

2. Say whether the following is true or false and support your answer by a proof: The sum of any five consecutive integers is divisible by 5 (without remainder).

Claim: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} [5 \mid a + (a+1) + (a+2) + (a+3) + (a+4)]$

Proof: Take an arbitrary $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. By algebra we can derive from the expression

$$a + (a+1) + (a+2) + (a+3) + (a+4)$$

$$5a + 10$$

$$5(a+2)$$

which is divisible by 5 proving the original claim. \square