

Intermediate Test 4

Stellenbosch Camp 2018

Time: $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours

1. How many numbers from 1 to 2018 inclusive can be written as the difference of two perfect squares?

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3. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all real numbers x ,

$$2f(x) + 3f(1 - x) = x - 4x^3.$$

4. Prove that it is impossible to write a positive integer in every cell of an infinite chessboard, in such a manner that, for all positive integers m, n , the sum of numbers in every $m \times n$ rectangle is divisible by $m + n$.

5. An exam with k questions is presented to n students. A student fails the exam if they get less than half the answers right. We say that a question is easy if more than half of the students get it right. Decide if it is possible that

- (a) All students fail even though all the questions were easy.

- (b) No student fails even though no question was easy.

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