

Non-Calculator

- 1) Find the sum of the coefficients of
- $(4x - 5y)^3$

$$(4-5)^3 = (-1)^3 = \boxed{-1}$$

- 2) Find the sum of the first 328 even natural numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 328 & a_{328} &= 2 + (328-1) \times 2 \\ a_1 &= 2 & &= 2 + (327) \times 2 \\ & & &= 656 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} S_{328} &= \frac{328}{2} (2+656) \\ & & &= \boxed{107912} \end{aligned}$$

- 3) Find the 10th term of the geometric sequence if
- $a_3 = \frac{1}{3}$
- and
- $a_7 = 27$
- .

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a_1 r^{3-1} & a_7 &= a_1 r^{7-1} \\ \frac{1}{3} &= a_1 r^2 & 27 &= a_1 r^6 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 27 &= a_1 r^2 \cdot r^4 \\ 27 &= \frac{1}{3} r^4 \\ 81 &= r^4 \rightarrow r = \pm 3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} a_{10} &= a_1 r^{9-1} \\ &= a_1 r^2 \cdot r^7 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\pm 3)^7 = \boxed{\pm 729} \end{aligned}$$

- 4) Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:
- $10 + 4 + \frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{25} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} S_\infty &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 10 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{k-1} = \frac{10}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} \\ &= \frac{10}{\frac{3}{5}} = 10 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \boxed{\frac{50}{3}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} r &= \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{10} &= \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{8}{15} &= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

- 5) Find the
- n^{th}
- term of the geometric sequence if:
- $a_4 = 1$
- and
- $a_8 = 81$
- .

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= a_1 r^3 & a_8 &= a_1 r^7 \\ 1 &= a_1 r^3 & 81 &= a_1 r^3 \cdot r^4 \\ & & 81 &= a_1 r^7 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 1 &= a_1 r^3 \\ 1 &= a_1 (\pm 3)^3 \\ 1 &= \pm 27 a_1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{27} (\pm 3)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

- 6) Find the summation:
- $\sum_{n=1}^6 -3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = \boxed{\frac{-189}{32}}$

$$\frac{-3(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^6)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3(1 - \frac{1}{64})}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3(\frac{63}{64})}{\frac{1}{2}} = -3(\frac{63}{64}) \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{\frac{-189}{32}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{27} \cdot 3^n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \boxed{\pm \frac{1}{81} \cdot 3^n} \end{aligned}$$

- 7) Find
- a_n
- for the arithmetic sequence with
- $a_2 = -5$
- ,
- $d = 4$
- , &
- $n = 47$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ a_2 &= a_1 + (2-1)d \\ -5 &= a_1 + 4 \rightarrow a_1 = -9 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} a_{47} &= a_1 + (47-1)d \\ &= -9 + (46)(4) \\ &= \boxed{175} \end{aligned}$$

- 8) Find the fifth term of
- $(5-x)^7$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 5 & r-1 &= 4 \\ \binom{7}{4} (5)^3 (-x)^4 &= \frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} \cdot 125x^4 = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4!}{4! \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot 125x^4 = 35 \cdot 125x^4 = \boxed{4375x^4} \end{aligned}$$

- 9) Find
- $f(4)$
- if
- $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)!}{(x)!}$
- by 2 different methods.

$$f(4) = \frac{(4+2)!}{4!} = \frac{6!}{4!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4!}{4!} = \boxed{30} \quad \begin{cases} \text{Method 1} \\ \text{Method 2} \end{cases}$$

- 10) Find the summation:
- $\sum_{n=1}^{9999} \log \frac{n}{n+1}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{9999} (\log n - \log(n+1)) = (\log 1 - \log 2) + (\log 2 - \log 3) + (\log 3 - \log 4) +$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{(x+2)(x+1)x!}{x!} = (x+2)(x+1) \\ f(4) &= (4+2)(4+1) \\ &= 6 \cdot 5 \\ &= \boxed{30} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots (\log 9998 - \log 9999) + (\log 9999 - \log 10000) \\ &= \cancel{\log 1} - \cancel{\log 2} + \cancel{\log 2} - \cancel{\log 3} + \cancel{\log 3} - \cancel{\log 4} + \dots + \cancel{\log 9998} - \cancel{\log 9999} + \cancel{\log 9999} \\ &= \log 1 - \log 10000 \Rightarrow -\log 10000 \Rightarrow -100 \cdot 10^4 \Rightarrow \boxed{-4} \end{aligned}$$

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11) Find the partial sum of $\sum_{x=1}^{79} \log_{\pi} x = \boxed{235.244}$

12) What is the 12th term of $(1.5x - 2.1y)^{14}$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 12 \\ r-1 &= 11 \\ \binom{14}{11} (1.5x)^3 (-2.1y)^{11} \\ &= \boxed{-4.303 \times 10^6 \cdot x^3 y^{11}} \end{aligned}$$

13) Find the formula for a_n and find a_1 for the arithmetic sequence:

$$a_4 = -23, \quad a_8 = 95$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= a_1 + (4-1)d \\ -23 &= a_1 + 3d \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_8 &= a_1 + (8-1)d \\ 95 &= a_1 + 7d \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -23 &= a_1 + 3(29.5) \\ -23 &= a_1 + 88.5 \\ -111.5 &= a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{L} \\ -23 &= a_1 + 3d \\ -(95 = a_1 + 7d) \\ -118 &= -4d \\ 29.5 &= d \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ &= -111.5 + (n-1)29.5 \\ &= -111.5 + 29.5n - 29.5 \\ a_n &= 29.5n - 141 \end{aligned}$$

14) Find the summation by 2 methods : $\sum_{24}^{95} 1.6 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x = \boxed{2.851 \times 10^{-4}}$

$$\text{or } \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{9.505 \times 10^{-5} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{72}\right)}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 2.851 \times 10^{-4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Method 1} \\ \text{Method 2} \end{array} \right\}$$

15) Find the formula for a_n and find a_1 for the geometric sequence:

$$a_3 = \frac{25}{7} \text{ and } a_7 = \frac{15625}{16807}$$

$$\frac{25}{7} = a_1 r^2$$

$$\frac{15625}{16807} = a_1 r^6$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{25}{7} &= a_1 \left(\frac{25}{7}\right)^2 \\ \frac{25}{7} &= a_1 \left(\frac{25}{49}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{15625}{16807} = a_1 r^2 \cdot r^4$$

$$a_n = 7 \left(\frac{25}{7}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{15625}{16807} &= \frac{25}{7} r^4 \\ \frac{625}{2401} &= r^4 \\ \pm \frac{5}{7} &= r \end{aligned}$$