

MATH 490, WORKSHEET #2
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Problem 1. Choose 55 numbers from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$. Show that this set must contain numbers differing by 10, 12, and 13, but not necessarily differing by 11.

Problem 2. Show that no prime p of the form $p = 4k + 3$ is a sum of two squares.

Problem 3. Show that $11, 111, 1111, \dots$ contains no square numbers.

Problem 4. Show that if n divides a Fibonacci number, it divides infinitely many Fibonacci numbers.

Problem 5. If ab , ac , and bc are perfect cubes, so are a , b , and c .

Problem 6. Suppose the prime factorizations of $r + 1$ integers only involve a total of r primes. Show there is subset of these numbers whose product is a perfect square.

Problem 7. Show that $H_n = 1 + 1/2 + \dots + 1/n$ is not an integer for any $n > 1$. (Hint: multiply both sides by $\text{lcm}(1, \dots, n)$ and work mod 2.)

Problem 8, ICMC 2005. If 25 divides $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$, it divides at least one of $x^3 + y^3$, $y^3 + z^3$ or $x^3 + z^3$.