

Homework Qs??

⑩ $4y+1, y+4, 10-y$

$$r = \frac{y+4}{4y+1}$$

$$r = \frac{10-y}{y+4}$$

$$\frac{y+4}{4y+1} = \frac{10-y}{y+4}$$

$$(y+4)(y+4) = (10-y)(4y+1)$$

$$y^2 + 8y + 16 = 40y + 10 - 4y^2 - y$$

$$5y^2 - 31y + 6 = 0$$

Solve

$$(5y-1)(y-6) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = 6$$

⑫ $-8, x, y, 72$

$$d = x - (-8)$$

$$d = x + 8$$

OR

$$d = y - x$$

$$x + 8 = y - x$$

$$2x + 8 = y$$

$$r = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$r = \frac{72}{y}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{72}{y}$$

$$y^2 = 72x$$

Sub into $(2x+8)^2 = 72x$

⑬ $3, 3\sqrt{3}, 9, \dots, 177, 147$

$$a = 3$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$r = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

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$$\frac{177147}{3} = \frac{3(\sqrt{3})^{n-1}}{3}$$

$$59049 = (\sqrt{3})^{n-1}$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^{20} = (\sqrt{3})^{n-1}$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^2$$

6.4 - Arithmetic Series

Arithmetic Sequence: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, ...

Arithmetic Series: 2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + 14 + ...

An arithmetic series is the **SUM** of the terms in an arithmetic sequence.

S_n represents the **sum** of the first **n** terms

eg. For 2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + ...

$$S_2 = 2 + 5 \\ S_2 = 7 \qquad S_3 = 15$$



Johann Carl Friedrich Gauss
German mathematician

Development of the Arithmetic Series Formula:

Gauss added the numbers from 1 to 100 by:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & + & 2 & + & 3 & + & \dots & + & 99 & + & 100 \\ 100 & + & 99 & + & 98 & + & \dots & + & 2 & + & 1 \\ \hline 101 & & 101 & & 101 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\frac{100(101)}{2} \qquad \frac{200(201)}{2}$$

Each sum would = 101

There would be 100 sums all together... but this is two of the series added together so the sum is twice what it should be.

$$S_{100} = \frac{100(101)}{2} \\ = 5050$$

Try it out! Nice party trick :)

In general, an arithmetic sequence is: $a, a + d, a + 2d, + \dots + t_n - d, t_n$

So, in general, the sum of an arithmetic sequence is: $t_n - 2d$ ←

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a & + & (a + d) & + & (a + 2d) & + & \dots & + & (t_n - d) & + & t_n \\ t_n & + & t_n - d & + & t_n - 2d & + & \dots & + & a + d & + & a \end{array}$$

$a + t_n$ $a + t_n$ $a + t_n$ $a + t_n$ $a + t_n$

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(a + a + (n-1)d)}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(2a + (n-1)d)}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(a + t_n)}{2}$$

need: # of terms
 - first #
 - last # what if we don't know it?

Arithmetic Series Formulas

Any term in an arithmetic sequence/series, t_n can be found using:

$$t_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

Any sum in an arithmetic series, S_n can be found using:

$$S_n = \frac{n(a + t_n)}{2}$$

or

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

know
 → First term
 → Last term

know
 → first term
 → Common difference

Ex. 1 Find the indicated sum for each series.

a) $4 + 6 + 8 + 10 + \dots S_{42}$

$$a = 4$$

$$d = 2$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{42} = \frac{42}{2} [2(4) + (42-1)(2)]$$

$$S_{42} = 1890$$

b) $5 - 3 - 11 - 19 - \dots, S_{17}$

$$S_{17} = -1003$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(5) + (n-1)(-8)]$$

Ex. 2 Find the sum of the series.

a) $2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + 254$

$$a = 2$$

$$t_n = 254$$

$$n = ?$$

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$254 = 2 + (n-1)(3)$$

$$\frac{252}{3} = \frac{(n-1)(3)}{3}$$

$$84 = n-1$$

$$85 = n$$

$$S_n = \frac{n[a + t_n]}{2}$$

$$S_{85} = \frac{85(2 + 254)}{2}$$

$$S_{85} = 10880$$

b) $5 + 3 + 1 - 1 - \dots - 401$

$$n = 204$$

$$S_{204} = -40392$$

Ex. 3 Find the sum of the first 42 terms of an arithmetic series with $t_1 = 7$ and $t_{42} = 212$.

$$a = 7$$

$$t_n = 212$$

$$n = 42$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + t_n)$$

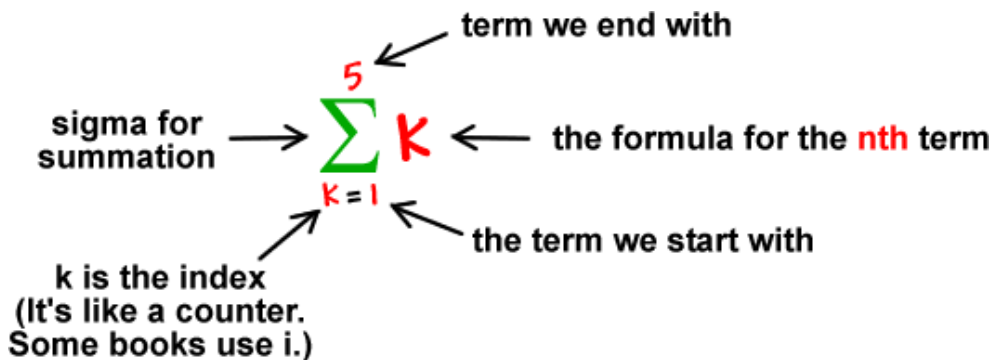
$$S_{42} = \frac{42}{2}(7 + 212)$$

$$S_{42} = 4599$$

Homework

⑧ as many as
you
need

p. 399 #C2, 1adf, 3bc, 4bc, 6-11,
~~13, 14, 18, 20~~



Unit 6 Quiz #1 (6.1 – 6.3)

1. Determine a formula for the nth term of the sequence $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots$
2. Determine the general term for the sequence $-3, -8, -13, -18, \dots$
3. Algebraically determine the number of terms in the sequence $9, -18, 36, -72, \dots, -1152$.
4. Algebraically determine t_n for the geometric sequence having $t_5 = 162$ and $t_{10} = 39366$.

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$