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§ $B+B = (1, 3, 5)+(1, 3, 5) = 2,4,6,4,6,8,6,8,10 = 2,4,6,8,10$
So $\phi(B+B) = \phi(2, 4, 6, 8, 10) = 5$

(b) $\phi(B \times 2)$

§ $B \times 2 = (1, 3, 5) \times 2 = 2,6,10$
So $\phi(B \times 2) = \phi(2, 6, 10) = 3$

(c) $\phi(B \times B)$

§ $B \times B = (1, 3, 5) \times (1, 3, 5) = 1,3,5,3,9,15,5,15,25 = 1,3,5,9,15,25$
So $\phi(B \times B) = \phi(1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 25) = 6$

(d) $\phi(B^2)$

§ $B^2 = (1, 3, 5)^2 = 1,9,25$
So $\phi(B^2) = \phi(1, 9, 25) = 3$