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- **The four consecutive numbers= n, n+1, n+2, n+3**

The outer numbers multiplied together= $n*(n+3)=n^2 + 3n$

The inner numbers multiplied together= $(n+1)(n+2)=n^2 + 3n + 2$

This shows that no matter what number “n” is represented by, the inner two numbers multiplied together will always have a total of 2 more than the outer numbers.

- examples: 1,2,3,4,
- **1x4=4, 2x3=6 6-4=2**

- **The five consecutive numbers= n, n+1, n+2, n+3, n+4**

The outer numbers multiplied together= $n*(n+4) = n^2 + 4n$

The secondary outer numbers multiplied together= $(n+1)(n+3)=n^2 + 4n + 3$

This shows that no matter what number “n” is represented by, the secondary inner numbers will have a multiplication total of 3 more than the multiplication total of the outer numbers.

- **My prediction;**

I believe the more consecutive numbers you add the bigger difference there will be, for example: the 4 consecutive numbers have a difference of 2 when the formula is carried out, and when there are 5 consecutive numbers, then there is a difference of 3 when the formula is carried out, so i believe when i calculate the 6 consecutive numbers then there will be a difference of 4 when the formula is carried out. I will try to prove this below.

- **The six consecutive numbers: n, n+1, n+2, n+3, n+4, n+5**

The outer numbers multiplied together= $n*(n+5)=n^2 + 5n$

The secondary outer numbers multiplied together= $(n+1)(n+4)=n^2 + 5n + 4$

Examples; 1,2,3,4,5,

- **Deducting from the 3 different equations I wrote including 4, 5 and 6 consecutive numbers, I can conclude that the more consecutive numbers there are, the higher the remainder will be, adding 1 remainder on to the total amount of remainders per each consecutive number added.**

- The 4 odd numbers: $2n+1$, $2n+3$, $2n+5$, $2n+7$

The outer numbers multiplied together = $(2n+1)(2n+7) = 4n^2 + 16n + 7$

The secondary outer numbers multiplied together = $(2n+3)(2n+5) = 4n^2 + 16n + 15$

This shows that no matter what odd number “n” is represented by, the secondary outer numbers multiplied together will always have 8 more in their remainder than the outer numbers multiplied together.

Example:

3, 5, 7, 9

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$3 \times 9 = 27$$

$$35 - 27 = 8$$

- The 4 even numbers: $2n$, $2n+2$, $2n+4$, $2n+6$

The outer numbers multiplied together = $2n(2n+6) = 4n^2 + 12n$

The secondary numbers multiplied together = $(2n+2)(2n+4) = 4n^2 + 12n + 8$

This shows that no matter what even number “n” is represented by, the secondary outer numbers multiplied together will always have 8 more in their remainder than the outer numbers multiplied together.

Example:

2, 4, 6, 8

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$12 - 16 = -4$$

- Both the even number calculation and odd number calculation are different from each other, yet have the same outcome.**