

COURSE: Concrete Mathematics 2e

THEME: chap2 sums - homework

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$$\begin{aligned} 2.21 \quad \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} + (-1)^{-1} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} + (-1)^n \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} + (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} k + (-1)^{-1} (n+1) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} (k+1) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} (k+1) + 0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} k + \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} k - \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_n &= \frac{n+1 - S_n}{2} = \frac{n+1 - \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2}}{2} = \frac{2n+1 - (-1)^n}{2} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} k^2 + (-1)^{-1} (n+1)^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} (k+1)^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-(k+1)} (k+1)^2 + 0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} (k^2 + 2k + 1) \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} k^2 - 2T_n - S_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore U_n &= \frac{(n+1)^2 - 2T_n - S_n}{2} = \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1 - (n+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = [n \text{ is even}]$$

$$T_n = \frac{n + [n \text{ is even}]}{2}$$

$$U_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$