

1) Prove that if we subtract 1 from a positive odd square number the answer is always divisible by 8.

2) Prove that there are no integers  $a, b$  which satisfy the following equation :-

$$a^2 - 8b = 7$$

3) Given  $a, b$  are positive odd integers, with  $a > b$ . Show that if  $a+b$  is a multiple of 4 then  $a-b$  can't be a multiple of 4.

4) Prove  $\log_{10}(3)$  is an irrational number.

5) Prove that the square of a positive integer can never be of the form  $3k+2$  where  $k$  is a natural number/whole number.

6) Prove that  $V(A+B) = V(A) + V(B)$ , given  $A$  and  $B$  are independent. ( $V$  is variance)

7) Prove that for all positive real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ;  $a^3 + 2b^3 \geq 3ab^2$

8) Suppose  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are sets in some universal set  $U$ , and  $n \geq 2$ . Prove that

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)' =$$

$A_1' \cap A_2' \cap \dots \cap A_n'$

9) Suppose that  $A, B$  and  $C$  are sets and  $C$  is not equal to the empty set. Prove that if  $A \times C = B \times C$  then  $A = B$ .

10)  $A = \{n : n^2 \text{ ends with } 6 \text{ and } n \text{ belongs to } \mathbb{N}\}$

For  $y$  belonging to  $A$  prove that  $y^2 - 36$  is always divisible by 10.

11) For all  $n > 2$ , where  $n$  belongs to Naturals,  $\mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the successor and predecessor of  $n^3$  are not prime.

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12) Prove that the number of real numbers in the intervals  $(0, 1]$  and  $[1, \infty)$  are the same

13) Prove that for an interior point  $O$  of triangle  $ABC$ ,  $p/2 < AO + BO + CO < p$ , where  $p$  is the perimeter of  $ABC$

14) Prove that all points  $(x, y)$  satisfying the equation  $x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} = 1$  lie on the unit circle.

15) Prove that for positive real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ ,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq a^2b + b^2c + c^2a$

16) Prove that the infinite series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n/(n^4 + n^2 + 1) = 1/2$

17) Prove that the following identity holds  $\sum_{r=1}^n (C_r^n)^2 = C_n^{2n}$

18) Prove that for any 9 randomly chosen natural numbers less than 16, there exists at least one pair of numbers that sum up to 16.

19) Prove that there cannot exist a perfect square with sum of digits 2022

20) Prove that if a, b and c are positive real numbers,  
 $1/(a + b) + 1/(b + c) + 1/(c + a) \leq 1/2(1/a + 1/b + 1/c)$

21) Prove that every point in  $R^2$  satisfies the equation  $2\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)} \geq |x - y|$

22) For a, b and c belonging to non-zero real numbers, such that  $a+1/b=b+1/c=c+1/a$ , prove that  $|abc|=1$

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23) For a function f(x) defined on [0,1] such that f(0)=f(1)=1 and  $|f(a)-f(b)| < |a-b|$  for all  $a \neq b$  in the interval [0,1].

Prove that  $|f(a)-f(b)| < 2/3$

24) Prove that the length of the longest diagonal in an odd-sided regular polygon of side L is  $L/2\sin(\pi/2n)$ , where L is the length of each side and n is the number of sides

25) Prove that  $20 < \sum_{n=1}^{120} 1/\sqrt{n} < 21$

26) Prove that there are infinitely many prime numbers

27) If  $\gcd(a,b)=1$  and a and b are positive integers,  $x^a-1$  and  $x^b-1$  have a unique common root

28) If we take a solution to the inequality  $x+y+z \geq 1$ , prove that

$$x^2/(y + z) + y^2/(z + x) + z^2/(x + y) \geq 1$$

29) The number  $n^4+4$  is always a composite number

30) The nth term of the fibonacci sequence is given by  $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right)$

31)  $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n \cdot (n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$

32) We cannot have an equilateral triangle in cartesian plane with all integral vertices

33) let  $p > 7$  be a prime, then prove that the number  $111 \dots 1$  ( $p-1$  times) is divisible by  $p$ .