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F1.

90.7:

Let us denote the following:

EFGH as the rectangle on the left side.

ABEF as the rectangle on the right side.

ABML as the figure on the bottom right side.

Let us note the following relations of areas:

Area of GDFH = Area of EFGH + Area of ABEF + Area of BEFG

Area of BEFG = Area of GDFH - (Area of EFGH + Area of ABEF)

Area of ABML = Area of GDFH - Area of BEFG

Given the fact that the area of BEFG is calculated by subtracting the areas of EFGH and ABEF from the areas of GDFH, and the area of ABML is the remaining part of GDFH after subtracting BEFG, we get that:

Area of BEFG = Area of ABML

90.10:

Let us denote the following:

The whole line as c .

One segment as a .

The other segment as b .

i.e. $c = a + b$

The proposition gives us that:

$$4 \cdot (a + b) \cdot a + b^2 = (a + c)^2$$

Using the above substitution of $c = a + b$ yields:

$$4 \cdot (a + b) \cdot a + b^2 = (2a + b)^2$$

Expanding the square gives:

$$4 \cdot (a + b) \cdot a + b^2 = 4a^2 + 4ab + b^2$$

Distributing the $4a$ gives:

$$4a^2 + 4ab + b^2 = 4a^2 + 4ab + b^2$$

I know I should also generate a diagram, but I didn't like how it turned out.

90.19:

963 and 657:

$$963 = 657 \cdot 1 + 306$$

$$657 = 306 \cdot 2 + 45$$

$$306 = 45 \cdot 6 + 36$$

$$45 = 36 \cdot 1 + 9$$

$$36 = 9 \cdot 4 + 0$$

So, the answer is 9.

2689 and 4001:

$$4001 = 2689 \cdot 1 + 1312$$

$$2689 = 1312 \cdot 2 + 65$$

$$1312 = 65 \cdot 20 + 12$$

$$65 = 12 \cdot 5 + 5$$

$$12 = 5 \cdot 2 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

So, the answer is 1.

F2.

For the Euclidean algorithm for $\gcd(a, b)$.

We get:

$$a = bq_1 + r_1$$

$$b = r_1q_2 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r_{n-2} = r_{n-1}q_n + r_n$$

$$r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1} + 0$$

We can work backwards and rewrite it into the form:

$$r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1}$$

$$r_n = r_{n-2} - r_{n-1}q_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r_2 = b - r_1q_2$$

$$r_1 = a - bq_1$$

Through substitution, we arrive at being able to express r_n in terms of $ma + nb$ where m and n are some integers.

F3.

We know from above that $\gcd(a, b) = ma + nb$.

For $ax + by = c$ with integer coefficients:

If $\gcd(a, b)$ divides c , then $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that:

$$c = k \cdot \gcd(a, b)$$

Substituting in what we know from above into this equation gives:

$$c = k(ma + nb)$$

$$c = (km)a + (kn)b$$

This shows that $x = km$ and $y = kn$ are integer solutions to the equation $ax + by = c$.

Therefore, $ax + by = c$ has an integer solution if and only if $\gcd(a, b)$ divides c .

F4.

$$\gcd(12, 15) = 3$$

From above, we know that $\gcd(a, b)$ must divide c .

But 3 does not divide 1.

Therefore, the equation has no integer solution.