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Solved Examples And Exercises

1. If $S_k = \frac{1 + 2 + \dots + k}{k}$, find the value of $S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_n^2$.



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2. Find the sum of n terms of the series

$$1. 2^2 + 2. 3^2 + 3. 4^2 + \dots$$

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3. Prove that $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

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4. The sum of the series $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{27} + \frac{80}{81} + \dots$ to n terms is (a) $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^{-n} - 1)$ (b) $n - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3^{-n})$ (c) $n + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$ (d) $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$

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5. Value of $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 =$

A. $\left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2$.

B. $\left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^3$.

C. $\left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}$.

D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. Prove that :

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$



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7. Find the sum of the series $2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (20)^2$

A. 1500

B. 1540

C. 1600

D. None of these

Answer: B



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8. Find the sum of n th term of this series and S_n denote the sum of its n terms. Then,

$$T_n = \left[1 + (n - 1 \times 2)^2 \right] = (2n - 1)^2 = 4n^2 - 4n + 1$$



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9. Sum the following series to n terms:

$$\frac{1}{1.6} + \frac{1}{6.11} + \frac{1}{11.16} + \frac{1}{16.21} + \dots \text{infinite}$$

terms

A. 5

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. infinite

D. None of these

Answer: B

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10. Sum the following series to n terms:

$$1 + 4 + 13 + 40 + 121 +$$

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11. Find the sum of all possible products of the first n natural numbers taken two by two.

(a) $\frac{1}{24}n(n+1)(n-1)(3n+2)$

(b) $\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n-1)(2n+2)$

(c) $\frac{1}{24}n(n-1)(n+1)(2n+3)$

(d) none of these



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12. Sum of n terms the series :

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 +$$



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13. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1}{1 + 1^2 + 1^4} + \frac{2}{1 + 2^2 + 2^4} + \frac{3}{1 + 3^2 + 3^4} +$$



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14. Sum the following series to n terms:

$$4 + 6 + 9 + 13 + 18 +$$



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15. Find the sum: $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(ar + b)(ar + a + b)}$



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16. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$\frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} +$$



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17. Sum the following series to n terms:

$$5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 +$$

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18. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} +$$

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19. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$3 + 9 + 15 + 35 + 63 +$$

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20. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$1 + 5 + 12 + 22 + 35 +$$

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21. Find the sum of the series:

$$1. n + 2. (n - 1) + 3. (n - 2) + \dots + (n - 1). 2 + n. 1.$$

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22. Find the sum of series

$$(3^3 - 2^3) + (5^3 - 4^3) + (7^3 - 6^3) + \dots \text{ upto 10 terms}$$

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23. If $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^r}{2^r}$, then S_n is equal to (a) $2^n n - 1$ (b) $1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$ (c) $2n - 1 + \frac{1}{2^n}$ (d) $2^n - 1$



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24. The value of $\sum_{r=1}^n \left\{ (2r - 1)a + \frac{1}{b^r} \right\}$ is equal to (a) $an^2 + \frac{b^{n-1} - 1}{b^n(b-1)}$ (b) $an^2 + \frac{b^n - 1}{b^n(b-1)}$ (c) $an^3 + \frac{b^{n-1} - 1}{b^n(b-1)}$ (d) none of these



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25. The sum of the series:

$$\frac{1}{(\log)_2 4} + \frac{1}{(\log)_4 4} + \frac{1}{(\log)_8 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(\log)_{2^n} 4}$$

is

(a) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (b) $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12}$ (c) $\frac{n(n+1)}{4}$ (d) none

of these



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26. The sum n terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}} + \dots$$

(a) $\sqrt{2n+1}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2n+1}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2n+1} - 1$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}\{\sqrt{2n+1} - 1\}$



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27. Find the sum of n terms of the series

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \dots \dots \dots$$



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28. Sum the series $3 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 11 + 9 \cdot 14 + \dots$ to n terms.



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29. Find the sum of n terms of the series whose n th

term is: $2n^2 - 3n + 5$



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30. Find the sum to n terms of the series whose n th term is

$$n^2 + 2^n.$$

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31. Find the sum of the series

$$\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1 + 3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1 + 3 + 5} + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms.}$$

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32. Show that

$$\frac{1 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 3^2 + \dots + n \times (n + 1)^2}{1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 3 + \dots + n^2 \times (n + 1)} = \frac{3n + 5}{3n + 1}.$$

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33. If S_1, S_2, S_3 are the sums of first n natural numbers, their squares and cubes respectively, show that $9S_2^2 = S_3(1 + 8S_1)$.

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34. Find the sum to n terms of the series :
 $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$

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35. The sequence N of natural numbers is divided into classes as follows. Show that the sum of the numbers in n th row is $(2n^2 + 1)$

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36. Find the sum of the following series to n term:

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + 7^3 + \dots\dots\dots$$

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37. Find the sum of the following series to n term:

$$2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + 8^3 + \dots\dots\dots$$

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38. Find the sum of the following series to n term:

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 + \dots$$



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39. Find the sum of the following series to n term:

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 + \dots$$



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40. Find the sum to 10 terms of the series

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots$$

A. 400

B. 440

C. 385

D. None of these

Answer: B



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41. Find the sum of the following series to n term:

$$3 \times 1^2 + 5 \times 2^2 + 7 \times 3^2 + \dots$$



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42. Find the sum of the following series whose n th term is: $2n^3 + 3n^2 - 1$.

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43. Find the sum of the following series whose n th term is: $n^3 - 3^n$.

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44. Find the sum of the following series whose n th term is: $n(n + 1)(n + 4)$

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45. Find the sum of the following series whose n th term is:

$$(2n - 1)^2$$



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46. Find the 20th term and the sum of 20 terms of the series: $2 \times 4 + 4 \times 6 + 6 \times 8 + \dots$



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47. Find the sum of the first n terms of the series :

$$3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + 31 + \dots$$



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48. Find the sum of first n terms of the following series:

$$5 + 11 + 19 + 29 + 41 + \dots$$



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49. Find the sum of n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n.(n+1)}$$



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50. Sum of the following series to n term:

$$3 + 5 + 9 + 15 + 23 + \dots\dots\dots$$

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51. Sum of the following series to n term:

$$1 + 3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + \dots\dots\dots$$

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52. Sum of the following series to n term:

$$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots\dots\dots$$

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53. Sum of the following series to n term:

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 10} + \dots$$

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54. Find the sum $2 + 5 + 10 + 17 + 26 + \dots$

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55. Find the sum of the series $3+7+14+24+37..$

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56. Sum of the following series to n term:

$$2 + 4 + 7 + 11 + 16 + \dots$$



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57. Write the sum of the series

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 2n$$



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58. Write the sum of the series

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 \dots + (2n - 1)^2 - (2n)^2$$



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59. Write the sum of n term for a series whose r^{th} term is: $r + 2^r$.



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60. If $\sum_{r=1}^n r = 55$, find $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$.



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61. If the sum of first n even natural numbers is equal to k times the sum of first n odd natural number then $k =$

a. $\frac{1}{n}$ b. $\frac{n-1}{n}$ c. $\frac{n+1}{2n}$ d. $\frac{n+1}{n}$



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62. Write the sum of 20 terms of the series:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2) + \frac{1}{3}(1 + 2 + 3) +$$



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63. If t_n denotes the n th term of the series

$$2 + 3 + 6 + 11 + 18 + \dots \text{ then } t_{50} \text{ a. } 49^2 - 1 \text{ b. } 49^2 \text{ c.}$$

$$50^2 + 1 \text{ d. } 49^2 + 2$$



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64. Let S_n denote the sum of the cubes of the first n natural numbers and s_n denote the sum of the first n natural numbers. Then $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{S_r}{s_r}$ is equal to

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65. If $\sum n = 210$, then $\sum n^2 =$

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66. If $1 + \frac{1+2}{2} + \frac{1+2+3}{3} + \dots + n$ terms is S . t

Then, S is equal to a. $\frac{n(n+3)}{4}$ b. $\frac{n(n+2)}{4}$ c. $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$ d. n^2

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67. What is the sum of n terms of the series

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \dots$$

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68. The sum of 10 terms of the series

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} + \dots \text{ is}$$

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69. The sum of the series $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots$ n terms

is a. $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2}$ b. $\frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$ c.

$\frac{(n-1)^2(2n+1)}{6}$ d. $\frac{(2n+1)^3}{3}$



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