

## NUMBER-THEORY EXERCISES, II.IV

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These exercises involve quadratic Diophantine equations.

**Exercise 1.** Solve

$$2x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 25.$$

**Exercise 2.** Solve

$$9x^2 + 6xy + 2y^2 = 17.$$

**Exercise 3.** Solve (if you can!)

$$121x^2 + 304xy + 191y^2 = 37.$$

(If nothing else works, try letting  $3x + 4y = u$  and  $4x + 5y = v$ .)

**Exercise 4.** Solve

$$4x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 44.$$

**Exercise 5.** Concerning

$$8x^2 + 4xy - y^2 = m :$$

- (a) solve when  $m = 8$ ;
- (b) solve when  $m = 44$ ;
- (c) find all  $m$  for which the equation is soluble, where  $0 < m < 44$ .

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