

1. a) $0 + 2 = 2$

$1 + 2 = 3$

$4 + 2 = 6$

$9 + 2 = 11$

} Not perfect
squares

b) Yes, seems very likely

c) Proof (direct): Assume $\sqrt{s} \in \mathbb{Z}$, $s \geq 4$

Will prove $s+2$ is not a perfect square by showing $s+2$ is less than the proceeding perfect square of s .

Let $s = x^2$ so $x = \sqrt{s}$

$$s+2 < (x+1)^2 \Rightarrow x^2+2 < (x+1)^2$$

$$x^2+2 < x^2+2x+1 \Rightarrow 2 < 2x+1$$

s is ≥ 4 which means $x \geq 2$. 2 multiplied by a value ≥ 2 will always be larger than 1.

Therefore, for a perfect square $s \geq 4$, $s+2$ is not a perfect square.

2. Proof (direct): Assume $\sqrt[3]{c} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Every integer can be represented as $3k$, $3k+1$, or $3k-1$

Let $c = x^3$, $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Case 1: x is a multiple of 3

$$c = (3k)^3 = 27k^3 = 9(3k^3)$$

Case 2: x is one more than a multiple of 3

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (3k+1)^3 = 27k^3 + 27k^2 + 9k + 1 \\ &= 9(3k^3 + 3k^2 + k) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: x is one less than a multiple of 3

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (3k-1)^3 = 27k^3 - 27k^2 + 9k - 1 \\ &= 9(3k^3 - 3k^2 + k) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, every perfect cube c is a multiple of 9, one less than a multiple of 9, or one more than a multiple of 9.

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3. Let $x=6$, $y=4$, and $z=9$

$6 \mid 4(9) \rightarrow 6 \mid 36 \leftarrow$ if condition is met

then $6 \mid 4 = \text{False}$

4. a) $\{x \mid x \text{ is a greek alphabet between } \alpha \text{ and } \epsilon \text{ inclusive.}\}$

b) $\{x \mid x = 4k, k \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$

5. a) False, $\{b\}$ is not an element of second set.

b) False, the two sets are equal

c) False, should be $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

d) $|P(\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j\})| = 2^{10} = 1024$

e) $P(\{0, 2, 4, 8\})$

$= \{\{\},$

$\{0\}, \{2\}, \{4\}, \{8\},$

$\{0, 2\}, \{0, 4\}, \{0, 8\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 8\}, \{4, 8\},$

$\{0, 2, 4\}, \{0, 2, 8\}, \{0, 4, 8\}, \{2, 4, 8\},$

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