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There is such a sequence.

*Proof.* Let  $c_n$  be the least common multiple of  $\{1, \ldots n\}$ . It suffices to show that there is an integer sequence such that every integer appears infinitely many times, and the sequence is periodic modulo  $c_m$  for every positive integer m. This is because if a sequence is periodic modulo  $c_m$ , then it is also periodic modulo m.

Construct such a sequence inductively as follows:

Step1: (1) = 0Step2: (2) = 0, 1, 0, -1Step3: (3) = 0, 1, 0, -1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 4, 3, 0, 1, 0, -1, -2, -1, -2, -3, -4, -3, -4, -5 $\vdots$ 

Step n: (**n**)

Step n + 1:  $(\mathbf{n+1}) = (\mathbf{n}), c_n + (\mathbf{n}), 2c_n + (\mathbf{n}), \dots, c_{n+1} - c_n + (\mathbf{n}), (\mathbf{n}), -c_n + (\mathbf{n}), -2c_n + (\mathbf{n}), \dots, -c_{n+1} + c_n + (\mathbf{n})$ 

(Here, (**n**) denote the finite sequence in the *n*-th step, and  $k + (\mathbf{n})$  is a translation of (**n**) by k.)

In (n + 1)-th step, the finite sequence is constructed using the *n*-th step in such a way that (i) the *n*-th step is preserved in front, (ii) it contains every integers x such that  $|x| \leq c_{n+1} - 1$ , (iii) it is just a finite concatenation of the *n*-th step when taken modulo  $c_n$ , and (iv) the exact *n*-th step appears at least twice in the (n + 1)-th step.

Because of the construction, the sequence is periodic modulo m for all  $c_m$ , and every integer appears infinitely many times as an integer n appears at least  $2^k$  times in the (n + k + 1)-th step of the construction.