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Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{n^2 + k^2} \cdot \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} > \frac{\sqrt{2}n(n+1)}{2}$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{n^2 + k^2} \cdot \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n^2 + k^2}{2}} \cdot \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n} \right) > \\ &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{>} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (n+k) \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n} \right) \stackrel{\text{JORDAN}}{>} \\ &> \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (n+k) \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n+k)k}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \right) = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2n+1}{3n} \right) > \frac{\sqrt{2}n(n+1)}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2n+1}{3n} > 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2n+1}{3n} > \frac{1}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4n+2 > 3n \Leftrightarrow n > -2; n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ True} \end{aligned}$$

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