

2. Prove using induction

$$3 + 6 + 9 + \dots + 3n = \frac{3n(n+1)}{2}$$

GOAL:  $\frac{3(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$

TEST HYPOTHESIS:  $n=3$   $P(3) = 3+6+9 = 18$  FORMULA:  $\frac{3(3)(3+1)}{2} = \frac{36}{2} = 18 \checkmark$

$n=4$   $P(4) = 3+6+9+12 = 30$  FORMULA:  $\frac{3(4)(4+1)}{2} = \frac{60}{2} = 30 \checkmark$

$n=5$   $P(5) = 3+6+9+12+15 = 45$  FORMULA:  $\frac{3(5)(5+1)}{2} = \frac{90}{2} = 45 \checkmark$

PROOF:  $n=1$   $P(1) = 3$  FORMULA:  $\frac{3(1)(1+1)}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \checkmark$

$n=2$   $P(2) = 9$  FORMULA:  $\frac{3(2)(2+1)}{2} = \frac{18}{2} = 9 \checkmark$

$n=k$   $P(k) = 3+6+9+\dots+k = \frac{3k(k+1)}{2} \checkmark$

$n=k+1$   $P(k+1) = 3+6+9+\dots+k+k+1 = \frac{3k(k+1)}{2} + k+1$

$$= \frac{3k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{2(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(3k+2)}{2}$$

SINCE  $P(1)$  WAS TRUE,  $P(k)$  WAS TRUE

AND  $P(k+1)$  WAS TRUE, THEN

$$3+6+9+\dots+3n = \frac{3n(n+1)}{2} \quad \blacksquare$$

3. Prove using induction

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

$$(k+1)(k+2)$$

TEST HYPOTHESIS:  $n=3$   $P(3): 2+4+6=12$  FORMULA:  $3(3+1)=3(4)=12$  ✓  
 $n=4$   $P(4): 2+4+6+8=20$  FORMULA:  $4(4+1)=4(5)=20$  ✓  
 $n=5$   $P(5): 2+4+6+8+10=30$  FORMULA:  $5(5+1)=5(6)=30$  ✓

PROOF: STEP 1:  $n=1$   $P(1)=2$  FORMULA:  $1(1+1)=1(2)=2$  ✓ (+1)  
 $n=2$   $P(2)=6$  FORMULA:  $2(2+1)=2(3)=6$  ✓ (+1)

STEP 2:  $n=k$   $2+4+6+\dots+2k = k(k+1)$  (+1)  
 $n=k+1$   $2+4+6+\dots+2(k+1) = k(k+1) + 2(k+1)$   
 $\quad\quad\quad (+2) \quad = (k+1)(k+2)$

SINCE  $P(1)$  WAS TRUE,  $P(k)$  WAS TRUE,  $P(k+1)$  WAS TRUE, THEN

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