

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4	$\frac{2}{(r+4)(r+6)} \equiv \frac{A}{r+4} + \frac{B}{r+6} \Rightarrow A = \dots, B = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{2}{(r+4)(r+6)} \equiv \frac{1}{r+4} - \frac{1}{r+6}$	A1	1.1b
	$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{(r+4)(r+6)} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r+4} - \frac{1}{r+6}$ $\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9} + \dots$ $+ \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+4} + \frac{1}{n+3} - \frac{1}{n+5} + \frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{1}{n+6}$	M1	2.1
	$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{n+5} - \frac{1}{n+6}$	A1	2.2a
	$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{n+5} - \frac{1}{n+6} = \frac{11(n+5)(n+6) - 30(n+6) - 30(n+5)}{30(n+5)(n+6)}$	M1	1.1b
	$= \frac{n(11n+61)}{30(n+5)(n+6)}$	A1	1.1b
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Notes

M1: Recognises the need to find partial fractions and applies a correct method leading to finding values for A and B

Allow a slip when finding the constants

A1: Correct partial fractions **seen** at any stage. Not just values for A and B listed

Note: Proof by induction will not score the next 4 marks.

M1: Starts the process of finding terms at the start and at the end, in order to establish the non-cancelling terms

Must have attempted a minimum of $r = 1, \quad r = 2, \quad \dots \quad r = n- 1$ and $r = n$,this may be implied by their correct non-cancelling terms.

Follow through on their values of A and B. Look for

$r = 1 \textcircled{R} \quad \frac{A}{5} - \frac{B}{7}$

$r = 2 \textcircled{R} \quad \frac{A}{6} - \frac{B}{8}$

$r = n- 1 \textcircled{R} \quad \frac{A}{n+ 3} - \frac{B}{n+ 5}$

$r = n \textcircled{R} \quad \frac{A}{n+ 4} - \frac{B}{n+ 6}$

A1: Correct non-cancelling terms which may be listed separately.

Correct fractions from the beginning and end that do not cancel stated.

M1: Combines ‘their’ fractions of the form $p + \frac{q}{n+5} + \frac{r}{n+6}$ over a correct common denominator which does not need to be the lowest common denominator and obtains a quadratic expression in the numerator.

A1: Correct answer.

Note: If they start with $r = 0$ the maximum they can score is M1A1M0A0M1A0