

Working together is encouraged, share ideas not calculations. Explain your steps. This sheet must be printed and attached to your assignment as a cover sheet. The calculations and answers should be written neatly on one-side of paper which is attached and neatly stapled in the upper left corner. No fuzzies thanks. Box your answers where appropriate. Please do not fold. Thanks!

**Problem 41** Prove  $\sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Problem 42** Prove  $4n < 2^n$  for all integers  $n \geq 5$ .

**Problem 43** Prove the sum of the first  $n$ -odd numbers is  $n^2$ .

**Problem 44** Every power of 13 can be written as a sum of two squares.

**Problem 45** Prove the sum of the interior angles of an  $n$ -sided convex polygon<sup>1</sup> is  $(n-2)\pi$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 3$ .

**Problem 46** Every positive integer  $n$  can be written as a sum of distinct nonnegative integer powers of two.

**Problem 47** Some related induction proofs,

(a.) Prove  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k \right)^2$ .

(b.) Suppose a sequence of real numbers  $a_k$  satisfies  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^3 = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)^2$ . Prove, by induction on  $n$ , that necessarily  $a_k = k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Problem 48** Let  $A_i, B_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_i B_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \sum_{j=1}^m B_{ij}$ .

**Problem 49** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(fg)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(n-k)} g^{(k)}.$$

**Problem 50** Let  $\prod_{i=1}^1 a_i = a_1$  and recursively define  $\prod_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i = a_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^n a_i$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $f_i$  be a positive differentiable function. Prove, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \prod_{i=1}^n f_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{df_k}{dx} \frac{1}{f_k} \prod_{i=1}^n f_i.$$

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<sup>1</sup>a convex polygon is one for which any line-segment connecting two points on the polygon is contained within the polygon