

COURSE: Concrete Mathematics 2e

THEME: chap2 sums - homework

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$$2.24 \quad \sum_{0 \leq k < n} \frac{H_k}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \sum_0^n H_x x^{-2} \Delta x$$

$$\sum H_x x^m \Delta x = \sum H_x \Delta \left( \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \right)$$

$$= H_x \cdot \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} - \sum \frac{(x+1)^{m+1}}{m+1} \Delta H_x + C$$

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$$\therefore \sum_0^n H_x x^m \Delta x = H_x \cdot \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \Big|_0^n - \frac{x^{m+1}}{(m+1)^2} \Big|_0^n$$

$$= H_n \cdot \frac{n^{m+1}}{m+1} - \frac{n^{m+1}}{(m+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(m+1)^2}$$

$$= H_n \cdot \frac{n^{m+1}}{m+1} + \frac{1}{(m+1)^2} (1 - n^{m+1})$$

$$m = -2.24. \quad \sum_0^n H_x x^{-2} \Delta x = H_n \cdot \frac{n^{-1}}{-1} + 1 - n^{-1}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} (H_n + 1)$$

$$2.25 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{distributive} \quad \left( \prod_{k \in K} a_k \right)^c = \prod_{k \in K} a_k^c \\ \text{associative} \quad \prod_{k \in K} a_k \cdot b_k = \prod_{k \in K} a_k \cdot \prod_{k \in K} b_k \\ \text{commutative} \quad \prod_{k \in K} a_k = \prod_{p(k) \in K} a_{p(k)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$2.26 \quad \prod_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} a_j a_k = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} a_k a_j$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} a_j a_k = \sqrt{\prod_{1 \leq j, k \leq n} a_j a_k \cdot \prod_{1 \leq j = k \leq n} a_j a_k}$$
$$= \sqrt{\left( \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_k \right)^{2n} \cdot \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_k^2} = \left( \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_k \right)^{n+1}$$