

Foundations for DS.

Week 2

Arithmetic Series

$$a_1, a_1 + d, a_1 + 2d, a_1 + 3d, \dots$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{100} (17k + 17) = (17 \cdot 0 + 17) + (17 \cdot 1 + 17) + \dots$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{100} (17k + 17)} - \text{sigma notation}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} (17(k-1) + 17)$$

$$(-2006) + (-1989) + (-1972) + \dots + 1989$$

Recursion notation

$$a_1 = 9$$

$$n \geq 2, a_n = a_{n-1} + 17$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 17 = 60$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 17 \in 43$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 17 = 26$$

b. N-th term formula

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d \quad d = 17$$

$$a_1 = 9$$

$$a_4 = a_1 + (3) \cdot 17$$

$$a_4 = 60$$

c. Mean formula

$$a_x, a_y \quad x \leq y \quad y = x+1 \quad \text{if odd}$$

$$a_2 = 9 = a_5$$

$$a_6 = \frac{a_2 + a_5}{2} + a_6 = a_4 + 5d$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot a_1 + 6d}{2}$$

$$2$$

$$a_4 = a_1 + 3d$$

d. d = ?

$$\frac{a_6 - a_2}{6-2} = d$$

$$\boxed{d = \frac{a_y - a_x}{y-x}} \quad x \leq y$$

e. Sum of the N terms

i. a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n
 $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n$

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \cdot n = \frac{a_1 + (a_1 + (n-1)d)}{2} \cdot n$$

$$= \frac{2a_1 + (n-1)d}{2} \cdot n$$

$$1+2+3+\dots+n$$

$$a_1 = 1 \quad d = 1$$

$$S_n = \frac{1+n}{2} \cdot n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$2S_n \sim n \cdot (n+1)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2}$$

Basic Step:

$$n=1 \quad S_1 = 1 = \frac{1 \cdot (1+1)}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive Step: $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \rightarrow S_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

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$$S_{n+1} = 1+2+3+\dots+n+(n+1)$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + (n+1)$$

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

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

✓ Proof of arithmetic

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \cdot n$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_2 + a_1$$

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \cdot n$$

