

Non-Calculator

1) Find the sum of the coefficients of  $(4x - 5y)^3$

$$(4-5)^3 = (-1)^3 = \boxed{-1}$$

2) Find the sum of the first 328 even natural numbers.

$$n = 328 \quad a_{328} = 2 + (328-1)(2) \quad S_{328} = \frac{328}{2}(2+656)$$

$$a_1 = 2 \quad = 2 + (327)(2) \quad = 107912$$

3) Find the 10th term of the geometric sequence if  $a_3 = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $a_7 = 27$ .

$$a_3 = a_1 r^{3-1} \quad a_7 = a_1 r^{7-1} \rightarrow 27 = a_1 r^2 \cdot r^4$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = a_1 r^2 \quad 27 = a_1 r^6 \rightarrow 27 = \frac{1}{3} r^4$$

$$81 = r^4 \rightarrow r = \pm 3$$

$$a_{10} = a_1 r^9 = \frac{1}{3} (\pm 3)^7 = \boxed{\pm 729}$$

4) Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:  $10 + 4 + \frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{25} + \dots$

$$S_{\infty} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 10 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{k-1} = \frac{10}{1-\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{10}{\frac{3}{5}} = 10 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \boxed{\frac{50}{3}}$$

$r = \frac{2}{5}$   
 $\frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$   
 $\frac{8}{5} = \frac{8}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{5}$

5) Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the geometric sequence if:  $a_4 = 1$  and  $a_8 = 81$ .

$$a_4 = a_1 r^3 \quad a_8 = a_1 r^7$$

$$1 = a_1 r^3 \quad 81 = a_1 r^7 \rightarrow 81 = 1 r^4 \rightarrow r = \pm 3$$

$$1 = a_1 (\pm 3)^3 \quad 1 = \pm 27 a_1 \rightarrow a_1 = \pm \frac{1}{27}$$

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1} = \pm \frac{1}{27} (\pm 3)^{n-1} = \pm \frac{1}{27} \cdot 3^n \cdot 3^{-1} = \pm \frac{1}{81} \cdot 3^n$$

6) Find the summation:  $\sum_{n=1}^6 -3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

$$\frac{-3(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^6)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3(1 - \frac{1}{64})}{\frac{1}{2}} = -3 \left(\frac{\frac{64}{64} - \frac{1}{64}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = -3 \left(\frac{\frac{63}{64}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = -3 \left(\frac{63}{32}\right) = \frac{-189}{32}$$

7) Find  $a_n$  for the arithmetic sequence with  $a_2 = -5$ ,  $d = 4$ , &  $n = 47$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + (2-1)d \rightarrow -5 = a_1 + 4 \rightarrow a_1 = -9$$

$$a_{47} = a_1 + (47-1)d = -9 + (46)(4) = \boxed{175}$$

8) Find the fifth term of  $(5-x)^{7-n}$

$$r=5 \quad r-1=4 \quad \binom{7}{4} (5)^3 (-x)^4 = \frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} \cdot 125x^4 = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4!}{4! \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot 125x^4 = 35 \cdot 125x^4 = \boxed{4375x^4}$$

9) Find  $f(4)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)!}{(x)!}$  by 2 different methods.  $f(4) = \frac{(4+2)!}{4!} = \frac{6!}{4!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4!}{4!} = \boxed{30}$  } Method 1

10) Find the summation:  $\sum_{n=1}^{9999} \log \frac{n}{n+1}$

Method 2:  $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x+1)x!}{x!} = (x+2)(x+1)$   
 $f(4) = (4+2)(4+1) = 6 \cdot 5 = \boxed{30}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{9999} (\log n - \log(n+1)) = (\log 1 - \log 2) + (\log 2 - \log 3) + (\log 3 - \log 4) + \dots + (\log 9998 - \log 9999) + (\log 9999 - \log 10000)$   
 $= \log 1 - \log 2 + \log 2 - \log 3 + \log 3 - \log 4 + \dots + \log 9998 - \log 9999 + \log 9999 - \log 10000$   
 $= \log 1 - \log 10000 \Rightarrow -\log 10000 \Rightarrow -\log 10^4 \Rightarrow \boxed{-4}$

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11) Find the partial sum of  $\sum_{x=1}^{79} \log_{\pi} x = \boxed{235.244}$

12) What is the 12th term of  $(1.5x - 2.1y)^{14}$

$r=12$   
 $r-1=11$   
 $\binom{14}{11} (1.5x)^3 (-2.1y)^{11}$   
 $= \boxed{-4.303 \times 10^6 \cdot x^3 y^{11}}$

13) Find the formula for  $a_n$  and find  $a_1$  for the arithmetic sequence:

$a_4 = -23, a_8 = 95$

$$a_4 = a_1 + (4-1)d \quad a_8 = a_1 + (8-1)d$$

$$-23 = a_1 + 3d \quad 95 = a_1 + 7d$$

$$-23 = a_1 + 3(29.5)$$

$$-23 = a_1 + 88.5$$

$$\boxed{-111.5 = a_1}$$

$$-23 = a_1 + 3d$$

$$-(95 = a_1 + 7d)$$

$$\hline -118 = -4d$$

$$29.5 = d$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= -111.5 + (n-1)29.5$$

$$= -111.5 + 29.5n - 29.5$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 29.5n - 141}$$

14) Find the summation by 2 methods:  $\sum_{24}^{95} 1.6 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x = \boxed{2.851 \times 10^{-4}}$  } Method 1

OR  $\frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{9.505 \times 10^{-5} (1 - (\frac{2}{3})^{72})}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 2.851 \times 10^{-4}$  } Method 2

15) Find the formula for  $a_n$  and find  $a_1$  for the geometric sequence:

$a_3 = \frac{25}{7}$  and  $a_7 = \frac{15625}{16807}$

$\frac{25}{7} = a_1 r^2$   
 $\frac{15625}{16807} = a_1 r^6$   
 $\frac{25}{7} = a_1 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2$   
 $\frac{15625}{16807} = a_1 r^2 \cdot r^4$   
 $\frac{25}{7} = a_1 \left(\frac{25}{49}\right)$   
 $\frac{15625}{16807} = \frac{25}{7} r^4$   
 $\frac{625}{2401} = r^4$   
 $\pm \frac{5}{7} = r$   
 $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$   
 $\boxed{a_n = 7 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{n-1}}$   
 $\boxed{7 = a_1}$