

No Work \Leftrightarrow No Points

Use Pencil Only \Leftrightarrow Be Neat & Organized

1. Consider an arithmetic sequence with $a_1 = 8$, and $d = 12$.

(a) (2 points) Find its first 4 terms.

(a) _____

(b) (3 points) Find a_n .

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) Find a_{20} .

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) Find s_n .

(d) _____

(e) (3 points) Find s_{25} .

(e) _____

2. Consider an geometric sequence with $a_1 = 1$, and $r = -2$.

(a) (2 points) Find its first 4 terms.

(a) _____

(b) (3 points) Find a_n .

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) Find a_{10} .

(c) _____

(d) (4 points) Find s_n .

(d) _____

(e) (4 points) Find s_8 .

(e) _____

3. Find

(a) (1 point) ${}_{12}C_4$

(a) _____

(b) (1 point) ${}_8P_3$

(b) _____

4. Consider $(2x^2 - y)^{11}$,

(a) (1 point) Find $\binom{11}{6}$.

(a) _____

(b) (4 points) Find the first three terms.

(b) _____

(c) (3 points) Find its 6th term.

(c) _____

5. (2 points) Find $\binom{n}{n-1}$.

5. _____

6. (3 points) Find $64 - 32 + 16 - 8 + \dots$.

6. _____

7. Consider $1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \cdots + 3^{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$,

(a) (1 point) Show that it works for $n = 1$.

(a) _____

(b) (1 point) Show that it works for $n = 2$.

(b) _____

(c) (5 points) Use mathematical induction to prove the statement is true for all natural numbers n .