

Student on a factorial finding mission Kevin per D
 Analysis Quiz 2 2013/14. NO Calculators please.

1. Find r and s such that $\frac{r!}{s!} = \frac{1}{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17}$

[2 pts]

$\frac{20}{20} = 1$ ✓

$r = 16$ ✓ $s = 20$ ✓

2. Write without factorials. Simplify: $\frac{(n-2)!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{1}{(n-1)(n)(n+1)}$ ✓

[3]

3. What is the common difference of a 20 term arithmetic sequence that adds to 300, knowing that the first term is 2? [3]

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$\frac{300}{10} = 30$ $30 - 2 = 28$

$2 + 19d = 28$

$19d = 26$

$d = \frac{26}{19}$ ✓

4. The 2nd term of a geometric series is 5. The 11th term is 100. Find the common ratio. [3]

$5 \text{ --- } 100$

$5r^9 = 100$
 $r^9 = 20$

$r = \sqrt[9]{20}$ ✓

3. $4 + 11/2 + 7 + 17/2 + 10 + \dots 1000 = 333830$ [3]

$4 + \frac{3}{2}d = 1000$ $3d = 1992$
 $\frac{3}{2}d = 996$ $d = 664$

$\frac{502 \cdot 1004 \cdot 665}{2} = 333830$ ✓

4. Find the geometric mean of 3, 2, 5 and 5 exactly. Explain what this number represents. [3]

$\sqrt[4]{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} = \sqrt[4]{150}$ ✓

$\sqrt[4]{150}$ is the geometric mean of 2, 3, 5, and 5. This number ~~represents~~ raised to the power of 4 (4 numbers: 2, 3, 5, 5) would be the same as the product of 2, 3, 5, 5. ✓

7. $6 - \frac{6}{2^2} + \frac{6}{2^4} - \frac{6}{2^6} + \dots + \frac{6}{2^{188}} =$

[3]

~~$x = 6 - \frac{6}{2^2} + \frac{6}{2^4} - \frac{6}{2^6} + \dots + \frac{6}{2^{188}}$~~
 ~~$16x = 96 - 24 + \frac{6}{2^{186}} - \frac{6}{2^{188}} + \dots + \frac{6}{2^{188}}$~~

$\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \rightarrow \frac{6(1 - (-\frac{1}{2})^{189})}{1 - (-\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{6(1 + \frac{1}{2^{189}})}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{24(1 + \frac{1}{2^{189}})}{3} = \frac{24(2^{190} + 1)}{2^{190}}$ ✓

$\frac{6(2^{190} + 1)}{5 \cdot 2^{188}}$ ✓