

Evaluating Arithmetic Series

Evaluate the related series of each sequence. Write out the formula for doing it using the "short-cut" method.

1) 11, 19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59

2) -14, -20, -26, -32

3) -34, -44, -54, -64

4) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

5) $a_1 = -18$, $a_n = -117$, $n = 12$

6) $a_1 = 11$, $a_n = 44$, $n = 12$

7) $a_1 = -13$, $a_n = -97$, $n = 15$

8) $a_1 = -27$, $a_n = -147$, $n = 25$

Evaluate each arithmetic series given the first term, common difference, and number of terms. Remember $a_n = a_1 + d(n - 1)$

9) $a_1 = 23$, $d = 7$, $n = 15$

10) $a_1 = 4$, $d = 5$, $n = 13$

11) $a_1 = 20$, $d = 10$, $n = 10$

12) $a_1 = 27$, $d = 7$, $n = 11$

Evaluate each arithmetic series given the first few terms, and number of terms. Remember

$$a_n = a_1 + d(n - 1)$$

13) $39 + 48 + 57 + 66\dots, n = 7$

14) $41 + 51 + 61 + 71\dots, n = 17$

15) $24 + 28 + 32 + 36\dots, n = 8$

16) $9 + 14 + 19 + 24\dots, n = 17$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

17) $\sum_{n=1}^7 (2n + 7)$

18) $\sum_{k=1}^8 (5k + 5)$

19) $\sum_{n=1}^{40} (11 - 4n)$

20) $\sum_{k=1}^{30} (6k - 11)$

21) $\sum_{n=4}^{13} (4n - 10)$

22) $\sum_{i=4}^{15} (7i - 2)$

23) $\sum_{i=5}^{17} (8i - 14)$

24) $\sum_{n=5}^{14} (4n - 10)$

Answers to Evaluating Arithmetic Series

1) 245
9) 1080
17) 105

3) -196
11) 650
19) -2840

5) -810
13) 462
21) 240

7) -825
15) 304
23) 962