

8 The sum to n terms of an arithmetic series A is S_n

The sum of the first four terms of A is 42 and the fifth term of A is 23

(a) Show that $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n (Pr - Q)$ where P and Q are prime numbers. (6)

$S_{2n} - 3U_n = 1062$ where U_n is the n th term of A

(b) Find the value of n (4)

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