

Observation: Either one of or both x and y are div by 2.

Suppose, both of x and y are div by 2, and atleast 1 of x and y is div by 3. It's easy to see that xy is div by 12 in this situation.

Suppose exactly one of x or y is div by 2 and atleast 1 of both is div by 3.

We will try to show the no div by 2 is also div by 4.

Take **Case 2:** $xy = 4(m^2 + n^2 + 1)$

By div algorithm, z can be $2o$ or $2o+1$, $o \in \mathbb{N}$

$$z = 2o, z^2 = 4o^2 \times$$

$$z = 2o+1, z^2 = 4(o^2 + o) + 1$$

$m^2 + n^2 + 1 = o^2 + o$. By div algo, m can be $2a$ or $2a+1$, n can be $2b$ or $2b+1$

$$m = 2a, n = 2b, m^2 + n^2 + 1 = 4a^2 + 4b^2 + 1 = 2(2a^2 + 2b^2 + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$m = 2a, n = 2b+1, m^2 + n^2 + 1 = 4a^2 + 4b^2 + 6b + 2 = 2(2a^2 + 2b^2 + 3b + 1)$$

$$m = 2a+1, n = 2b, m^2 + n^2 + 1 = 4a^2 + 4a + 4b^2 + 2b + 1 = 2(2a^2 + 2a + 2b^2 + b + 1)$$

$$m = 2a+1, n = 2b+1, m^2 + n^2 + 1 = 4a^2 + 4a + 4b^2 + 6b + 3 = 2(2a^2 + 2a + 2b^2 + 3b + 1) + 1$$

By div algorithm, o can be $2c$ or $2c+1$

$$o = 2c, o^2 + o = 4c^2 + 2c = 2(2c^2 + c)$$

$$o = 2c+1, o^2 + o = 4c^2 + 6c + 2 = 2(2c^2 + 3c + 1)$$

7 Infeasible cases.

\therefore In the feasible cases, $2|m$.

$$\therefore x = 2m = 2(2a) = 4a$$

$$\therefore 4|x$$

$\therefore xy$ is div by 12

Case 3 can be solved similarly

Prob 48: Seven natural numbers are such that the sum of any six of them is divisible by 5. Prove that each of these numbers is divisible by 5.