

Sigma/Summation Notation

- $\sum_{i=1}^4 A_i = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4$

$\sum_{i=1}^t A_i = A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_t$

- The i is just a placeholder

\Rightarrow we could use any other letter

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^t A_i = \sum_{k=1}^t A_k$

- we can always "shift" indices

$\sum_{i=1}^4 A_i = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4$

$\sum_{i=0}^3 A_{i+1} = A_{0+1} + A_{1+1} + A_{2+1} + A_{3+1}$
 $= A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^4 A_i = \sum_{i=0}^3 A_{i+1}$

- Similarly;

• $\sum_{i=1}^t A_i = \sum_{k=2}^{t+1} A_{k-1}$ (letting $k=i+1$)

• $\sum_{i=1}^t A_i = \sum_{L=0}^{t-1} A_{L+1}$ (letting $L=i-1$)

$= \sum_{\substack{S=0 \\ \text{seven}}}^{\frac{2(t-1)}{2}} A_{\frac{S}{2}+1}$ (letting $\frac{S}{2}=L$)

- Adding Sigma notation;

• $\sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^t B_k = \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_k)$

• $\sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{L=1}^t B_L \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{replace} \\ L \text{ with } k \\ \text{in } B \text{ sum}}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^t B_k \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{add as} \\ \text{normal}}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_k)$

• $\sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{L=0}^{t-1} B_L \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{replace } L \\ \text{with } k-1 \text{ in} \\ B \text{ sum}}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^t B_{k-1} \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{add as} \\ \text{normal}}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_{k-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{l=0}^t B_l &= \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{l=1}^t B_l + B_0 && \text{pull out } B_0 \text{ term from sum} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^t B_k + B_0 && \text{replace } l \text{ with } k \text{ in } B \text{ sum} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_k) + B_0 && \text{add as normal} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{l=0}^t B_l &= \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^{t+1} B_{k-1} && \text{replace } l \text{ with } k-1 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{k=1}^t B_{k-1} + B_{(t+1)-1} && \text{pull out } B_{(t+1)-1} \text{ term} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_{k-1}) + B_t && \text{add as normal} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_k) + B_0 = \sum_{k=1}^t A_k + \sum_{l=0}^t B_l = \sum_{k=1}^t (A_k + B_{k-1}) + B_t$$

There are lots of ways to express the same thing

• Another way to view the eqn above;

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 + (A_1 + B_1) + \dots + (A_t + B_t) &= (A_1 + \dots + A_t) + (B_0 + B_1 + \dots + B_t) \\ &= (A_1 + B_0) + (A_2 + B_1) + \dots + (A_t + B_{t-1}) + B_t \end{aligned}$$

- uses for sigma notation;

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 + a_{13}v_3 \\ a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + a_{23}v_3 \\ a_{31}v_1 + a_{32}v_2 + a_{33}v_3 \end{pmatrix} && \text{matrix-vector multiplication} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^3 a_{1j} v_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^3 a_{2j} v_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^3 a_{3j} v_j \end{pmatrix} && \text{gather together the sums into sigma notation} \end{aligned}$$

