

# Hmk #1

$$1) \quad \begin{aligned} (n+1)^3 - n^3 &= 3n^2 + 3n + 1 \\ n^3 - (n-1)^3 &= 3(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 1 \\ (n-1)^3 - (n-2)^3 &= 3(n-2)^2 + 3(n-2) + 1 \\ \vdots \\ 3^3 - 2^3 &= 3(2^2) + 3 \cdot (2) + 1 \\ 2^3 - 1^3 &= 3(1)^3 + 3 \cdot (1) + 1 \\ \hline (n+1)^3 - 1^3 &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + 3 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i \right) + n \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  hence

$$\begin{aligned} (n+1)^3 - 1^3 &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + 3 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n \\ \Rightarrow [(n+1) - 1] [(n+1)^2 + (n+1) + 1^2] &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \frac{3n^2 + 5n}{2} \\ \Rightarrow n \cdot (n^2 + 2n + 1 + n + 1 + 1) &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \frac{3n^2 + 5n}{2} \\ \Rightarrow n^3 + 2n^2 + n + n^2 + 2n - \frac{3n^2 + 5n}{2} &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ \Rightarrow n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n - \frac{3n^2 + 5n}{2} &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2n^3 + 6n^2 + 6n - 3n^2 - 5n}{2} &= 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n(2n^2 + 3n + 1)}{6} &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$3) (n+1)^4 - n^4 = 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1$$

$$n^4 - (n-1)^4 = 4(n-1)^3 + 6(n-1)^2 + 4(n-1) + 1$$

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$$\frac{(n+1)^4 - 1^4}{(n+1)^4 - 1^4} = \frac{4 \cdot 1^3 + 6 \cdot 1^2 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1}{4 \cdot 1^3 + 6 \cdot 1^2 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1}$$

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

We know that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  hence

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

$$[(n+1)^2 - 1][(n+1)^2 + 1] - n(n+1)(2n+1) - 2n(n+1) - n = 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$$

$$[(n+1) - 1][(n+1) + 1][n^2 + 2n + 2] - n(n+1)(2n+1) - 2n(n+1) - n = 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$$

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

$$n[(n+2)(n^2 + 2n + 2) - (n+1)(2n+1) - 2(n+1) - 1] = 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$$

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

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

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

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

4. Find the area under the graph  $y=x^3$  between  $x=0$  and  $x=1$ .

by using limits of Riemann sums.

solution:  $\int_0^1 x^3 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$  where  $x_i = a + i \cdot \Delta x$  and  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$x_i = 0 + i \cdot \Delta x \text{ and } \Delta x = \frac{1-0}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$x_i = i \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{i}{n} \text{ and } \Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

hence  $\int_0^1 x^3 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^3} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \cdot \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{4} \right]^2$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2}{4n^4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

5. Write out the following without using summation notation:

$$\text{a) } \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{i+3} = \frac{1}{1+3} + \frac{1}{2+3} + \frac{1}{3+3} + \frac{1}{4+3} + \frac{1}{5+3} \\ = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{i=4}^8 \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{c) } \sum_{i=10}^{14} \frac{1}{i-6} = \frac{1}{10-6} + \frac{1}{11-6} + \frac{1}{12-6} + \frac{1}{13-6} + \frac{1}{14-6} \\ = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{d). a) } \sum_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow f(x_i) = x_i \text{ for } [1, 2] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{2-1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \\ f(x_i) = -1 + x_i \text{ for } [2, 3] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{3-2}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \\ f(x_i) = -2 + x_i \text{ for } [3, 4] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{4-3}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots \\ f(x_i) = -k+1 + x_i \text{ for } [k, k+1] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{k+1-k}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

hence for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = -k+1+x$  for the interval  $[k, k+1]$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n(2+\frac{i}{n})^2}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2+\frac{i}{n})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow f(x_i) = \frac{1}{(2+x_i)^2} \text{ for } [0, 1] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{1}{n} \\ f(x_i) = \frac{1}{(2-1+x_i)^2} \text{ for } [1, 2] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$f(x_i) = \frac{1}{(2-2+x_i)^2} \text{ for } [2, 3] \text{ where } \Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

hence for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(2-k+x)^2}$  for  $[k, k+1]$  on the interval  $[k, k+1]$ .