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**Directions:** Show all work.

- 1. [2 parts, 3 points each] Binomial Theorem.
  - (a) Use the binomial theorem to expand  $(x^2 + 1)^n$ .

(b) Differentiate both sides of part (a) to find a formula for  $\sum_{k=1}^{n} 2k {n \choose k} 3^{2k-1}$ .

2. [4 points] How many integer solutions are there to  $x_1 + \ldots + x_8 = 50$  such that  $0 \le x_i \le 5$  for each *i*? Use inclusion/exclusion to give a summation formula.