

The sum of even numbers is even.

$$2+2=4$$

$$6+8=14$$

What is an even number?

ends in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

Suppose x and y are even numbers.

$$x = d_1 d_2 \dots d_n$$

$d_n = \text{one of } 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$

$$y = s_1 s_2 \dots s_k$$

$s_k = \text{one of } 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$

$$x + y = u_1 \dots u_r$$

$u_r = \text{ones digit of } d_n + s_k$

is u_r one of $0, 2, 4, 6, 8$?

u_r is the ones digit of one of

the sums

$$\begin{array}{ll} 0+0 & 2+0 \\ 0+2 & 2+2 \\ 0+4 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

Better definition: an integer

x is even if $x = 2y$ for some integer y .

Suppose:

x even

z even

Then

$$x = 2y \text{ for some } y$$

$$z = 2k \text{ for some } k$$

y, k are integers

$$x+z = 2y+2k = 2(y+k)$$

$x+z$ is $2(y+k)$ so $x+z$ is even.