

Fall 2014, Math 302.504 - Homework Set 6
Due: Wednesday, October 22, 2014
Sigma Notation and Induction

Name: _____

Given below are the required problems for this assignment. Please submit your answers on a printed copy of this sheet.

(1) Let $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$. Find the values of these sums.

(a) $\sum_{j \in S} j$

(b) $\sum_{j \in S} j^2$

(c) $\sum_{j \in S} 1$

(2) Compute each of these sums.

(a) $\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 (i + j)$

(b) $\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=0}^2 i$

(c) $\sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 ij$

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(3) Use summation properties to write the following sum without using sigmas or “...”.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{100} ((i+1)^2 - (i-1)^2)$$

(4) Use induction to prove the following equality.

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

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(5) Use induction to prove the following equality.

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$