

MATH 490, Worksheet #10, Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Problem 1. If a, b, c are positive integers and $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ show that 3 divides ab .

Problem 2. How many zeros does $1000!$ end in?

Problem 3, Engel. Three siblings inherit n diamonds with weights $1, \dots, n$ carats. For which values of n may the diamonds be split evenly?

Problem 4. Find all primes of the form $n^4 + 4^n$.

Problem 5, Putnam 1988 If $n \geq 3$ is no prime show that there are positive integers a, b, d so that $n = ab + bc + ca + 1$.

Problem 6. Show that there are infinitely many primes of the form $4n + 3$.

Problem 7. Show that $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ is not an integer for all $n \geq 2$.

Problem 8, Zeitz. Show any integer greater than 7 is a sum of two relatively prime integers greater than 1.

Problem 9. Show that the only non-negative integer solutions of $3^x + 4^y = 5^z$ are $(0, 1, 1)$ and $(2, 2, 2)$.

Problem 10. Show that $\lfloor 10^n \pi \rfloor$ ends in 2 for infinitely many n .

Engel = A. Engel, "Problem Solving Strategies," Springer, 1997.,

Zeitz = P. Zeitz, "The Art and Craft of Problem Solving" 2 ed. Wiley, 2007.