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QUESTION 1. Let a, b be positive integers (whole numbers) such that 49 is a factor (divisor) of $a^2 + b^2$. Prove that 7 is a factor of a and 7 is a factor of b.

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