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**Due** 16 Sep 2019 by 23:59 **Points** 0 **Submitting** an external tool

Write a program that computes all partial sums of the natural numbers ranging from 1 up to an upper limit n. Use a *vector* to store the partial sums. Do not compute any partial sum more than once! This brings down the computational complexity from  $O\left(n^2\right)$  to  $O\left(n\right)$ . (Please check the syllabus of *Computational Thinking* if you are not familiar with the "big-O notation" yet.)

Your program should first ask the user to enter the upper limit n. Then it should ask the user for a particular partial sum  $1+\ldots+x$  he or she would like to know. Then, your program should print the partial sum up to x, followed by the entire sequence of partial sums from 1 up to n.

You can assume that the user only enters valid values for both *n* and *x*.

A correct output of your program looks like this:

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Summing up 1 to n, please enter n: 8
Which partial sum (1+...+x) would you like to know? Please enter x <= n: 3
1+2+3=6
The entire sequence of partial sums up to 8 is: 1 3 6 10 15 21 28 36
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