## **PROBLEM OF THE WEEK 18**

## Due Wednesday, March 6 at 5:00 pm

**Question.** The sequence  $2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, \ldots$  is formed by throwing out all the perfect squares. What is the 2019th term of this sequence? (You should explain how you get the answer mathematically. A computer program that finds the answer is not acceptable.)

- All answers should be clearly explained. Submit it to the Math/Stat Office, AMB 107.
- If your instructor gives you credit for POTW, write his/her name with the class number.
- Contact Bahattin Yildiz with questions: bahattin.yildiz@nau.edu (AMB 134)
- The problems are available online at https://naumathstat.github.io/problem-of-the-week/