

Prove that, for any  $n + 1$  integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n + 1$ , there exist two of the integers  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  with  $i \neq j$  such that  $a_i a_j$  is divisible by  $n$ .

At first, if there exist at least two numbers  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  and they are equal to each other. Then their difference 0 is always divisible by  $n$ .

Now we proceed to another situation that no two numbers equal to each other.

When we want to find out if a number is divisible by  $n$ , the remainder can be any integer from 0 to  $n - 1$ . Totally, that is  $n$  numbers.

According to the pigeon hole theory. Think each remainder as a container, each number as a pigeon. Given  $n + 1$  numbers, there must be 2 numbers divide by  $n$  that result in same remainder.

Let's assume those two numbers  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  are:

$$a_i = an + r$$

$$a_j = bn + r$$

When we take the absolute difference (Here I assume  $a_i > a_j$ ):  $a_i - a_j = (a - b)n$ . Their difference has a factor  $n$ . That proves this question.