Re: Can you help me and Solve the equation ???

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The Qurqirish Dragon <qurqirishd@xxxxxxx> writes:

> On May 16, 7:06 am, math_ali <math_...@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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> > If I have that equation
> > A=D^2
> > and A must be positive integer
> > what is the probable value of D ???
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> Since you say the "probable" value of D, I am guessing that this is a
> probability problem. That said, we need a probability distribution on
> A to determine anything about D, other than the obvious (that D is the
> positive or negative square−root of a positive integer). If A is
> chosen uniformly at random from the positive integers, then all
> possible values of D are equally likely (and the probability is
> infinitesimal).

There is no such thing as "uniformly at random from the positive
integers".

> If, for example, we say A is chosen by rolling two standard 6−sided
> dice, then there are 22 possible values for D, with the positive and
> negative square roots of 7 being most likely, at 1/12 each.

Why should the positive and negative square roots be equally likely?

> If you are looking for the expected value of D, then it is 0
> (regardless of the distribution of A). See if you can figure out why.
> (one−word hint: symmetry)

Nonsense. It could be anywhere from +sqrt(E[A]) to −sqrt(E[A]).
The probability distribution of D is not determined by the probability

distribution of A.
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