

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6	<p>When $n = 1$, $3^n - 2^n = 1$</p> <p>When $n = 2$, $3^n - 2^n = 9 - 4 = 5$</p> <p>So the result is true for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$</p>	B1	2.2a
	<p>Assume true for $n = k$ and $n = k + 1$ so</p> $u_k = 3^k - 2^k \text{ and } u_{k+1} = 3^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$	M1	2.4
	$u_{k+2} = 5(3^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}) - 6(3^k - 2^k)$	M1	1.1b
	$u_{k+2} = 5 \times 3^{k+1} - 5 \times 2^{k+1} - 2 \times 3^{k+1} + 3 \times 2^{k+1}$	A1	1.1b
	$= 3 \times 3^{k+1} - 2 \times 2^{k+1}$ $= 3^{k+2} - 2^{k+2}$	A1	2.1
	<p>If the statement is true for $n = k$ and $n = k + 1$ then it has been shown true for $n = k + 2$ and as it is true for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$, the statement is true for all positive integers n.</p>	A1	2.4
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Notes

- B1: Shows the statement is true for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$
- M1: Makes a statement that assumes the result is true for $n = k$ and $n = k + 1$
- M1: Substitutes the assumption statements into the given result
- A1: Correct expression that has been processed correctly to be in terms of 3^{k+1} and 2^{k+1}
- A1: Obtains $3^{k+2} - 2^{k+2}$ with no errors and all working shown
- A1: Correct complete conclusion that may be part of a narrative throughout the proof