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## Homework 1

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers. Suppose  $a-b$  is even.  
Prove  $a+b$  is even

$$\mathbb{Z} \{a, b\}$$

Statement	Justification
$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$	This was given
$a+b$ is even	This was given
$a+b$ is an $\mathbb{Z}$	Closure under addition
$a-b$ is an $\mathbb{Z}$	Closure under subtraction
$2 \mid a \rightarrow 2k = a$	By definition of even numbers
$2 \mid b \rightarrow 2j = b$	
$a-b$ $2k - 2j$	By substitution
$2 \mid (k-j)$	By factoring
$2(k-j)$	$k-j$ integer closure under subtraction
$2 \mid a-b$	By definition of even numbers