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The problems discussed include or are related to the following conjectures:

(1) Is it true that to every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a k so that the density of integers n for which n has two divisors $d_1 < d_2 < 2d_1$, so that all prime factors of d_1d_2 are $> k$ is less than ε^2 ? (2) Is there a covering system $q_i \pmod{n}_i$, $1 < n_1 < \dots < n_k$ for which n_1 is as large as desired? (3) Is it true that there is an r so that every integer is the sum of a prime and at most r powers of two? (4) There exists an $F(n)$ such if the integers not exceeding $F(n)$ are split into two classes at least one of them contains an arithmetic progression of n terms. Is $\lim F(n)^{1/n} = \infty$? (5) If $\sum 1/a_i = \infty$ then the integers a_i contain, for every k , k consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression. (6) Let $1 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_{t_n} \leq n$, where $(a_i + a_j) \nmid a_i a_j$. What is the behavior of $\max t_n$? (7) Let $F(X, n)$ be the number of integers $X < m \leq X + n$ for which there is a $p|m$, $n/3 < p < n/2$. Is it true that $F(X, n) > Cn/\log n$?

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