

Part II. Team Round

1. For an integer $B \geq 2$, the **base B representation** of a number n is a string of “base B digits” (integers between zero and $(B - 1)$) $d_\ell d_{\ell-1} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0$ with the property that $n = d_0 \cdot B^0 + d_1 \cdot B^1 + d_2 \cdot B^2 + \dots + d_\ell \cdot B^\ell$.

For example, the number 25 has base ten representation 25 because $25 = 2 \cdot 10^1 + 5 \cdot 10^0$, base two representation 11001 because $25 = 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$, and base three representation 221, because $25 = 2 \cdot 3^2 + 2 \cdot 3^1 + 1 \cdot 3^0$.

- A. Find the base two, base three, base eight, and base sixteen representations of the number whose base ten representation is 2014. (In base sixteen, the “digits” are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, a , b , c , d , e , f .)
- B. Prove that, if $B \geq 2$, every positive integer has exactly one base B representation.

2.

A. Partition the set $\{1, 2\}$ into two disjoint subsets $S = \{s_1\}$ and $T = \{t_1\}$ with the property $s_1^0 = t_1^0$.

B. Partition the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ into two disjoint subsets $S = \{s_1, s_2\}$ and $T = \{t_1, t_2\}$ with the properties

$$\begin{aligned}s_1^0 + s_2^0 &= t_1^0 + t_2^0 \\ s_1^1 + s_2^1 &= t_1^1 + t_2^1.\end{aligned}$$

C. Partition the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ into two disjoint subsets $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\}$ and $T = \{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$ with the properties

$$\begin{aligned}s_1^0 + s_2^0 + s_3^0 + s_4^0 &= t_1^0 + t_2^0 + t_3^0 + t_4^0 \\ s_1^1 + s_2^1 + s_3^1 + s_4^1 &= t_1^1 + t_2^1 + t_3^1 + t_4^1 \\ s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2 &= t_1^2 + t_2^2 + t_3^2 + t_4^2.\end{aligned}$$

D. Partition the set $\{1, \dots, 32\}$ into two disjoint subsets $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_{16}\}$ and $T = \{t_1, \dots, t_{16}\}$ with the properties

$$\begin{aligned}s_1^0 + \dots + s_{16}^0 &= t_1^0 + \dots + t_{16}^0 \\ s_1^1 + \dots + s_{16}^1 &= t_1^1 + \dots + t_{16}^1 \\ s_1^2 + \dots + s_{16}^2 &= t_1^2 + \dots + t_{16}^2 \\ s_1^3 + \dots + s_{16}^3 &= t_1^3 + \dots + t_{16}^3 \\ s_1^4 + \dots + s_{16}^4 &= t_1^4 + \dots + t_{16}^4.\end{aligned}$$

(Just state your answer. You don't need to prove it.)

3. Say that a subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is **clean** if it does not contain both a number and its double. For example, $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 8\}$ is clean because it does not contain 2, 6, 10, 14, or 16, but $\{1, 2, 3\}$ is not clean because it contains both 1 and 2.

For a positive integer n , let $C(n)$ be the largest possible size of a clean subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Thus $C(1) = 1$ ($\{1\}$ is clean), $C(2) = 1$ ($\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$ are clean, but $\{1, 2\}$ isn't), and $C(3) = 2$ ($\{1, 3\}$ is clean).

A. Find $C(4)$, $C(6)$, and $C(11)$.

B. Find $C(2014)$.

4. Let (a, b) be a pair of real numbers such that the equations $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 - bx + a = 0$ each have two positive integers as roots.

A. Prove that a and b are both positive integers.

B. Find a number C with the property that $|a - b| < C$.

C. Find all possible pairs (a, b) .

5. In the figure below, triangle ABC is inscribed in circle O , and BD is the altitude from B to AC . If angle ABD has measure θ , find the measure of angle OBC .

