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Let  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/2^n}$  be the primitive  $2^n$ -th root of unity. Also, for a subset X of A, define  $S_X$  as  $\sum_{x \in X} x$ . If  $S_X$  are different modulo  $2^n$  for all subsets X, since there are  $2^n$  subsets in total, we have

$$\prod_{a \in A} (1 + \omega^a) = \sum_{X \subseteq A} \omega^{S_X} = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n - 1} \omega^i = 0$$

so that  $1 + \omega^a = 0$  for some  $a \in A$ . But this implies that  $a \equiv 2^{n-1} \pmod{2^n}$ , contradicting that a is odd.