

# 18.1 Sequence & Series

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Sequence - function with a set of natural numbers (positive integers) as its domain

$$a_n = 2n \quad n = \text{term in the sequence}$$

$$a_1 = 2(1)$$

$$= 2$$

2 is the first term in the sequence

$$a_2 = 2(2)$$

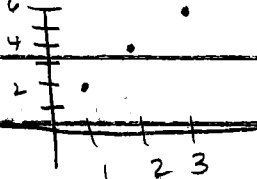
$$= 4$$

4 is the second term in the seq.

$$a_n = 2n \Rightarrow \text{General term } a_n$$

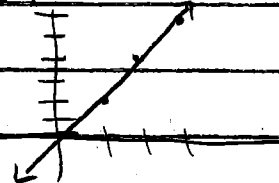
Graphically - Sequences are discontinuous

$$a_n = 2n$$



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$$f(x) = 2x$$



Example 1 Find the first four terms of the sequence for  $n > 1$

Explicit

$$(A) a_n = (-2)^n n$$

$$a_1 = (-2)^1 (1) = -2$$

$$a_2 = (-2)^2 (2) = 8$$

$$a_3 = (-2)^3 (3) = -24$$

$$a_4 = (-2)^4 (4) = 64$$

Recursive

$$(B) a_1 = -1 \quad a_n = a_{n-1} - 4$$

$$a_1 = -1$$

$$a_2 = a_1 - 4 = -1 - 4 = -5$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - 4 = -5 - 4 = -9$$

$$a_4 = a_3 - 4 = -9 - 4 = -13$$

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} notation

$$\{-2, 8, -24, 64\}$$

$$\{-1, -5, -9, -13\}$$

finite sequence - sequence with an end, terminates

notation:  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

finite sum:  $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$

infinite sequence - sequence that does not end

notation:  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

infinite sum:  $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$

convergent - a sum of an infinite sequence that approaches a single real number

(1.e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} \dots$

$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$  continues to get smaller approaching 0

divergent - a sequence that does not converge

(1.e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n = 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 \dots$

$2^n$  continues to get larger. No infinite sum

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13. Finite 14. finite 15. finite 16. finite

17. infinite 18. infinite 19. Finite ( $2 \leq n \leq 10$ )

20. infinite ( $n \geq 3$ )

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### Summation Rules

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1.e} \sum_{i=1}^{20} i = \frac{20(20+1)}{2} = \boxed{110}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{1.e} \sum_{i=1}^{14} i^2 = \frac{14(14+1)(2 \cdot 14 + 1)}{6} = \frac{14(15)(29)}{6} = \boxed{1015}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{1.e} \sum_{i=1}^{25} i^3 = \frac{25^2(25+1)^2}{4} = \boxed{105625}$$

### Summation Properties $c = \text{constant value}$

#### Property

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n c = nc$$

#### Example

$$\sum_{i=1}^{12} 3 = 12 \cdot 3 = \boxed{36}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ca_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{20} 5(2n+1) = 5 \sum_{i=1}^{20} 2n+1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{27} (n^2 + 3n) = \sum_{i=1}^{27} n^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{27} 3n$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{35} (n^3 - 2n^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{35} n^3 - \sum_{i=1}^{35} 2n^2$$

Example 2 Find the sum for each series

(A)  $\sum_{i=1}^6 3i - 2$

$a_1 = 3(1) - 2 = 1$

$a_4 = 3(4) - 2 = 10$

$a_2 = 3(2) - 2 = 4$

$a_5 = 3(5) - 2 = 13$

$a_3 = 3(3) - 2 = 7$

$a_6 = 3(6) - 2 = 16$

$\sum_{i=1}^6 = 1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 = \boxed{51}$

(B)  $\sum_{i=1}^8 5(2)^i$

option 1

$a_1 = 5(2)^1 = 10$

$a_3 = 5(2)^3 = 40$

$a_5 = 5(2)^5 = 160$

$a_7 = 5(2)^7 = 640$

$a_2 = 5(2)^2 = 20$

$a_4 = 5(2)^4 = 80$

$a_6 = 5(2)^6 = 320$

$a_8 = 5(2)^8 = 1280$

$\Sigma = 10 + 20 + 40 + 80 + 160 + 320 + 640 + 1280 = \boxed{2550}$

option 2

$5 \sum_{i=1}^8 2^i = 5(2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 + 2^6 + 2^7 + 2^8)$

$5(2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64 + 128 + 256)$

$5(510) = \boxed{2550}$

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use rules

(C)  $\sum_{i=1}^{40} 3i^2 = 3 \sum_{i=1}^{40} i^2 \Rightarrow$  Rule:  $\sum i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$3 \left( \frac{40(40+1)(2 \cdot 40+1)}{6} \right) = 3 \left( \frac{40 \cdot 41 \cdot 81}{6} \right) = \boxed{65600}$

(D)  $\sum_{i=3}^7 6i - 1$

$a_3 = 6(3) - 1 = 17$

$a_6 = 6(6) - 1 = 35$

$a_4 = 6(4) - 1 = 23$

$a_7 = 6(7) - 1 = 41$

$a_5 = 6(5) - 1 = 29$

$\Sigma = 17 + 23 + 29 + 35 + 41 = \boxed{145}$

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Example 3 Evaluate where  $x_1 = -3$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 3$   
 $x_4 = 6$  and  $x_5 = 9$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 (x_i^2 + 2x_i)$$

$a_1 = x_1^2 + 2x_1$	$a_2 = x_2^2 + 2x_2$	$a_3 = x_3^2 + 2x_3$	$a_4 = x_4^2 + 2x_4$
$= (-3)^2 + 2(-3)$	$= 0^2 + 2(0)$	$= 3^2 + 2(3)$	$= 6^2 + 2(6)$
$= 9 - 6$	$= 0$	$= 9 + 6$	$= 36 + 12$
$= 3$		$= 15$	$= 48$

$$\Sigma = 3 + 0 + 15 + 48 = \boxed{66}$$

