

**Answer on Question #63837, Programming & Computer Science / MatLAB |  
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Write a function `seqSum(a, N)` that returns the sum of the sequence of  $a, a/2, a/3, \dots, a/N$  where  $a$  and  $N$  are integers. The function should return the value of  $a + a/2 + a/3 + \dots + a/N$ . You are not allowed to use “for” or “while” loop for this problem.

**Solution:**

```
function S = seqSum(a, N)
    numerator = a*ones(1,N);
    denominator = 1:N;
    S = sum(numerator./denominator);
end
```

**Output:**

```
>> seqSum(2, 4)
```

```
ans =
```

```
4.1667
```

```
>> seqSum(5, 40)
```

```
ans =
```

```
21.3927
```