

**Instructions:** All assignments are due by midnight on the due date specified. Every student must write up their own solutions in their own manner.

Please present your solutions in a clean, understandable manner. Use the provided files that give mathematical notation in Word, Open Office, Google Docs, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Assignments should be typed and submitted as a PDF.

You should complete all problems, but only a subset will be graded (which will be graded is not known to you ahead of time).

## Sequences

- (12 points) Rosen Ch 2.4 # 16(c,e), p. 168.
- (6 points) A mortgage loan is paid off in periodic (monthly) installments, while interest is also charged each period. A mortgage with an annual interest rate of  $r$  has a monthly interest rate of  $i = \frac{r}{12}$ . A mortgage of  $M$  dollars at monthly interest rate  $i$  has payments of  $P$  dollars. At the end of the month, interest is added to the previous balance, and then the payment  $P$  is subtracted from the result. Let  $m_n$  be the balance due after  $n$  months, where  $m_0 = M$ ,  $m_1 = M(1+i) - P, \dots$ 
  - Let  $M = 10,000$ ,  $i = 0.03$  and  $P = 105.13$ , determine  $m_2$  and  $m_3$ .
  - Find a recursive formula for the mortgage balance,  $m_n$

## Summations

- (2 points) Write out in sigma notation the sum of the first 40 terms of the series  $3+6+9+12+\dots$
- (12 points) What are the values of the sums:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{(a)} \sum_{j \in S} (2j - 1), \text{ where } S = \{1, 2, 4, 6\} & \text{(b)} \sum_{i=1}^8 4 & \text{(c)} \sum_{k=0}^4 (-3)^k \\
 \text{(d)} \sum_{j=0}^7 (2^{j+1} - 2^{j-1}) & \text{(e)} \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^3 (2i + 3j) & \text{(f)} \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 j * 2^k
 \end{array}$$

A *closed form* of a summation is an equation in which no summation symbol appears. The classic example is  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . The fraction on the right is the *closed form* of the summation.

### Arithmetic Properties of Summations

Fact 1: $\sum_{i=1}^n c = nc$ when $c$ is a constant	Fact 2: $\sum_{i=j}^n c = (n-j+1)c$ when $c$ is a constant
Fact 3: $\sum_{i=j}^n (f(i) \pm g(i)) = \sum_{i=j}^n f(i) \pm \sum_{i=j}^n g(i)$	Fact 4: $\sum_{i=j}^n cf(i) = c \sum_{i=j}^n f(i)$ when $c$ is a constant

*Closed-form Summation Formulae*

Name	Sum	Closed Form	Name	Sum	Closed Form
Table 2.1	$\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k \ (r \neq 0)$	$\frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1}, \text{ if } r \neq 1$	Table 2.2	$\sum_{k=1}^n k$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
Table 2.3	$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2$	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$	Table 2.4	$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3$	$\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$
Table 2.5	$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k,  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{1-x}$	Table 2.6	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{k-1},  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$

5. (8 points) Find a closed form for the summation  $\sum_{i=0}^n (2 \cdot 3^i - 3 \cdot 2^i)$ . Show how you find the closed form solution; justify each step using the four facts of the arithmetic properties of summations and Table 2 above (p. 166 in the book).
6. (8 points) Find a closed form for the summation  $\sum_{i=4}^n 7 \cdot 5^i$ . Show how you find the closed form solution; justify each step using the four facts of the arithmetic properties of summations and Table 2 above (p. 166 in the book).

## Induction

Follow the template for inductive proofs given on p. 329 of the book.

7. (10 points) Let  $P(n)$  be the statement  $\sum_{j=1}^n 2j = n + n^2$  for  $n \geq 1$ .
- (1 pt) What is the statement  $P(1)$ ?
  - (1 pt) Show that  $P(1)$  is true, completing the basis step of the proof.
  - (1.5 pts) What is the inductive hypothesis?
  - (1.5 pts) What do you need to prove in the inductive step?
  - (4 pts) Complete the inductive step.
  - (1 pt) Explain why these steps show that this formula is true whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.
8. (8 points) Prove using mathematical induction that

$$1 + 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \cdots + 5^n = \frac{5^{n+1} - 1}{4} \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

9. (8 points) Rosen Ch 5.1 # 32, p. 330

## Bonus Questions

10. (4 points (bonus)) Find a closed form for the summation  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (6i^2 - 2j)$ . Show how you find the closed form solution; justify each step using the four facts of the arithmetic properties of summations and Table 2, p. 166 in the book.
11. (4 points (bonus)) Let  $\{s_n\}$  be the sequence defined as,

$$s_1 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad s_n = 3s_{n-1} - 2, \forall n \geq 2.$$

Show  $\forall n \geq 1, s_n = 3^n + 1$ .