

Case 3:  $p^2 - q^2 = (6k_1 + 1)^2 - (6k_2 + 5)^2 = (36k_1^2 + 12k_1) - (36k_2^2 + 60k_2 + 25)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  div. by 24 (shown prev)  $\hookrightarrow$  div. by 24

Case 4:  $p^2 - q^2 = (6k_1 + 5)^2 - (6k_2 + 5)^2 = (36k_1^2 + 60k_1 + 25) - (36k_2^2 + 60k_2 + 25)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  easy to show its div. by 24

Prob 22: The natural numbers  $x, y$  and  $z$  satisfy the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ . Prove that atleast one of them is divisible by 3.

If,  $3|x$  or  $3|y$ , we are done.

Suppose  $3 \nmid x$  and  $3 \nmid y$ . By division algorithm, we get the following cases:

Cases: ①  $x = 3p + 1, y = 3q + 1$  ②  $x = 3p + 2, y = 3q + 1$  ③  $x = 3p + 1, y = 3q + 2$  ④  $x = 3p + 2, y = 3q + 2$

1.  $x^2 + y^2 = (3p + 1)^2 + (3q + 1)^2 = 9p^2 + 6p + 1 + 9q^2 + 6q + 1 = 3(3p^2 + 2p + 3q^2 + 2q) + 2$   
 $\therefore z^2 = 3(3p^2 + 2p + 3q^2 + 2q) + 2$   
 $\therefore z^2$  gives remainder 2 when divided by 3.  
 $\therefore 3 \nmid z$  (Easy to show)

2.  $x^2 + y^2 = (3p + 2)^2 + (3q + 1)^2 = 9p^2 + 12p + 4 + 9q^2 + 6q + 1 = 3(3p^2 + 4p + 3q^2 + 2q + 1) + 2$

Again  $3 \nmid z$

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4.  $x^2 + y^2 = (3p + 2)^2 + (3q + 2)^2 = 9p^2 + 12p + 4 + 9q^2 + 12q + 4 = 3(3p^2 + 4p + 3q^2 + 4q + 2) + 2$

$\therefore 3 \nmid z$

~~If  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ , then if atleast one of them is div by 3, that can't be z.~~

$\hookrightarrow$  V.G. obs