

**METHOD 5 :**  
**EXPEND AND CONTRACT**

**Method:** replace the original single sum by seemingly more complicated sum (DOUBLE sum) that can be, in turn simplified.

**EXAMPLE** (of replacement)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k$$

$$k = \sum_{j=1}^k 1$$

**Proof:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot k = \sum_{k=1}^n k \left( \sum_{j=1}^k 1 \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k k = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=j}^n k = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k$$

$1 \leq j \leq k \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n \equiv 1 \leq j \leq k \leq n$   $\sum_{j=1}^k \text{ONE}$  does not exist

# Problem

MS(1a)

Show that in this case

$$\boxed{1 \leq j \leq k \cap 1 \leq k \leq n} \\ \equiv 1 \leq j \leq k \leq n$$

i.e.

when  $j \leq k$

Because

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij}$$

when  $j > k$

first sum

$$\sum_{j=1}^k$$

DNE

Does not exist

We can hence replace

Property

$$\boxed{\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij} = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} a_{ij}}$$

EXAMPLE

(of Method 1)

$n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\square_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k =$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=j}^n k \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(j+n)}{2} (n-j+1)$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n+1) - \frac{1}{2} \square_n$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \square_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n+1)$$

$$\square_n = \frac{n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n+1)}{3}$$

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

**EXAMPLE** (of replacement)

Prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = 2 \cdot \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} j \cdot k$$

to use this property in the 2nd problem's hint.

Proof.

**STEP 1.** Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + (n+1)^3$

in terms  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2$  AND  $\sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k \cdot j$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + (n+1)^3 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (k+1)^3 + (n+1)^3 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Permute the sum}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^n (k+1)^3 = \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)^3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(k+1)^3 = (k^2 + 2k + 1) \cdot (k+1) = k^2(k+1) + (2k+1)(k+1)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{k^2(k+1)}_{k \cdot k(k+1)} + \sum_{k=1}^n (2k+1)(k+1)$$

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

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + (n+1)^3 = 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k k \cdot j +$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k_j + \cancel{2 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2} + n + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

Add to both sides

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

we get

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

$$= 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k_j + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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

$$= 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k_j$$

$$+ n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n+1) + \frac{3}{2} n(n+1) + (n+1) - (n+1)^3$$

evaluate this = 0 part!

# Evaluation

$$n(n+\frac{1}{2})(n+1) + \frac{3}{2}n(n+1) + (n+1) - (n+1)^3 =$$

$$= (n+1) \left( n(n+\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{3}{2}n + 1 - (n+1)^2 \right)$$

$$= (n+1) \left( \cancel{n^2} + \frac{1}{2}n + \frac{3}{2}n + \cancel{1} - \cancel{n^2} - 2n - 1 \right)$$

$$(n+1) (2n - 2n) = 0$$

We proved:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} k \cdot j$$

We used

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k k \cdot j = 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot j$$

$$= 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} k \cdot j$$

proved already

# ANOTHER PROOF

MS(6)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=0}^n k^3 = 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=0}^n k^3 = 0^2 + 0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 + k^3)$$

use

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

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

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

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{k}_{\text{const}} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k j$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k k j$$

$$= 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} j \cdot k$$

end.

use

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k a_{jk} &= \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} a_{jk} \end{aligned}$$