## Putnam C.2

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## 1 Problems

Putnam 1994/B1. Find all positive integers n that are within 250 of exactly 15 perfect squares.

Putnam 1994/B2. For which real numbers c is there a straight line which intersects the curve

$$x^4 + 9x^3 + cx^2 + 9x + 4$$

in four distinct points?

**Putnam 1994/B3.** Find the set of all real numbers k with the following property: For any positive, differentiable function f that satisfies f'(x) > f(x) for all x, there is some number N such that  $f(x) > e^{kx}$  for all x > N.