

LESSON **Practice A**
12-2 **Series and Summation Notation**

Use summation notation to write each series.

1. $2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64$
 a. Find a rule for the k th term. _____
 b. Write the notation for the first 6 terms. _____

2. $-6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2$ _____
 3. $4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + 19$ _____

4. $2 + 8 + 18 + 32$ _____
 5. $-3 + 9 - 27 + 81 - 243$ _____

6. $16 + 12 + 8 + 4 + 0 - 4 - 8$ _____
 7. $-1 - 4 - 9 - 16 - 25$ _____

Expand each series. Then evaluate.

8. $\sum_{k=3}^7 2k^2$
 a. Expand by replacing k . _____
 b. Simplify. _____

9. $\sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{2}{k}$ _____
 a. Expand. _____
 b. Simplify. _____
10. $\sum_{k=5}^{10} (k - 7)$
 a. Expand. _____
 b. Simplify. _____

11. $\sum_{k=2}^4 5(2^k)$
 a. Expand. _____
 b. Simplify. _____
12. $\sum_{k=21}^{25} 3(20 - k)$
 a. Expand. _____
 b. Simplify. _____

Solve.

13. Tracy deposits \$16 into her savings account each week.
 a. Write a series to represent how much she will have deposited in n weeks. _____
 b. Write a series to represent how much she will have deposited in one year. _____
 c. How much will she have deposited in one year? _____

LESSON 12-2 Practice A
Series and Summation Notation

Use summation notation to write each series.

1. $2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64$
a. Find a rule for the k th term.

$$a_k = 2^k$$

2. $-6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2$
$$\sum_{k=1}^5 (k-7)$$

4. $2 + 8 + 18 + 32$
$$\sum_{k=1}^4 (2k^2)$$

6. $16 + 12 + 8 + 4 + 0 - 4 - 8$
$$\sum_{k=1}^7 (20 - 4k)$$

- b. Write the notation for the first 6 terms.

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 2^k$$

3. $4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + 19$
$$\sum_{k=1}^6 (3k + 1)$$

5. $-3 + 9 - 27 + 81 - 243$
$$\sum_{k=1}^5 (-3)^k$$

7. $-1 - 4 - 9 - 16 - 25$
$$\sum_{k=1}^5 -(k^2)$$

Expand each series. Then evaluate.

8. $\sum_{k=3}^7 2k^2$

- a. Expand by replacing k .

$$18 + 32 + 50 + 72 + 98$$

- b. Simplify.

$$270$$

9. $\sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{2}{k}$
a. Expand.

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

- b. Simplify.

$$\frac{41}{6}$$

11. $\sum_{k=2}^4 5(2^k)$

- a. Expand.

$$20 + 40 + 80$$

- b. Simplify.

$$140$$

10. $\sum_{k=5}^{10} (k-7)$

- a. Expand.

$$-2 - 1 + 0 + 1 + 2 + 3$$

- b. Simplify.

$$3$$

12. $\sum_{k=21}^{25} 3(20-k)$

- a. Expand.

$$-3 - 6 - 9 - 12 - 15$$

- b. Simplify.

$$-45$$

Solve.

13. Tracy deposits \$16 into her savings account each week.

- a. Write a series to represent how much she will have deposited in n weeks.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 16$$

- b. Write a series to represent how much she will have deposited in one year.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{52} 16$$

- c. How much will she have deposited in one year?

$$\$832$$

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LESSON 12-2 Practice B
Series and Summation Notation

Write each series in summation notation.

1. $-2 + 4 - 8 + 16 - 32$

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 (-2)^k$$

3. $-6 - 1 + 4 + 9 + 14 + 19$
$$\sum_{k=1}^6 (5k - 11)$$

5. $7 + 13 + 19 + 25 + 31$
$$\sum_{k=1}^5 (6k + 1)$$

2. $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1,000} + \frac{1}{10,000}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k$$

4. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{18}$
$$\sum_{k=1}^6 \frac{1}{3k}$$

6. $-1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1$
$$\sum_{k=1}^7 (-1)^k$$

Expand each series and evaluate.

7. $\sum_{k=4}^8 \frac{k}{4}$
a. Expand.

$$1 + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{6}{4} + \frac{7}{4} + 2$$

- b. Simplify.

$$7\frac{1}{2}$$

8. $\sum_{k=1}^4 5^{k-2}$
a. Expand.

$$\frac{1}{5} + 1 + 5 + 25$$

- b. Simplify.

$$31\frac{1}{5}$$

9. $\sum_{k=2}^6 (-2^k)$

- a. Expand.

$$-4 - 8 + 16 - 32 + 64$$

- b. Simplify.

$$44$$

10. $\sum_{k=30}^{39} (70 - 2k)$
a. Expand.

$$10 + 8 + 6 + 4 + 2 +$$

- b. Simplify.

$$10$$

Evaluate each series.

11. $\sum_{k=12}^{20} 3$

12. $\sum_{k=1}^{40} k$

13. $\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2$

$$27$$

$$820$$

$$385$$

Solve.

14. One day, Hannah starts a new online Internet club by convincing two of her friends to join. The next day, each member convinces two more people to join. The third day of the club, each member convinces two more people to join, and so on for a full week.

- a. Write a series that represents the number of club members at the end of n days.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 3^k$$

- b. Write a series that represents the number of club members at the end of one week.

$$\sum_{k=1}^7 3^k$$

- c. How many members will the club have at the end of a week?

$$3279$$

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LESSON 12-2 Practice C
Series and Summation Notation

Write each series in summation notation.

1. $6 + 12 + 24 + 48 + 96$

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 3(2^k)$$

2. $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{14}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^7 \frac{3}{2k}$$

3. $-1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1$

$$\sum_{k=1}^7 (-1)^{k-1}$$

4. $10 + 1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{k-2}$$

5. $-\frac{1}{4} + 2 + \frac{23}{4} + 11 + \frac{71}{4} + 26$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 \left(\frac{3}{4}k^2 - 1\right)$$

6. $0 + 2 + 6 + 12 + 20 + 30$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 (k^2 - k)$$

Evaluate each series.

7. $\sum_{k=2}^5 \frac{k+1}{k-2}$

$$8\frac{1}{6}$$

8. $\sum_{k=4}^8 (0.5k^2 - 3)$

$$80$$

9. $\sum_{k=2}^6 (-3)^{k-4}$

$$6\frac{5}{9}$$

10. $\sum_{k=7}^{22} 8.1$

$$129.6$$

11. $\sum_{k=1}^{45} k$

$$1035$$

12. $\sum_{k=1}^{30} k^2$

$$9455$$

Solve.

13. Kate is unpacking boxes of books and arranging them on her new bookcases. She places 5 books on the top shelf. Each shelf contains 4 more books than the shelf above it. There are 6 shelves.

- a. How many books are on the bottom shelf?

$$25 \text{ books}$$

- b. How many books are in the bookcase?

$$90 \text{ books}$$

14. After a 20-minute jog on his treadmill, Trent cools down by gradually slowing until he reaches 0.5 mile per hour, the slowest speed on his treadmill. At minute 21, he moves his speed down 0.1 mile per hour. At minute 22, he moves his speed down 0.2 mile per hour. At minute 23, he moves his speed down 0.3 mile per hour. Each minute of cooldown his speed is reduced by 0.1 mile more than the previous minute.

- a. Write a series representing the total reduction in speed at minute 30.

$$\sum_{k=21}^{30} (k - 20)$$

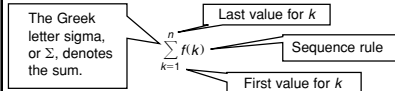
- b. By how much has he reduced his speed after 10 minutes?

$$5.5 \text{ miles per hour}$$

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LESSON 12-2 Reteach
Series and Summation Notation

A series is the sum of the terms of a sequence. Summation notation is used to represent a series.



To evaluate a series, expand the series by writing the terms in the sequence up to the n th term. Then add to find the sum.

Diagram showing the expansion of the series $\sum_{k=1}^5 (k^2 + 1)$ with terms for $k=1$ to $k=5$ and a callout box: "To write the terms, substitute the whole numbers from 1 through 5 for k ."

Diagram showing the expansion of the series $\sum_{k=2}^4 -2(3)^k$ with terms for $k=2$ to $k=4$ and a callout box: "Simplify. Then add to evaluate."

Diagram showing the expansion of the series $\sum_{k=2}^4 -2(3)^k$ with terms for $k=2$ to $k=4$ and a callout box: "This series starts with $k = 2$ and ends with $k = 4$."

Expand each series and evaluate.

1. $\sum_{k=2}^5 (4k - 1) = (4(2) - 1) + (4(3) - 1) + (4(4) - 1) + (4(5) - 1)$
 $= 7 + 11 + 15 + 19$
 $= 52$

2. $\sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$
 $= \frac{12}{12} + \frac{6}{12} + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$
 $= \frac{25}{12} = 2\frac{1}{12}$

3. $\sum_{k=1}^4 (5)^{k-1} = (5)^{1-1} + (5)^{2-1} + (5)^{3-1} + (5)^{4-1}$
 $= 1 + 5 + 25 + 125$
 $= 156$

4. $\sum_{k=1}^3 (2^k + 1) = (2^1 + 1) + (2^2 + 1) + (2^3 + 1)$
 $= 3 + 5 + 9 = 17$

5. $\sum_{k=3}^5 (2k^2 - 1) = [2(3^2) - 1] + [2(4^2) - 1] + [2(5^2) - 1]$
 $= 17 + 31 + 49 = 97$

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