

The Mathematical Toolkit

Fundamental laws required for algebraic derivation.

The Constant Rule

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c = c \cdot n$$

Summing a constant 'c', 'n' times.

The Arithmetic Series

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

Used when the inner loop depends on the outer variable 'i'.

The Logarithmic Rule

$$\log n \sum_{i=1}^{\log n} c = c \cdot \log n$$

Applies when loop variables multiply or divide (e.g., $i=i^2$).

The Dependent Variable Rule

$$\sum_{j=\text{lower}}^{\text{upper}} 1 = (\text{upper} - \text{lower} + 1)$$

Calculates iteration count when bounds are variables.

Lecture 1 – Lab1

Advanced Summation Rules

Rule 5: Geometric Series

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

Rule 6: Harmonic Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \approx \ln n$$

Rule 7: The 'Magic' Log Rule

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\log_2 n} 2^i = 2(n - 1)$$

Summation bounds go to $\log_2 n$ and body is 2^i

Appears when doubling iterator ($i*2$) inside a loop.

Special Case Laws & Formulas

x^i

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - x}{x - 1}$$

Powers

i^2

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

Squares

$1/i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \approx \ln n$$

Reciprocals

Lab Practice
Find Time Equation $T(n)$
Using summation

```
int x = 1 + 3;  
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)  
    print i;  
int y = x * 120;  
print y;
```

```
for(int i = n; i ≥ 1; i --)  
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i *= 2)  
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = n; i ≥ 1; i/= 2)  
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
    for(int j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)
        print "hello";
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i *= 3)
    for(int j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)
        print "hello";
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
    for(int j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)
        print "hello";
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i *= 3)
    print "hello";
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i *= 3)
    for(int j = 1; j ≤ n; j *= 3)
        print "hello";
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
    for(int j = 1; j ≤ i; j++)
        print "hello";
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = n - 1; i ≥ 1; i--)
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = 1; i ≤ n; i *= 2)
    print i;
```

```
for(int i = n; i ≥ 1; i/= 2)
    print i;
```

```
int F(A,n)
S=0;
for i = 0 to n-2
    for j = i+1 to n-1
        if (Ai > Aj) S++
return S
```

for(*int* *i* = 1; *i* ≤ *n*; *i* + +)

for(*int* *j* = 1; *j* ≤ *n*; *j* + +)

print "hello";

for(*int* *i* = 1; *i* ≤ *n*; *i* *= 2)

for(*int* *j* = 1; *j* ≤ *i*; *j* *= 2)

print "hello";

for(*int* *i* = 1; *i* ≤ *n*; *i* + +)

for(*int* *j* = 1; *j* ≤ *i*; *j* + +)

print "hello";

for(*int* *i* = 1; *i* ≤ *n*; *i* *= 2)

for(*int* *j* = 1; *j* ≤ *i*; *j* + +)

print "hello";

```
function mystery(n)
  r := 0
  for i := 1 to n - 1 do
    for j := i + 1 to n do
      for k := 1 to j do
        r := r + 1
  return(r)
```

```
function prestiferous(n)
  r := 0
  for i := 1 to n do
    for j := 1 to i do
      for k := j to i + j do
        for l := 1 to i + j - k do
          r := r + 1
  return(r)
```

```
function pesky(n)
  r := 0
  for i := 1 to n do
    for j := 1 to i do
      for k := j to i + j do
        r := r + 1
  return(r)
```

```
function conundrum(n)
  r := 0
  for i := 1 to n do
    for j := i + 1 to n do
      for k := i + j - 1 to n do
        r := r + 1
  return(r)
```