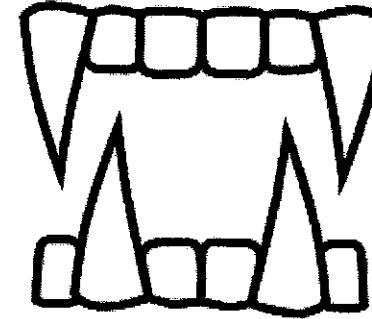


Vampire Numbers - Numberphile

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZMnVd4ivKQ>



Who are vampires and what do they do? Make a list of words or ideas associated with vampires.

Listen to and watch the video and answer questions.

- 1) How do the speakers define vampire numbers?
- 2) What is the first vampire number they discuss?
- 3) Why does the speaker like the number 125,460?.....
- 4) What is special about a prime vampire number?
- 5) What do they say about combinations with 0?
- 6) What is arithmomania?
- 7) How can you prevent a vampire from attacking you?
- 8) What is specific about a Caesar vampire number?

Can you think of an example of a vampire number?

SOME TYPICAL ERRORS

Adapted from Trzeciak Jerzy, Writing Mathematical Papers in English. European Mathematical society, 1995

- a) Spelling errors – Spelling should be either British or American throughout.
Br.: colour, centre, fibre, labeled, modeling
Amer.: color, center, fiber, labeled, modeling
- b) Grammatical errors
- c) Wrong word used
- d) Wrong word order

Exercise. Correct the following expressions or sentences. There may be spelling or grammatical errors, wrong words or wrong word order.

- 1) an unified approach
- 2) Which proves our thesis
- 3) In 1964 Lax has shown
- 4) a bounded by 1 function
- 5) similar as B
- 6) independent on B
- 7) the described above condition
- 8) loosing.....
- 9) preceeding
- 10) Most of them is
- 11) occuring
- 12) Let f denotes
- 13) F is greater or equal to G
- 14) Every f is not convex
- 15) disjoint with B
- 16) its both sides
- 17) For no x the limit exists
- 18) on Fig. 3
- 19) This map we denote by f
- 20) At last, C is dense because
- 21) This is precised by
- 22) Such map exists
- 23) Equivalent with B
- 24) the mentioned map
- 25) the three first rows.....
- 26) Only for $x=1$ the limit exist
- 27) the both conditions
- 28) F is equal G
- 29) the two following sets
- 30) in the end of Section 2
- 31) This makes clear that
- 32) developped
- 33) This allows to prove
- 34) The Taylor' s formula
- 35) At first, note that