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Period 6

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

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

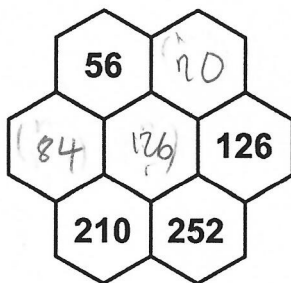
a) The median of any row of the odd number triangle is a cube number. false

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)



Handwritten Pascal's Triangle snippet:
1
1 1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 4 6 4 1
1 5 10 10 5 1
1 6 15 20 15 6 1
1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1

$$\binom{2}{0} - \binom{2}{1} + \binom{2}{2} = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\binom{3}{0} - \binom{3}{1} + \binom{3}{2} - \binom{3}{3} = 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 = 0$$

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

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

add every other - every other

$$\binom{20}{20} + \binom{20}{18} + \binom{20}{16} + \dots + \binom{20}{0} - \left(\binom{20}{19} + \binom{20}{17} + \dots + \binom{20}{1} \right) = 2^{19} - 2^{19} = 0$$

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)

$F_n = F_{61} F_{61} + F_k F_k$ $k=60$ $n = 60+60 = 120$ $a+b+1$ 121

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

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

$$F_4 + F_4 + F_7 + F_7 + F_{10} + F_{10} + \dots + F_{19} + F_{19} = F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5 + \dots + F_{18} + F_{19}$$

$$F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5 + \dots + F_{19}$$

break one of the two duplicates into components.

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)

$$\frac{a_6}{a_2} = \frac{98}{\frac{2}{49}} = \frac{98 \cdot 49}{2} = 49^2$$

$$\frac{a_6}{a_2} = r^4$$

$$49^2 = r^4$$

$$r = 7$$

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

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{49} = a_1(7)^1 = 2 \cdot 7^4$$

$$\frac{2}{49} = a_1 \cdot 7$$

$$\frac{2}{7^3} = a_1$$

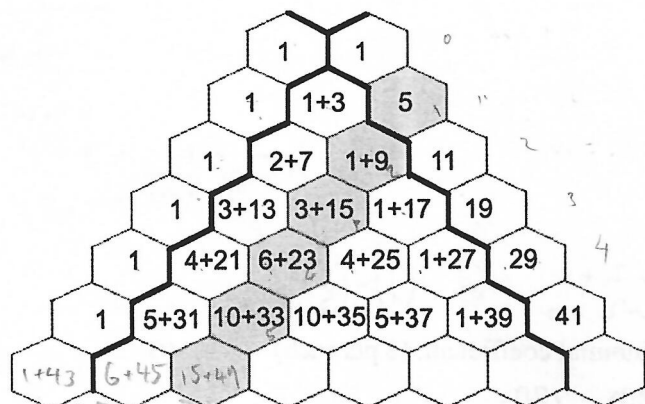
$$a_8 = \frac{2}{7^3}(7)^7$$

$$S_8 = \left(\frac{2}{7^3}\right)\left(\frac{1-r^8}{1-r}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{7^3}\right)\left(\frac{1-7^8}{-6}\right)$$

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)

$$a_6 = 15 + 45 = 60$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{(n+1)(n)}{2} + 2^n + 2n + 1$$

$$= \frac{n^2 - n}{2} + 2^n + 2n + 1$$

starts at 0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, ... $\Delta \text{ num } \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

5, 9, 15, 23, 33, ... $2^n + 2n + 1$

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)

$$1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 29 + 42 + 40 + 41 = 147$$

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

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

$$S_1 = 2^1 + 2^3$$

$$= 2 + 8$$

$$= 10$$