

1.
 - a. $q = 6, r = 2$
 - b. $q = 12, r = 0$
 - c. $q = -2, r = 10$
 - d. $q = -3, r = 7$
2. a. If an integer a , then $2|a$ and we can say that $a = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. So, we can say that any even integer is in the form $2k$. Multiplying $a \cdot b$, where a is an even integer and b is some integer we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a \cdot b \\
 &= 2k \cdot b \\
 &= 2(kb)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since it is in this form, ab is an even integer.

- b. If an integer a is odd, it is not even, and thus $2 \nmid a$. Thus, it can be represented as $2k + 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, since $2k$ is divisible by 2, but 1 isn't. We are looking for the product of two odd integers x and y . Since they are odd, they can be written as $2m + 1$ and $2n + 1$ respectively for some $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \cdot y \\
 & (2m + 1)(2n + 1) \\
 &= 2m(2n + 1) + 1(2n + 1) \\
 &= 4mn + 2m + 2n + 1 \\
 &= 2(2mn + m + n) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since it is in this form, the product is odd. Thus, we have proven that the product of two odd integers is odd.

3. Since we have proven that if $a|b$ and $c|d$ then $ab|cd$. Then, if $a|b$ and $a|b$, we can say $(a \cdot a)|(b \cdot b) \Rightarrow a^2|b^2$.
4. Let the base case be $n = 1$. $a|b$ as it's given, so the base case is true. For the inductive hypothesis, assume we have a $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a^k|b^k$. By the inductive hypothesis and since $a|b$, we can apply the theorem from problem 3 to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a^k \cdot a)|(b^k \cdot b) \\
 & a^{k+1}|b^{k+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the same formula for $k + 1$; thus, by induction we have shown that $a^n|b^n$ for any positive integer n .

5. If n is composite, it has at least 2, although not necessarily distinct, prime factors. Let's assume all of these prime factors are greater than \sqrt{n} . n is the product of all these factors, but $\sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n}$ is greater than n . This is a contradiction, so at least one of these must be $\leq \sqrt{n}$.
6. Let p and q be consecutive odd primes such that $p < q$. Since they are odd, they can be represented as $2k + 1$ and $2j + 1$ respectively for some $j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p + q \\
 &= (2k + 1) + (2j + 1) \\
 &= 2k + 2j + 2 \\
 &= 2(k + j + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

As we can see, $p + q$ is even, and thus $2 \mid (p + q)$. From above, we defined $p < q$. Let's expand on this.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 p < q & p < q \\
 p + p < q + p & p + q < q + q \\
 2p < p + q & 2(k + j + 1) < 2q \\
 2p < 2(k + j + 1) & k + j + 1 < q \\
 p < k + j + 1 &
 \end{array}$$

So, since $p < q$, $p < k + j + 1 < q$. Since p and q are consecutive primes, this means that all the integers between them are not prime and, thus, have 1 factor or at least 2 factors. For it to have 1 factor, $k + j + 1$ would have to be equal to 1 and thus $2(k + j + 1)$ would have to equal to 2. However, this is not possible as there are no two positive consecutive primes that sum to 2. Thus, $k + j + 1$ has to have at least 2 factors. Considering the additional factor of 2 we discovered above, this means that $2(k + j + 1)$, and thus $p + q$, has at least 3 prime factors.