

Exercise 1(g)

1. Show that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1)$$

2. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3n-1) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n+1)$$

3. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$$

4. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n)^2$$

[Hint: Use the result of Question 3].

5. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2)$$

6. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$(1 \times 2 \times 3) + (2 \times 3 \times 4) + (3 \times 4 \times 5) + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{1}{4}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

7. Show that for every natural number,
- n

$$1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} \quad (r \neq 1)$$

[This is the geometric progression with the first term = 1]

8. Show that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

9. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2n-1)^3 = n^2(2n^2-1)$$

10. Prove that for all natural numbers,
- n

$$1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + \dots + n^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

11. Prove that for all natural numbers, n

$$1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + n^5 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2(2n^2+2n-1)}{12}$$