

Ch II. 수열의 합

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STEP 1 Plains

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① 시그마

$$(1) a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = S_n$$

$$(2) a_m + a_{m+1} + a_{m+2} + \cdots + a_n = \sum_{k=m}^n a_k = S_n - S_{m-1}$$

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

② 시그마의 기본 성질

$$(1) \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^n ca_k = c \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

$$(3) \sum_{k=1}^n c = cn$$

$$(4) \sum_{j=1}^n ij = i \sum_{j=1}^n j$$

$$(5) \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \neq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

$$(6) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{b_k} \neq \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n b_k}$$

2 다양한 계산법

① 자연수 거듭제곱의 합

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

$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

$$(4) \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2 \text{ (홀수의 합)}$$

$$(5) \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

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

② 등차/등비수열과 시그마

(1) $a_n = an + b$ (일반항이 일차식 → 등차수열)

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (ak + b) = \frac{n(a + (an + b))}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=m}^n a_k = \sum_{k=m}^n (ak + b) = \frac{(n - m + 1)((am + b) + (an + b))}{2}$$

(2) $a_n = a(b)^n$ (일반항이 지수를 포함한 식 → 등비수열)

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n a(b)^k = \frac{ab(b^n - 1)}{b - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=m}^n a_k = \sum_{k=m}^n a(b)^k = \frac{ab^m(b^{n-m+1} - 1)}{b - 1}$$

③ 다양한 등차수열의 합

(1) ‘등차수열의 합 = $\frac{(\text{항의 개수})(\text{첫 항} + \text{마지막 항})}{2}$ ’을 활용해보자.

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + a_{k+p}) = \frac{n((a_1 + a_{1+p}) + (a_n + a_{n+p}))}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_{pk+q} = \frac{n(a_{p+q} + a_{pn+q})}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \frac{n((a_1 + b_1) + (a_n + b_n))}{2}$$

④ 다양한 등비수열의 합

(1) '등비수열의 합 = $\frac{\text{첫째항} \times (\text{공비}^{\text{항의 개수}} - 1)}{\text{공비} - 1}$ '을 활용해보자.

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n ar^{bk+c} = \frac{ar^{b+c}((r^b)^n - 1)}{r^b - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_{pk+q} = \frac{a_{p+q}((r^p)^n - 1)}{r^p - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k)^p = \frac{(a_1)^p((r^p)^n - 1)}{r^p - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{a_k}\right)^p = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a_1}\right)^p \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^p\right)^n}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^p}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + a_{k+p}) = \frac{(a_1 + a_{1+p})(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = \frac{a_1 b_1 ((r_a r_b)^n - 1)}{r_a r_b - 1}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{b_k} = \frac{\frac{a_1}{b_1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{r_a}{r_b}}$$

⑤ 교대수열의 합

$$(1) \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{k+1} - a_k) = a_{n+1} - a_1$$

$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{k+2} - a_k) = a_{n+2} + a_{n+1} - a_2 - a_1$$

$$(3) \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k (a_{k+1} + a_k) = -a_1 + (-1)^n a_{n+1}$$

⑥ 분수 꼴의 교대수열의 합

$$(1) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_{k+1} - a_k}{a_k a_{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{a_k} - \frac{1}{a_{k+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}}$$

$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_{k+2} - a_k}{a_k a_{k+2}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{a_k} - \frac{1}{a_{k+2}} \right) = \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{a_{n+2}}$$

$$(3) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k (a_k + a_{k+1})}{a_k a_{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{a_k} + \frac{1}{a_{k+1}} \right) = -\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{a_{n+1}}$$

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

$$(5) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+2)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \right\} = \frac{n(3n+5)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}$$

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

$$(7) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+2} = \frac{n}{2n+4}$$

$$(8) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k (2k+1)}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k \{k+(k+1)\}}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = (-1) + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$$

(9) a_n 이 등차수열일 때

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k a_{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{1}{a_k} - \frac{1}{a_{k+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \right)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k a_{k+2}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2d} \left(\frac{1}{a_k} - \frac{1}{a_{k+2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2d} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{a_{n+2}} \right)$$

(10) S_n 이 수열의 합일 때

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_{k+1}}{S_k S_{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_{k+1}} \left(\frac{1}{S_k} - \frac{1}{S_{k+1}} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{S_1} - \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \right)$$

⑦ 일반항의 분모가 유리식인 수열의 합

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

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

⑧ 일반항이 로그의 형태로 주어진 수열의 합

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

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

3 수열의 합과 일반항의 관계

① $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = f(n)$ 일 때, a_n 을 구하기

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = f(n) = S_n$$

$$- \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k = f(n-1) = S_{n-1}$$

$$a_n = f(n) - f(n-1) \quad (\text{단, } n \geq 2)$$

• $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = f(n)$ 이 식에 $n=1$ 을 대입하여 나온 a_1 과 $a_n = f(n) - f(n-1)$ 에 $n=1$ 을 대입하여 나온 a_1 이 일치한다면

$$- a_n = f(n) - f(n-1) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

• $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = f(n)$ 이 식에 $n=1$ 을 대입하여 나온 a_1 과 $a_n = f(n) - f(n-1)$ 에 $n=1$ 을 대입하여 나온 a_1 이 일치하지 않는다면

$$- \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = f(n) \text{ 에 } n=1 \text{ 을 대입하여 나온 } a_1 \text{ 이 진짜 } a_1$$

$$- a_n = f(n) - f(n-1) \quad (n \geq 2)$$