

**COMP 4030/6030** Spring 2018. Assignment 5

**Due:** March 22, 2018 (before class starts)

1. (10 points) Use the arithmetic sum to find the answer for  $2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 2018$ .
2. (10 points) Use the geometric sum to find the answer for  $1 + 6 + 6^2 + 6^3 + \dots + 6^{31}$ .
3. (10 points) Use the geometric sum to find the answer for  $1/3 + 1/3^2 + 1/3^3 + \dots + 1/3^{20}$ .
4. (10 points) Find the running time equation,  $T(n)$ , of this python function. You don't have to solve the equation.

```
def foo(L):                # L is a list
    if L == []:
        return 1
    s = 0
    for x in L:
        for y in L:
            s = s + x*y
    A = L[0, len(L)//2]
    B = L[len(L)//2, len(L)]
    return foo(A) + s + foo(B)
```

5. (20 points) Use repeated substitution to find the running time of  $T(n) = 4n + T(n-1)$ . Assume  $T(1) = 1$ .
6. (20 points) Use repeated substitution to find the running time of  $T(n) = 4n + T(n/3)$ . Assume  $T(1) = 1$ .
7. (20 points) Use repeated substitution to find the running time of  $T(n) = n^2 + 4T(n/2)$ . Assume  $T(1) = 1$ .

**Plagiarism Policy:**

You can discuss how to solve the problems with your classmates, but the solution must be your own. Using other people's solution will result in a zero for the assignment and possible additional penalties.

**Submission:**

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