

Prime Factorization: Construct using primes

GCD – greatest common divisor, LCM – least common multiple, a, b, c, d, n – positive integers. A *perfect square* is a square of a positive integer (e.g 4, 49, 100).

1. a) Give an example of three positive integers $a < b < c$ such that $\text{GCD}(a, b) > \text{GCD}(b, c)$.
b) Give an example of a strictly increasing sequence of integers n_1, n_2, \dots, n_9 such that the sequence $\text{GCD}(n_1, n_2), \text{GCD}(n_2, n_3), \dots, \text{GCD}(n_8, n_9)$ is strictly decreasing.
2. a) Give an example of three positive integers such that none of them is a divisor of another, but each of them divides the product of two others.
b) Give an example of ten such integers.
3. a) Place 4 integers at the vertices of quadrangle such that (one of the integers be a divisor of an other \Leftrightarrow both integers be on the same side).
b) Can one place 8 integers at the cube vertices such that (one of the integers be a divisor of an other \Leftrightarrow both integers be on the same edge).
4. Remove one of 100 factors from the product $1! \cdot 2! \cdot \dots \cdot 100!$ to get a perfect square.

Credit problems

PF1. Find the least positive integer N such that $N/2$ is a perfect square, $N/3$ is a perfect cube and $N/5$ is a perfect 5th power.

PF2. Can $n!$ have exactly 5 zeroes at the end?

PF3. Prove that a) $\text{GCD}(a, b)\text{LCM}(a, b) = ab$;

b) $\text{GCD}(a, b, c)\text{LCM}(ab, ac, bc) = abc$

c) $\text{LCM}(a, b, c) \text{GCD}(ab, ac, bc) = abc$

PF4. Can one place 9 integers at the 9-gon vertices such that (one of the integers be a divisor of an other \Leftrightarrow both integers be on the same side).

PF5. Does there exist a strictly increasing sequence of integers n_1, n_2, \dots, n_9 such that the sequence $\text{LCM}(n_1, n_2), \text{LCM}(n_2, n_3), \dots, \text{LCM}(n_8, n_9)$ is strictly decreasing?

PF6. Integers from 2 to 10001 are stored in 10000 cells. One knows GCD for any two cells. Is it enough to find out the number in each cell?

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