

2. True or False: The sum of any five consecutive integers is divisible by 5.

Prove by induction.

Suppose the first of the five consecutive numbers are a_n , then the sum is
$$S_n = a_n + (a_n + 1) + (a_n + 2) + (a_n + 3) + (a_n + 4) = 5a_n + 10.$$

consider the initial case, where $a_0 = 0$
 $S_0 = 10$, which is divisible by 5.

Next, Suppose $S_n = 5a_n + 10$ is true,
then we have
$$S_{n+1} = S_n - a_n + (a_n + 5)$$
$$= S_n + 5$$

Since both S_n and 5 are divisible by 5,
 S_{n+1} is also divisible by 5, thus the
above statement holds.