



MathLovers

Problems 09-/29/2025

Solutions to the following problems
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 **Problem 1.** If N is a positive integer, how many integers lie between $\sqrt{N^2 + N + 1}$ and $\sqrt{9N^2 + N + 1}$?

 **Problem 2.** Knowing that:

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c = 4 \\ a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 14 \end{cases}$$

determine

$$(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2.$$

Good luck!

We encourage you to submit your solutions via
<https://mathlovers.eu/submit-solution/>!