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Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (n^2 + k^2) \left(\sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^2 > \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3}$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n (n^2 + k^2) \left(\sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{JORDAN}}{>} \\ & > \sum_{k=1}^n (n^2 + k^2) \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^2 = 4 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n^2 + k^2)k^2}{n^2} = \\ & = 4 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \frac{4}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^4 = \\ & = \frac{4n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{4}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30} = \\ & = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3} \left(\frac{4}{2} + \frac{4(3n^2+3n-1)}{10n^2} \right) > \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{4}{2} + \frac{4(3n^2+3n-1)}{10n^2} > 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{4(3n^2+3n-1)}{10n^2} > -1 \\ & \frac{6n^2}{5n^2} + \frac{6n}{5n^2} - \frac{1}{10n^2} > -1 \\ & \frac{6}{5} + \frac{6}{5n} - \frac{1}{10n^2} > -1 \\ & 12n - 1 > -11n^2 \\ & 11n^2 + 12n > 1 \text{ (True)} \end{aligned}$$

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