Pick a Pattern or Two

M003 scoring rubric

Math Domain				
✓ Number/Quantity	Shape/Space	✓ Function		
Chance/Data	Arrangement			
Math Actions (possible weights: 0 through 4)				
1 Modeling/Formulating	1 Manipulating/Transforming			
3 Inferring/Drawing Conclusions	2 Communicating			
Math Big Ideas				
Scale	✓ Reference Frame	Representation		
Continuity	Boundedness	Invariance/Symmetry		
Equivalence	General/Particular	Contradiction		
Use of Limits	Approximation	Other		

1. a. If the pattern is identified as being formed by adding the digits of each number and then squaring to get the next number, the number following 169 would be 256: [1+6+9]².

The sequence will then continue to alternate between 169 and 256.

- **b.** Student responses should clearly articulate that the digits of each number are added, and the resulting sum is squared to get the next number.
- 2. a. Here the pattern is formed by squaring each of the digits, and then adding to get the next number. Consequently the number after 20 is 4.
 - **b.** The algebraic expression should be $u^2 + t^2 + h^2$.
 - c. This sequence will continue to repeat, going from 4 to 20.

	partial level	full level
Modeling/ Formulating (weight: 1)	Student is not able to formulate an algebraic expression to describe the sequence in question 2b .	Student formulates a correct algebraic expression for the sequence.
Transforming/ Manipulating (weight: 1)	Student makes a computation error in either the summing or the squaring of the digits.	All sums and squares are calculated correctly.
Inferring/ Drawing Conclusions (weight: 3)	Student is able to infer and continue a pattern in only one of the two sequences. or Student comes up with an incorrect pattern for either sequence.	Both sequences are correctly determined and continued.
Communicating (weight: 2)	Either the prose or the numerical descriptions of the patterns are not totally clear and/or complete.	Both the prose and the numerical descriptions of the pattern are clear and complete.