

# Factorisation MEG problems

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## 1 Introduction

1. Find integers  $(x, y)$  such that  $x^2 = 12 + y^2$ .

2. Find all pairs of integers  $(b, c)$  such that

$$2b + 3c = bc.$$

3. (INMO) Determine all non negative integral pairs  $(x, y)$  for which

$$(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$

4. (BMO Round 3 2015) The integer  $n$  is positive. There are exactly 2005 ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of positive integers satisfying

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{n}.$$

Prove that  $n$  is a perfect square.

5. (IMO 2006/4) Determine all pairs  $(x, y)$  of integers such that

$$1 + 2^x + 2^{2x+1} = y^2.$$