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1. The following statements all refer to the odd-numbered triangle (shown on the right).  
Write "true" or "false" for each statement.

a) The sum of the first  $k$  odd numbers is  $k^2$ . true

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

b) The sum of any two triangular numbers is a square number. false

$$n(n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)+k(k+1)}{2} = \frac{2n^2+2n+k^2+k}{2} = \frac{(n+1)^2+n^2}{2}$$

c) The sum of the  $n$ th row of the odd-numbered triangle is always a cube number. true

$$(n^2 - n + 1) + (n^2 + n + 1) + \dots + (n^2 + (n-1)n + 1) = \frac{2n^3}{2} = n^3$$

d) The sum of the first  $k$  cube numbers is a square number. true

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^3 = \left(\frac{k(k+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

e) The difference between the 1<sup>st</sup> term of the  $(n+4)$ <sup>th</sup> row and the 1<sup>st</sup> term of the  $n$ <sup>th</sup> row is a square number. false

$$(n+4)(n+5) = \frac{n(n+1) + (n+4)(n+5)}{2} = \frac{n^2 + 7n + 12}{2}$$

2. Find the sum of each expression.

a)  $30 + 34 + 38 + 42 + \dots + 150 = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$

$$\frac{(30+150)31}{2} = \frac{180 \cdot 31}{2} = 31 \cdot 90 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 30 & 34 & 38 & 42 & \dots & 150 \\ \downarrow 4 & \downarrow 8 & \downarrow 9 & \downarrow 10 & \dots & \downarrow 38 \\ 32 & 36 & 40 & 44 & \dots & 152 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} n^2 \\ -7n+13 \\ \hline -12n+21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4n+22 \\ \begin{array}{r} (n+4)^2 - (n+4) + 1 \\ n^2 + 8n + 16 - n - 4 + 1 \\ n^2 + 7n + 13 - 1^2 + n + 19 \\ + 8n + 12 \end{array} \end{array}$$

b) The first 15 terms of the following series (just give an expression for the answer – you don't have to calculate the actual number by hand):

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{18}{27} = \frac{54}{81} = \frac{36}{54} =$$

$$15 \text{ terms } \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{81(1-(\frac{2}{3})^{15})}{1-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 81 + 54 + 36 + 24 + \dots \\ 81 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{18}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 24 \\ 24 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{18}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 16 \dots \end{array}$$

$$\frac{81(1-(\frac{2}{3})^{15})}{243(1-(\frac{2}{3})^{15})} = \boxed{243(1-(\frac{2}{3})^{15})}$$

3. Simplify each as a single term, or single binomial coefficient.

a)  $\binom{18}{0} + \binom{18}{2} + \binom{18}{4} + \binom{18}{6} + \dots + \binom{18}{18} = 2^{18-1} = \boxed{2^{17}}$

sum of every other term in row 18.

is  $2^{n-1}$  (e not double adding #s in previous row.)

$$\binom{18}{0} \quad \binom{18}{1} \quad \binom{18}{2}$$

not added  
so  $\binom{18}{0}$  &  $\binom{18}{1}$  used just once

(37) = (38) = 1 b)  $\binom{37}{37} + \binom{38}{37} + \binom{39}{37} + \binom{40}{37} + \dots + \binom{82}{37} =$

$$\binom{18}{18}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{18-p} \binom{n+k}{n} = \binom{n+k+1}{n+1} = \binom{82+1}{37+1}$$

c)  $\binom{52}{7} + 3\binom{52}{8} + 3\binom{52}{9} + \binom{52}{10} =$

$$\binom{52}{7} + \binom{52}{8} + 2\binom{53}{10} + \binom{53}{11}$$

$$\binom{52}{7} + \binom{52}{8} + 2\binom{53}{9} + \binom{53}{10} + \binom{52}{9} + \binom{52}{10}$$

$$\binom{63}{8} + 2\binom{53}{9} + \binom{53}{10}$$

$$\binom{53}{8} + \binom{53}{9} + \binom{53}{10} + \binom{53}{11}$$

$$\binom{54}{10} + \binom{54}{11} = \boxed{\binom{55}{10}}$$

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4. The first 5 rows of triangular pattern is shown below, where all terms are multiples of 5. For reference, the bolded "40" is the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the 4<sup>th</sup> row, and is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the 2<sup>nd</sup> column. The bolded "70" is the 4<sup>th</sup> term of the 5<sup>th</sup> row, and also the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the 4<sup>th</sup> column.

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10 15
20 25 30
35 40 45 50
55 60 65 70 75
80 85 90 95 100 <b>105</b>

$$5 + 5(n-1) \text{ is } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term.}$$

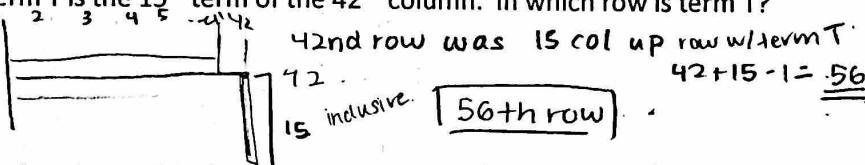
- a) What is the 6<sup>th</sup> term of the 6<sup>th</sup> row?

6<sup>th</sup> term of 6<sup>th</sup> row is

$$5 + 5(20) = \boxed{105}$$

$$1+2+3+4+5+6 = \frac{7(6)}{2} = \frac{42}{2} = 21^{\text{st}} \text{ term}$$

- b) Term T is the 15<sup>th</sup> term of the 42<sup>nd</sup> column. In which row is term T?



- c) Find an expression, in terms of k, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the k<sup>th</sup> column. This may be a challenge, so make sure you clearly label and organize your work, so that I can follow what you're doing and give partial credit!

~~There are k columns~~

For each row, 1 value more is added from previous, so row n-1 has  $(k-1)$  elements, row n has  $(k-1)+1 = k$  elements, etc since row 1 has 1 element, row n will have n elements.

Therefore, ~~for a value k~~ for a value  $k$ , the k<sup>th</sup> column cannot exist unless the row # is  $\geq k$  because all previous rows have  $k-1, k-2, \dots, 0$  columns because row # = # of elements. Therefore the 1<sup>st</sup> term of the k<sup>th</sup> column exists on the k<sup>th</sup> row.

To find 3<sup>rd</sup> term for k<sup>th</sup> column you simply go down 2 rows: ~~21~~  $\rightarrow$  row 10 to find 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Therefore the value exists on  $(k+2)^{\text{nd}}$  row.  $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 0 \\ \hline k+1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ \hline k+2 \end{array}$

In addition it is the k<sup>th</sup> term of the (k+2)<sup>nd</sup> row because it is in ~~k<sup>th</sup> column~~.

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5. With Fibonacci numbers:  $F_{400} = F_a F_{249} + F_b F_{248}$

$$\text{Find } a \text{ and } b. \quad F_{a+n+1} = F_a F_{n+1} + F_a F_n.$$

$$F_{400} = F_{152} F_{248} + F_{151} F_{249}.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 152 \\ b = 151. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 248+1 \\ 248 \\ \hline 152 \end{array}$$

$$n=248$$

$$a+n+1 = 400$$

$$a+249 = 400$$

$$a = 151.$$

$$151, 152$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \hline 2 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ \hline 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$F_{a+n+1} = F_{a+1} F_{n+1} + F_a F_n$$

$$n=248 = F_{a+1} F_{249} + F_a F_{248}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ \hline 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$a+248+1 = 3100$$

$$a = 151$$

$$a+1 = 152$$

$$a = 151$$

6. Express the following as a difference of two Fibonacci numbers. (hint: use telescoping!)

$$F_{73} + F_{75} + F_{77} + F_{79} + \dots + F_{853} =$$

$$= (F_{74} - F_{72}) + (F_{76} - F_{74}) + (F_{78} - F_{76}) + \dots + (F_{852} - F_{850}) + (F_{854} - F_{852})$$

$$= 8 \boxed{F_{854} - F_{72}}$$

this is amazing, but  
you really didn't have to  
write all this! :)

Better to be  
concise and answer  
the question!

$$r = a + b \sin \theta$$

inner loop  
outer loop

dimple

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$$\begin{aligned} r &= a \sin \theta \\ \text{lemniscate} \\ r^2 &= a^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

conre  $2 \leq \frac{a}{b}$

cardoid  $|b| \geq |a|$

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therefore, using this info you find  
that we are looking for the

$$\text{prev. } \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$2 \rightarrow (\# \text{ of rows})(\text{sum of 1st \& last rows})$$

= # of total terms till 1st term  
so the 3rd term of  $k$ th column  
of  $k+2$ nd row  
(exclusive).

$$(k+1)(k+2) + k$$

$\stackrel{\text{total # of terms}}{\rightarrow}$   $\stackrel{k \text{th term on}}{k+2 \text{nd row}}$   
 $\text{in prev } (k+1) \text{ rows}$

the  $nk$ th term in the triangle

$$= 5 + 5(k-1) \rightarrow \text{terms group by 5, from 5}$$

so

the 3rd term of  $k$ th column  
equals

$$5 + 5 \left( \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} + k - 1 \right)$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{5(k+1)(k+2)}{2} + 5k} \quad \text{or.}$$

$$= \frac{5(k^2+3k+2)}{2} + 5(2k) = \boxed{\frac{5(k^2+5k+2)}{2}}$$

Check.

$$5 \left( k + \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2} - 1 \right) + 5 = \frac{5(9+15+2)}{2} = \frac{5(26)}{2}$$

$$5 \left( k + \frac{5(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right) = 5 \cdot 15 = \frac{5(13)}{2}$$

$$10k + \frac{5(k^2+3k+2)}{2} = \frac{5(k^2+5k+2)}{2} = \frac{65}{2}$$

$$k^2+3k+2$$

check.  
2nd col

$$40$$

$$\frac{5(4+10+2)}{2}$$

1st 2nd row!

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

