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Directions: All questions require explanation in English sentences.

1. Find simple formulas for the following sums.

(a) [**2 points**] $1 + 5 + 9 + \cdots + (4n - 3)$

(b) [**2 points**] $\sum_{j=n}^{3n} 2j - 1$

(c) [2 points] **Caution!** Read carefully: $\sum_{j=1}^n 2^n$

2. [2 points] Prove the following or give a counter example: if A , B , and C are sets, $A \in B$, and $B \in C$, then $A \in C$.

3. [2 points] Complete the following sentence to give the definition of the term *subset*. A set A is a *subset* of a set B , denoted $A \subseteq B$ if ...