

Common Series from Appendix A:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n - 1 + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n - 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2i - 1 = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots (2n - 1) = n^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2i = 2 + 4 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1 + 2^2 + 3^2 \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$