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# GEN206 Discrete Mathematics

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**g**) 
$$\left[\frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{1}{2}\right]\right]$$

**h**) 
$$\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$$

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a) 
$$\lceil \frac{3}{4} \rceil$$

c) 
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**b**) 
$$\lfloor \frac{7}{8} \rfloor$$

**d**) 
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**h**) 
$$\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lfloor \frac{5}{2} \rfloor \rfloor$$

**38.** Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ , where  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  and g(x) = x + 2, are functions from **R** to **R**.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$$
  
 $(g \circ f)(x) = x^2 + 3$ 

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$$a, a + d, a + 2d, ..., a + nd, ...$$

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- (a) 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29
- (b) 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4
- (c) 1, 1, 3, 3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9
- (d) -1, -2, -2, 8, 88, 656, 4912, 40064, 362368, 3627776
- (e) 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 192, 384, 768, 1536
- (f) 2, 4, 6, 10, 16, 26, 42, 68, 110, 178

$$\sum_{j=1}^{5} j^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2$$
$$= 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25$$
$$= 55.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{5} j^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{4} (k+1)^2$$

### **THEOREM**

If a and r are real numbers and  $r \neq 0$ , then

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n} ar^{j} = \begin{cases} \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1} & \text{if } r \neq 1\\ (n+1)a & \text{if } r = 1. \end{cases}$$

TABLE 2 Some Useful Summation Formulae.	
Sum	Closed Form
$\sum_{k=0}^{n} ar^k \ (r \neq 0)$	$\frac{ar^{n+1}-a}{r-1}, r \neq 1$
$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^2$	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^3$	$\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$
$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k,  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{1-x}$
$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{k-1},  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$



**29.** What are the values of these sums?

a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{5} (k+1)$$

**b**) 
$$\sum_{j=0}^{4} (-2)^j$$





**c**) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=0}^{2} j$$

**d**) 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{2} \sum_{j=0}^{3} i^2 j^3$$

35. Show that  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} (a_j - a_{j-1}) = a_n - a_0$ , where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  is a sequence of real numbers. This type of sum is called **telescoping**.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j a_{j-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j - \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k$$

$$= (a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1) - (a_n/1 + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1 + a_0)$$

$$=a_n-a_0$$

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$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$



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$$= \sum_{k=1}^{200} k - \sum_{k=1}^{99} k$$

$$= \frac{200(200+1)}{2} - \frac{99(99+1)}{2}$$

$$= 20100 - 4950$$

$$= 15150$$



**40.** Find  $\sum_{k=99}^{200} k^3$ . (Use Table 2.)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^3$$

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$$\begin{split} &\sum_{k=99}^{200} k^3 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{200} k^3 - \sum_{k=1}^{98} k^3 \\ &= \frac{200^2 (200+1)^2}{4} - \frac{98^2 (98+1)^2}{4} \\ &= 404,010,000 - 23,532,201 \\ &= 380477799 \end{split}$$