

$$= 48k + 21 = 3(16k + 7)$$

hence r is not prime ✓

$$\text{If } p = 3k + 2$$

$$q = 4p + 1$$

$$= 4(3k + 2) + 1 = 12k + 8 + 1$$

$$= 12k + 9 = 3(4k + 3)$$

hence q is not prime

Since p can always be expressed

in this way, it is impossible to

find three such primes p, q and r .

Since either q or r will be divisible by 3 see app.

iv) $n^3 + 1$

This can be factorized.

$$n^3 + 1 = (n + 1)(n^2 - n + 1)$$

$$\text{check } (n + 1)(n^2 - n + 1) = n^3 - n^2 + n + n^2 - n + 1 = n^3 + 1$$

Since $n > 1$, $n + 1 \geq 3$ and $(n^2 - n + 1) \geq (2^2 - 2 + 1) = 3$

why?
Justify
claims

Hence for $n > 1$ neither of $(n + 1)$ or

$(n^2 - n + 1)$ can equal 1, and $n^3 + 1$ can

never be prime, since it is a product of two numbers both of which are greater than 1. ✓

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5) The division algorithm tells us that any integer is one of the forms $3k$,

$3k + 1$ or $3k + 2$. $3k + 2$ is not divisible by

3; it follows that it is either prime (itself) or a product of two or more primes, each

of which is one of the forms $3k + 1$ or $3k + 2$. ✓

Now a product of two numbers of the form $3k + 1$ is itself of this form:

$$(3k + 1)(3l + 1) = 3(3kl + k + l) + 1$$

Hence if a number of the form $3k + 2$ were divisible only by primes of the form $3k + 1$, it would itself be of this