NB Other correct methods may be seen
$(3 m+0)^{2}=9 m^{2}$

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\begin{aligned}
& (3 m+1)^{2} \\
& =9 m^{2}+6 m+1
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& (3 m+2)^{2} \\
& =9 m^{2}+12 m+4 \\
& =3\left(3 m^{2}+4 m+1\right)+1 \\
& \text { or } 3\left(3 m^{2}+4 m\right)+4
\end{aligned}
$$

None of these is of the form $3 n+2$
Allow " $\neq 3 n+2$ "

## Alternative method 1

$(3 m+r)^{2} \quad\left(=9 m^{2}+6 m r+r^{2}\right)$
$=3\left(3 m^{2}+2 m r\right)+r^{2}$
$=3 n+r^{2}$
But $r^{2}=0,1$ or 4
Hence not in the form $3 n+2$ for any $r$
Alternative method 2
Let $(3 m+r)^{2}=3 n+2$
$3\left(3 m^{2}+2 m r-n\right)=2-r^{2}$
Hence $2-r^{2}$ is divisible by 3
But $2-0^{2}=2,2-1^{2}=1,2-2^{2}=-2$
None of these is divisible by 3


