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Advanced Algebra  
Unit 1: Sequence and Series  
Assignment #5

**LT: I can sum up a partial sums of an arithmetic series**

Example:

$2+4+6+8+\dots$  is an example of an arithmetic series. Notice how the terms are now separated by the addition signs instead of the commas. This is how you can identify the notation.

Find  $S_8$ . This is asking us to find the sum of the first 8 terms. Notice how we use the  $S$  when we are talking about a series. What do we use when we are talking about a sequence? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between the two notations? \_\_\_\_\_

The formula for the partial sums of an Arithmetic Series is  $S_n = \frac{n(U_1 + U_n)}{2}$

So in the original example find  $S_8$ . Well  $U_1 = 2$  and  $U_8 = 16$  so  $\frac{8(2+16)}{2} = 72$

**Find the sums of the given series**

1) Given the series  $3+6+9+\dots$  Find  $S_{12}$

$$U_1 = 3$$

$$U_{12} = 3 + (12-1)3$$

$$U_{12} = 36$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{12(3+36)}{2} = 234$$

2) Given the series  $6+12+18+24+\dots$  Find  $S_{14}$

$$U_{14} = 6 + 13(6)$$

$$U_{14} = 84$$

$$S_{14} = \frac{14(6+84)}{2} = 630$$

3) Given  $U_4 = 14$  and  $U_8 = 22$  Find  $S_{12}$

$$\frac{22-14}{8-4} = 2$$

$$U_{12} = 8 + 11(2)$$

$$U_{12} = 30$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{12(8+30)}{2} = 228$$

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$$S_n = \frac{n(U_1 + U_n)}{2}$$

4) Given  $U_3 = -15$  and  $U_7 = -27$  Find  $S_{10}$

$$\frac{-27 - (-15)}{7 - 3} = \frac{-12}{4} = -3 \quad U_1 = -9$$

$$U_{10} = -9 + 9(-3) \\ U_{10} = -36$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10(-9 + -36)}{2} = \boxed{-225}$$

5) Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{10} 3x + 5$

$$U_1 = 8 \quad U_{10} = 35$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10(8 + 35)}{2} = \boxed{215}$$

6) Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{15} -2x + 8$

$$U_1 = 6$$

$$U_{15} = -22$$

$$S_{15} = \frac{15(6 + -22)}{2}$$

$$S_{15} = \boxed{-120}$$

7) Given the following arithmetic sequence, Find  $S_{60}$

$$\begin{cases} U_1 = 18 \\ U_n = U_{(n-1)} + 4 \\ n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y = 4x + 14$$

$$U_1 = 18$$

$$U_{60} = 254$$

$$S_{60} = \frac{60(18 + 254)}{2}$$

$$\boxed{8160}$$

8) Given the following arithmetic sequence, Find  $S_{52}$

$$\begin{cases} U_1 = 24 \\ U_n = U_{(n-1)} - 6 \\ n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y = -6x + 30$$

$$U_1 = 24$$

$$U_{52} = -282$$

$$S_{52} = \frac{52(24 + -282)}{2}$$

$$S_{52} = \boxed{-6708}$$

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## Unit 1: Sequence and Series Homework:

- 1) Given  $1+2+3+4+\dots$  Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{12} n$  (Write the recursive first, sum up the first 12 terms)

$$\begin{array}{l} U_1 = 1 \\ U_n = U_{(n-1)} + 1 \\ n \geq 2 \end{array} \rightarrow y = 1x + 0 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{12} n \quad S_{12} = \frac{12(1+12)}{2} = 78$$

- 2) Find  $S_{10}$  given 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, ...

$$\begin{array}{l} U_1 = 2 \\ U_n = U_{(n-1)} + 4 \\ n \geq 1 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = 4x - 2 \end{array} \right. \quad S_{10} = \frac{10(2+38)}{2} = 200$$

- 3) Find  $U_{75}$  if  $U_n = 2n - 1$

$U_{75}$  means 75<sup>th</sup> Term

$$2(75) - 1 = 149$$

- 4) Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{75} (2n - 1)$

$$S_{75} = \frac{75(1+149)}{2} = 5625$$

- 5) Find  $\sum_{n=20}^{75} (2n - 1)$  (Hint: Find  $S_{75}$  and subtract  $S_{19}$ )

I need to do  $\sum_{n=1}^{75} 2n-1 - \sum_{n=1}^{19} 2n-1$

$$S_{19} = \frac{19(1+37)}{2}$$

$$S_{19} = 361$$

$$S_{75} = 5625$$

$$5625 - 361 = 5264$$

This is what the sum is from  $U_{20}$  to  $U_{75}$