

Common Summation Identities in Statistics

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \sum_{j=1}^m b_j Y_j &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j X_i Y_j \\ \sum_{i=1}^n i &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n X_i X_j \\ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i < j}^n X_i X_j \\ \sum_{i \neq j}^n a_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - a_j \\ \sum_{i=0}^n i &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 &= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n i^4 &= \frac{n}{30} (n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1) \\ \sum_{i=m}^n i &= \frac{(n+1-m)(n+m)}{2} \\ \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} a^i &= \frac{a^m - a^n}{1-a}, (m < n) \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i &= \frac{1}{1-a}, (|a| < 1) \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} k a^i &= \frac{a}{(1-a)^2}, (|a| < 1)\end{aligned}$$