

2. Sums and Products

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Summation Notation

1/4 points (graded)

Compute the following sums.

(Enter closed-form expressions, without summation notation, in terms of the variables given in each question. Refer to the "Standard Notation" button for help with input.)

1. $\sum_{i=0}^N 1 =$ 

$\sum_{k=0}^K \sum_{t=0}^T$ 

$$1. \sum_{i=0}^N 1 =$$

$N + 1$

$$2. \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{t=1}^T 1 =$$

$K * T^2$

✗

$K \cdot T^2$

$$3. \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{t=1}^T 0.5^k =$$

$K * (1 - 0.5^T + 1)$

✗

$K \cdot (1 - 0.5^T + 1)$

$$4. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{t=1}^T 0.5^k =$$

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Hint: If you are unfamiliar, look up arithmetic and geometric series.

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Product Notation

2.0/2.0 points (graded)

The notation $\prod_{i=1}^N p_i$ denotes the product with N factors:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N p_i = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_N.$$

Compute the following products.

(Enter closed-form expressions, without product notation, in terms of the variables given in each question.)

1. $\prod_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\theta} =$ ✓

2. $\prod_{k=1}^K \frac{k}{k+1} =$ ✓

$$1. \prod_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\theta} = \boxed{(1/\theta)^M} \quad \checkmark$$

$\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^M$

$$2. \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{k}{k+1} = \boxed{1/(K+1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$\frac{1}{K+1}$

$$3. \ln \left(\prod_{k=1}^K e^k \right) = \boxed{1/2 \cdot K \cdot (K+1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot K \cdot (K+1)$

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