

Unit XXVI Assignment II

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1 Task I

The following are answers to questions set for the first task.

1.1 Question I

Find a formula for the NTH term of this sequence and find the 17TH term using your NTH term formula. Also calculate the **sum of the first 17 terms of this sequence**.

Sequence: -3, 1, 5, 9, 13 ... Formula: $4n-3$ as the difference between all the numbers is 4 and the sequence starts at -3
 $1n..17n$
= -3, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61

1.2 Question II

Find a formula for the NTH term of this sequence and find the 10TH term using your NTH term formula. Also calculate the **sum to the 5th term** and the **sum to infinity** of this sequence.

$$81, -27, 9, -3 \dots = Xn+/-Y \quad Xn+/-Y \quad 15n = n =$$

1.3 Question III

Find the solution to

$$\sum_{r=1}^6 (3r - 2r^2 + r^3)$$

Substituting the Rs for 1s.

$$\sum_{r=1}^6 ((3 \times 1) - (2 \times 1^2) + (1^3))$$

Working out the brackets.

$$\sum_{r=1}^6 (3 - (2 \times 2) + 1)$$

Final solution within the brackets.

$$\sum_{r=1}^6 (3 - 4 + 1)$$

Final solution without the brackets

$$\sum_{r=1}^6 (2)$$

Therefore we need to divide the final number by 6 to get the SUM as we need to balance both sides of the equation.

$$\sum \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)$$

Ergo:

$$0.\dot{3}$$

1.4 Question IV

1.5 Question V

1.6 Question VI