

Closed Forms of Summations

(all of these can be proven by Mathematical Induction)

$$1. \sum_{i=0}^n a^i = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

$$2. \sum_{i=0}^n i(i!) = (n+1)! - 1$$

$$3. \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i}{(i+1)!} = \frac{(n+1)! - 1}{(n+1)!}$$

$$4. \sum_{i=0}^n ai = \frac{a[n(n+1)]}{2}$$

$$5. \sum_{i=0}^n i(i+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

$$6. \sum_{i=0}^n i(i+1)(i+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$$

$$7. \sum_{i=0}^n (2i+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}{3}$$

$$8. \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$9. \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$10. \sum_{i=0}^n i^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

$$11. \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^n}$$

$$12. \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i}{2^i} = 2 - \frac{n+2}{2^n}$$

$$13. \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)2^n = n2^{n+1}$$

$$14. \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)^3 = n^2(2n^2-1)$$

$$15. \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$16. \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

$$17. \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$$

$$18. \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{n^2+3n}{4(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$19. \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{(i-1)(i+1)} = \frac{3n^2-n-2}{4n(n+1)}$$