

# PROOF OF PRIMES OF SOPHIE GERMAIN.

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## 1 Introduction.

A number of Sophie Germain is a prime number  $p$  for which  $(2p + 1)$  is a prime number.

The proof is based on the method of reduction to absurdity, that is, I suppose that there exist a last Sophie Germain prime number and after performing some simple mathematical operation, a false result is obtained.

## 2 Demonstration.

Let  $p$  the last prime Sophie Germain,  $\Rightarrow 2p + 1$  is a prime number.

Let  $(p + 2n)$  a prime number, where  $n$  is a natural number for which  $(p + 2n)$  is a prime number. Therefore,  $(p + 2n)$  are all prime numbers greater than  $p$ .

$2(p + 2n) + 1 = (2p + 1) + 4n = p + 2n + (2n + p + 1)$ . As  $p + 2n$  is a prime number, and  $(2n + p + 1)$  is an even number determined by  $p$  and  $n$ , and  $n$  is one of the infinite natural numbers for which  $(p + 2n)$  is a prime number. Since the set of prime numbers is infinite, it must exist at least one  $n$  for which the number  $(2(p + 2n) + 1 = p + 2n + (2n + p + 1))$  is a prime number.

Therefore  $p$  is not the last prime of Sophie Germain.

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