

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>2(a)</b>	$r(r - 1)^2 = r^3 - 2r^2 + r$	B1	1.1b
	$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r - 1)^2 = \frac{n^2}{4}(n + 1)^2 - 2 \times \frac{n}{6}(n + 1)(2n + 1) + \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$	M1 A1	2.1 1.1b
	$= \frac{n}{12}(n + 1)[3n(n + 1) - 4(2n + 1) + 6]$	dM1	1.1b
	$= \frac{n}{12}(n + 1)[3n^2 - 5n + 2]$ $= \frac{n}{12}(n + 1)(3n - 2)(n - 1)$	A1	1.1b
		(5)	
<b>(b)</b>	$\frac{n}{12}(n + 1)(n - 1)(3n - 2) = 5 \times \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$	M1	1.1b
	$3n^3 - 5n^2 - 28n = 0$ or $3n^2 - 5n - 28 = 0$	A1	1.1b
	$(3n + 7)(n - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow n = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$n = 4$ (only)	A1	2.3
		(4)	

**(9 marks)**

### Notes

**(a)**

Do not allow proof by induction (but the **B1** could score for  $r(r - 1)^2 = r^3 - 2r^2 + r$  if seen in an attempt)

**B1:** Correct expansion.

**M1:** **Substitutes** at least one of the standard formulae into their expanded expression.

**A1:** Fully correct expression (simplified or unsimplified).

**dM1:** Attempts to factorise  $\frac{1}{12}n(n + 1)$  having used at least one standard formula correctly.

Dependent on the first M mark and dependent on there being  $n(n + 1)$  in all terms.

**A1:** Obtains the printed result with no errors seen (brackets may be written in any order).

**(b)**

**M1:** Uses their result from part (a) and sets equal to  $5 \times \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$  and attempts to expand and collect terms.

**A1:** Correct cubic or quadratic.

**M1:** Attempts to solve their 3TQ or cubic equation.

**A1:** Identifies the correct value of  $n$  with no other values offered.