

**All the formulas listed below should be memorized.**  
**(Some of them may be found in Appendix A.)**  
**Also, you are required to know how to use them in calculations.**

$(1) \sum_{k=m}^n (ca_k + db_k) = c \sum_{k=m}^n a_k + d \sum_{k=m}^n b_k$	<p>(4) Summarizing <math>n</math> terms of geometrical progression with the first term <math>b</math> and common ratio <math>r</math>:</p> $b + br + br^2 + \dots + br^{n-1} = b \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1}$
$(2) \sum_{k=m}^n c = c \sum_{k=m}^n 1 = c(n - m + 1)$	<p>(4a) Summarizing terms of infinite geometrical progression (<math> r  &lt; 1</math>):</p> $b + br + br^2 + \dots = \frac{b}{1 - r}$
<p>(3a) Summarizing <math>n</math> terms of arithmetical progression with the first term <math>a_1</math> and common difference <math>d</math>:</p> $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n =$ $= a_1 + (a_1 + d) + (a_1 + 2d) + \dots + (a_1 + (n-1)d) =$ $= \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} n$ <p>(3b) <math>\sum_{k=m}^n k = m + (m+1) + (m+2) + \dots + n =</math></p> $= \frac{m+n}{2} (n - m + 1)$ <p>(3c) <math>\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1+n}{2} n</math></p>	<p>Telescoping:</p> <p>(5a) <math>\sum_{k=m}^n (a_k - a_{k-1}) =</math></p> $= (a_m - a_{m-1}) + (a_{m+1} - a_m) + \dots + (a_n - a_{n-1}) =$ $= a_n - a_{m-1}$ <p>(5b) <math>\sum_{k=m}^n (a_k - a_{k+1}) =</math></p> $= (a_m - a_{m+1}) + (a_{m+1} - a_{m+2}) + \dots + (a_n - a_{n+1}) =$ $= a_m - a_{n+1}$ <p>(6) Harmonic numbers:</p> $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \approx \ln n + \gamma + \frac{1}{12n},$ <p>where <math>\gamma \approx 0.57721\dots</math> (Euler's constant)</p>

**Properties of Logarithms** ( $a > 0, a \neq 1$ )

$$\log_a x^y = y \log_a x$$

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$\log_a (xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{1}{\log_x a}$$

$$x^{\log_a y} = y^{\log_a x}$$

**Properties of Exponential functions** ( $a > 0, a \neq 1$ )

$$a^0 = 1, a^1 = a, a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = (a^n)^m = a^{mn}; \sqrt[n]{a^m} = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

**Derivatives of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**

( $e$  is a base of a natural logarithmic function;  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ )

$$(e^x)' = e^x; (a^x)' = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}; (\log_a x)' = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln a}$$