

$$\sqrt{n^2 + 123} = k \quad (k \text{は正の整数}) \cdots ① \text{とおく。}$$

両辺を 2乗すると

$$n^2 + 123 = k^2$$

$$n^2 - k^2 = -123$$

$$(n+k)(n-k) = -123$$

考えられる組み合わせは

$$(n+k, n-k) = (-123, 1), \ (-41, 3), \ (-3, 41), \ (-1, 123), \\ (1, -123), \ (3, -41), \ (41, -3), \ (123, -1)$$

①より, $n \geq 1, k > 11$ であり, $n+k > 12$ であるから

$$(n+k, n-k) = (41, -3), \ (123, -1)$$

$$\begin{cases} n+k = 41 \\ n-k = -3 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} n+k = 123 \\ n-k = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore n = 19, \ n = 61$$