

$$S_1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad S_2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} \quad S_3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \quad \text{Find } S_4$$

$$(x+1)^5 - 1 = 5(S_4) + 10(S_3) + 10(S_2) + 5(S_1) + 1$$

Why? See pg 3. 62-67

$$(x+1)^5 - 1 = 5(S_4) + 10\left(\frac{x^2(x+1)^2}{4}\right) + 10\left(\frac{x(x+1)(2x+1)}{6}\right) + \frac{5(x(x+1))}{2} + x$$

Sub. S_n . multiply by 12.

$$12x^5 + 60x^4 + 120x^3 + 120x^2 + 60x = 60(S_4) + 30x^4 + 100x^3 + 120x^2 + 62x$$

$$12x^5 + 30x^4 + 20x^3 - 2x = 60(S_4)$$

$$\frac{12x^5 + 30x^4 + 20x^3 - 2x}{60} = S_4 \quad \leftarrow \text{Acceptable Ans.}$$

$$\frac{(2x)(x+1)(2x+1)(3x^2+3x-1)}{60} = S_4$$

$$\frac{x(x+1)}{2}, \frac{(2x+1)}{3}, \frac{3x^2+3x-1}{5} = S_4 \quad \text{For those of you looking for a pattern.}$$