

1. Determine all the values of  $n$  such that  $n^2 - 19n + 99$  is a perfect square.
2. Determine all  $n$  such that  $\frac{n^3 - n}{24}$  is an integer.
3. Show that  $n$  can be written as the sum of two squares if and only if  $2n$  can be written as the sum of two squares.
4. Determine the value of  $\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \dots}}}$
5. Determine the last digit of  $183^{217} + 217^{183}$ .
6. Suppose that  $A$  is a 5-digit number such that when a 1 is put after it (to form a 6 digit number), the result is three times the number formed by putting a 1 before it. Determine the 5-digit number  $A$ .
7. Determine all  $(a, b, c)$  such that  $a^2 + 2b^2 - 2bc = 100$  and  $2ab - c^2 = 100$ .
8. Determine all integers  $k$  for which  $k - 2$  divides evenly into  $3k$ .
9. Let  $f(n)$  be the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the sequence  $0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, \dots$  Find a formula for  $f(n)$  and prove that  $f(s + t) - f(s - t) = st$  where  $s$  and  $t$  are positive integers and  $s > t$ .
10. If the 7-digit number  $2718xy6$  is a multiple of 72, with  $x$  and  $y$  digits, determine all possibilities for the ordered pair  $(x, y)$ .
11. What are the last two digits of  $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 2002! + 2003!$
12. Prove that if a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has real roots, then  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  cannot be consecutive terms of a geometric sequence.
13. Determine all real numbers  $x$  that are solutions to both equations  $x^2 - kx + 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 8x + k = 0$ .
14. If an integer  $k$  is added to each of the numbers 139, 339 and 571, the results are the squares of three consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence. Determine the value of  $k$ .

15. If  $n$  is a positive integer, show that  $n^4 + 2n^3 + 2n^2 + 2n + 1$  can never be a perfect square.

16. Show that for every positive integer  $n$  bigger than 3,  $n!$  can be written as the difference of two odd squares.

17. Determine all  $a$  such that  $x^3 - x + a = 0$  has three integer roots.

18. Suppose that  $n! + m! = k!$ . If  $n, m$  and  $k$  are positive integers, determine all possible values for  $n, m$  and  $k$ .

19. Determine the numerical value of  $2004^2 - 2003^2 + 2002^2 - \dots + 2^2 - 1^2$ .

20. Find a 100-digit number with non-zero digits that is divisible by the sum of its digits.

21. Find all triples  $(A, B, C)$  of positive integers such that  $A^2 + B - C = 100$  and  $A + B^2 - C = 124$ .

22. Determine the largest integer  $k$  such that  $7^k$  divides evenly into  $1^1 2^2 3^3 \dots 99^{99} 100^{100}$ .

23. In a particular group of horses and chickens, the number of legs is 16 more than twice the number of heads. How many chickens are there?

24. Find all solutions to  $x^2 - 5|x| - 6 = 0$ .

25. The sum of three positive integers is 50. Taken in pairs, their differences are 3, 4 and 7. Find all possibilities for the three numbers.

26. Show that  $n(n + 2)$  is one less than a perfect square. Also, show that  $m(m + 1)(m + 2)(m + 3)$  is never a perfect square.

27. Prove that if  $n$  is a positive integer which is not a power of 2, then it can be written as the sum of at least two consecutive positive integers.

28. Find a four digit number which is a perfect square with its first two digits equal to each other and its last two digits equal to each other.