

Be prepared to answer these questions without your calculator.

1. How many ways can 2 people be chosen from 8? Write your answer in ${}_nP_r$ or ${}_nC_r$ form and find the value.

$${}_8C_2 = \frac{8 \cdot 7}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{56}{2} = \boxed{28}$$

2. How many ways can first, second and third placed be chosen from 6 participants? Write your answer in ${}_nP_r$ or ${}_nC_r$ form and find the value.

$${}_6P_3 = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = \boxed{120}$$

3. Write an infinite geometric series that has a finite sum. Explain how you know you can calculate the sum.

$$100 + 50 + 25 + 12.5 + 6.25 + \dots$$

The reason I know that I can calculate a sum is because the multiplier has an absolute value between 0 & 1. ($r = \frac{1}{2}$)

4. Use Pascal's Triangle to expand the binomials.

a. $(x - 2)^4 = (a + b)^4$

$$a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

$$(x)^4 + 4(x)^3(-2) + 6(x)^2(-2)^2 + 4(x)(-2)^3 + (-2)^4$$

$$\boxed{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16}$$

b. $(x + 3y)^3 = (a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$

$$(x)^3 + 3(x)^2(3y) + 3(x)(3y)^2 + (3y)^3$$

$$\boxed{x^3 + 9x^2y + 27xy^2 + 27y^3}$$

5. Find the number of terms in each series.

a. $7 + 5 + 3 + \dots + (-15)$

$$t(n) = 7 - 2(n-1) \quad -15 = 7 - 2n$$

$$-15 = 7 - 2n + 2 \quad -24 = -2n$$

$$-15 = 9 - 2n \quad \frac{-24}{-2} = \frac{-2n}{-2}$$

$$\boxed{12 = n}$$

b. $1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + 29$

$$t(n) = 1 + 4(n-1) \quad 29 = 4n - 3$$

$$29 = 1 + 4(n-1) \quad \frac{32}{4} = \frac{4n}{4}$$

$$29 = 1 + 4n - 4 \quad \frac{32}{4} = \frac{4n}{4}$$

$$\boxed{8 = n}$$

6. Write each series from question 5 in summation notation.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{12} [7 - 2(n-1)]$ or $[9 - 2n]$

b) $\sum_{n=1}^8 [1 + 4(n-1)]$ or $[4n - 3]$

7. A pendulum swings 8 inches on its first back-and-forth motion and only travels $\frac{1}{4}$ the distance on each future back-and-forth swing. How far does the pendulum travel if it swings forever (or before it stops in real life)?

$$S_{\text{inf}} = \frac{8}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{8}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{8}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{32}{3} \text{ inches}$$

$$\boxed{10\frac{2}{3} \text{ inches}}$$

You may use your calculator for these problems.

Combination and Permutation

8. Sarah needs to choose 9 people from her class of 20 for her softball team. How many possible ways can Sarah choose her teammates? Write your answer in ${}_nP_r$ or ${}_nC_r$ form and find the value.

$${}_{20}C_9 = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12}{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 167,960 \text{ ways}$$

9. Ms. Carr, Sarah's gym teacher, does not think it's fair for her to pick all 9 people for her team so Ms. Carr has chosen 2 people who must be on Sarah's team. How many possible ways can Sarah pick her team now if she must choose Ms. Carr's two students? Write your answer in ${}_nP_r$ or ${}_nC_r$ form and find the value.

She must now pick 7 individuals out of the 18 who are left.

$${}_{18}C_7 = \frac{18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 31,824 \text{ ways}$$

Arithmetic Series and Sums

10. Find the number of terms in each series.

a. $19 + 26 + 33 + \dots + 278$

$$278 = 19 + 7(n-1) \quad 266 = 7n$$

$$278 = 19 + 7n - 7 \quad \boxed{38 = n}$$

$$278 = 7n + 12$$

$$266 = 7n$$

b. $20 + 17 + 14 + \dots + -22$

$$-22 = 20 - 3(n-1) \quad \frac{-45}{-3} = \frac{-3n}{-3}$$

$$-22 = 20 - 3n + 3 \quad \frac{-3}{-3} = \frac{-3}{-3}$$

$$-22 = -3n + 23$$

$$-45 = -3n$$

$$\boxed{15 = n}$$

11. Find the sum for each series in problem 10 then write in summation notation.

a.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{38} [19 + 7(n-1)] \text{ or } [7n + 12]$$

$$\text{Sum} = 5643$$

b.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{15} [20 - 3(n-1)] \text{ or } (-3n + 23)$$

$$\text{Sum} = -15$$

12. Find the sum of the series below.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{13} 4 + 8(n-1)$$

$$S(13) = (4 + 100) \left(\frac{13}{2} \right)$$

$$t(1) = 4 + 8(1-1)$$

$$(104)(6.5)$$

$$t(1) = 4$$

$$\boxed{S(13) = 676}$$

$$t(13) = 4 + 8(13-1)$$

$$4 + 8(12)$$

$$4 + 96$$

$$t(13) = 100$$

Geometric Series and Sums

13. Find the number of terms in each series.

a. $a_1 = 8, r = 3, S_n = 708,584$

$$708,584 = \frac{8(3^n) - 8}{3 - 1}$$

$$708,584 = \frac{8(3^n) - 8}{2}$$

$$1417168 = 8(3^n) - 8$$

$$1417176 = 8(3^n)$$

$$177147 = 3^n$$

$n = 11$

b. $-5 + -10 + -20 + \dots + -2560$

$$-2560 = \frac{(-5)(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$-2560 = -5(2^n - 1)$$

$$512 = 2^n - 1$$

$$512 = 2^n$$

$$\log(512) = n \log(2)$$

$$9 = n - 1$$

$$10 = n$$

13. Find the sum of each series below.

a. $4 + 20 + 100 + \dots + 48828124$

$r = 5$

$$Sum = \frac{244140620 - 4}{5 - 1}$$

$$48828124(5) = 244140620$$

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b. $a_1 = 1.6, r = 2, S_n = 1077720$

$$S(14) = \frac{1.6(2^{14}) - 1.6}{2 - 1} = 26212.8$$

14. Write the following series in summation notation.

$6 + 12 + 24 + \dots + 1572864$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{19} 6(2)^{n-1}$$

$$1572864 = \frac{6(2^n) - 6}{2 - 1}$$

$$262144 = 2^{n-1}$$

$$\log(262144) = n - 1$$

$18 = n - 1$

$19 = n$

Logarithmic Equations

15. Rewrite each logarithmic expression as one logarithm.

a. $\log(4x) + 3\log(2x)$

$$\log(4x) + \log(2x)^3$$

$$\log(4x \cdot 8x^3)$$

$$\log(32x^4)$$

b. $2\log(7xy) - \log(y^5)$

$$\log(7xy)^2 - \log y^5$$

$$\log\left(\frac{49x^2y^2}{y^5}\right) = \log\left(\frac{49x^2}{y^3}\right)$$

c. $\log_2(5x) + \log_2(6xy) - 2\log_2(4y)$

$$\log_2(30x^2y) - \log_2(16y^2)$$

$$\log_2 \frac{30x^2y}{16y^2} = \log_2\left(\frac{15x^2}{8y}\right)$$

16. Solve the logarithmic equations for x.

a. $\log_{16}(x) + \log_{16}(x+3) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\log_{16}(x^2 + 3x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$16^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^2 + 3x$$

$$4 = x^2 + 3x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$0 = (x+4)(x-1)$$

$$x = -4 \quad x = 1$$

b. $\log_4(16x) + \log_4(x) = \log_4(400)$

$$\log_4(16x^2) = \log_4(400)$$

$$\frac{16x^2}{16} = \frac{400}{16}$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

c. $2\log(x) - \log(4x) = 1$

$$\log \frac{x^2}{4x} = 1$$

$$\log \frac{x}{4} = 1$$

$$10 = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$40 = x$$