

ACTIVITY 1.2

Sigma Notation for Summation

- (1) Calculate the following sums.

(a)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (3k + 5)$$

(b)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{2} (3k^2 - k)$$

(c)

$$\sum_{m=1}^{10} \sum_{n=1}^{10} (3m + 5n)$$

(d)

$$\sum_{m=1}^{10} \sum_{n=1}^{10} (3mn + 5)$$

- (2) Write down the sigma notation for the following sums.

(a) $1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots + 171$

(b) $9 + 36 + 81 + 144 + \dots + 3249$

- (3) Find the sum of the first n terms of the sequence,
 $0^2 + 1^2, 1^2 + 2^2, 2^2 + 3^2, 3^2 + 4^2, \dots$