

Can you prove that the sum of four consecutive numbers is always an even number which is not a multiple of 4?

Below is a proof that has been scrambled up. Can you cut up the statements and rearrange them into their original order?

| The sum of the four consecutive numbers is $4a + 6$ | A |
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| Therefore $4a + 6$ is two more than a multiple of 4 | В |
| Then the four consecutive numbers are $a, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3$ | С |
| 4a + 6 = 4(a + 1) + 2 | D |
| Therefore the sum of four consecutive numbers is always an even number which is not a multiple of 4 | E |
| Take four consecutive numbers | F |
| Let the first number be a | G |