

# NUMBER THEORY

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*Problem 1.* Three infinite arithmetic progressions are given, whose terms are positive integers. Assuming that each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 appears in one of the arithmetic progressions, prove that 1980 appears in one of the arithmetic progressions.

*Problem 2.* Show that no positive integers  $x, y, z$  can satisfy the equation  $x^2 + 10y^2 = 3z^2$ .

*Problem 3.* For  $p$  and  $q$  coprime positive integers prove the reciprocity law

$$\left\lfloor \frac{p}{q} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2p}{q} \right\rfloor + \cdots + \left\lfloor \frac{(q-1)p}{q} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{q}{p} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2q}{p} \right\rfloor + \cdots + \left\lfloor \frac{(p-1)q}{p} \right\rfloor.$$

*Problem 4.* Prove that for any real number  $x$  and for any positive integer  $n$ ,

$$\lfloor nx \rfloor \geq \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor}{1} + \frac{\lfloor 2x \rfloor}{2} + \cdots + \frac{\lfloor nx \rfloor}{n}.$$

*Problem 5.* Show that for each positive integer  $n$ ,

$$n! = \prod_{i=1}^n LCM(1, 2, \dots, \lfloor n/i \rfloor).$$

*Problem 6.* Prove that if  $n$  is a positive integer that is divisible by at least two primes, then there exists an  $n$ -gon with all angles equal and with side lengths the numbers 1, 2, ...,  $n$  in some order.

*Problem 7.* Prove that for every positive integer  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{k|n} \phi(k) = n.$$

*Problem 8.* Prove that for every  $n$ , there exist  $n$  consecutive integers each of which is divisible by two different primes.

*Problem 9.* Prove that there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $k \cdot 2^n + 1$  is composite for every positive integer  $n$ .

*Problem 10.* A lattice point  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  is visible from the origin if  $x$  and  $y$  are coprime. Prove that for any positive integer  $n$  there exists a lattice point  $(a, b)$  whose distance from every visible point is greater than  $n$ .

*Problem 11.* Find a solution to the Diophantine equation

$$x^2 - (m^2 + 1)y^2 = 1$$

where  $m$  is a positive integer.