

- No. of ways we can choose 6 no.s =  ${}^7C_6 = 7$
- No. of different combinations a part. no. can be a part of =  ${}^6C_5 = 6$
- Sum of ~~all~~ all such combinations of 6 no.s =  $6(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_7)$ , where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_7 \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- ~~Let~~  $\therefore$  sum of any six natural numbers is div by 5,  
 $(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6) = 5K_1$ ,  $(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_7) = 5K_2$ ,  $(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_6 + a_7) = 5K_3$ ,  
 $(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7) = 5K_4$ ,  $(a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7) = 5K_5$ ,  $(a_1 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7) = 5K_6$ ,  
 $(a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7) = 5K_7$ , where  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_7 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\therefore 6(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_7) = 5(K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_7)$$

$$\therefore \gcd(5, 6) = 1 \therefore 5 \mid (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_7)$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_7) = 5 \cdot \frac{(K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_7)}{6} = 5P, P \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$a_7 = 5(P - K_1) \quad a_6 = 5(P - K_2) \quad a_5 = 5(P - K_3) \quad a_4 = 5(P - K_4)$$

$$a_3 = 5(P - K_5) \quad a_2 = 5(P - K_6) \quad a_1 = 5(P - K_7)$$

$\therefore$  Each of the no.s is div by 5

**Prob 49:** For any  $n > 1$  prove that the sum of any  $n$  consecutive odd natural numbers is a composite number.

• Suppose, the  $n$  consecutive odd natural numbers are: ~~2K+1, 2K+3,~~  
 $2K+5, \dots, 2K+(2n-1)$ .

• Adding them up, we get:  $2nK + \frac{(1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1))}{1} = 2nK + n^2 = n(2K+n)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  High-school preneg.

**Prob 50:** Find the smallest natural number which has a remainder of 1 when divided by 2, a remainder of 2 when divided by 3, a remainder of 3 when divided by 4,