Math 310 Problem Solving for High School Teachers

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Homework 5-Proof by Contradiction

This homework is due in class on Monday, April 25th.

Play around with this theorem and come up with a solution. Then prove your solution using a Proof by Contradiction.

Theorem. There are no positive integer solutions to the diophantine equation $x^2 - y^2 = 10$.