

Odd-Number Triangle- (reminder: in the Odd# Triangle, the row with [3 5] is the 2nd row)

1. Write "true" or "false" for each statement. (1 pt each)

a) In the odd-numbered triangle, the difference between the last term of the n^{th} row and the first term of the n^{th} row is $2n - 1$. false

b) The sum of the terms in the n^{th} row of the odd-numbered triangle is n^3 . true

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

Sequences and Series

= sum of consecutive odds = $\frac{(2n-1)+1}{2} \cdot n = n^2$

2. Find the sum of each expression. Since you don't have a calculator, no need to calculate the actual number. Just give an equivalent numerical expression for each answer. (3 pts each)

a) $13 + 16 + 19 + 22 + \dots + 103 = \frac{13+103}{2} \cdot n = \boxed{\frac{13+103}{2} \cdot 31}$

$\frac{103-13}{3} + 1 = \frac{90}{3} + 1 = 31 = n$

b) Find the sum of the first 10 terms of the following series: $256 + 192 + 144 + 108 + 81 + \dots$

$S_{10} = 256 + 256 \cdot r + 256 \cdot r^2 + \dots + 256 \cdot r^9$
 $0.1 = 256, r = \frac{3}{4}$

$- \frac{3S_{10}}{4} = 256r + 256r^2 + \dots + 256r^9 + 256r^{10}$

$S_{10}(1 - \frac{3}{4}) = 256 - 256r^{10} = 256(1 - (\frac{3}{4})^{10}), S_{10} = 256(1 - (\frac{3}{4})^{10}) \cdot 4 = \boxed{1024(1 - (\frac{3}{4})^{10})}$

Pascal's Triangle

3. The last 5 terms of the 16th row of Pascal's triangle are: 1820, 560, 120, 16, and 1.
What are the last 5 digits of 11^{16} ? (2 points)

$11^{16} = \dots 72161$

$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 16 \\ 120 \\ 560 \\ 1820 \\ \hline 72161 \end{array}$

4. Simplify each as a single term, or single binomial coefficient. (2pts each)

a) $\binom{15}{1} + \binom{15}{3} + \binom{15}{5} + \binom{15}{7} + \dots + \binom{15}{15} = 2^{14}$

b) $\binom{42}{0} + \binom{43}{1} + \binom{44}{2} + \binom{45}{3} + \dots + \binom{70}{28} = \binom{71}{28}$

c) $\binom{50}{6} + 2\binom{50}{7} + \binom{50}{8} = \binom{52}{8}$

5. The first 5 rows of triangular pattern is shown below, where all terms are multiples of 3. For reference, the bolded “24” is a_8 , and is the 2nd term of the 4th row, and is also the 3rd term of the 2nd column. The bolded “42” is a_{14} , which is the 4th term of the 5th row, and the 2nd term of the 4th column.

3				
6	9			
12	15	18		
21	<u>24</u>	27	30	
33	36	39	<u>42</u>	45

a) In which row is a_{201} ? (2pts)

$$C_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \text{number of terms in } n \text{ rows}$$

$$201 \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \frac{20 \times 21}{2} = 210, \quad \frac{20 \times 19}{2} = 190$$

\Rightarrow a_{201} is in row 20

-) b) What is the 8th term of the 2nd column. (1pt)

= 2nd term of the 9th row

$$C_8 = \frac{8197}{2} = 36$$

$$a_{18} = 3.38 = 114$$

2nd term of the ninth row is $C_8 + 2 = 78$.

c) Find an expression for the n^{th} term of the 2nd column. (3pts)

$$= 3 \left[\frac{(n+1)n}{2} + 2 \right]$$

Fibonacci Numbers

5. $F_{158} = F_a F_b + F_{84} F_{73}$. Find a and b (1 pt)

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ + 73 \\ \hline 157 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 85 \\ b = 74 \end{array}$$

$$F_{m+n+1} = F_m F_n + F_{m+1} F_{n+1}$$

6. Find a compact expression for: $F_0 - F_1 + F_2 - F_3 + F_4 - \cdots - F_{2n-1} + F_{2n}$ (3 pts)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_0 - F_1 + F_2 - F_3 + \dots - F_{2n-1} + F_{2n} \\
 & - F_1 + F_3 - F_5 + \dots - F_{2n-3} + F_{2n-1} \\
 & - F_3 + F_5 - F_7 + \dots - F_{2n-5} + F_{2n-3} \\
 & - F_5 + F_7 - F_9 + \dots - F_{2n-7} + F_{2n-5} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & - F_{2n-1} + F_{2n+1} - F_{2n+1} \\
 & = -2F_1 - F_3 - F_5 - \dots - F_{2n-3} + F_{2n-1} \\
 & = -2F_1 - F_3 - F_5 - \dots - F_{2n-5} + F_{2n-3} + F_{2n-1} \\
 & = -2F_1 - F_3 - F_5 - \dots - F_{2n-7} + F_{2n-5} + F_{2n-3} + F_{2n-1} \\
 & = -2F_1 - F_3 - F_5 - \dots - F_{2n-9} + F_{2n-7} + F_{2n-5} + F_{2n-3} + F_{2n-1} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & = -2F_1 - F_3 + F_5 + F_{2n-1} \\
 & = -2F_1 + F_2 + F_{2n+1} = \boxed{F_{2n+1} - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$