49.1.6 Doubly True – Esperanto by Frank Mrazik, Montreal, Quebec

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\text{DU} + 2(\text{TRI}) + 2(\text{SES}) + 5(\text{DEK}) + \text{DUDEK} + 3(\text{TRIDEK}) \\
+ 2(\text{SESDEK}) + \text{CENT} + \text{DUCENT} = \text{SESCENT}
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(2 + 2(3) + 2(6) + 5(10) + 20 + 3(30) + 2(60) + 100 + 200 = 600)
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SHERLOCK HOLMES PUZZLE

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The phrase "Elementary, my dear Watson" never appeared in any of the Sherlock Holmes stories. If it had, it would have been especially appropriate for Holmes to tell Watson when he posed the following puzzle.

Explain the sequence 74, 85, 16, 8, 7.