

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n=1 \quad \frac{2 \cdot 3}{6} = 1$$

$$n=2 \quad \frac{3 \cdot 4}{6} = 2$$

$$n=3 \quad \frac{4 \cdot 5}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n=4 \quad \frac{5 \cdot 6}{6} = 5$$

$$n=5 \quad \frac{6 \cdot 7}{6} = 7$$

$$n=6 \quad \frac{7 \cdot 8}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\{n \geq 1 \mid n \mid (t_1 + \dots + t_n)\} = \{n \geq 1 \mid n \text{ is not a multiple of } 3\}$$

To prove this equality of sets, need to show:

(1) if  $n \mid (t_1 + \dots + t_n)$ , then  $n$  is not a multiple of 3.

$$n \mid (t_1 + \dots + t_n) \rightsquigarrow \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \in \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 3 \nmid n.$$

to prove this, use  
contrapositive:

$$3 \mid n \rightsquigarrow \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} (n+1)(n+2) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \end{array}$$

(2) if  $n$  is not a multiple of 3, then  $n \mid (t_1 + \dots + t_n)$ .

$$a^2 = 7d + 3$$

$$\underline{a}$$

$$1$$

$$2$$

$$3$$

$$\underline{a^2}$$

$$1$$

$$4$$

$$9$$

$$\underline{\text{rem. of } a^2}$$

$$1$$

$$4$$

$$2$$

4	16	2
5	25	4
6	36	1
7	49	0
8	64	1
9	81	4
10	100	2
11	121	2
		4
		1
		0

$a^2 = 7d + 3$  want to prove this is impossible.

remainder of  $a^2$  depends on remainder of  $a$ .

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$(*) = \binom{a}{b}$  for some  $0 \leq b \leq a$ .

$\binom{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Z}$  consequence of binomial thm.

$$(x+y)^a = \sum_{b=0}^a \binom{a}{b} x^b y^{a-b}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (n+1)! + 1 & n! + 1 \\ (n+2)! + 1 & (n+1)! + 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \\ \swarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$d = \gcd((n+1)! + 1, n! + 1).$$

$d$  divides any linear combination of  $(n+1)! + 1$  &  $n! + 1$ .

$$x((n+1)! + 1) + y(n! + 1) = \text{something nice??}$$

$$d \mid \text{nice thing.}$$

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