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HW 3-437

$$(1) \sum_{k=1}^n 2k-1 = n^2$$

(a) Using mathematical induction;

Base Case  $n=1$   $2(1)-1 = (1)^2$ ,  $1=1$  ✓

$$S_1 = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2$$

$$S_2 = (2n-1) + (2n-3) + \dots \Rightarrow 2S = 2n \cdot 2n + \dots + 2n, \quad 2S = (2n)(n) = \boxed{n^2}$$

$$(b) S_0 = 2 \cdot 1 + 6 + \dots + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1+2+\dots+n) = \frac{2(n+1)}{2} = n(n+1)$$

$$S_0 + S_0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2n$$

$$S_0 + S_0 = 2n + (2n-1) + \dots + 1 \Rightarrow 2(S_0 + S_0) = (2n+1) + (2n-1) + \dots + 1$$

$$2(S_0 + S_0) = (2n+1)n$$

$$S_0 = (2n+1)n - S_0 = (2n+1)n - n(n) = n(2n+1) - n(n) = n \cdot n = \boxed{n^2}$$

$$(c) \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = \sum_{k=1}^n 2k - \sum_{k=1}^n 1 = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k - n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - n \Rightarrow n(n+1) - n = \boxed{n^2}$$

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$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

(a) Mathematical Induction

Base Case:  $n=1$ ,  $1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$  ✓

Let  $P(k) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  ✓

$$P(k+1) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2} \rightarrow 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times k \times (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times k \times (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \times (k+1)$$

$$= 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times k \times (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2}, \text{ so we have proved it by mathematical induction}$$

$$(b) \text{ If } S_n = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 \Rightarrow S_{2n} = 2S_n = ((2n)^2 - 1^2) + ((2n-1)^2 + 2^2) + \dots + ((n+1)^2 - n^2)$$

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

Using Gauss's trick,  $S_{2n+1} - 2S_n = (2n+1)(n+1)^2$

$$S_0 = 0^2 = 0$$

$$S_1 = 1 + 2S_0 = 1$$

$$S_2 = 3 + 2S_1 = 5$$

$$S_4 = 25 + 2S_2 = 30$$

$$(3) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$