

Suppose there is no such pair of integers. For positive integer a , consider the integers

$$a, \quad a + 9, \quad a + 16, \quad a + 25.$$

Then a , $a + 16$, and $a + 25$ must all be of different colors and a , $a + 9$, and $a + 25$ are of different colors. Thus $a + 9$ and $a + 16$ are the same color. Repeating this argument with the integers

$$a + 16, \quad a + 25, \quad a + 32, \quad a + 41,$$

we see that $a + 41$ is the same color as a .

Continuing this argument, next with the numbers $a + 41$, $a + 50$, $a + 57$, $a + 66$ and $a + 57$, $a + 66$, $a + 73$, $a + 82 = a + 2 \cdot 41$, we find that

$$a, a + 41, a + 2 \cdot 41, \dots, a + 41 \cdot 41 \dots$$

all have the same color. However, a and $a + 41^2$ differ by a square, contradicting our initial assumption. This there must always be two integers of the same color that differ by a square.