

Question 3

True.

Proof:

Assume n is even. Let $n = 2m$, where m is an integer.

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 + n + 1 &= (2m)^2 + 2m + 1 \\&= 4m^2 + 2m + 1 \\&= 2(2m^2 + m) + 1 \\&= \text{odd}.\end{aligned}$$

Assume n is odd. Let $n = 2m - 1$, where m is an integer.

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 + n + 1 &= (2m - 1)^2 + (2m - 1) + 1 \\&= 4m^2 - 4m + 1 + 2m - 1 + 1 \\&= 4m^2 - 2m + 1 \\&= 2(2m^2 - m) + 1 \\&= \text{odd}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $n^2 + n + 1$ is always odd.