

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3	$n = 1, \sum_{r=1}^1 \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \times 3} = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{n}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2 \times 1 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$ (true for $n=1$)	B1	2.2a
	Assume general statement is true for $n = k$. So assume $\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{k}{2k+1}$ is true.	M1	2.4
	$\left(\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \right) \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$	M1	2.1
	$= \frac{k(2k+3)+1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$	dM1	1.1b
	$= \frac{2k^2+3k+1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{(2k+1)(k+1)}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)+1}$ or $\frac{k+1}{2k+3}$	A1	1.1b
	As $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)+1}$ then the general result is true for $n = k + 1$ As the general result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , and <u>true for $n = k$</u> implies true for $n = k + 1$, so the result is <u>true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$</u>	A1cso	2.4
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Notes

B1	Substitutes $n = 1$ into both sides of the statement to show they are equal. As a minimum expect to see $\frac{1}{1 \times 3}$ and $\frac{1}{2+1}$ for the substitutions. (No need to state true for $n = 1$ for this mark.)
M1	Assumes (general result) true for $n = k$. (Assume (true for) $n = k$ is sufficient – note that this may be recovered in their conclusion if they say e.g. if true for $n = k$ then ... etc.)
M1	Attempts to add $(k + 1)$ th term to their sum of k terms. Must be adding the $(k+1)$ th term but allow slips with the sum.
dM1	Depends on previous M. Combines their two fractions over a correct common denominator for their fractions, which may be $(2k + 1)^2(2k + 3)$ (allow a slip in the numerator).
A1	Correct algebraic work leading to $\frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)+1}$ or $\frac{k+1}{2k+3}$
A1	cso Depends on all except the B mark being scored (but must have an attempt to show the $n = 1$ case). Demonstrates the expression is the correct for $n = k + 1$ (both sides must have been seen somewhere) and gives a correct induction statement with all three underlined statements (or equivalents) seen at some stage during their solution (so true for $n = 1$ may be seen at the start). For demonstrating the correct expression, accept giving in the form $\frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)+1}$, or reaching $\frac{k+1}{2k+3}$ and stating “which is the correct form with $n = k + 1$ ” or similar – but some indication is needed. Note: if mixed variables are used in working (r 's and k 's mixed up) then withhold the final A. Note: If n is used throughout instead of k allow all marks if earned.