

6a. Base case  $n=1$

$$1^3 + 3 \cdot 9 - 1 + 3 \cdot 3 = 1 + 27 - 1 + 9 = 36 \leftarrow \text{divisible by } 6$$

Assume for  $n=r$ ,  $r^3 + 27 - r + 9 = 6a$  where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (r+1)^3 - (r+1) + 27 + 9 \\ &= r^3 + 3r^2 + 3r + 1 - r - 1 + 27 + 9 \\ &= r^3 + 3r^2 + 2r + 27 + 9 \\ &= r^3 + 27 - r + 9 + 3r^2 + 3r \\ &= 6a + 3r(r+1) \end{aligned}$$

Either  $r$  or  $r+1$  is a factor of two (even number)  
which means that  $3r(r+1)$  can be rewritten as  
 $3 \cdot 2b$  where  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$6a + 3r(r+1) = 6a + 3 \cdot 2b = 6a + 6b = \boxed{6(a+b)}$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

b.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Base case  $n=1$

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive step...  $n=r+1$

$$A^{r+1} = A^r \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & rc & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c+rc & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \cdot 10^r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c(r+1) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^{r+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{r+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (r+1)c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^{r+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{when } n=r+1 \quad \text{if } A^r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & rc & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^r \end{bmatrix}$$