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Extremal problems in number theory (In English)

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Several problems are discussed of which the following are typical examples;

1. Determine the maximum number of integers not exceeding n , no k of which form an arithmetic progression.

2. Is the maximum number of integers not exceeding n from which one cannot select $k + 1$ integers which are pairwise relatively prime equal to the number of integers not exceeding n which are multiples of at least one of the first k primes?

3. Let $f(n; a_1, \dots, a_k)$ be the number of solutions of $n = \sum_{i=1}^k \varepsilon_i a_i$, $\varepsilon_i = 0$ or 1 where the a_i are k distinct real numbers. Is $\max_{n, a_1, \dots, a_k} f(n, a_1, \dots, a_k) < c \frac{2^k}{k^{3/2}}$?

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11B25 Arithmetic progressions