# Algorithms (MATH1812)<sup>1</sup>

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# **Mathematics**

### Example 1

The mathematical expression

$$\sum_{i=0}^{6} 3i$$

can be expanded as,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{6} 3i = 3(0) + 3(1) + 3(2) + 3(3) + 3(4) + 3(5) + 3(6),$$

or can be written in tabular form:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{6} 3i = 63.$$

### Example 2

The mathematical expression

$$10 + \sum_{j=-3}^{2} (2 + \frac{j}{2}),$$

can be expanded as,

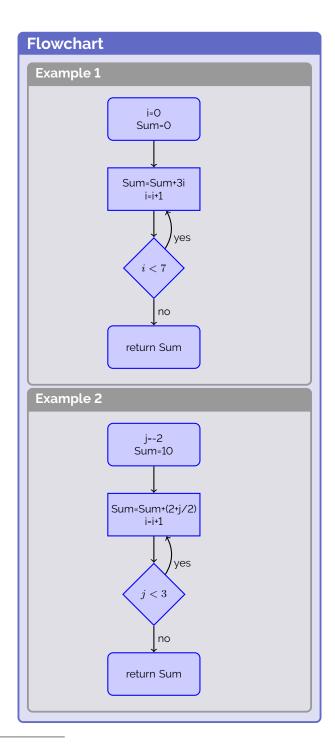
$$10 + \sum_{j=-3}^{2} (2 + \frac{j}{2}) = 10 + (2 + \frac{-2}{2}) + (2 + \frac{-1}{2})$$

$$+(2+\frac{0}{2})+(2+\frac{1}{2})+(2+\frac{3}{2}),$$

or can be written in tabular form,

where the bottom two rows are add together and then added to  $10 \; \mathrm{giving}$ ,

$$10 + \sum_{j=-3}^{2} (2 + \frac{j}{2}) = 20.5.$$



# **Psuedocode**

### Example 1

#### Python Pseudocode

The line by line output of the code for Example 1 is:

Loop count	i	Sum
0	0	0
1	1	3
2	2	9
3	3	18
4	4	30
5	5	45
6	6	63
2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5 6	9 18 30 45

# Example 2

#### **Python Pseudocode**

```
1  # Setting up the inital Sum value as 10
2  Sum=10
3  # For loop from -3 to 2 with steps of 1
5  for j in range(-3,3):
6  Sum-Sum+(2+j/2)
7
8  return Sum
```

The line by line output of the code for Example 2 is:

Loop	count	j	Sum
0		-3	10.3
1		-2	11.5
2		-1	13
3		0	15.0
4		1	17.5
5		2	20.5