

Let's get crazy key

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Let's get crazy!

Name:

Calculate the following:

$$1. \sum_{k=1}^{52} 47 - 3k$$

Arithmetic Finite Series

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{52} &= \frac{52}{2} (44 + -109) \\ &= 26 \cdot (-65) \\ &= -1,690 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^k$$

Geometric Infinite Series

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{1} = 4$$

$$2. \sum_{k=1}^{13} (-2)^k$$

Geometric Finite Series

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

$$= \frac{-2(1-(-2)^{13})}{1-2} = -5,462$$

$$4. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6(-3)^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^k$$

Geometric Infinite

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{-2}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{-2}{\frac{4}{3}} = -2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

5. The sum of all multiples of 3 between

11 and 51, inclusive.

$$1,606.5$$

$$441$$

$$409.5$$

$$6. \sum_{k=6}^{50} -7 + 4(k-1)$$

$$13 + 17 + 21 + \dots + 189$$

$$a_n = 13 + 4(n-1)$$

$$189 = 13 + 4(n-1)$$

$$176 = 4(n-1)$$

$$44 = n-1$$

$$45 = n$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{45} 13 + 4(n-1) = \frac{45}{2} (13 + 189)$$

$$= 4,545$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{41} (-1)^{k+1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k \\
 &= -1 \cdot \sum_1^{41} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k \\
 &= -1 \cdot \frac{3/4 (1 - (3/4)^{41})}{1 - 3/4} \\
 &= -2.999
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{40} (-1)^{k+1} (8 - 3k) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 5, -2, -1, 4, \dots \\
 & \sum_1^{20} (5 + -6(n-1)) + \sum_1^{20} (-2 + 6(n-1)) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad (\text{odds}) \quad \quad \quad (\text{evens}) \\
 & \frac{20}{2} (5 + -109) + \frac{20}{2} (-2 + 112) \\
 & = 10 \cdot -104 + 10 \cdot 110 = 10(-104 + 110) \\
 & = 60 \quad \quad \quad = 10(6)
 \end{aligned}$$

RECURSION!

The following sequences are more easily described using a recursive formula instead of a general form.

- Find the next 3 terms in the sequence
- Can you write a_n in terms of n , a_{n-1} and/or a_{n-2} ?

9. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, ...

10. 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, ...

11. 1, 4, 8, 13, 19, 26, ...

12. THE SUPER CHALLENGE. Just write the next three terms: 1, 2, 2, 4, 8, 11, 33, 37, 148, ...