

# Arithmetic Series

**Arithmetic Series:** the indicated sum of the terms of an arithmetic sequence

If the first term and the  $n^{th}$  term are given, then

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$$

If the  $n^{th}$  term is not given, then

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a_1 + (n - 1)d]$$