

Encontrar la suma:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2k+1}{k^2(k+1)^2} = \frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} \cdots \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2}$$

Solución Primero notemos que:

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

En efecto:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} &= \frac{(k+1)^2 - k^2}{k^2(k+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(k^2 + 2k + 1) - k^2}{k^2(k+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2k+1}{k^2(k+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Ahora, podemos encontrar la suma:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2k+1}{k^2(k+1)^2} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} + \frac{1}{1^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} + 1 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{1^2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

En la expresión anterior, las sumas son la misma

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)^2 - 1}{(n+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(n^2 + 2n + 1) - 1}{(n+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(n^2 + 2n)}{(n+1)^2} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2k+1}{k^2(k+1)^2} &= \frac{n(n+2)}{(n+1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$