

More problems from *Problem-solving Through Problems* by Loren C. Larson.

5. Determine all solutions in real numbers of the system

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= w \\ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{1}{w}.\end{aligned}$$

6. Prove that there are no prime numbers in the infinite sequence of integers

$$10001, 100010001, 1000100010001, \dots$$

7. Prove that any two numbers of the following sequence are relatively prime:

$$2 + 1, 2^2 + 1, 2^4 + 1, 2^8 + 1, \dots, 2^{2^n} + 1, \dots$$

Show that this results proves that there are an infinite number of primes.

8. Let f be a polynomial with real coefficients. Show that all the zeros of f are real if and only if f^2 cannot be written as the sum of squares

$$f^2 = g^2 + h^2$$

where g and h are polynomials with real coefficients and the degree of g is not equal to the degree of h .