

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6	<p>If <math>n = 1</math></p> $\sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^2 = (2-1)^2 = 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{3}n(4n^2-1) = \frac{1}{3}(1)(4(1)^2-1) = 1$ <p>(LHS=RHS) so true for <math>n = 1</math></p>	B1	2.4
	<p>(Assume true for <math>n = k</math> so <math>\sum_{r=1}^k (2r-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}k(4k^2-1)</math> then)</p> $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} (2r-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}k(4k^2-1) + (2(k+1)-1)^2$	M1	2.1
	<p>E.g. <math>= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)(2k^2+5k+3)</math> or <math>= \frac{4}{3}k^3 - \frac{1}{3}k + 4k^2 + 4k + 1</math></p>	dM1	1.1b
	<p><math>\frac{1}{3}(k+1)(2k+3)(2k+1)</math> or <math>\frac{1}{3}(k+1)(4k^2+8k+3)</math> or</p> $\frac{4k^3}{3} + 4k^2 + \frac{11k}{3} + 1$	A1	1.1b
	<p><math>= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)(4(k+1)^2-1)</math> Or see notes</p>	A1	2.2a
	<p>If the statement is true for <math>n = k</math> then it has been shown true for <math>n = k + 1</math> and as it is true for <math>n = 1</math>, the statement is true for all positive integers <math>n</math>.</p>	A1	2.4
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### Notes

B1: Demonstrates the statement is true for  $n = 1$ . Accept as minimum  $(1)^2=1$  and  $\frac{1}{3}(3)=1$  for the check (both sides must clearly be evaluated as 1), and for the conclusion “true for  $n = 1$ ” or broken “if/when  $n = 1$  <check> (hence) true/shown/tick” – must be part of the initial check (not just in the conclusion).

M1: Assume the result for  $n = k$  and attempts to add the  $(k + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term to the result for the sum to  $k$  terms. An assumption may be clearly made, but accept tacit assumptions. Allow if there are minor slips in the expressions if the intent is clear.

dM1: Makes progress towards proving the inductive step by either factorising the common factor  $(2k + 1)$  or expanding fully. There may be variations so score for equivalent progress.

A1: Either for a correct factorised form with  $(k + 1)$  as a factor or a fully correct expansion with gathered terms. Must have come from correct work from the inductive step, not backwards worked from the  $n = k + 1$  expression.

A1: Completes the inductive steps by obtaining the correct expression in terms of  $(k + 1)$  with suitable intermediate step e.g. clear factorisation of  $(k+1)$  first, OR by expanding the required expression for  $n = k + 1$  to achieve equal expressions. Must have been completely correct work, no errors.

A1: Depends on the MMAA marks having been scored with at least an attempt to check one side of the  $n = 1$  case having been made. Correct complete conclusion. Must include the notions of “true for  $n = 1$ ”, “true for  $n = k$  implies true for  $n = k + 1$ ” and “hence true for all  $n$ ” though the exact wording will vary. The conclusion should be given at the end with the exception that the “true for  $n = 1$ ” may be stated with the initial check.

Note: stating “true for  $n = k$  and  $n = k + 1$ ” will be A0.

Note: Accept use of  $n$  instead of  $k$  for all except the final A mark.

Note: Attempts at using summation formulae without induction score no marks.