

Advanced Higher Maths
SQA 2016 Paper
Question 5

Prove by induction that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(3r-1) = n^2(n+1), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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Answer:

Proof. Establish base case when $n = 1$, assume true for $n = k$, prove true for $n = k + 1$ and communicate result correctly. See marking instructions for details.