## **Right or Wrong: Prime Factorization**

**1.** Given integers a, b, c such that  $a=b^2$  and  $a=c^3$ . Does this imply there exist an integer d such that  $a=d^6$ ?

**2.** Let *a*, *b*, *c* positive integers such that GCD of any two of them is greater then 1. Can GCD(a, b, c)=1?

**3.** Can the product of two consecutive positive integers be divisible by 1000 if both integers are less then 1000?

**4 a)** Given three positive integers such that none of them is a divisor of another. Can each of them be a divisor of the two others product?

**b)** Given ten positive integers such that none of them is a divisor of another. Can each of them be a divisor of the product of any two others?

- **5.** a) Does there exist a strictly increasing sequence of integers  $n_1, n_2, ..., n_9$  such that the sequence  $GCD(n_1, n_2), GCD(n_2, n_3), ..., GCD(n_8, n_9)$  is strictly decreasing?
- **b)** Does there exist a strictly increasing sequence of integers  $n_1, n_2, ..., n_9$  such that the sequence  $LCM(n_1, n_2), LCM(n_2, n_3), ..., LCM(n_8, n_9)$  is strictly decreasing?

6. a) Can one place 8 integers at the cube vertices such that

(one of the integers be a divisor of an other <=> both integers be on the same edge).

**b**) Can one place 9 integers at the 9-gon vertices such that

(one of the integers be a divisor of an other <=> both integers be on the same side).

7. Remove one of 100 factors from the product  $1! \cdot 2! \cdot ... \cdot 100!$  to get a perfect square.

**8.** 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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