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28 pts

1. Write each as a compact expression. No need to evaluate the actual number – you can just write an equivalent numerical expression. [3 pts each]

a)

$$\sum_{n=43}^{200} F_{2n}$$

$$= F_{86} + F_{88} + \dots + F_{400}$$

$$= \cancel{F_{86}} - \cancel{F_{86}} + \cancel{F_{88}} - \cancel{F_{88}} + \dots + \cancel{F_{400}} - \cancel{F_{398}}$$

$$= \boxed{F_{401} - F_{85}}$$

b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{75} [5 + 7(n-1)]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{75} (7n-2)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5 + (75 \cdot 7 - 2)}{2} \cdot 75}$$

2. Evaluate (your answer for this problem should be a single number). [3 pts]

$$\sum_{n=6}^{10} 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 512 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + 512 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 + \dots + 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = 512 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 + \dots + 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} + 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{11}$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 - 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{11}$$

$$S = 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 - 512 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = 16 - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{31}{2}}$$

3. Simplify completely:  $\frac{(3n+2)!}{(3n-1)!} \cdot (3!)$  Write your answer as a polynomial with integer coefficients. [3 pts]

$$= \frac{(3n+2)!}{(3n-1)!} \cdot (3!) = (3n+2)(3n+1)(3n) = (9n^2 + 9n + 2)(3n)$$

$$= \boxed{27n^3 + 27n^2 + 6n}$$

4. Evaluate (give your answer as a single number): [2 pts each]

a)  $\binom{-2}{500}$

$$\frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)\dots(-501)}{500!}$$

$$= \boxed{501}$$

b)  $\binom{6}{20} = 0$

c)  $\binom{-8}{4}$

$$= \frac{(-8)(-9)(-10)(-11)}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 10 \cdot 11$$

$$= \boxed{330}$$

- 05. Prove by mathematical induction:  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$  for all positive integers  $n$ . [5 pts]

Assume  $\sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) = k^2$   
*these should be the same symbol.*  $\sum_{j=1}^k (2j-1)$

Induction step: Prove  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1) = (k+1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} &= k^2 + (2(k+1) - 1) \\ &= k^2 + 2k + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (k+1)^2$$

Base case:  $1 = 1^2 = 1 \checkmark$

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6. Prove by mathematical induction:  $2 \cdot 4^n + 3 \cdot 9^n$  is a multiple of 5 for all positive integers  $n$ . [5 pts]

Assume that  $2 \cdot 4^k + 3 \cdot 9^k$  is a multiple of 5

Induction step: Prove  $2 \cdot 4^{(k+2)} + 3 \cdot 9^{(k+2)}$  is a multiple of 5

$$2 \cdot 4^{(k+2)} + 3 \cdot 9^{(k+2)}$$

$$= 32 \cdot 4^k + 243 \cdot 9^k$$

$$= 2 \cdot 4^k + 3 \cdot 9^k + 30 \cdot 4^k + 240 \cdot 9^k$$

$$= 2 \cdot 4^k + 3 \cdot 9^k + 5(6 \cdot 4^k + 48 \cdot 9^k)$$

multiple of 5 from assumption      multiple of 5

Base cases:  $n=1, n=2$

$$n=1: 2 \cdot 4^1 + 3 \cdot 9^1 = 8 + 27 = 35 \text{ is a multiple of 5}$$

$$n=2: 2 \cdot 4^2 + 3 \cdot 9^2 = 32 + 243 = 275 \text{ is a multiple of 5}$$

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