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To find sets of 10 consecutive numbers where

a) $\frac{n-9}{1} \in \mathbb{Z}$

b) $\frac{n-8}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

c) $\frac{n-7}{3} \in \mathbb{Z}$

d) $\frac{n-6}{4} \in \mathbb{Z}$

e) $\frac{n-5}{5} \in \mathbb{Z}$

f) $\frac{n-4}{6} \in \mathbb{Z}$

g) $\frac{n-3}{7} \in \mathbb{Z}$

h) $\frac{n-2}{8} \in \mathbb{Z}$

i) $\frac{n-1}{9} \in \mathbb{Z}$

j) $\frac{n}{10} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Now that we have a formula, we can plug in $n_1 = 10$,

$$n_1 = 10 \left(\frac{1}{1} = 1, \frac{2}{2} = 2, \frac{3}{3} = 3, \frac{4}{4} = 1, \frac{5}{5} = 1, \frac{6}{6} = 1, \right. \\ \left. \frac{7}{7} = 1, \frac{8}{8} = 1, \frac{9}{9} = 1, \frac{10}{10} = 1 \right)$$

$$n_2 = \text{LCM}(10, 9, 8, \dots, 1) \times 2 - (\text{LCM}(10, 9, 8, \dots, 1) - 10) \\ = 5040 - (2510) = 2530 \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{2521}{1} = 2521, \frac{2522}{2} = 1261, \frac{2523}{3} = 841, \\ \frac{2524}{4} = 631, \frac{2525}{5} = 505, \frac{2526}{6} = 421, \\ \frac{2527}{7} = 361, \frac{2528}{8} = 316, \frac{2529}{9} = 281 \end{array} \right)$$

$$n_3 = \text{LCM}(10 \rightarrow 1) \times 3 - (\text{LCM}(10 \rightarrow 1) - 10) \\ = 7560 - 2510 = 5050 \quad \left(\text{Also works for values } 1 \rightarrow 10 \right)$$

You can find more iterations of n but I don't have enough room but this doesn't give EVERY solution.

Firstly, we should start with a simpler problem where

a) $\frac{n-2}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

b) $\frac{n-1}{3} \in \mathbb{Z}$

c) $\frac{n}{4} \in \mathbb{Z}$

We can see that the first n should be 4 here:

$$\left(\frac{4-2}{2} = 1 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{4-1}{3} = 1 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{4}{4} = 1 \right) \checkmark$$

$$\therefore n_1 = 4$$

If we brute force the next 2 answers, we get

$$n_2 = 16 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{16-2}{2} = 7 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{16-1}{3} = 5 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{16}{4} = 4 \right) \checkmark$$

$$n_3 = 28 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{28-2}{2} = 13 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{28-1}{3} = 9 \right) \checkmark, \left(\frac{28}{4} = 7 \right) \checkmark$$

With our first 3 answers of 4, 16 and 28, we can make a formula.

Since they all have a difference of 12, The formula would be $n_x = 12x - 8$ where x is the iteration of n . We can see here that x

is multiplied by 12. 12 is also the LCM of 2, 3 and 4, and -8 is

12 - the first iteration of n , which is usually the highest multiple requirement.
$$\therefore \text{The new formula would be}$$

$$n_x = \text{LCM}(n_1, n_1 - 1, \dots, 1)(x) - (\text{LCM}(n_1, n_1 - 1, \dots, 1) - n_1)$$