

COSC 600  
Class Exercises #2

1. What is  $2^{50} \pmod{5}$ ? what is  $2^{100} \pmod{3}$ ? What is  $3^{135} \pmod{2}$ ?

2. Prove the following formula by induction

a.  $\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$  where  $n \geq 0$ .

b.  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2$  where  $n \geq 1$ .

3. For all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$1*3 + 2*5 + 3*7 + \dots + n*(2n + 1) = \text{????}$$

Rewrite this formula using  $\Sigma$  symbol and simplify it using mathematical series formula discussed in class.

4. Rewrite the following formula using summation and calculate it using mathematical **series formula** discussed in class.

a)  $8 + 12 + 16 + \dots + 104 =$

b)  $6 + 18 + 54 + \dots + 2*3^n = \text{????}$

c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^n} \right) = \text{????}$

d)  $\sum_{i=1}^n (i + \sum_{j=1}^i 2n)$

e)  $\sum_{i=1}^n (i + \sum_{j=1}^i 2j) = \text{????}$

5. Hanoi tower problem discussed in class can be solved by using recursive function. The following program is a solution program in pseudo codes. When n is 5, what is the output of this program? Also what is the number of disk movements?

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void towerOfHanoi(int n, char from_rod, char to_rod, char aux_rod)
{
    if (n == 1)
    {
        print << "Move a disk from rod " << from_rod << " to rod " <<
            to_rod<<endl;
        return;
    }
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, from_rod, aux_rod, to_rod);
    print << "Move a disk from rod " << from_rod <<" to rod " << to_rod <<
        endl;
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, aux_rod, to_rod, from_rod);
}

// Driver code
int main()
{
    int n = 4; // Number of disks
    towerOfHanoi(n, 'A', 'C', 'B'); // A, B and C are names of rods
    return 0;
}
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