

explicit formula: $f(n) = \begin{cases} 2(n+1) & n \geq 0 \\ 2(n)+1 & n < 0 \end{cases}$

$$f(0) = 2(0+1) = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2(1+1) = 4$$

Seq's $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ $s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots$ Seq

formula: $\{f(n)\}_{n=0}$
 $S_n = f(n)$

Formulas to know: (ex) $\{n^2\}_{n=0} = 0, 1, 4, 9, \dots$

arithmetic $\{an+b\}_{n=0} = \underbrace{b}_{+a}, \underbrace{b+a}_{+a}, \underbrace{b+2a}_{+a}, \dots$

geometric $\{ar^n\}_{n=0} = \underbrace{a}_{\times r}, \underbrace{ar}_{\times r}, \underbrace{ar^2}_{\times r}, ar^3, \dots$

Open (vs) closed formulas

(1) recursion, iterative, inductive, recurrence relation

2 part process:

(1) Basis: give first elements of seq

(2) recurrence relation / Inductive Step

new values = expression of old values.

(ex) basis: $a_0 = 1$

inductive: $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$; $n=1, 2, 3, \dots, 30$

Seq: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
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 0 1 2 3

closed form: $\{2^n\}_{n=0} = 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots$

Note: "Solve" a rec. arbitra. Means find a closed formula that generates the same seq.

How? #1 guess, check

ex $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$ guess $a_n = 2^n \rightarrow f(n) = 2^n$

$$2^n \stackrel{?}{=} 2^1 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$
$$2^n \stackrel{?}{=} 2^n \quad \boxed{\text{true}}$$

Sums add up parts of a seq.

$$\{a_n\}_{n=0} = a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, \boxed{a_k, a_{k+1}, a_{k+2}, \dots, a_e}, \dots$$

upper Sum is just add parts of a seq

$$a_k + a_{k+1} + \dots + a_e = \sum_{i=k}^e a_i$$

lower

How to add (Sum)?

① Add them

$$\sum_{k=3}^{21} \left(\frac{k^2+k}{7} \right) = \frac{3^2+3}{7} + \frac{4^2+4}{7} + \frac{5^2+5}{7} + \dots + \frac{21^2+21}{7}$$

② Find a formula?

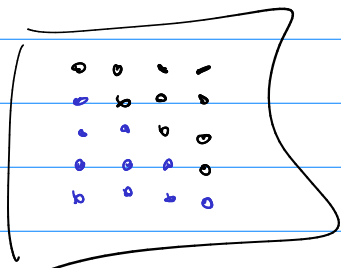
$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 100$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100 = \frac{100(101)}{2} = 50(101) =$$

100 + 99 + 98 + \dots + 1

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$$101 + 101 + 101 + \dots + 101 = 100(101)$$



$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = \frac{4(5)}{2} = 2(5) = 10$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] (2n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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