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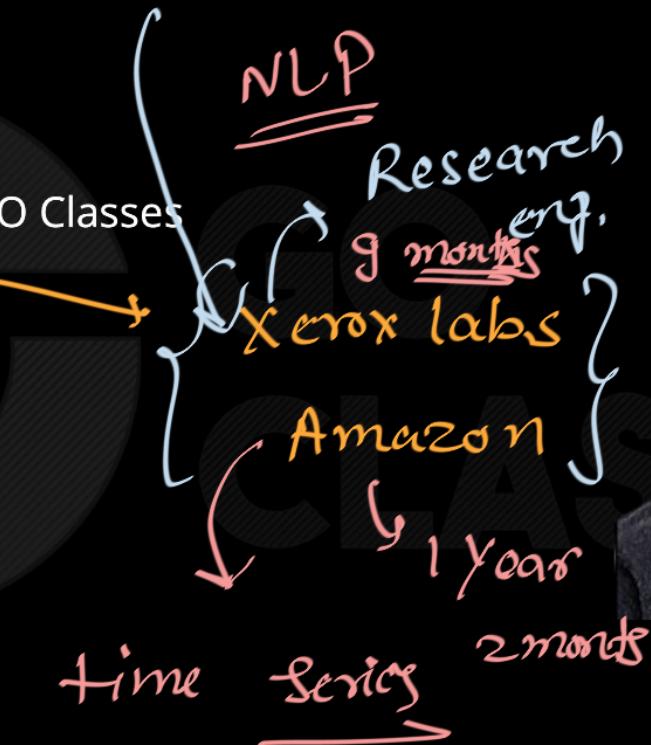
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Welcome to the first course...





The Fundamental Course



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Why Fundamental course ?

There are many students from interdisciplinary branches

We do not assume any prerequisite whatsoever

These concepts get often use in all subjects

The Fundamental Course

A course to get you started for computer science..

Course content

- Sequence and Series
- Modular Arithmetic
- Logarithmic (log properties, graph and exercises)
- Importance of logarithmic in computer science
- Finding roots of polynomials (quadratic and cubic)
- Proof Techniques

Topic 1: Sequence and Series



Summation

Sigma Notation

Last value of i

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Formula for
the terms

First value of i

unrolling

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 2i = 2(1) + 2(2) + 2(3) + 2(4) + 2(5)$$

$i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} i^2 = \underline{\underline{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + \dots + 10^2}}$$

(Correct)

$$= \underline{\underline{(1+2+3+4+\dots+10)^2}}$$

(incorrect)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + (n-1) + n$$



Example 1: Write out explicitly the following sums:

$$a) \sum_{i=3}^6 i,$$

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3+4+5+6

$$b) \sum_{i=1}^3 (2i+1),$$

↙

$$c) \sum_{i=1}^4 2^i.$$

↙
 $2^1 + \underline{2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4}$

b) $\sum_{i=1}^3 (2i + 1),$

↳

$i = 1$

$$(2(1) + 1)$$

$i = 2$

$$+ (2(2) + 1)$$

$i = 3$

$$+ (2(3) + 1)$$

$$(2 + 1) + (4 + 1) + (6 + 1)$$

$$= 3 + 5 + 7$$

The above sums when written out are:

a) $\sum_{i=3}^6 i = 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 ,$

b) $\sum_{i=1}^3 (2i + 1) = (2 \times 1 + 1) + (2 \times 2 + 1) + (2 \times 3 + 1) = 3 + 5 + 7 ,$

c) $\sum_{i=1}^4 2^i = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 .$



It is important to realise that the choice of symbol for the variable we are summing over is arbitrary, e.g., the following two sums are identical:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 i^3 = \sum_{j=1}^4 j^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3.$$

The variable that is summed over is called a **dummy variable**.

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 j^3 = \sum_{i=1}^4 i^3 = \sum_{j=1}^4 j^3 = \sum_{k=1}^4 k^3 \quad \cancel{\sum_{t=1}^4 t^3}$$

x = x

Shifting indices of Summation

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j$$



Shift summation to 1 as start

$$\sum_{j=1}^b 2a$$

$$a = ?$$
$$b = ?$$

given

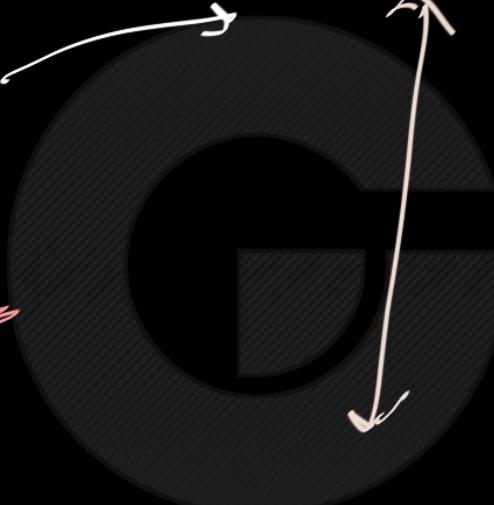
$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j$$

Asked

$$\sum_{i=1}^4$$

$j = 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$

$i = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$



given

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j$$

Asked

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 2(i-1)$$

$$j = 0$$

$$1$$

$$2$$

$$3$$

$$i = j + 1$$

\uparrow
relationship

$$\underline{j = i - 1}$$

$$i = 1$$

$$4$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j = 2(0) + 2(1) + 2(2) + 2(3)$$

0 + 2 + 4 + 6

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 2(i-1) = 2(1-1) + 2(2-1) + 2(3-1) + 2(4-1)$$

0 + 2 + 4 + 6

Shifting the index of summation (example)

Consider the following summation. Change the index of summation to run between 1 and 4.

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j$$

Solution:

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j \quad j=0,1,2,3 \quad k=1,2,3,4 \quad k = j+1$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 2j = \sum_{k=1}^4 2(k-1)$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{19} i(i-2)$$

Start summation from 1

A. $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (i-1)(i-3)$

B. $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (i^2 - 1)$

Step 1: find out the relationship between i & j

$$i = 2, 3, \dots, 19$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{18} (j+1)(j+1-2)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{18} (j+1)(j-1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{18} j^2 - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{19} i(i-2)$$

Start summation from 1

$$j = i - 1 \Rightarrow i = j + 1$$

A. $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (i-1)(i-3)$

B. $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (i^2 - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^{18} (j+1) \underbrace{(j-1)}_{\downarrow} \\ &= (j^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{19} i(i-2)$$

Start summation from 1

$$i = \underline{2} \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \dots \quad 19$$

A. $\sum_{k=1}^{18} (k-1)(k-3)$

$$j = \underline{1} \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 18$$

$j = i-1 \rightarrow i = j+1$

B. $\sum_{k=1}^{18} (k^2-1)$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{18} (j+1)(j-1) = \sum_{j=1}^{18} j^2 - 1$$

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$a(a-b) + b(a-b)$$

$$= a^2 - ab + ab - b^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{a^2 - b^2}}$$

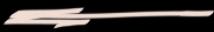
formula

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

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Start summation from 0 or 2



A)

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i-2}{m}$$

B)

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

C) $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{i-2}{m}$

D) $\sum_{i=2}^{n+1} \frac{i-2}{m}$

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

$$\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{j+1 - j}{m}$$

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$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$j = 0, 1$$

$$j = i-1$$

$$i = j+1$$

if they ask to start from $\underline{\underline{2}}$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$j = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$i = j-1 \} \leftarrow \text{Crucial Step}$

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

$$\sum_{j=2}^{n+1} \frac{j-2}{m}$$

EXERCISE 2. Express the following in summation notation.

(a) $1 + 20 + 400 + 8,000$, (b) $-3 - 1 + 1 + 3 + 5 + 7$.

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 20^i$$

AP

$$\sum_{k=-3}^5 k+2$$

$\sum_{t=-2}^3 2t+1 = -3 + \dots$

Exercise 2(a) To write $1 + 20 + 400 + 8,000$ as a sum, note that

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 20^0, \\20 &= 20^1, \\400 &= 20^2, \\8,000 &= 20^3.\end{aligned}$$

This shows that we may write

$$1 + 20 + 400 + 8,000 = \sum_{j=0}^3 20^j.$$



or, alternatively,

$$1 + 20 + 400 + 8,000 = \sum_{i=1}^4 20^{i-1}.$$

Exercise 2(b) The sum $-3 - 1 + 1 + 3 + 5 + 7$ is a sum over a consecutive range of odd integers. It may be written in many different ways. Here are three possibilities.

$$-3 - 1 + 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = \sum_{j=-1}^4 (2j - 1),$$

or

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 [(2j - 1) - 4].$$

or

$$\sum_{j=-4}^3 (2t+1)$$

↙

↙

$t = -2$

There are many other possibilities.

Summation identities

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ax_i = a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

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$$\sum_{i=a}^b f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^b f(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{a-1} f(x)$$

$$\sum_i 2^i = 2 \sum_i i$$
$$\sum_i t^i = \sum_i i t^i$$
$$= t \sum_i i$$



$$\sum_i (it)^2 = t^2 \sum_i i^2$$


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$$\sum_i (x_i + y_i) = \sum_i x_i + \sum_i y_i \quad \text{Rearrange} \quad \equiv$$

\downarrow

$$(x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) + (x_3 + y_3)$$

$$\sum_i i + i^2 = \sum_i i + \sum_i i^2$$

\downarrow \downarrow

$$1+2+3 \qquad \qquad 1^2+2^2+3^2$$

$$(1+1)^2$$

$$(2+2)^2$$

$$1+2+3$$

$$2+2+1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum (i+3) &= \sum i + \sum 3 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^5 i + 15 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^5 3 &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^5 i = 3 \times 5 = 15 \\
 &= 3 \left(1^0 + 2^0 + 3^0 + 4^0 + 5^0 \right) = 3 \times 5 = 15
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 (i+3) = \sum i + 3 \quad \text{incorrect}$$

$$= \sum i + 15 \quad \checkmark$$

Will this help me in GATE ?



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Let \mathbf{S} be a stack of size $n \geq 1$. Starting with the empty stack, suppose we push the first n natural numbers in sequence, and then perform n pop operations. Assume that Push and Pop operations take X seconds each, and Y seconds elapse between the end of one such stack operation and the start of the next operation. For $m \geq 1$, define the stack-life of m as the time elapsed from the end of $Push(m)$ to the start of the pop operation that removes m from \mathbf{S} . The average stack-life of an element of this stack is

- A. $n(X + Y)$
- B. $3Y + 2X$
- C. $n(X + Y) - X$
- D. $Y + 2X$



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Best
answer

Let us represent stack-life of i^{th} element as $S(i)$. The i^{th} element will be in stack till $(n - i)$ elements are pushed and popped. Plus one more Y for the time interval between the push of i^{th} element and the $i + 1^{th}$ element. So,

$$S(i) = Y + 2 \cdot (n - i)(Y + X) = Y + 2 \cdot (n - i)Z$$



$$\text{average stack-life will, } A = \sum \frac{S(i)}{n}$$

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$$\sum (Y + 2(n-i)Z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y + z(n-i) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n y + \sum_{i=1}^n z(n-i) \\
 &= ny + z \sum_{i=1}^n (n-i)
 \end{aligned}$$

1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n
\sum_{i=1}^n i

n-1 + n-2 + \dots + 0
\sum_{i=1}^n (n-i)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \Rightarrow 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{YES} \quad \sum (n-i) = \overbrace{\sum n + \sum (-i)}^{\text{AP}} = \sum n - (\sum i) \\
 & \sum (n-i) = \sum n + \sum (-i) \\
 & = \sum n - (\sum i) \quad \text{AP} \quad \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1+2+3+\dots+n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 3^i =$$

$1+1+1=3$
 $1+1=2$
 $1+1+1+1=4$

$$3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n 3^i &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^0 \\
 &= 3 \left(\underbrace{i^0 + 2^0 + 3^0 + \dots + n^0}_{n} \right) = \overline{3^n}
 \end{aligned}$$