

Prove by induction that:

$$S(n): 2 + 10 + 24 + \dots + (3n^2 - n) = n^2(n+1) \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

Proof:

$$2 = 2$$

$$1^2(1+1) = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$$

so $S(1): 2 = 1^2(1+1)$ is true

check LHS = RHS
for $S(1)$

Assume: $S(k): 2 + 10 + \dots + (3k^2 - k) = k^2(k+1)$ is true (induction hypothesis)

$$LHS: 2 + 10 + \dots + (3(k+1)^2 - (k+1)) =$$

$$2 + 10 + \dots + (3k^2 - k) + (3(k+1)^2 - (k+1)) =$$

LHS of $S(k)$

$$k^2(k+1) + (3(k+1)^2 - (k+1)) =$$

$$(k+1)(k^2 + 3(k+1) - 1) = (k+1)(k^2 + 3k + 2) =$$

$$k^3 + 3k^2 + 2k + k^2 + 3k + 2 = k^3 + 4k^2 + 5k + 2$$

LHS of $S(k+1)$
& simplify

RHS of $S(k+1)$

$$RHS: (k+1)^2((k+1)+1) = (k+1)^2(k+2) =$$

$$(k+1)(k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)(k^2 + 3k + 2) =$$

$$k^3 + 3k^2 + 2k + k^2 + 3k + 2 = k^3 + 4k^2 + 5k + 2$$

make same as
by simplifying /
algebra

so: $S(k+1): 2 + 10 + \dots + (3(k+1)^2 - (k+1)) = (k+1)^2((k+1)+1)$

Therefore, by induction, $S(n): 2 + 10 + 24 + \dots + (3n^2 - n) = n^2(n+1)$ is true for all $n \geq 1$

$$S(k): 2 + 10 + \dots + (3k^2 - k) = k^2(k+1)$$

$$S(k+1): 2 + 10 + \dots + (3(k+1)^2 - (k+1)) = (k+1)^2((k+1)+1)$$

