

Odd Number Triangle (Reminder: In the Odd Number Triangle, the row with [3 5] is the 2nd row.)

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

- a) The top n rows of the Odd Number Triangle include exactly $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ terms.
b) The sum of all the terms in row n of the Odd Number Triangle is n^3 .
c) The last term in row n of the Odd Number Triangle is $n^2 + n - 1$.

False ✓
True ✓
True ✓

1
3 5
7 9 11

2. Which row of the Odd Number Triangle includes the number 195? Explain your answer. (2 pts)

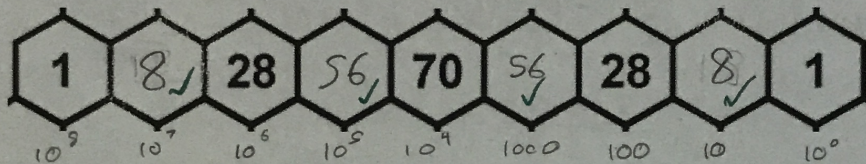
First term: $n^2 + n + 1$ plugging in 14: first: $196 + 14 + 1 = 211$
Last term: $n^2 + n - 1$ last: $196 + 14 - 1 = 209$ } 195 is in this range

I know $14^2 = 196$ so it made sense that 195 would be in this range

row 14 ✓

Pascal's Triangle (Reminder: In Pascal's Triangle, the row with [1 2 1] is the 2nd row.)

3. Complete all four blanks in the following row of Pascal's Triangle given that $11^8 = 214358881$. (2 pts)



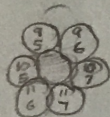
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1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 4 6 4 1
1 5 10 10 5 1
1 6 15 20 15 6 1
1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1
1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1
1 9 36 84 126 126 84 36 9 1

4. Simplify the expression below into a single term. (2 pts)

$$\binom{18}{2} + \binom{18}{4} + \binom{18}{6} + \binom{18}{8} + \dots + \binom{18}{16} + \binom{18}{18} = 2^{17} \checkmark$$

5. Simplify the expression below into a single binomial coefficient. (2 pts)

$$\frac{\binom{9}{6} \cdot \binom{10}{5} \cdot \binom{11}{7}}{\binom{9}{5} \cdot \binom{10}{7}} = \binom{11}{6} \checkmark$$



Fibonacci Numbers (Reminder: $F_0 = 0, F_5 = 5$)

$$F_{a+b+1} = F_{a+1} F_{b+1} + F_a F_b$$

$$F_{2a+1} = F_{a+1}^2 + F_a^2 \checkmark$$

6. Circle all the expressions below that are equal to F_{17} . (2 pts)

- a) $F_0 + F_2 + F_4 + \dots + F_{16} + 1$ ✓
b) $F_{18} - F_1$ ✓
c) $(F_8)^2 + (F_9)^2$ ✓
d) $F_{11} + 3F_{12} + 3F_{13} + F_{14}$ ✓

7. Find a positive integer m that satisfies the following identity. Show all your work. (3pts)

$$\binom{4}{0} \cdot F_{21} + \binom{4}{1} \cdot F_{22} + \binom{4}{2} \cdot F_{23} + \binom{4}{3} \cdot F_{24} + \binom{4}{4} \cdot F_{25} = F_m$$

$$F_{21} + 4F_{22} + 6F_{23} + 4F_{24} + F_{25} = F_{21} + F_{22} + F_{22} + F_{22} + F_{22} + F_{23} + F_{23} + F_{23} + F_{23} + F_{23} + F_{24} + F_{24} + F_{24} + F_{24} + F_{25}$$

$$= F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25} + F_{25}$$

$$= 15F_{25} = F_{29} \checkmark$$

$m = 29 \checkmark$

Sequences and Series

8. Consider geometric sequence $\{a_n\}$ such that $a_3 = 500$ and $a_6 = -32$.

a) Find the common ratio r of this geometric sequence. Give an exact completely simplified answer. (3 pts)

$$a_6 = a_1 \cdot r^5 = -32$$

$$(a_3 = a_1 \cdot r^2 = 500)$$

$$a_3 = a_1 \cdot \left(-\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{125}}\right)^2 = a_1 \cdot \left(-\frac{8}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{500}{\left(-\frac{8}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$r = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{125}}$$

b) Find the sum $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_9 + a_{10}$. Leave your answer as a numerical expression without sigma notation. (2 pts)

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

$$n=10$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{500}{\left(-\frac{8}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \left(-\frac{8}{125}\right)^{\frac{10}{3}}}{1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{125}}}\right)$$

9. Find a positive integer N that satisfies the following identity. Show algebraic work to receive full credit. (3 pts)

$$\sum_{k=1}^N (-3 + 2k) = 168$$

$$S_n = \frac{-1 - 3 + 2n}{2} \cdot n = 168$$

$$\frac{-4 + 2n}{2} \cdot n = 168$$

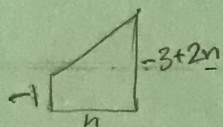
$$(n-2)(n) = 168$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 168 = 0 \quad n = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4 \cdot 168}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 168 \\ 4 \quad 672 \\ \hline 3 \quad 26 \\ 24 \quad 156 \\ \hline 52 \quad 676 \end{array}$$

$$N = 14$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 26}{2} = \frac{28}{2} = 14$$



The Fun Problem! ☺

10. In the triangle below, number 8 is the 1st term on the 2nd row.

5
8 11
14 17 20
23 26 29 32
35 38 41 44 47
50 53 56 59 62 65
68 71 74 77 80 83 86

5
19
51

a) Find the last term on the 7th row. (1pt)

$$\frac{3}{2}(7^2) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 7 + 2 =$$

$$86$$

b) Find the sum of the 8th row. Show all your work. Using brute force (listing all the terms and adding them up) will receive no credit. Give your answer as a single number. (2 pts)

$$S = \frac{\text{First} + \text{last}}{2} \cdot n$$

$$S = a + b + c$$

$$8 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$14 = 9a + 3b + c$$

$$3 = 3a + b \rightarrow b = 3 - 3a = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$6 = 5a + b = 2a + 3 \rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2} \quad b = 5$$

$$S_8 = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot 8^2 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 8 + 2}{2} \cdot 8 =$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 8^2 + 7 \cdot 8}{2} = (96 + 56) = 152$$

c) Find the explicit formula for the last term in n^{th} row in terms of n . Show all your work. (3 pts)

$$S, 11, 20, 32, 47$$

$$6, 9, 12, 15$$

$$3, 3, 3, 3$$

$$S = a + b + c$$

$$11 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$20 = 9a + 3b + c$$

$$6 = 3a + b \rightarrow b = 6 - 3a$$

$$9 = 5a + b = 5a + 6 - 3a = 2a + 6$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n + 2$$