

Summation Identities

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General manipulations

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=s}^t C \cdot f(n) &= C \cdot \sum_{n=s}^t f(n) \\ \sum_{n=s}^t f(n) \pm \sum_{n=s}^t g(n) &= \sum_{n=s}^t [f(n) \pm g(n)] \\ \sum_{n=s}^t f(n) &= \sum_{n=s+k}^{t+k} f(n-k) \\ \sum_{n=a}^b f(n) + \sum_{n=b+1}^c f(n) &= \sum_{n=a}^c f(n) \\ \sum_{i=k_0}^k \sum_{j=l_0}^l a_{i,j} &= \sum_{j=l_0}^l \sum_{i=k_0}^k a_{i,j} \\ \sum_{i=s}^m \sum_{j=t}^n a_i b_j &= \left(\sum_{i=s}^m a_i \right) \cdot \sum_{j=t}^n b_j\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k=0}^n b_k \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \sum_{i=0}^k a_i b_{k-i} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(a_k \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n-k} b_i + b_k \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n-k} a_i \right)$$

Polynomial expressions

$$\sum_{k=m}^n 1 = n + 1 - m$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a^k = \frac{a^n - 1}{a - 1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k a^k = \frac{a - n a^n + (n-1) a^{n+1}}{(a-1)^2}$$

Binomial coefficients and Factorials

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 2^n$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i}^2 = \binom{2n}{i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{m+i-1}{i} = \binom{m+n}{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \binom{n}{i} = n 2^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i! \cdot \binom{n}{i} = \lfloor n! \cdot e \rfloor$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{i}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i = (a+b)^n$$