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http://clontz.org steven.clontz@gmail.com Theorem: An integer is a multiple of nine if and only if the sum of its digits is a multiple of nine.

*Proof:* Express the integer in terms of its digits:  $d_0 + 10d_1 + 100d_2 + \ldots + 10^n d_n$ . This may be grouped into the sum of its digits  $d_0 + d_1 + \ldots + d_n$  plus the sum  $(10-1)d_1 + (100-1)d_2 + \ldots + (10^n-1)d_n$ . Since each

 $10^i - 1$  is divisible by nine...

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