

9.3 Sigma Notation

Sigma –

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 n =$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^6 n^2 =$$

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

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

Write the sum using Sigma notation:

a) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots + \frac{12}{13}$

b) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{8}{27} + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$

Properties of Sums:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (Ca_k) = C \sum_{k=1}^n a_k , \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 k^2 - 5k =$$

$$\sum_{k=4}^7 6k =$$

Summation Formulas:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n C = Cn , \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}$$

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2}{4}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} 4 =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{15} k =$$

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^{19} k^3 =$$