



# MATH PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Fall 2024

## Problem 3

Show that at any party there are two people who have the same number of friends at the party.  
(Assume that all friendships are mutual.)

**We welcome solutions from everyone. The undergraduate participant from the NMSU main campus with the most correct solutions at the end of the semester will receive an award of \$500.**

Solutions must be mathematically rigorous and originally obtained by the participants. Participants will be notified if their solutions are correct within a week.

**Deadline: Monday, October 14, 10 am**

Next problem will be posted on October 14

**Send solutions to: [mathpotw@nmsu.edu](mailto:mathpotw@nmsu.edu)**  
**More information at: <https://math.nmsu.edu/activities/math-problem-of-the-week.html>**