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(i) $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = (\sum_{i=1}^n i)^2$

Proof.

$$(n+1)^4 = n^4 + 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)^4 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 + 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 + 6 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i + n$$

Summing (1) for numbers $1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)^4 - \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 - 6 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i - n \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} i^4 - \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 - 6 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 4 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\ &= -1^4 + (n+1)^4 - n(n+1)(2n+1) - 2n(n+1) - n \\ &= -1 + (n^4 + 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1) - (n^2 + n)(2n+1) - 2n^2 - 2n - n \\ &= -1 + n^4 + 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1 - 2n^3 - n^2 - 2n^2 - n - 2n^2 - 2n - n \\ &= n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2 \\ &= n^2(n^2 + 2n + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 &= \frac{1}{4} n^2 (n+1)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} n(n+1) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n i \right)^2.$$

$$(ii) \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 = \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^4}{2} + \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n}{30}$$

Proof.

$$(n+1)^5 = n^5 + 5n^4 + 10n^3 + 10n^2 + 5n + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)^5 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^5 + 5 \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 + 10 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 + 10 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + 5 \sum_{i=1}^n i + n$$

Summing (1) for numbers $1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)^5 - \sum_{i=1}^n i^5 - 10 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 - 10 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - 5 \sum_{i=1}^n i - n \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} i^5 - \sum_{i=1}^n i^5 - 10 \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} - 10 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 5 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\ &= -1^5 + (n+1)^5 - 5 \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{2} - 5 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3} - 5 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\ &= -1 + (n+1)^5 - 5 \frac{n^2(n^2+2n+1)}{2} - 5 \frac{(n^2+n)(2n+1)}{3} - 5 \frac{n^2+n}{2} - n \\ &= -1 + (n+1)^5 - 5 \frac{n^4+2n^3+n^2}{2} - 5 \frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{3} - 5 \frac{n^2+n}{2} - n \\ &= -1 + (n+1)^5 - \frac{5}{2}n^4 + (-\frac{5*2}{2} - \frac{5*2}{3})n^3 + (-\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5*3}{3} - \frac{5}{2})n^2 + (-\frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{2} - 1)n \\ &= -1 + (n+1)^5 - \frac{5}{2}n^4 - \frac{25}{3}n^3 - 10n^2 - \frac{31}{6}n \\ &= -1 + n^5 + 5n^4 + 10n^3 + 10n^2 + 5n + 1 - \frac{5}{2}n^4 - \frac{25}{3}n^3 - 10n^2 - \frac{31}{6}n \\ &= 1 - 1 + n^5 + (5 - \frac{5}{2})n^4 + (10 - \frac{25}{3})n^3 + (10 - 10)n^2 + (5 - \frac{31}{6})n \end{aligned}$$

$$5 \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 = n^5 + \frac{5}{2}n^4 + \frac{5}{3}n^3 + \frac{-1}{6}n$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 = \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^4}{2} + \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n}{30}$$

$$(iii) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+1) - i}{i(i+1)} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} \frac{1}{i} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{n+1} + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i} \\ \therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} &= 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+1}{i^2(i+1)^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+1}{i^2(i+1)^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i^2+2i+1) - i^2}{i^2(i^2+2i+1)} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i^2+2i+1) - i^2}{i^2(i^2+2i+1)} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2+2i+1} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(i+1)^2} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} \frac{1}{i^2} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \\
\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+1}{i^2(i+1)^2} &= 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$