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$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$$

Proof Let $P(n)$ be statement " $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$ "

Base Case $P(1): 1 = 1^2$ which is true.

Induction Hypothesis Assume $P(k): 1+3+5+\dots+2k-1 = k^2$

Induction Step

$$\begin{aligned} P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1): 1+3+5+\dots+k+1 &= 1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1)+(2k+1) \\ &= k^2 + (2k+1) \\ &= (k+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1+3+5+\dots+2k-1 = k^2$ is true by mathematical induction.