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[8] 1. (a) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$1(2) + 2(3) + 3(4) + \cdots + (2n)(2n+1) \;=\; 8(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \cdots + n^2)$$

for every positive integer n.

[3] (b) Write $1(2) + 2(3) + 3(4) + \cdots + (2n)(2n+1) \;=\; 8(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \cdots + n^2)$ in sigma notation.

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[8] 2. Write the following complex expression in **Cartesian form**. Simplify as much as possible.

$$\Big(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,i\Big)^{50} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5}\,i)^{18}}{2^{18}(5^9)\,e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}}$$

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[7] 3. Find all roots of $x^8 + 2x^4 + 1 = 0$.
Hint: First let $z = x^4$.

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4. Let $P(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 6$.

[2] (a) Use the Rational Roots Theorem to find all possible rational roots of $P(x)$.

[3] (b) Use the Decartes' Rules of Signs to find the possible number of positive and the possible number of negative roots of $P(x)$.

[5] (c) Use the results of parts (a) and (b) to find all roots of $P(x)$.

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5. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

When possible, find the matrices specified below. If not possible, explain why.

[4] (a) $2AB - D^T$

[4] (b) A^2C^TC

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[6] 6. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 1, -1 \rangle$. Find the angle between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$.

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7. Consider the line $\ell : x = 2t$, $y = 2 - 4t$, $z = -1 + 3t$ and the points $P(-1, 5, -3)$ and $Q(3, 1, -1)$.

[4] (a) Find parametric equations of the line that passes through the points P and Q.

[6] (b) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the point P and contains the line ℓ. (**Hint**: Use a specific point on the line ℓ.)