

Prove that the sum of three consecutive integers is divisible by 3

Let the first integer = n

...then, the second integer = $n + 1$

...and the third integer = $n + 2$

The sum of the three consecutive integers = $n + n + 1 + n + 2$

$$= 3n + 3$$

$$= 3(n + 1)$$

Since this is a multiple of 3, then the sum of the three consecutive integers is divisible by 3