

Problem 1. Show that every prime number greater than 3 is in the form of $6n - 1$ or $6n + 1$, for some integer n .

Problem 2. Given natural numbers a and b such that $a^2 + b^2$ is divisible by 3, prove that the same sum of squares is also divisible by 9.

Problem 3. Show that, for any natural number x , the numbers x^3 and x have the equal remainders when divided by 6.

Problem 4. Prove that if $(n - 1)! + 1$ is divisible by n , then n is a prime number.

Problem 5. The natural numbers x and y satisfy the relation $34x = 43y$. Prove that the number $x + y$ is not prime.

Also, try to do the problem on 17-digit numbers from Homework 1.