

COSC 600  
Class Exercises #1

1. Evaluate the following sums/products

a.  $\sum_{k=1}^n (6k + 2)$

b.  $\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k*(k+1)}$

c.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{63} \cdot \cdot \cdot + \frac{1}{399}$

d.  $\prod_{k=2}^n (1 - \frac{1}{k})$

e.  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{5^k}$

f.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 2^j$

g.  $\prod_{k=1}^n (5 * 2^{k-1})$

2. Find the tenth term and the n-th term of the following sequence

4, 8, 16, .....

3. Find the n-th term and the first three terms of the arithmetic sequence having  $a_4 = 3$ , and  $d=2$

4. Find the n-th and the 20<sup>th</sup> terms of the geometric sequence with  $a_5 = \frac{5}{4}$  and  $a_{12} = 160$ .

5. Show that 0.666666666 ..... is equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  by use of a geometric series.