $2 + 5 + 10 + \dots$

~~(2) $\sum_{j=1}^{10} (j-2)$~~ ~~(4) $\sum_{j=1}^{11} (4^j+1)$~~
 $= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 10$ $2 + 5 + 17 + \dots$

14. A sequence is defined recursively by: $b_n = 4b_{n-1} - 2b_{n-2}$ with $b_1 = 1$ and $b_2 = 3$. What is the value of $\sum_{i=3}^5 b_i$? Justify your answer by showing all work.

$b_3 = 4b_2 - 2b_1 = 4(3) - 2(1) = 10$
 $b_4 = 4b_3 - 2b_2 = 4(10) - 2(3) = 34$
 $b_5 = 4b_4 - 2b_3 = 4(34) - 2(10) = 116$
160

From Spring 2015 Sample Questions #11

- 15a) Write an explicit formula for a_n , the n th term of the recursively defined sequence below. (tip - write out at least the first 3 terms)

$a_1 = x + 1$
 $a_n = x(a_{n-1})$

$a_1 = x + 1$
 $a_2 = x(x + 1)$
 $a_3 = x(x(x + 1))$

Geom, $r = x$

$a_n = a_1(r)^{n-1}$
 $a_n = (x + 1)(x)^{n-1}$
 or $a_n = x^{n-1}(x + 1)$

- b. For what values of x would $a_n = 0$ when $n > 1$? So $n \neq 1$

when is $a_2 = 0$, $x = ?$

$a_2 = x(x + 1)$
 $x(x + 1) = 0$
 $x = 0 \mid x = -1$

$a_3 = x^2(x + 1)$
 $x^2(x + 1) = 0$
 $x = 0 \mid x = -1$

this continues
 $\therefore x = \{0, -1\}$

Geometric Series

Day 4

Warm-up:

The sum of a geometric sequence is called a Geometric Series.Given a geometric series defined by the recursive formula $a_1 = 3$ and $a_n = a_{n-1} \cdot 2$, determine the value of

$$S_5 = \sum_{i=1}^5 a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5$$

↑

Sum of the first 5 terms

$$S_5 = 3 + 6 + 12 + 24 + 48 = 93$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$a_3 = 6 \cdot 2 = 12$$

$$a_4 = 12 \cdot 2 = 24$$

$$a_5 = 24 \cdot 2 = 48$$

1. Let's derive a formula for finding this sum.

Recall for a geometric sequence, the n th term formula is $a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$. So, the general form of a

geometric series is: $S_n = \cancel{a_1} + \cancel{a_1 r} + \cancel{a_1 r^2} + \dots + \cancel{a_1 r^{n-2}} + \cancel{a_1 r^{n-1}}$

(a) Write an expression below for the product of r and S_n .

$$r \cdot S_n = \cancel{ra_1} + \cancel{a_1 r^2} + \cancel{a_1 r^3} + \dots + \cancel{a_1 r^{n-1}} + \boxed{a_1 r^n}$$

(b) Find, in simplest form, the value of $S_n - r \cdot S_n$ in terms of a_1 , r , and n .

$$S_n - r \cdot S_n = a_1 - a_1 r^n$$

(all other terms cancel)

(c) Write both sides of the equation in (b) in their factored form.

$$\begin{aligned} S_n - rS_n &= a_1 - a_1 r^n \\ S_n(1-r) &= a_1(1-r^n) \end{aligned}$$

(d) From the equation in part (c), find a formula for S_n in terms of a_1 , r , and n .

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

2. Use this formula to check your answer to the warm-up above.

$$a_1 = 3 \quad r = 2 \quad n = 5 \quad S_5 = \frac{3(1-2^5)}{1-2} = -3(1-2^5) = 93$$

SUM OF A FINITE GEOMETRIC SERIES

For a geometric series defined by its first term, a_1 , and its common ratio, r , the sum of n terms is:

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1-r}$$

$r > 1 \rightarrow$ growth
 $r < 1 \rightarrow$ decay

3. Determine the sum of a geometric series with 8 terms whose first term is 3 and whose common ratio is 4.

$$S_8 \quad a_1=3 \quad r=4 \quad S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{3(1-4^8)}{1-4} = 65,535$$

4. Find the value of the geometric series shown below. Show all work.

change:

$$a_1 = -6$$

$$r = -2$$

$$n = 8$$

$$-6 + 12 - 24 + 48 - 96 + 192 - 384 + 768$$

$$S_8 = \frac{-6(1-(-2)^8)}{1-(-2)}$$

$$S_8 = 510$$

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$$-3(1-2^5)$$

93

$$\frac{3(1-4^8)}{1-4}$$

65535

$$\frac{-6(1-(-2)^8)}{1-(-2)}$$

510

5. A person places 1 penny in a piggy bank on the first day of the month, 2 pennies on the second day, 4 pennies on the third, and so on. Will this person be a millionaire at the end of a 31 day month? Show all work.

$$n = 31 \quad a_1 = .01 \quad r = 2$$

$$S_{31} = \frac{.01(1 - 2^{31})}{1 - 2}$$

$$= \$21,474,836.47$$

yes

Not realistic!!!!

