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Exercise 2.3 - 1a Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is an arithmetic sequence with a common difference of 2.

2. Use the formula for the sum of an arithmetic sequence:

$S = n(a_1 + a_n)/2$ Where n is the number of terms, a_1 is the first term, and a_n is the last term.

3. Calculate n :

$$(999 - 1)/2 + 1 = 500$$

4. Apply the formula:

$$S = 500(1 + 999)/2$$

5. The final sum of S :

$$500(1 + 999)/2 = 250,000$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1b Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a geometric sequence with first term $a = 2$ and common ratio $r = 2$.

2. Determine the number of terms:

$$n = \log_2(1024/2) + 1 = 10$$

3. Apply the formula for the sum of a geometric sequence:

$$S = a(1 - r^n)/(1 - r)$$

where a is the first term and r is the common ratio.

4. The final sum of S :

$$S = 2(1 - 2^{11})/(1 - 2) = 2(1 - 2048)/(-1) = 2046$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1c Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a sum of constant 1's from $i=3$ to $n+1$.

2. Determine the number of terms:

$$(n+1) - 3 + 1 = n-1$$

3. Apply the formula for the sum of constants:

*$S = k * \text{number of terms}$, where k is the constant (1 in this case).*

4. Simplify:

$$S = 1 * (n-1) = n-1$$

5. The final sum:

$$n-1$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1d Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is an arithmetic sequence from 3 to $n+1$.

2. Determine the number of terms:

$$(n+1) - 3 + 1 = n-1$$

3. Apply the formula for the sum of an arithmetic sequence:

$$S = ((\text{number of terms})/2) * (\text{first term} + \text{last term})$$

4. Calculate:

$$S = ((n-1)/2) * (3 + (n+1)) = (n^2 + 3n - 4)/2$$

5. The final sum:

$$(n^2 + 3n - 4)/2$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1e Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a sum of $i(i+1)$ from $i=0$ to $n-1$.

2. Expand the expression:

$$\Sigma(i^2 + i) = \Sigma i^2 + \Sigma i$$

3. Apply formulas for sum of squares and sum of natural numbers:

$$\Sigma i^2 = n(n-1)(2n-1)/6, \Sigma i = n(n-1)/2$$

4. Combine and simplify:

$$S = n(n-1)(2n-1)/6 + n(n-1)/2 = (n-1)n(n+1)/3$$

5. The final sum:

$$(n-1)n(n+1)/3$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1f Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a sum of $3j+1$ from $j=1$ to n .

2. Separate the sum:

$$\Sigma(3j) + \Sigma(1)$$

3. For $\Sigma(3j)$: Factor out 3:

$$3\Sigma j$$

4. For $\Sigma(1)$: add 1, n times:

$$n$$

5. Combine the results: *Combine the results:*

$$3[n(n+1)/2] + n$$

6. Simplify:

$$(3n^2 + 3n)/2 + n = (3n^2 + 5n)/2$$

7. The final sum:

$$(3n^2 + 5n)/2$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1g Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a double sum of in from $i=1$ to n and $j=1$ to n .

2. Solve the inner sum:

$$\sum_{j=1 \text{ to } n} ij = i * \sum j = i * n(n+1)/2$$

3. Simplify inner sum:

$$i * n(n+1)/2$$

4. Solve the outer sum:

$$\sum_{i=1 \text{ to } n} [i * n(n+1)/2]$$

5. Factor out:

$$n(n+1)/2: [n(n+1)/2] * \sum_{i=1 \text{ to } n} i$$

6. Simplify:

$$[n(n+1)/2] * [n(n+1)/2] = n^2(n+1)^2/4$$

7. The final sum:

$$n^2(n+1)^2/4$$

Exercise 2.3 - 1h Compute the Following Sums

Algorithm Explanation

1. Identify the sequence:

This is a sum of $1/i(i+1)$ from $i=1$ to n .

2. This is a telescoping series:

$1/i(i+1)$ can be rewritten as $1/i - 1/(i+1)$

3. Write out series:

$(1 - 1/2) + (1/2 - 1/3) + (1/3 - 1/4) + \dots + (1/n - 1/(n+1))$

4. Observe that all intermediate terms cancel out:

All terms except the first (1) and the last ($-1/(n+1)$) cancel each other out:

$$S = ((n-1)/2) * (3 + (n+1)) = (n^2 + 3n - 4)/2$$

5. Simplify the result:

$$1 - 1/(n+1) = (n+1-1)/(n+1) = n/(n+1)$$

6. The final sum:

$$n/(n+1)$$

Exercise 2.3 - 10

Algorithm Explanation

1. *Identify the pattern:*
 - a. *Main diagonal: 1, 2, 3, ..., 10*
 - b. *Each diagonal above the main: increases by 1 (2 to 11, 3 to 12, etc.)*
 - c. *Each diagonal below the main: increases by 1 (9 to 19, 10 to 19)*
2. *Count occurrences of each number:*
 - a. *Numbers 1 to 9 appear 10 times each*
 - b. *Number 10 appears 11 times (10 in column, 1 in row)*
 - c. *Numbers 11 to 19 appear decreasing times: 9, 8, 7, ..., 1*
3. *Calculate sums for each group:*
 - a. *Sum of 1 to 9: $9 * 10 * 5$ (average of 1 to 9 is 5)*
 - b. *Sum of 10: $10 * 11$*
 - c. *Sum of 11 to 19: $(119 + 128 + 137 + 146 + 155 + 164 + 173 + 182 + 19*1)$*
4. *Add all sums together*

Exercise 2.3 - 10

Mental Calculation Steps

1. *Sum of 1 to 9:*
$$9 * 10 * 5 = 450$$
2. *Sum of 10:*
$$10 * 11 = 110$$
3. *Sum of 11 to 19: Group pairs:*
$$(11+19)*1, (12+18)*2, (13+17)*3, (14+16)*4, 155 = 30 + 60 + 90 + 120 + 75 = 375$$
4. *Total sum:*
$$450 + 110 + 375 = 935$$
5. *The final sum:*
$$935$$

Exercise 2.4- 3

Algorithm $S(n)$: Sum of First n Cubes

a. Setting up and solving the recurrence relation:

1. Identify the basic operation:

The basic operation is the multiplication $n * n * n$ (or n^3).

2. Set up the recurrence relation:

Let $T(n)$ be the number of times the basic operation is executed for input n .

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n-1) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

3. Solve the recurrence relation:

$$T(2) = T(1) + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1 \quad T(3) = T(2) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad T(4) = T(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

We can see that $T(n) = n - 1$ for $n \geq 1$

4. Verify the solution:

Base case ($n = 1$):

$$T(1) = 0$$

which matches our recurrence Inductive step:

$$T(n) = (n-1) + 1 = n - 1 + 1 = n,$$

which matches $T(n+1)$

Therefore, the basic operation (n^3) is executed $n-1$ times.

Exercise 2.4- 3

b. Comparison with non-recursive algorithm:

1. Recursive algorithm:

a. Time complexity: $O(n)$ for the recursive calls

b. Space complexity: $O(n)$ due to the call stack

c. Executes the basic operation $n-1$ times

2. Non-recursive algorithm for comparison.

sum = 0

for $i = 1$ to n :

sum += i^3

return sum

a. Time complexity: $O(n)$

b. Space complexity: $O(1)$

c. Executes the basic operation n times

Exercise 2.4- 3

Comparison:

1. Time efficiency:

Both algorithms have $O(n)$ time complexity, but the recursive version does one less operation.

2. Space efficiency:

The non-recursive version is more space-efficient ($O(1)$ vs $O(n)$).

3. Simplicity:

The recursive version is more concise and may be easier to understand conceptually.

4. Practical considerations:

For very large n , the recursive version might cause stack overflow, while the iterative version wouldn't have this issue.

While both algorithms are linear in time complexity, the non-recursive version is generally more efficient in practice due to its constant space complexity.