

Fun With Natural Numbers

In this problem we will have some fun with the Natural numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, ...). You are to implement four methods in the `FunWithNaturalNumbers` class. The four methods are `summation(int n)`, `prod(int n)`, `groupEm(int n)`, and `sumThoseGroups()`.

The `summation(int n)` method returns the largest value m such that $1+2+3+\dots+m \leq n$. For example:

`summation(1+2+3) = summation(6) = 3:` since $1+2+3 = 6$

`summation(50) = 9:` since $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9 = 45$
and $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10 = 55$

`summation(91) = 13:` since $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13 = 91$

The following code shows the results of the `summation(n)` method.

The following code	Returns
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.summation(1+2+3);</code>	3
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.summation(50);</code>	9
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.summation(91);</code>	13

The `prod(int n)` method returns the largest value m such that $1*2*3*4*\dots*m \leq n(n+1)$. For example:

`prod(24) = 5:` $1*2*3*4*5 = 120 \leq 600 = 24*25$

and $1*2*3*4*5*6 = 720 > 600 = 24*25$

`prod(99) = 7:` $1*2*3*\dots*6*7 = 5040 \leq 9900 = 99*100$

and $1*2*3*\dots*6*7*8 = 40320 > 9900 = 99*100$

`prod(2318) = 10:` $1*2*3*\dots*9*10 = 3628800 \leq 5375442 = 2318*2319$

and $1*2*3*\dots*10*11 = 3991680 > 5375442 = 2318*2319$

The following code shows the results of the `prod(n)` method.

The following code	Returns
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.prod(24);</code>	5
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.prod(99);</code>	7
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.prod(2318);</code>	10

The `groupEm(int n)` method is used to help demonstrates just how amazing Natural numbers are. Write out the Natural Numbers:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,

Now arrange them into groups of 1 number, 2 numbers, 3 numbers, and so on:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,

And cross out the 2nd, 4th, 6th and all other even numbered groups.

1, ~~2, 3~~, 4, 5, 6, ~~7, 8, 9, 10~~, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ~~16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21~~, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, ~~29, 30~~,

So you are left with:

1, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,

The `groupEm(int n)` method should return a `List` containing the corresponding group of numbers. For example:

`groupEm(1)` returns the `List` containing the `Integer` 1.

`groupEm(2)` returns the `List` containing the `Integers` 4, 5, and 6.

`groupEm(3)` returns the `List` containing the `Integers` 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15

The following code shows the results of the `groupEm(n)` method.

The following code	Returns
<code>List<Integer> ans = FunWithNaturalNumbers.groupEm(2);</code>	
<code>ans.size();</code>	3
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(4));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(5));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(6));</code>	true

The following code shows the results of the `groupEm(n)` method.

The following code	Returns
<code>List<Integer> ans = FunWithNaturalNumbers.groupEm(3);</code>	
<code>ans.size();</code>	5
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(11));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(12));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(13));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(14));</code>	true
<code>ans.contains(new Integer(15));</code>	true

The `sumThoseGroups(int n)` method demonstrates just how amazing Natural numbers are. The `sumThoseGroups(int n)` method returns the sum all the `ints` from group 1 up to and including group `n` as defined by the `groupEm` method. For example:

sumThoseGroups(1) returns the value 1.

`sumThoseGroups(2)` returns the value $16 = \text{groupEm}(1) + \text{groupEm}(2) = 1 + (4 + 5 + 6)$.

sumThoseGroups(3) returns the value $81 = \text{groupEm}(1) + \text{groupEm}(2) + \text{groupEm}(3)$

$= 1 + (4 + 5 + 6) + (11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)$

Oh yea, how does this demonstrate that Natural numbers are amazing. I leave that up to you to figure out 😊.

The following code shows the results of the `sumThoseGroups(n)` method.

The following code	Returns
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.sumThoseGroups(1);</code>	1
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.sumThoseGroups(2);</code>	$16 = 1 + (4 + 5 + 6)$
<code>FunWithNaturalNumbers.sumThoseGroups(3);</code>	$81 = 1 + (4 + 5 + 6) + (11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)$