

PROOF OF THE MERSENNE PRIME CONJECTURE

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2 Introduction.

The purpose of this article is to prove whether or not there are an infinite prime of Mersenne prime numbers.

A Mersene prime number is a prime number of the form $(2^t - 1)$, where t is a prime number such that 2 to the power of t minus 1 is prime number.

The method used is the method of reduction to absurdity. It will be proposed that there exists a final Mersenne prime number $(2^{2m+1} - 1)$ and a contradiction will be reached, there for it is concluded that there are infinite Mersenne prime numbers.

3 Demonstration.

Let $2^{2m+1} - 1$ the last Mersenne prime number, where $(2m + 1)$ must be a prime number.

Let, for all $(n > 0)$ the number $(2^{2(m+n)+1} - 1) = 2^{2m+1+2n} - 1$ is a composite number because if $(2(m+n) + 1)$ is a composite or prime number, $(2^{2(m+n)+1} - 1)$ is a composite number

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2m+1+2n} - 1 &= 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^{2(m+n)-1} + 2^{2(m+n)} = 3 + \\ 3(2^2) + 3(2^4) + 3(2^6) + \dots + 3(2^{2(m+n-1)}) + 2^{2(m+n)} &= 3(1 + 2^2 + 2^4 + 2^6 + \dots + 2^{2(m+n-1)}) + \\ 2^{2(m+n)} &= \\ &= 3(1 + 2^2 + 2^4 + 2^6 + 2^8 + 2^{10} + \dots + 2^{2(m+n-2)}) + 2^{2(m+n)} = 3(5 + 5(2^4) + 5(2^8) + 5(2^{12}) + \dots) + 2^{2(m+n)} = \\ 2^{2(m+n)} &= (3)(5)(1 + 2^4 + 2^8 + 2^{12} + 2^{16} + 2^{20} + \dots) + 2^{2(m+n)} = \\ &= (3)(5)(17)(1 + 2^8 + 2^{16} + 2^{24} + 2^{32} + 2^{40} + 2^{48} + \dots) + 2^{2(m+n)} = \\ (3)(5)(17)(257)(1 + 2^{16} + 2^{32} + \dots) + 2^{2(m+n)} &= (3)(5)(17)(257)(65537)(1 + 2^{64} + 2^{128} + \dots) + \\ 2^{2(m+n)} & \end{aligned}$$

Since $(2^{2(m+n)+1} - 1)$ is an infinite numbers of composite numbers, there will be at least one that is a multiple of $(3, 5, 17, 257, 641, 65537, 6700417, \dots)$, but there is none

Therefore $(2^{2m+1} - 1)$ is not the last Mersenne number.

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