

# Homework 1.5

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**1.26**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=5}^n (k-5)^2 &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-5} j^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{n-5} j^2 \\ &= \frac{(2n-9)(n-4)(n-5)}{6}\end{aligned}$$

**1.27**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=4}^n \sum_{j=-3}^{k-8} (k-4) &\quad \text{Now if we let } i = k-4, \text{ we have} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=-3}^{i-4} i \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n i^2 \\ &= \frac{(2n+1)(n+1)n}{6}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.28

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \sum_{k=j+3}^{n+3} (k-3) \quad \text{Now if we let } l = k - 3, \text{ we have} \\
&= \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \sum_{l=j}^n l \\
&= \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n l - \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} l \right) \\
&= \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \left( \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} - \frac{(j-1)(j)}{2} \right) \\
&= \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} - \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} \frac{(j-1)(j)}{2} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)^2 n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} j^2 - \sum_{j=-3}^{n-3} j \right) \\
&= \frac{(n+1)^2 n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-3} j^2 - \sum_{j=-3}^0 j^2 - \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-3} j - \sum_{j=-3}^0 j \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{(n+1)^2 n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(n-3)(n-2)(2n-5)}{6} - 14 - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{2} - 6 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( (n+1)^2 n - \left( \frac{(n-3)(n-2)(2n-5)}{6} - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{2} - 20 \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## 1.29

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

If  $f(k) = k^4$ , then we know by the FTFC that

$$(\Delta f)(k) = (k+1)^4 - k^4 = k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=a}^{b-1} (4k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 1) &= \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} (\Delta f) \\
&= f(b) - f(a) \\
&= b^4 - a^4 \\
&= \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} (4k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 1) \\
&= 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^3 + 6 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^2 + 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k + \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} 1 \\
&= 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^3 + 6 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^2 + 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k + (b - a) \\
\implies b^4 - a^4 - (b - a) &= b^4 - b - (a^4 - a) \\
&= b(b^3 - 1) - a(a^3 - 1) \\
&= 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^3 + 6 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k^2 + 4 \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} k
\end{aligned}$$

Now let  $a = 1, b = n + 1$ , then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + 1)((n + 1)^3 - 1) &= 4 \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + (2n + 1)(n + 1)n + 2n(n + 1) \\
\implies \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 &= \frac{(n(n + 1))^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.30

Note that if  $f(i) = \frac{-1}{i}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Delta f)(i) &= \frac{-1}{i+1} + \frac{1}{i} \\
\implies \frac{-i}{i(i+1)} + \frac{i+1}{i(i+1)} &= \frac{1}{i(i+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

so we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\Delta f)(i) = \frac{-1}{n+1} - \frac{-1}{1} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

### 1.31 (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=k}^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^n j - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} j \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{(k-1)k}{2} \right) \\
&= (n+1)^2 n - \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=0}^n k \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (n+1)^2 n - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} n^3 + \frac{3}{2} n^2 + \frac{2}{3} n
\end{aligned}$$

Going the other way we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^j j &= \sum_{j=1}^n j^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n j \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} n^3 + \frac{3}{2} n^2 + \frac{2}{3} n
\end{aligned}$$

Which is equal to the first part so we have the desired result.

**1.31 (ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^k j &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{(k+1)k}{2} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n k \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(2n+1)(n+1)n}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Going the other way, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{k=0}^n j &= \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=j}^n j \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^n (n-j+1)j \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^n jn - j^2 + j \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^n jn - \sum_{j=0}^n j^2 + \sum_{j=0}^n j \\
 &= \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} - \frac{(2n+1)(n+1)n}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is equal to the first part so we have the desired result.

### 1.32

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{t=0}^N \beta^t &= \frac{\beta^{N+1} - 1}{\beta - 1} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{t=0}^N t\beta^{t-1} &= \frac{(\beta - 1)[(N + 1)\beta^N] - (\beta^{N+1} - 1)}{(\beta - 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|\beta| < 1$ , so taking the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{t=0}^N t\beta^{t-1} &= \frac{(\beta - 1)[(N + 1)\beta^N] - (\beta^{N+1} - 1)}{(\beta - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2} \text{Now, note that} \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} t\beta^{t-1} \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} t\beta^t \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \beta^2)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} t\beta^t &= \frac{1}{(1 - \beta^2)} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} t\beta^t &= \frac{\beta}{(1 - \beta^2)}\end{aligned}$$