Mathematical Thinking. Test Flight Assignment Solutions.

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Question 2

Proposition 1. The sum of any 5 Consecutive Integers is divisible by 5.

Proof. Let x, x + 1, x + 2, x + 3, x + 4 be any 5 consecutive integers.

Then, x + (x + 1) + (x + 2) + (x + 3) + (x + 4) = 5x + 10

 $\Rightarrow 5|(5x+10)$ (Since 5|5x and 5|10).

Hence the sum of any 5 consecutive Integers is divisible by 5.

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