

### A two thousand 9 after decimal point

Prove that the first two thousand digits after the decimal point in the value of

$(6 + \sqrt{35})^{2015}$  are all 9's.

Hint : If the given number is a man, find his wife.



$$\text{Let } M = (6 + \sqrt{35})^{2015}, \quad W = (6 - \sqrt{35})^{2015}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } C &= (6 + \sqrt{35})^{2015} + (6 - \sqrt{35})^{2015} \\ &= 2\{6^{2015} + C_2^{2015}(6^{2013})(35^2) + C_4^{2015}(6^{2011})(35^4) + \dots + C_{2014}^{2015}(6)(35^{2014})\} \\ &= 2k, \text{ an even integer} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } 0 < 6 - \sqrt{35} = 0.0832 \dots < 0.1 = 10^{-1}$$

$$\text{Hence } 0 < (6 - \sqrt{35})^{2015} < 10^{-2015}$$

$$\therefore (6 + \sqrt{35})^{2015} = 2k - (6 - \sqrt{35})^{2015}$$

which is an integer short of 0.00...01 (2014 zeros after the decimal point)

$\therefore (6 + \sqrt{35})^{2015}$  has at least 2014 number of 9's after the decimal point.