

FP1 Series Questions

3 Show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 - r) = kn(n+1)(n-1)$$

where k is a rational number.

(4 marks)

6 (a) (i) Expand $(2r - 1)^2$.

(1 mark)

(ii) Hence show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(4n^2 - 1)$$

(5 marks)

(b) Hence find the sum of the squares of the odd numbers between 100 and 200.

(4 marks)

FP1 Series Answers

3	$\Sigma(r^2 - r) = \Sigma r^2 - \Sigma r$ At least one linear factor found $\Sigma(r^2 - r) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1-3)$ $\dots = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n-1)$	M1 m1 m1 A1	4	OE
Total			4	

6(a)(i)	$(2r-1)^2 = 4r^2 - 4r + 1$	B1	1	
(ii)	$\Sigma(2r-1)^2 = 4\Sigma r^2 - 4\Sigma r + \Sigma 1$ $\dots = \frac{4}{3}n^3 - \frac{4}{3}n + \Sigma 1$ $\Sigma 1 = n$ Result convincingly shown	M1 m1A1 B1 A1	5	AG
(b)	Sum = $f(100) - f(50)$ $\dots = 1\,166\,650$	M1A1 A2	4	M1 for $100 \neq 1$ and $50 \neq 1$ SC $f(100) - f(51) = 1\,156\,449$: 3/4
Total			10	