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Elementary Number Theory and Methods of Proof

Question 1:

Assume that r and s are particular integers. Justify your answers to each of the following:

- Is $6rs$ even?
- Is $6r + 8s^2 + 7$ odd?
- If r and s are both positive, is $r^2 + 2rs + s^2$ composite?

Question 2:

Prove the following statements:

- There is an integer $n > 5$ such that $2n - 1$ is prime.
- There are integers m and n such that $m > 1$ and $n > 1$ and $1/m + 1/n$ is an integer.
- There are positive integers the sum of whose reciprocals is an integer.
- There are real numbers a and b such that

Question 3:

Prove the statements that are true and give counterexamples to disprove those that are false.

- For all integers m and n , if $2m + n$ is odd then m and n are both odd.
- The product of any two odd integers is odd.
- The sum of any even and any odd integer is odd.
- The difference of any even integer minus any odd integer is odd.
- The product of any even integer and any integer is even.
- The difference of any two even integers is even.

Question 4:

If today is Tuesday, what day of the week will it be 1,000 days from today?

Question 5:

If m , n , and d are integers and $m \bmod d = n \bmod d$, does it necessarily follow that $m = n$? That $m - n$ is divisible by d ? Prove your answers.

