

1. Use mathematical induction to prove that the given formula works for all positive integers n . [7]

$$1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 + \dots + n(n+2) = n(n+1)(2n+7)/6$$

(1) Prove for $n=1$

$$1 \cdot 3 = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 9}{6} = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

(2) Assume true for $n=k$

$$1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + k(k+2) = k(k+1)(2k+7)/6$$

(3) Prove for $n=k+1$ case \rightarrow Prove $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+9)}{6}$

$$1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + (k+1)(k+3)$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+7)}{6} + \frac{(k+1)(k+3)}{1} = \frac{(k+1)(2k^2+7k+6k+18)}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(2k+9)(k+2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+9)}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

QED by induction.

2. Use the formula $(n+2)! - n! = n!(n^2+3n+1)$

to derive a compact expression for: $0! + 11(2!) + 29(4!) + \dots + (4m^2+6m+1)[(2m)!]$

Show clear and careful work. [4]

$$(n+2)! - n! = n!(n^2+3n+1)$$

$$0! + 11(2!) + \dots + (4m^2+6m+1)[(2m)!]$$

$$0!(0^2+3 \cdot 0+1) + 2!(2^2+3 \cdot 2+1) + 4!(4^2+3 \cdot 4+1) + \dots + [(2m)!][(2m)^2+3(2m)+1]$$

$$= (2! - 0!) + (4! - 2!) + (6! - 4!) + \dots + [(2m+2)! - (2m)!]$$

$$= \boxed{(2m+2)! - 1}$$

3. Write without factorials and simplify: $\frac{[(n+1)!]^2}{n!(n-1)!}$

$$\frac{n^3 + 2n^2 + n}{1} \quad [3]$$

$$\frac{(n+1) \cancel{(n+1)!} \cancel{(n+1)!}}{\cancel{n!} \cancel{(n-1)!}} \cdot (n+1)(n) = n(n^2 + 2n + 1) = n^3 + 2n^2 + n$$

4. Simplify $\binom{-3}{12}$

$$\frac{(-3)(-4)(-5) \dots (-3-12+1)}{12!} = \frac{(-3)(-4) \dots (-14)}{12!} = \frac{(3)(4)(5) \dots (14)}{12!} = \frac{13 \cdot 14}{2} = 91 \quad [3]$$

5. The geometric mean of 6, 36, and 216 is a whole number. Find it. Explain what this number represents.

$$\sqrt[3]{6 \cdot 36 \cdot 216} = \sqrt[3]{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6} \Rightarrow 36 = 6M$$

Geo mean 36 Explain the number that when raised to n , where $n = \text{amount of terms}$, is equal to the product of the terms [3]

6. a) Find the 30th term of the Geometric Sequence with third term 24 and sixth term 3. (Decimal form of answer not needed.)

3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
24	3	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{3}{8^3}$	$\frac{3}{8^4}$	$\frac{3}{8^5}$	$\frac{3}{8^6}$	$\frac{3}{8^7}$	$\frac{3}{8^8}$

$$\frac{3}{2^{24}} \quad [3]$$

b) Consider the Infinite Geometric Series that corresponds to the sequence described in part "a". Will the Series have a finite sum? Yes or No: Yes. Explain: the common ratio [3]

r is less than 1 and more than negative 1 but not 0 so the series will have a finite sum equal to 192 (shown on 164)

$$S = 96 + 48 + 24 + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = 48 + 24 + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = 96 \Rightarrow S = 192$$

7. Calculate the sum $11 + 14 + 17 + \dots + 761$. Write your answer as a product of two numbers. [4]

$$\frac{753}{3} = 251 \text{ terms}$$

$$(251) \left(\frac{761 + 11}{2} \right) = (251) \left(\frac{772}{2} \right)$$

$$= 251 \cdot 386$$

Answer: 251 · 386