

# Union of two arithmetic sequences

## Basic calculation formula

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**Abstract.** This paper is a supplement to the previous "Union of two arithmetic sequences - Basic calculation formula (1)" (viXra:1712.0636). We will derive a simpler version of formula for the union of two arithmetics progressions.

## 1 Notation.

- In this paper we will keep the entire notation from the last version of the previous paper [1].
- If we will refer to the formula from [1], we will use the syntax: [1](*formula number*), eg: [1](12).
- If we will refer to the section from [1], we will use the syntax: [1, *section number*], eg: [1, 3.5].
- If we will refer to the section from [1], we will use the syntax: [1];*section number*, eg: [1];3.5.

## 2 Simpler version of formula $u_N = f(N)$ .

We will simplify final formula [1](14) from previous work and we will show that  $u_N = \max(ai(N), bj(N))$ , where  $j(N)$ ,  $i(N)$  are results of formulas [1](15) and [1](16). This will avoid  $C(N)$  calculation in [1];3.4, used in [1](14) and simplify the formula a bit.

Please be careful:  $i, j$  are indexes of sequences  $A, B$ , but  $i(N), j(N)$  are results of formulas.  $i(N)$  corresponds to  $i$  for  $C=1$  only. For  $C=0$   $a_i$  don't exist, hence  $i$  don't exist, but  $i(N)$  can be calculated as a result of the formula [1](16). Respectively for  $j(N)$  and  $C=1$ .

For the above dependence to be true, for each  $N$  must be (see [1](4)):

1.  $ai(N) \geq bj(N)$  for  $C=1$  ( $c>0$ )
2.  $bj(N) \geq ai(N)$  for  $C=0$  ( $c=0$ )

Ad. 1:  $C=1$

The inequation is true directly from Conditions 2.1 in [1].

Ad. 2:  $C=0$

Two options should be considered:

i)  $r=0$

ii)  $r>0$

where  $r$  is relative row number [1, 2.3].

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Ad. i)  $c=0, r=0$

In this case  $n=0$ . Common terms of  $A, B$  are in the begining of each group (Definition 2.1 in [1]), hence  $ai(n)=bj(n)$  and  $ai(N)=bj(N)$  for  $N=g|U^G|$  (see [1](1)).

Ad. ii)  $c=0, r>0$

Please see Table 1 in [1, 2.1]. Let's denote:

$i_{max}^R$  - the largest term index from sequence  $A$  in row  $R$

$N_{max}^R$  - the largest union index in row  $R$

$i^{R,c=1}$  - the smallest term index from sequence  $A$  in row  $R$  (in column 1)

$N^{R,c=0}$  - the smallest union index in row  $R$  (in column 0)

We have obvious relationship for  $N$ :

$$N^{R,c=0} = N_{max}^{R-1} + 1 \quad (1)$$

For  $c>0$  is also (see [1, (12)]):

$$i = N - R + g \quad (2)$$

This relationship can not occur for  $c=0$  because in [1] Table 1 column 0 there are no terms from  $A$ . Ignoring this, we can calculate  $i(N)^{R,c=0}$  (from [1](16)) and fictitious term  $ai(N)^{R,c=0}$ . From (2):

$$i(N)^{R,c=0} = N^{R,c=0} - R + g \quad (3)$$

This is correct, because (2) does not depend on the column number.

Now we will use (3), (1) and (2):

$$i(N)^{R,c=0} = N^{R,c=0} - R + g = N_{max}^{R-1} + 1 - R + g = N_{max}^{R-1} - (R-1) + g = i_{max}^{R-1}$$

where  $i_{max}^{R-1}$  is existing and corect index of  $A$ . Cause  $ai_{max}^{R-1} < bj(N)^{R,c=0}$ , hence:

$$ai(N)^{R,c=0} < bj(N)^{R,c=0}$$

Summarizing:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{from 1:} & c>0 & \rightarrow & ai(N) > bj(N) \\ \text{from 2.i):} & c=0 \quad r=0 & \rightarrow & ai(N) = bj(N) \\ \text{from 2.ii):} & c=0 \quad r>0 & \rightarrow & ai(N) < bj(N) \end{array}$$

It means, we can write formula [1](14) in an equivalent form:

$$u_N = \max(ai(N), bj(N)) \quad (4)$$

or

$$u_N = \max \left( a \left[ \frac{b}{a+b} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{N(a+b)}{a+b-\Theta} \right\rfloor - \frac{a}{b} \right) \right], b \left[ \frac{a}{a+b} \left\lfloor \frac{N(a+b)}{a+b-\Theta} + 1 \right\rfloor \right] \right) \quad (5)$$

Using the dependency:  $\max(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x+y+|x-y|)$  we can write (4) in form:

$$u_N = \frac{1}{2} (ai(N) + bj(N) + |ai(N) - bj(N)|) \quad (6)$$

## References

- [1] ZIELIŃSKI, W.: *Union of two arithmetic sequences - Basic calculation formula (1)*, viXra:1712.0636.