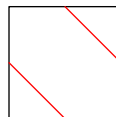


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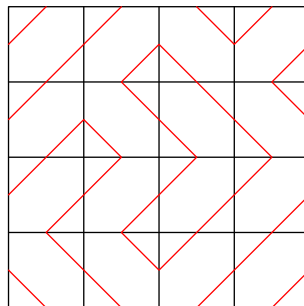
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- 1 Find all positive integers  $d$  with the following property: there exists a polynomial  $P$  of degree  $d$  with integer coefficients such that  $|P(m)| = 1$  for at least  $d + 1$  different integers  $m$ .
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- 2 Let  $N$  be a positive integer. A collection of  $4N^2$  unit tiles with two segments drawn on them as shown is assembled into a  $2N \times 2N$  board. Tiles can be rotated.



The segments on the tiles define paths on the board. Determine the least possible number and the largest possible number of such paths.

[i]For example, there are 9 paths on the  $4 \times 4$  board shown below.[/i]



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- 3 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. The circle  $\omega_A$  through  $A$  is tangent to line  $BC$  at  $B$ . The circle  $\omega_C$  through  $C$  is tangent to line  $AB$  at  $B$ . Let  $\omega_A$  and  $\omega_C$  meet again at  $D$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of line segment  $[BC]$ , and let  $E$  be the intersection of lines  $MD$  and  $AC$ . Show that  $E$  lies on  $\omega_A$ .
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- 4 A divisor  $d$  of a positive integer  $n$  is said to be a *close* divisor of  $n$  if  $\sqrt{n} < d < 2\sqrt{n}$ . Does there exist a positive integer with exactly 2020 close divisors?
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