

$$(i). \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $n = 1$ , we have  $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6}$

Assume that for some positive integer  $k$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i^2 = \sum_{i=0}^k i^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$$

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