City Semester

Name:_____

Review of Sequences and Series

Show all work for full credit.

1. Find a_5 for the following sequences.

(a)
$$a_n = 2n - 4$$

(b)
$$a_n = (-1)^n \frac{3}{2^n}$$

(c)
$$a_n = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)/(n+1)$$

(d)
$$a_3 = 2$$
 and $a_n = a_{n-1}^2 + na_{n-1}$

- 2. The sequence is b_n is arithmetic. $b_3 = 12$ and $b_8 = -3$. Find the general term b_n and then find the 111^{th} term.
- 3. The sequence c_n is geometric. $c_2 = 3$ and $c_5 = \frac{3}{8}$. Find the general term c_n , and find tenth term of the sequence.
- 4. Find the 50th term of the arithmetic sequence whose common difference 12 and whose second term is 10.
- 5. Find the ninth term of the geometric sequence whose common ratio is 1/3 and whose 3rd term is 8.
- 6. Write the following series using sigma notation.

(a)
$$2+3+4+5+\ldots+98+99$$

(b)
$$-3+6-12+24-48+\ldots-768$$

(c)
$$5+1-3-7-11-15-\ldots-195$$

- 7. Do some exercises summing arithmetic and geometric series from the textbook.
- 8. You deposit 1000 dollars a year for 10 years in a bank account paying 6% compounded semi-annually. How much will your account have after 10 years?
- 9. You receive 5000 dollars a year for 10 years. If you discount these payments at 3%, what is the present value of these cash flows?
- 10. If you will receive 10 payments of 5000 dollars each year starting 3 years from now, what is the present value of these cash flows using a discount factor of 4%?
- 11. What is the payment on a 12 year mortgage with annual payments, a principal amount of \$100,000 and an interest rate of 4%?
- 12. What is the payment on a 15 year mortgage with monthly payments, a principal amount of \$250,000 and an interest rate of 3.75%?