

Exercise 2

In the following exercises, use the rules for sums of powers of integers to compute the sums.

$$\sum_{i=5}^{10} i$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=5}^{10} i &= \sum_{i=1}^{10} i - \sum_{i=1}^4 i \\ &= \frac{10(10+1)}{2} - \frac{4(4+1)}{2} \\ &= 5(11) - 2(5) \\ &= 55 - 10 \\ &= 45\end{aligned}$$