

## Agenda

- 1) Admin → Exam 2 this Friday (this material not on)
- 2) Review → no quiz this week exam)
- 3) Series & Sequences
  - Arithmetic ]
  - Geometric ]
  - Quadratic ]
  - 1) Recognize
  - 2) i-th term
  - 3) Partial sum

## Review Weak induction on inequalities

1:  $x \leq y, x+c \leq y+c$

2:  $x \leq y, x-c \leq y-c$  if  $c > 0$

3:  $x \leq y, x \cdot c > y \cdot c$  if  $c < 0$

4:  $x \leq y, w \leq z, x+w \leq y+z$

5:  $x \leq y, z < x, z \leq y$

## Strong induction

stars vs ladder  
assume  $B(i), S(2), \dots, S(n)$  vs assume  $S(n)$

## Exercise Which are valid manipulations of inequalities (and what move?)

1)  $x+10 < z \Rightarrow x < z$

valid

2)  $x < y, y < z \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} x < z$

valid

3)  $x - 10 < y \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} 10 - x < -y$

invalid

$10 - x > -y$

# Last thing from last class: summation

last value of  $k$

$$\sum_{k=0}^4 1+2^k = (1+2^0) + (1+2^1) + (1+2^2) + (1+2^3) + (1+2^4) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 9 + 17 = 35$$

$\uparrow$   
1st value of  $k$

$k$  is the value always increasing by 1

Things to sum can come in some common formats

Think about:

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ... vs 2, 6, 10, 14, ...

- increasing by + some #

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ... vs 1, 3, 9, 27, ...

\* multiplying by some constant

Feel similar but something like...

2, 4, 6, 8, 10... vs 1, 4, 9, 25, 36

Grows at a very different rate! We can capture this idea formally. But first some vocab.

Sequence: an ordered list of objects

e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ...

Series: sum of an infinite sequence

$$\text{e.g. } 1+2+3+4\dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k$$

Term: individual object in series/sequence

e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4... 2 is 2<sup>nd</sup> term

Partial Sum: sum of just part of a series

$$\text{e.g. } 1+2+3+4 = \sum_{k=1}^4 k = 10$$

First type of Sequence: Arithmetic

$$10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, \dots$$

first difference +2 +2 +2 +2 +2

$$18, 12, 6, 0, -6, -12, \dots$$

-6 -6 -6 -6 -6

What do these two sequences have in common?

the difference between terms is constant  
(next term - current term)

How to tell if sequence is Arithmetic?

Check if difference between terms is constant

# Arithmetic Series / Partial Sum

$$10 + 12 + 14 + 16 + 18 + 20 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 10 + 2k$$

K=0      K=1      K=2  
 ↑          ↑          ↑  
 10+2·0    10+2·1    10+2·2

General form is:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_0 + dk$$

a<sub>0</sub> ← 1st term in sequence  
 d ← difference between terms

Example]  $5 + 2 - 1 + -4 + \dots$

$$a_0 = 5$$

$$d = 2 - 5 = -3$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 5 - 3k$$

Second type of sequence: Geometric

$$\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots$$

x 2      x 2      x 2      x 2      x 2

$$100, -10, 1, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \dots$$

x -\frac{1}{10}      x -\frac{1}{10}      x -\frac{1}{10}      x -\frac{1}{10}

What do those two sequences have in common?  
The ratio (next term / current term) is constant

How to tell sequence is Geometric? Divide next term by previous term and result is constant

Example: 100, -10, 1, ...

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{-10}{100} = -\frac{1}{10} \quad \text{ratio: } \frac{1}{-10} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

## Geometric Series / Partial Sum

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \cancel{k=0} & \cancel{x2} & \cancel{k=1} & \cancel{x2} \\ \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + & 1 + & 2 + & 4 + 8 + \dots \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^0 & \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^1 & \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^2 & \end{array} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^k$$

General Form is:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_0 r^k$$

Starting term:  $a_0$       ratio of  $\frac{\text{next term}}{\text{previous term}}$ :  $r$

Example | 18 + 6 + 2 +  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9}, \dots$

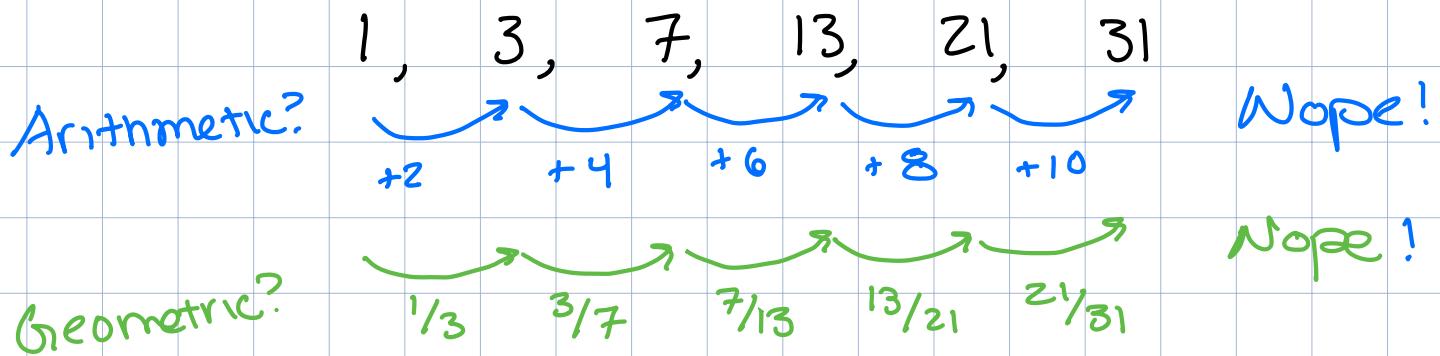
$$a_0 = 18$$

$$r = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 18 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$$

## Third type of sequence is: Quadratic

Harder to see than arithmetic/geometric



What they actually look like is ...

$$a_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

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n-th term      n      constant values

Example;  $a=1, b=0, c=0$  e.g.  $a_n = 1n^2 + 0 \cdot n + 0$

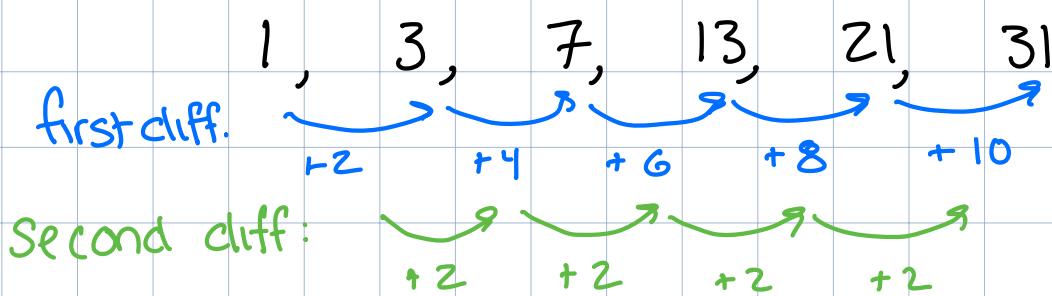
$n=0$        $n=1$        $n=2$

0,      1,      4,      9,      16,      25,

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$

$1 \cdot 0^2 + 0 \cdot 0$        $1 \cdot 1^2 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0$        $1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2 + 0$

How do we identify Quadratic sequence/series?



The second difference is constant

Exercise 1 Identify arithmetic, geometric, quadratic or none. If arithmetic or geometric write in sum notation

1) 6, 15, 28, 45, 66, 91      Quadratic

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 6 & 15 & 28 & 45 & 66 & 91 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 9 & 18 & 17 & 21 & 25 & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & \end{array}$$

2) 1, -4, 16, -64, 256, ...      Geometric

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -4 & 16 & -64 & 256 & \dots \\ \times 4 & \times -4 & \times -4 & \times -4 & & \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 1 \cdot (-4)^k$$

3) 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, ...      Arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 7 & 10 & 13 & 16 & 19 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 4 + 3k$$

4) 2, 7, 11, 42, -4      None

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 2 & 7 & 11 & 42 & -4 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ +5 & +4 & +31 & +46 & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \\ -1 & 27 & & & \end{array}$$

Coming back to getting a, b, c for Quadratic from the sequence

$$6 + 15 + 28 + 66 + 91 + \dots$$

$k=0$      $k=1$      $k=2$

$$(a \cdot k^2 + b \cdot k + c)$$

System of equations

$$\begin{cases} 6 = a \cdot 0^2 + b \cdot 0 + c \Rightarrow C = 6 \\ 15 = a \cdot 1^2 + b \cdot 1 + c \\ 28 = a \cdot 2^2 + b \cdot 2 + c \end{cases}$$

Solving system of equations:

$$6 = C$$

$$15 = a + b + c$$

$$28 = 4a + 2b + c$$

Substitute in c and simplify

$$15 = a + b + 6 \Rightarrow 9 = a + b$$

$$28 = 4a + 2b + 6 \Rightarrow 22 = 4a + 2b$$

Solve for a/b to substitute into other equation:

$$9 = a + b \Rightarrow b = 9 - a$$

Substitute into other eqn and simplify

$$22 = 4a + 2(9 - a)$$

$$22 = 4a + 18 - 2a$$

$$4 = 2a$$

$$a = 2$$

Substitute into original eqn:

$$b = 9 - a \Rightarrow b = 9 - 2 \Rightarrow b = 7$$

Thus,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 7$ ,  $c = 6$

Checking work:  $a_n = 2n^2 + 7n + 6$   $n=0$

$$6 + 15 + 28 + 66 + 91 + \dots$$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 0^2 + 7 \cdot 0 + 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$15 = 2 \cdot 1^2 + 7 \cdot 1 + 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$28 = 2 \cdot 2^2 + 7 \cdot 2 + 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Note we want to start quadratic series at  $k=0$  as it makes solving this easier

Exercise Find  $a, b, c$  for

$$1 + 3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + 31 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ak^2 + bk + c$$

$$a \cdot 0^2 + b \cdot 0 + c = 1 \Rightarrow [c=1]$$

$$a \cdot 1^2 + b \cdot 1 + c = 3$$

$$a \cdot 2^2 + b \cdot 2 + c = 7$$

$$a+b=2 \longrightarrow b = 2-a$$

$$4a+2b=6$$

$$4a + 2(2-a) = 6$$

$$\cdot 2a = 2$$

$$\boxed{a = 1}$$

$$b = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 + k + 1}$$

Up next: Partial Sums (Arithmetic/Geometric)

Arithmetic:

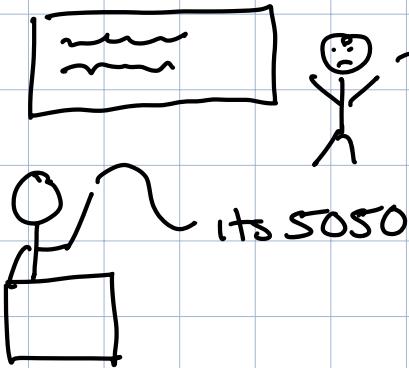
$$0+1+2+3+4 = \sum_{k=0}^4 k = ? \quad 10$$

Geometric:

$$1+2+4+8+16 = \sum_{k=0}^4 2^k = ? \quad 31$$

Faster way than just summing everything up?  
Yes!

# Apocryphal tale: Gauss and a frustrated teacher



Gauss please  
stop distracting  
the class. Go  
add the numbers  
1 to 100 in the hall



$$50 \text{ sums of } 101 \Rightarrow 50 \cdot 101 = 5050$$

General Form:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_0 + dk = (\text{first term} + \text{last term}) \cdot \left( \frac{N+1}{2} \right)$$

↑  
number of pairs  
(rounded up)

Example:  $\sum_{k=0}^{N=4} 1 + k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$

$$\sum_{k=0}^4 1 + k$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_N = 5$$

$$N = 4$$

careful, 5 terms  
but we start at 0  
so  $N=4$

$$(1+5) \left( \frac{4+1}{2} \right) = \boxed{15}$$

## Geometric Series Partial Sum

This can be a bit unintuitive for how we get this equation. Humor me for a moment

*Partial sum*  $\rightarrow$

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^N ar^k = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{N-1} + ar^N$$

*We want*

So let's compute  $r \cdot S$ , for fun....

$$r \cdot S = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^N + ar^{N+1}$$

So consider the following:

$$S - rS = (a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{N-1} + ar^N) - (ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{N-1} + ar^N + ar^{N+1})$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
all of these terms cancel out

Leaving  $S - rS = a - ar^{N+1}$

Remember  $S$  is what we want to compute  
so we solve for  $S$

$$\frac{S(1-r)}{1-r} = a - ar^{N+1}$$

Thus

$$S = \frac{a_0(1-r^{N+1})}{1-r}$$

Example

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 = 31$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^4 1 \cdot 2^k$$

$$S = \frac{1(1-2^{4+1})}{1-2} = \frac{-31}{-1} = 31$$

remember even though 5 terms, largest value of k is 4

## Summary of Arithmetic, Geometric & Quadratic

( $k=0$ )

	Arithmetic	Geometric	Quadratic
How to identify	$2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots$ Difference constant $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$	$1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots$ Constant ratio $\times 2 \quad \times 2 \quad \times 2 \quad \times 2$	$1, 3, 7, 13, 21, \dots$ $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ Constant second difference
Expression of Single term	$a_0 + dk$	$a_0 \cdot r^k$	$ak^2 + bk + c$
Computing Partial Sum	$\sum_{k=0}^N a_0 + dk = (a_0 + a_N) \left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)$	$\sum_{k=0}^N a_0 r^k = \frac{a_0(1-r^{N+1})}{1-r}$	Calculus fun (not CS1800)

## Exercise

$$1) \sum_{k=0}^{100} 4 - k$$

$$a_0 = 4 - 0 = 4 \quad a_{100} = 4 - 100 = -96$$

$$(4 + -96) \left( \frac{100+1}{2} \right) = \boxed{-4646}$$

$$2) \sum_{k=0}^{10} 10 \cdot 3^k$$

$$a_0 = 10 \cdot 3^0 = 10$$

$$\frac{10(1-3^{11})}{1-3} = \boxed{885730}$$

$$3) 10 + 7 + 4 + 1 + (-2) + (-5) + (-8)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^6 10 - 3k$$

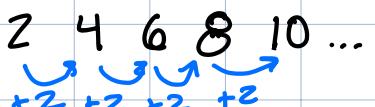
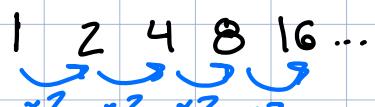
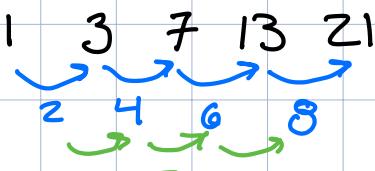
$$a_0 = 10 \quad n = 6$$

$$a_6 = -8$$

$$(10 + -8) \left( \frac{6+1}{2} \right) = \boxed{7}$$

# Summary of Arithmetic, Geometric & Quadratic

( $k=1$ )

	Arithmetic	Geometric	Quadratic
How to identify	<p>2 4 6 8 10 ...</p>  <p>Difference constant</p>	<p>1 2 4 8 16 ...</p>  <p>Constant ratio</p>	<p>1 3 7 13 21</p>  <p>Constant second difference</p>
Expression of Single term	$a_0 + d(k-1)$	$a_0 \cdot r^{k-1}$	$ak^2 + bk + c$
Computing Partial Sum	$\sum_{k=1}^N a_0 + dk = (a_0 + a_N) \left( \frac{N}{2} \right)$	$\sum_{k=1}^N a_0 r^k = \frac{a_0 (1 - r^N)}{1 - r}$	Calculus fun (not CS1800)