

Congruent Number Problem

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Abstract

Recall that a positive integer is called a congruent number if it is the area of a right triangle with rational sides. The congruent number problem is to determine if a given positive integer is congruent or not. In this talk, we introduce some progress on the old problem and explain its relation to the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture.