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a people sign up for a club membership on Monday.

(a + 1) people sign up for the club membership on Tuesday, and so on.

- 1. How many people in all have signed up for the membership by the end of Sunday? Express your answer in terms of *a*.
- 2. If a total of 105 people have signed up for the club membership over the whole week, how many people have signed up for the membership on Monday?

ANSWER TO



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1.
$$a + (a + 1) + (a + 2) + (a + 3) + (a + 4) + (a + 5) + (a + 6)$$

= $(7a + 21)$ people

2.
$$7a + 21 = 105$$

 $7a = 105 - 21$
 $= 84$
 $a = 84 \div 7$
 $= 12 \text{ people}$

