

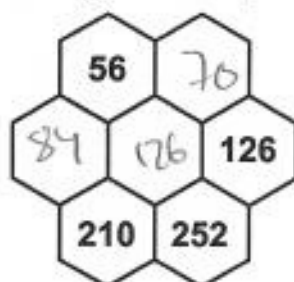
**Odd Number Triangle** (Reminder: In the Odd Number Triangle, the row with [3 5] is the 2<sup>nd</sup> row.)

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

- a) The median of any row of the odd number triangle is a cube number. False  
 b) The sum of all the terms in the first  $n$  rows of the odd number triangle is  $\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$ . True  
 c) The sum of any two consecutive triangular numbers is a square number. True

## Pascal's Triangle

2. The following flower is a portion of Pascal's Triangle. Find all the three missing numbers. (2 pts)



$$\begin{array}{r} 262 \\ 126 \\ \hline 126 \end{array}$$

3. Simplify each expression below as a single term or a single binomial coefficient. (2 pts each)

a)  $\binom{20}{20} - \binom{20}{19} + \binom{20}{18} - \binom{20}{17} + \dots + \binom{20}{2} - \binom{20}{1} + \binom{20}{0} = 0$

$$b) \binom{k}{0} + \binom{k+1}{1} + \binom{k+2}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-k} = \binom{n+1}{n-k}$$

## Fibonacci Numbers

4.  $F_n = (F_{61})^2 + (F_k)^2$ . Solve for  $n$  and  $k$ . No proof or work shown is needed for this question. (1 pt)

5. Justify the following identity with a clear explanation. (3 pts)

$$2(F_4 + F_7 + F_{10} + F_{13} + F_{16} + F_{19}) = F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5 + \cdots + F_{18} + F_{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow 2F_1 + 2F_2 + 2F_3 \dots \\ & \left( \begin{aligned} F_1 &= F_3 + F_2 \\ F_2 &= F_6 + F_5 \end{aligned} \right. \\ & \underbrace{F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5 + F_6 + F_7 \dots F_{14}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ (F_1 + F_2) + (F_3 + F_4)}} \end{aligned}$$

Keep one of the pair and the other is the sum of the 2 before. This works because the Fib. num's are all 3 apart and mult. by 2. Ends at F 19 because that's the last one.

## Sequences and Series

6. Given that  $a_2 = \frac{2}{49}$  and  $a_6 = 98$ , find the sum of the finite geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^8 a_n$ . Leave your answer as a numerical expression without sigma notation. (3 pts)

$$98 = \frac{2}{49} \cdot r^4$$

$$r^4 = 49^2$$

$$r^4 = \sqrt[4]{49^2} = \sqrt[4]{7^4} = \pm 7$$

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

$$\frac{2}{49} \cdot \frac{1}{\pm 7} = \pm \frac{2}{343}$$

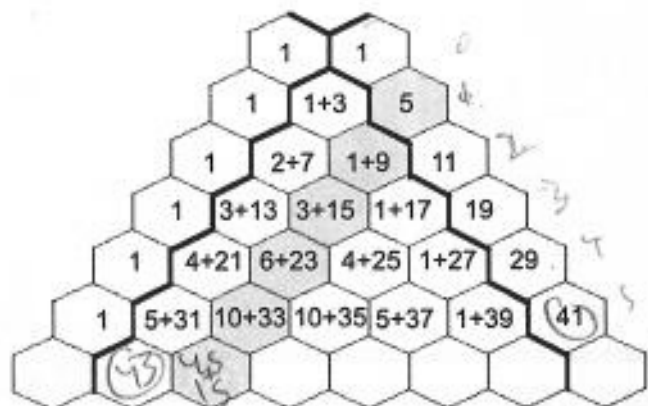
$$50 \pm 7 = 350 \mp 7 = 343$$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{343}(1-7^8)}{-6}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{2}{343}(1-7^8)}{6}$$

## The Fun Problem! ☺

For questions 7 and 8, refer to the array of numbers, created by overlapping Pascal's Triangle and the Odd Number Triangle by adding their terms.



7. The highlighted diagonal forms a sequence such that  $a_1 = 5$ ,  $a_2 = 1 + 9 = 10$ ,  $a_3 = 3 + 15 = 18$ ,  $a_4 = 6 + 23 = 29$ ,  $a_5 = 10 + 33 = 43$ .

- a) Find  $a_6$ . (1 pt)

$$45 + 15 = 60$$

- b) Find a formula for  $a_n$  in terms of  $n$ . (3 pts)

$$5, 10, 18, 29, 43, 60$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 & 17 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 25 + 5 + 6}{2}$$

$$25 + 11 = \frac{86}{2} = 43$$

$$5 + \left( \frac{5+5+3(4)}{2} \right) 5$$

$$\frac{28}{2} \cdot 5 = 70$$

$$55 + 5 = 60 \checkmark$$

$$5 + \left( \frac{5+5+3(n-1)}{2} \right) (n-1)$$

$$5 + \left( \frac{10+3n-6}{2} \right) (n-1)$$

$$5 + \left( \frac{3n+4}{2} \right) (n-1) \frac{15 + (3n^2 + 4n - 3n - 1)}{2}$$

8. The sum of row 0 is  $1 + 1 = 2$ . The sum of row 1 is  $1 + 4 + 5 = 10$ . The sum of row 2 is  $1 + 9 + 10 + 11 = 31$ .

- a) Find the sum of the 4-th row. (1 pt)

$$141$$

- b) Find a formula for the sum of the  $n$ -th row in terms of  $n$ . (3 pts)

$$\frac{3n^2 + n + 6}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 & 11 & 27 \\ 13 & 15 & 12 & 19 & 64 \end{array}$$

$$h^3$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 16 \\ & & & & & & 2^n \end{array}$$

$$h^3 + 2^n$$

$$2^3 + 2^2 = 8 + 4 = 12$$

$$(n+1)^3 + 2^n$$

$$5^3 + 2^4 = 125 + 16 = 141 \checkmark$$

$$3^3 + 2^2 = 27 + 14 = 41 \checkmark$$

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