

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
2	When $n = 1$, $2^{3n+1} + 3(5^{2n+1}) = 16 + 375 = 391$ $391 = 17 \times 23$ so the statement is true for $n = 1$	B1	2.2a
	Assume true for $n = k$ so $2^{3k+1} + 3(5^{2k+1})$ is divisible by 17	M1	2.4
	$f(k+1) - f(k) = 2^{3k+4} + 3(5^{2k+3}) - 2^{3k+1} - 3(5^{2k+1})$	M1	2.1
	$= 7 \times 2^{3k+1} + 7 \times 3(5^{2k+1}) + 17 \times 3(5^{2k+1})$		
	$= 7f(k) + 17 \times 3(5^{2k+1})$	A1	1.1b
	$f(k+1) = 8f(k) + 17 \times 3(5^{2k+1})$	A1	1.1b
	If the statement is true for $n = k$ then it has been shown true for $n = k + 1$ and as it is true for $n = 1$, the statement is true for all positive integers n	A1	2.4
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Notes:

- B1:** Shows the statement is true for $n = 1$
- M1:** Assumes the statement is true for $n = k$
- M1:** Attempts $f(k+1) - f(k)$
- A1:** Correct expression in terms of $f(k)$
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- A1:** Obtains a correct expression for $f(k+1)$
- A1:** Correct complete conclusion