

M145. *Proposed by Ovidiu-Gabriel Dinu, Balcesti-Valcea, Romania.*

Find all natural numbers n for which n , $n + 2$, $n + 6$, $n + 8$, and $n + 14$ are prime numbers.

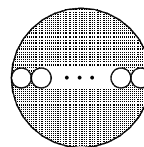
M146. *Proposed by Mohammed Aassila, Strasbourg, France.*

Let a , b , c be three positive numbers satisfying $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that

$$(ab)^{5/4} + (bc)^{5/4} + (ca)^{5/4} < \frac{1}{4}.$$

M147. *Proposed by the Mayhem staff.*

The diameter of a large circle is broken into n equal parts to construct n smaller circles, as shown. Determine n so that the ratio of the shaded area to the unshaded area in the large circle is 3 : 1.



M148. *Proposed by Vedula N. Murty, Dover, PA, USA.*

Let $x > 1$, $y > 1$, $z > 1$ and $x^2 = yz$. Determine the value of

$$(\log_{zx} xy^4z) (\log_{xy} xyz^4).$$

M149. *Proposed by Bruce Shawyer, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL.*

A right-angled Heron triangle ABC has the following property: the area is λ times the perimeter, where λ is a positive integer. Determine all solutions (a, b, λ) . (A Heron triangle is a triangle with integer sides and integer area.)

M150. *Proposed by Arkady Alt, San Jose, CA, USA.*

Let two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= -(i + 1), \\ z_1 \cdot z_2 &= -i. \end{aligned}$$

Without calculating z_1 and z_2 , find $z_1 \cdot \overline{z_2}$.

