

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:

Algebraic Proof Part 2

Grade 8-9

Silver

Gold

1)  $(n+5)(n+3) + 7n$

$$n^2 + 8n + 15 + 7n$$

$$n^2 + 15n + 15 \quad \checkmark$$

2)  $(n+6)(n+6) + 3n + 6$

$$n^2 + 12n + 36 + 3n + 6$$

$$n^2 + 15n + 42 \quad \checkmark$$

3)  $(n+2)(n+2) + 4n + 7$

$$n^2 + 4n + 4 + 4n + 7$$

$$n^2 + 8n + 11 \quad \checkmark$$

1) Prove  $6n + 7 + 4n + 8$  is a multiple of 5.

$$10n + 15$$

$$5(2n + 3) \quad \checkmark$$

2) Prove that  $7n + 4 + 5n + 5$  is a multiple of 3.

$$12n + 9$$

$$3(4n + 3) \quad \checkmark$$

1) Prove the sum of 3 consecutive numbers is a multiple of 3.

$$a \quad a+1 \quad a+2$$

$$= 3a + 3$$

$$= 3(a+1)$$

1) Prove the sum of an odd and an even number is an even number.

$$a \quad a+1 \quad a+2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Odd} = 2n-1 \\ \text{even} = 2n \\ \text{any} = n \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2n-1 + 2n-3 \\ = 4n-4 \\ = 2(n-2) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{even.} \end{array}$$

① Prove that  $(3n+1)^2 - (3n-1)^2$  is a multiple of 6 for all positive integer values of  $n$ .

$$(3n+1)(3n+1) - (3n-1)(3n-1)$$

$$9n^2 + 6n + 1 - 9n^2 + 6n - 1$$

$$9n^2 + 6n + 1 = 12n$$

$$9n^2 - 6n + 1 = 6(2n)$$

multiple of 6  $\checkmark$

② Prove that  $(4n+1)^2 - (4n-1)^2$  is a multiple of 8 for all positive integer values.

$$(4n+1)(4n+1) - (4n-1)(4n-1)$$

$$16n^2 + 4n + 4n + 1$$

$$16n^2 + 8n + 1$$

$$16n^2 - 4n - 4n + 1$$

$$16n^2 - 8n + 1$$

$$16n^2 + 8n + 1 = 16n$$

$$16n^2 - 8n + 1 = 8(2n)$$

multiple of 8  $\checkmark$

③  $(5n+1)^2 - (5n-1)^2$  multiple of 5

$$(5n+1)(5n+1) - (5n-1)(5n-1) = 20n$$

$$25n^2 + 10n + 1 - 25n^2 + 10n - 1 = 5(4n)$$

multiple of 5  $\checkmark$

④  $(2n+1)^2 - (2n-1)^2$  multiple of 8

$$\begin{aligned} (2n+1)(2n+1) &= (2n-1)(2n-1) &= 8n \\ 4n^2 + 4n + 1 & &= 4n^2 - 4n + 1 &= 8(n) \\ & & &\downarrow \\ & & &\text{multiple of 8.} \end{aligned}$$

⑤  $(5n+1)^2 - (5n-1)^2$  multiple of 4

$$\begin{aligned} (5n+1)(5n+1) & & (5n-1)(5n-1) \\ 25n^2 + 10n + 1 & & 25n^2 - 10n + 1 &= 20n \\ & & &= 4(5n) \rightarrow \text{multiple of 4} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

⑥  $(2n+1)^2 - (2n-1)^2 - 10$  not a multiple of 8.

$$\begin{aligned} (2n+1)(2n+1) & & (2n-1)(2n-1) \\ 4n^2 + 4n + 1 & & 4n^2 - 4n + 1 &- 10 &= 8n - 10 \end{aligned}$$

8 does not go into it.  $\checkmark$

If  $(2n+1)$  is always odd for all positive integer values of  $n$ . Prove algebraically that the sum of the squares ~~any two squares~~ squares of any two consecutive odd numbers cannot be a multiple of 4.

Even =  $2n$   
 Odd =  $2n-1$   
 any =  $n$

$$(2n-1)^2 + (2n-3)^2$$

$$(2n-1)(2n-1) + (2n-3)(2n-3)$$

$$4n^2 - 2n - 2n + 1 + 4n^2 - 6n - 6n + 9$$

$$4n^2 - 4n + 1 + 4n^2 - 12n + 9 = 8n^2 - 16n + 10$$

$\uparrow$   
4 cannot go in  $\checkmark$