

Introduction to Series

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Rewrite each series as a sum.

1) $\sum_{m=1}^5 (4m^2 + 4)$

2) $\sum_{k=1}^5 (30 - k^2)$

3) $\sum_{n=1}^5 n$

4) $\sum_{m=1}^6 (50 - m)$

5) $\sum_{a=1}^6 (3a^2 - 2)$

6) $\sum_{m=1}^5 (100 - m)$

7) $\sum_{m=1}^4 (5m^2 + 4)$

8) $\sum_{a=4}^9 (20 - a^2)$

9) $\sum_{m=1}^6 \frac{m^2 + 1}{m}$

10) $\sum_{n=4}^9 (100 - n)$

11) $\sum_{m=0}^5 m(m + 2)$

12) $\sum_{k=0}^4 (100 - k)$

Evaluate each series.

13) $\sum_{n=1}^7 (40 - n^2)$

14) $\sum_{k=1}^5 3k$

$$15) \sum_{a=1}^7 (500 - a)$$

$$16) \sum_{k=1}^7 (30 - k)$$

$$17) \sum_{a=0}^5 a$$

$$18) \sum_{k=0}^4 2k$$

$$19) \sum_{k=1}^6 k^2$$

$$20) \sum_{m=1}^5 3m$$

Rewrite each series using sigma notation.

$$21) 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

$$22) 3 + 9 + 27 + 81 + 243$$

$$23) 3 + 9 + 27 + 81$$

$$24) 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25$$

$$25) 4 + 8 + 12 + 16$$

$$26) \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$27) 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$28) \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{7}$$

Critical thinking questions:

29) Are these equal? Why or why not?

$$\sum_{x=1}^{50} \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{x=21}^{70} \frac{1}{x-20}$$

30) Rewrite the following so that it starts at $x = 0$

$$\sum_{x=7}^{10} x(x+1)$$

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1) $\sum_{m=1}^5 (4m^2 + 4)$

8 + 20 + 40 + 68 + 104

2) $\sum_{k=1}^5 (30 - k^2)$

29 + 26 + 21 + 14 + 5

3) $\sum_{n=1}^5 n$

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5

4) $\sum_{m=1}^6 (50 - m)$

49 + 48 + 47 + 46 + 45 + 44

5) $\sum_{a=1}^6 (3a^2 - 2)$

1 + 10 + 25 + 46 + 73 + 106

6) $\sum_{m=1}^5 (100 - m)$

99 + 98 + 97 + 96 + 95

7) $\sum_{m=1}^4 (5m^2 + 4)$

9 + 24 + 49 + 84

8) $\sum_{a=4}^9 (20 - a^2)$

4 + (-5) + (-16) + (-29) + (-44) + (-61)

9) $\sum_{m=1}^6 \frac{m^2 + 1}{m}$

2 + $\frac{5}{2}$ + $\frac{10}{3}$ + $\frac{17}{4}$ + $\frac{26}{5}$ + $\frac{37}{6}$

10) $\sum_{n=4}^9 (100 - n)$

96 + 95 + 94 + 93 + 92 + 91

11) $\sum_{m=0}^5 m(m+2)$

0 + 3 + 8 + 15 + 24 + 35

12) $\sum_{k=0}^4 (100 - k)$

100 + 99 + 98 + 97 + 96

Evaluate each series.

13) $\sum_{n=1}^7 (40 - n^2)$

140

14) $\sum_{k=1}^5 3k$

45

$$15) \sum_{a=1}^7 (500 - a)$$

3472

$$16) \sum_{k=1}^7 (30 - k)$$

182

$$17) \sum_{a=0}^5 a$$

15

$$18) \sum_{k=0}^4 2k$$

20

$$19) \sum_{k=1}^6 k^2$$

91

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45

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$$\sum_{n=1}^4 3^n$$

$$24) 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 k^2$$

$$25) 4 + 8 + 12 + 16$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 4k$$

$$26) \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^5 \frac{a}{a+1}$$

$$27) 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^6 \frac{1}{a}$$

$$28) \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^6 \frac{a}{a+1}$$

Critical thinking questions:

29) Are these equal? Why or why not?

$$\sum_{x=1}^{50} \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } \sum_{x=21}^{70} \frac{1}{x-20}$$

Yes. Both are $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ to 50 terms

30) Rewrite the following so that it starts at $x = 0$

$$\sum_{x=7}^{10} x(x+1)$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^3 (x+7)(x+8)$$