## Proof: By Case

Since n is a integer, it must be odd number, even number or 0.

if n is odd, then  $n^2$  and n is also odd. So the sum of three numbers  $n^2 + n + 1$  is odd.

if n is even, then  $n^2$  and n is even. So the sum of two even numbers plus one  $n^2 + n + 1$  is odd.

if n is 0, then  $n^2 + n + 1 = 1$  is odd.

the following conclusion is true.