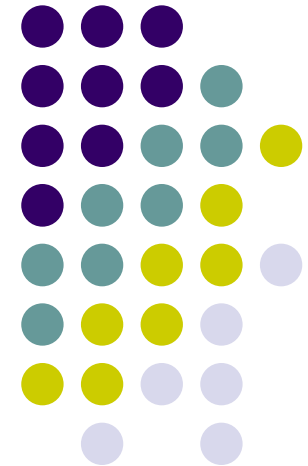


Summation formula (3)

Sum of Squares and
Sum of Cubes



Outline



- Sum of Squares
- Sum of Cubes

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Sum of Squares



Using mathematical induction, we can prove the formula for sum of squares and sum of cubes.

Theorem (Sum of Squares)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Sum of Cubes



Example

Find the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2$.

Theorem (Sum of Cubes)

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

Review



- What is the sum of consecutive squares?
- What is the sum of consecutive cubes?