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1. Let $P(n)$ represent the statement:

$$12 + 16 + 20 + \dots + (4n + 8) = 2n^2 + 10n$$

In the proof that $P(n)$ is true for all integers n , $n \geq 1$, what term must be added to both sides of $P(k)$ to show $P(k+1)$ follows from $P(k)$?

- [A] $4k + 12$ [B] $4k - 16$ [C] $4k + 8$ [D] $P(k + 1)$

2. Let $P(n)$ represent the statement:

$$1 + 9 + 17 + \dots + (8n - 7) = 4n^2 - 3n$$

In the proof that $P(n)$ is true for all integers n , $n \geq 1$, what term must be added to both sides of $P(k)$ to show $P(k+1)$ follows from $P(k)$?

- [A] $P(k + 1)$ [B] $8k + 1$ [C] $8k - 7$ [D] $8k + 9$

3. Make a conjecture about the pattern of partial sums. (Hint: It will be of the form $S_n = an^2 + bn + c$.)
Then prove your conjecture with mathematical induction.

$$1$$

$$1 + 3 + 1$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + 3 + 1$$

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

4. Make a conjecture about the pattern of partial sums. (Hint: It will be of the form $S_n = an^2 + bn + c$.)
Then prove your conjecture with mathematical induction.

$$2$$

$$2 + 4 + 2$$

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 4 + 2$$

$$2 + 4 + \dots + (2n - 2) + (2n) + (2n - 2) + \dots + 2$$

[1] A

[2] B

conjecture: $S_n = 2n^2 - 2n + 1$

[3] part of proof: Add $(2k - 1) + (2k + 1)$ to both sides of the S^k statement.

conjecture: $S_n = 2n^2$

[4] part of proof: Add $(2k) + (2k + 2)$ to both sides of the S^k statement.