

Math 215 – Fall 2017

Practice Homework 7 – Assigned October 2nd, due October 5th

**Note:** Remember that you must show your work to get full credit for a problem.

1. Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be integers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Prove that at least one of  $a, b$ , and  $c$  is even.
2. Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be integers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Prove that it can not be that exactly two of  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are even.
3. Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be integers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Show that at least one of  $a, b$  and  $c$  has to be divisible by 3.