

## Answer Key

1.
  - a. If  $n$  is odd, then  $n + 1$  is even.
  - b. If  $s$  is a square, then the length of every side is  $l$ .
  - c. If  $n$  is a prime number, then  $n$  is odd.
2.
  - a. This is false for all even numbers. For example, 2 and  $2+1 = 3!$
  - b. This is false for  $0!$ , because  $0! = 1$ .
  - c. We can find an example for  $n = 9$ :  $9^2 + 4 = 85$ , and this is divisible by 5 and 17.
3.
  - a.  $15 = 2 \cdot 3 + 1$
  - b.  $15 = 2 \cdot 4 + 1$
  - c.  $15 = 2 \cdot 7 + 1$
  - d.  $8 = 2 \cdot 4$
  - e.  $16 = 2 \cdot 8$
  - f.  $20 = 2 \cdot 10$
4.
  - a. 100 is even.  
 $100 = 2(50)$
  - b. 13 is odd.  
 $13 = 2(6) + 1$
  - c. -13 is odd.  
 $13 = 2(-7) + 1$
  - d. 20 is divisible by 5.  
 $20 = 5(4)$
  - e. 20 is divisible by 4.  
 $20 = 4(5)$
  - f.  $6n$  is even.  
 $2(3n)$
  - g.  $8n^2 + 8n + 4$  is divisible by 4.  
 $8n^2 + 8n + 4 = 4(2n^2 + 2n + 1)$
5.
  - a.  $2 + 8$   
 $10 \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - b.  $12 - 4$   
 $8 \in \mathbb{Z}$

c.  $5 * 3$   
 $15 \in \mathbb{Z}$

d.  $6 / 3$   
 $2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

e.  $5 / 2$   
 $2.5 \notin \mathbb{Z}$

6. a. For all integers  $n > 0$ , if  $n$  is even, then  $n^2$  is also even.

$$n = 2k$$

$$n^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (2k)(2k) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2(2k^2)$$

- b. For all integers  $n > 0$ , if  $n$  is odd, then  $n^2 + n$  is even.

$$n = 2k + 1$$

$$(2k + 1)^2 + (2k + 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (2k + 1)(2k + 1) + (2k + 1)$$

$$(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + (2k + 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4k^2 + 4k + 2k + 1 + 1$$

$$4k^2 + 6k + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2(2k^2 + 3k + 1)$$