

F.BF.B.6: Sigma Notation 1

1 What is the value of $\sum_{m=2}^5 (m^2 - 1)$?

- 1) 58
- 2) 54
- 3) 53
- 4) 50

2 What is the value of $\sum_{k=1}^3 (2 - k)^2$?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 0

3 The value of the expression $\sum_{r=3}^5 (-r^2 + r)$ is

- 1) -38
- 2) -12
- 3) 26
- 4) 62

4 What is the value of $\sum_{m=1}^3 (2m + 1)^{m-1}$?

- 1) 15
- 2) 55
- 3) 57
- 4) 245

5 The value of the expression $2 \sum_{n=0}^2 (n^2 + 2^n)$ is

- 1) 12
- 2) 22
- 3) 24
- 4) 26

6 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=3}^6 \frac{1}{2} k^2$

7 Compute: $3 \sum_{k=1}^4 k^2$

8 Evaluate: $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=2}^5 x^2$.

9 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=0}^3 (k^2 + 1)$

10 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=2}^4 (k^2 - 10)$

11 Evaluate: $\sum_{x=1}^4 (x^2 - 3)$

12 Evaluate: $3 \sum_{x=2}^4 (x^2 - 5)$

20 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=0}^3 (3k - 2)^2$

13 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=2}^4 (4 - k^2)$

21 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=1}^4 (k + 2)^3$

14 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=2}^4 (k^3 + 1)$

22 Evaluate: $\frac{2}{3} \sum_{a=1}^4 (a + 1)^2$

15 Evaluate: $10 + \sum_{n=1}^5 (n^3 - 1)$

23 Evaluate: $\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=2}^4 |k - 5|$

16 Evaluate: $\sum_{n=1}^5 (n^2 + n)$

24 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{6}{k}$

17 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=2}^4 k^2 - k$

25 Find the value of $\sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{12}{k}$

18 Evaluate: $\sum_{n=1}^3 (-n^4 - n)$

26 Evaluate: $\sum_{r=1}^3 r^{(r-1)}$

19 Evaluate: $\sum_{k=5}^7 (k - 2)^2$

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 4

m	$m^2 - 1$	
2	$2^2 - 1$	3
3	$3^2 - 1$	8
4	$4^2 - 1$	15
5	$5^2 - 1$	24
Σ		50

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2 ANS: 2

k	$(2 - k)^2$	
1	$(2 - 1)^2$	1
2	$(2 - 2)^2$	0
3	$(2 - 3)^2$	1
Σ		2

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3 ANS: 1

n	3	4	5	Σ
$-r^2 + r$	$-3^2 + 3 = -6$	$-4^2 + 4 = -12$	$-5^2 + 5 = -20$	-38

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4 ANS: 2

m	$(2m + 1)^{m-1}$		
1	$(2(1) + 1)^{1-1}$	3^0	1
2	$(2(2) + 1)^{2-1}$	5^1	5
3	$(2(3) + 1)^{3-1}$	7^2	49
Σ			55

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5 ANS: 3

n	0	1	2	Σ
$n^2 + 2^n$	$0^2 + 2^0 = 1$	$1^2 + 2^1 = 3$	$2^2 + 2^2 = 8$	12

$$2 \times 12 = 24$$

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6 ANS:
43

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7 ANS:
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REF: 068406siii

8 ANS:
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REF: 068906siii

9 ANS:
18

REF: 088604siii

10 ANS:
-1

REF: 018704siii

11 ANS:
18

REF: 089807siii

12 ANS:

x	$x^2 - 5$	
2	$2^2 - 5$	-1
3	$3^2 - 5$	4
4	$4^2 - 5$	11
Σ		14

$$3 \times 14 = 42$$

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13 ANS:
-17

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14 ANS:
102

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15 ANS:

$$230. 10 + (1^3 - 1) + (2^3 - 1) + (3^3 - 1) + (4^3 - 1) + (5^3 - 1) = 10 + 0 + 7 + 26 + 63 + 124 = 230$$

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16 ANS:

n	$n^2 + n$	
1	$1^2 + 1$	2
2	$2^2 + 2$	6
3	$3^2 + 3$	12
4	$4^2 + 4$	20
5	$5^2 + 5$	30
Σ		70

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17 ANS:
20

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18 ANS:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (-k^2 - k) = -104$$

-104.

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19 ANS:
50

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20 ANS:
70

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21 ANS:
432

REF: 019806siii

22 ANS:
36

REF: 069511siii

23 ANS:
2

REF: 010414siii

24 ANS:
11

REF: 019004siii

25 ANS:
25

REF: 088504siii

26 ANS:
12

REF: 069611siii