

## Problem Set :-

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1]  $n^4 + 4^n$  is always composite  $n \geq 2$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$

2] 5 lattice points are chosen in the plane.

PT you can always choose two of these points such that segment joining through these two points passes through another lattice point.

3] Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  [distinct]. Let  $P(x)$  be polynomial with integer ~~coefficients~~ coefficients.

PT  $P(a) = b$   $P(b) = c$   $P(c) = a$  all cannot be true.

4] Solve the system  $x^5 + y^5 = 33$   $x + y = 3$ .

5] Solve the equation  $\sqrt[4]{97-x} + \sqrt[4]{x} = 5$ .

6]  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  s.t.  $a^3 + b^3 = c^3$ .

PT  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 > 6(c-a)(c-b)$ .

7] In a finite sequence of real numbers every 7 sum is negative, whereas every 11 sum is positive. Find the greatest number of terms in such a sequence.

8] In how many parts will  $n$  lines, all intersecting each other, no three concurrent divide the plane?

9] There are  $n$  points in plane. Any three of the points form a triangle of area  $\leq 1$ .

PT all  $n$  points lie inside a triangle of area  $\leq 4$

10] All points with integer co-ordinates in  $X$ - $Y$  plane are coloured using three colours: R, B & G.

each colour used atleast once. Point  $(0,0)$  is coloured R and  $(0,1)$  is B. PT there exist 3 points with integer co-ordinates of diff. colours which form vertices of right angled triangle.

11] There is no quadruple of positive integers  $(x, y, z, u)$  satisfying  $x^2 + y^2 = 3(z^2 + u^2)$ .

12] All points with integer co-ordinates are coloured using three colours. PT We can find a monochromatic triangle which is either isosceles or its angles are in GP.

13]. A Chess grandmaster is preparing for a tournament. There are 77 days for the tournament and he will play atleast one game everyday. In total he has decided to play 132 games. PT there will exist a succession of days in which he has played exactly 21 games.

14] Show that a  $10 \times 10$  board cannot be covered by 25 straight tetrominoes.

