

CLRS 15.1-3

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$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^n r_i(j) = 2^{n+1} - 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n 2^{n-j} = 2^n - 1 \quad \text{by (15.8)} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n 2^{n-j} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} j \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} \quad \text{geometric series} \quad (4)$$

$$= 2^n - 1 \quad (5)$$