

5. (a) Use the standard results for $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$ and $\sum_{r=1}^n r$ to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) = \frac{n}{3}(n+a)(n+b)$$

where a and b are integers to be determined.

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(b) Hence show that

$$\log 9 + 2 \log 27 + 3 \log 81 + \dots + 11 \log(531441)$$

can be written in the form $p \log q$, where p and q are integers to be determined.

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