

This homework covers the reading from Chapter 1, Sections 8 and 9, and Chapter 2, Section 1. It is due by the end of Wednesday, February 24, and will be accepted late with a penalty until noon on Saturday, February 27.

1. (3 points) Write out each of the following sums in full, without using summation notation. You are **not** being asked to compute the value of the sums, just to expand each sum into a normal sum of several terms!

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=1}^5 n \cdot 5^n \quad \text{b) } \sum_{i=1}^7 (2i - 1) \quad \text{c) } \sum_{k=3}^6 \frac{k}{k^2 + 1}$$

2. (3 points) Use a proof by induction to show that for any integer $n \geq 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2$

3. (3 points) Use a proof by induction to show that for any integer $n \geq 1$, $n^3 + 2n$ is a multiple of 3. (That is, there is some integer j such that $n^3 + 2n = 3j$.)

4. (3 points) Use a proof by induction to show that the following method correctly finds the sum of array elements $A[0]$, $A[1]$, \dots , $A[N-1]$ for all $N \geq 1$.

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int recursive_sum( int[] A, int N ) {
    if ( N == 1 )
        return A[0];
    else {
        return A[N-1] + recursive_sum( A, N-1 );
    }
}
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5. (4 points) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$; let $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18\}$; and let $C = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -5 \leq n \leq 5\}$. Find the following sets. (For this exercise, you do **not** need to justify your answers.)

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{a) } A \cup B & \text{b) } A \cap B & \text{c) } A \setminus B & \text{d) } B \setminus A \\ \text{e) } A \cap C & \text{f) } \mathbb{N} \cup C & \text{g) } \mathbb{N} \setminus C & \text{h) } \mathbb{Z} \setminus A \end{array}$$

(Recall that \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers, $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, and \mathbb{Z} is the set of integers.)

6. (2 points) Let A be the set $A = \{\emptyset, a, \{a\}\}$. Write out the power set, $\mathcal{P}(A)$. (It has 8 elements. You do not have to justify your answer.)

7. (3 points) Let A be any set. What can you say about $A \cup A$? about $A \cap A$? about $A \setminus A$? Justify your answer, either informally or by using the definitions of \cup , \cap , and \setminus .

8. (3 points) Prove: If A , B , and C are any sets and $A \subseteq B$ and $A \subseteq C$, then $A \subseteq B \cap C$.