#### October 2018 #19

Given three positive integers a, b, and c, such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Prove that  $(2a + b + 2c)^2 + (a + 2b + 2c)^2 = (2a + 2b + 3c)^2$ .

# April 2014 #12

If

$$f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$$
,  
 $f(1) = 9$ , and  
 $f(3) - f(2) = 8$ ,

find f(4).

### September 2014 #14

Find the sum of the solutions to the equation  $3(3^{2x}) - 28(3^x) = -9$ . (Use a calculator in the final step.)

#### October 2014 #13

Solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{5}{y-2} = 1 \\ \frac{6}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y-2} = 5 \end{cases}$$

## Math Team Oct 2017 #3

If 
$$p*q = (p-q)(p+q)$$
 and  $p\Delta q = (p+q)^2 - 2pq$ , find  $(3*4)(3 \Delta 4)$ .