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**Q.** The *Pigeonhole principle* says that if a set of size  $m$  is partitioned into  $n$  parts such that  $n < m$  then at least one of the partitions must have at least 2 elements of the set. Use this simple but powerful fact in the following:

Let  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ . Prove that  $S$  has two subsets  $A, B$  such that the sum of the elements of  $A$  is equal to the sum of the elements of  $B$ .