

3. (a) Use the standard results for summations to show that, for all positive integers n ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2(r+1) = \frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(n+2)(an+b)$$

where a and b are integers to be determined.

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- (b) Hence show that, for all positive integers k ,

$$\sum_{r=k+1}^{3k} r^2(r+1) = \frac{1}{3}k(3k+1)(Ak^2 + Bk + C)$$

where A , B and C are integers to be determined.

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- (c) Hence, using algebra and making your method clear, determine the value of k for which

$$25 \sum_{r=k+1}^{3k} r^2(r+1) = 192k^3(3k+1)$$

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