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## PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

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Let  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 2019\}$  and  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be subsets of  $S$  such that the union of any three of them is equal to  $S$  and the union of any two of them is not equal to  $S$ . Find the maximal possible value of  $n$ .