

Prerequisites:

At first we must recall 3 of the following summation formulas:

- $\sum_{i=1}^n (i) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n (ci) = c \sum_{i=1}^n (i)$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n (i^2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Solution:

Now let us evaluate the expression:

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

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