

6. C. P(1):

~~2x7~~

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 = (1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)$$

$$6 = 6$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 - 2^2 + \dots + (2n+1)^2 - (2n+2)^2 + (2n+3)^2 \\ &= (n+1)(2n+1) - (2n+2)^2 + (2n+3)^2 \\ &= (n+1)(2n+1) - \cancel{4n^2} - \cancel{8n} + 4 + \cancel{4n^2} + 12n + 9 \\ &= (n+1)(2n+1) + 4n + 5 \\ &= 2n^2 + 3n + 1 + 4n + 5 = 2n^2 + 7n + 6 \\ &= (2n+3)(n+2) = (n+2)(2n+3) \\ &= (n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1) \\ &\therefore P(n+1) \text{ true} \end{aligned}$$

m odd  $1 - 2^2 + 3^2 - \dots + m^2$

$$m = 2n+1 \Rightarrow n = \frac{m-1}{2}$$

$$1 - 2^2 + 3^2 - \dots + m^2 = \left(\frac{m-1}{2} + 1\right) m = \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) m$$

m even  $1 - 2^2 + 3^2 - \dots + (m-1)^2 - m^2$

$$= \left(\frac{m-1+1}{2}\right) (m-1) - m^2$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} (m-1) - m^2 = \frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{m}{2} - m^2$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} (-m-1) = -\frac{m}{2} (m+1)$$