

THREE PROOFS FOR LEGENDRE'S CONJECTURE

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"They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay." – 2 Samuel 22:19.

ABSTRACT. We write three proves for Legendre's conjecture: given an integer, $n > 0$, there is always one prime, p , such that $n^2 < p < (n + 1)^2$, using the prime-counting function, the Bertrand's postulate and the Hardy-Wright's estimate.¹

1. INTRODUCTION

The Legendre's conjecture, named after Adrien-Marie Legendre (1752-1833), says that: There is always one prime number between a square number and the next. Algebraically speaking, as originally proposed by G. H. Hardy and E. M. Wright, in his book *An Introduction to the Theory of Numbers*:

Theorem 1. (*Legendre's conjecture*) [1, p. 23] *There is always one prime between n^2 and $(n + 1)^2$.*

Put yet another way, $\pi((n + 1)^2) - \pi(n^2) > 0$, where $\pi(n)$ denotes the classical prime-counting function.

In Landau's problems list, this conjecture was considered unproved, in 1912.

Chen Jingrun (1933-1996) demonstrated a weaker version of the conjecture: There is either a prime $n^2 < p < (n + 1)^2$ or a semiprime $n^2 < pq < (n + 1)^2$, where q is one prime unequal to p . [1, p. 594]

H. Laurent [2, p. 427] noted this peculiar relation to prime numbers:

$$\frac{e^{\frac{2\pi i\Gamma(k)}{k}} - 1}{e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}} - 1} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \text{ is prime,} \\ 0, & \text{if } k \text{ is composite,} \end{cases}$$

provided $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$, where $\Gamma(k)$ denotes the gamma function.

In 2013, I and the Dr. Raja Rama Gandhi [2, Theorem 2, pp. 5-7] demonstrated the Legendre's conjecture based in the partial summation for prime-counting function:

$$\pi(n) = 2 + \sum_{k=5}^n \frac{e^{\frac{2\pi i\Gamma(k)}{k}} - 1}{e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}} - 1},$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$, here $\Gamma(n)$ is the gamma function.

In section 3, we use the same strategy to demonstrate, again, the Legendre's conjecture; but, this time, we will utilize other partial summations for prime-counting function.

In section 4, we use a new strategy to prove the Legendre's conjecture, yet based on lower bound for prime-counting function, which we found in the book of Hardy and Wright [1], the Theorem 20, page 21.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

In present, we will need of the two partial summation for prime-counting function:

Theorem 2. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$, then

$$\pi(n) = 2 + \sum_{k=5}^n \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\pi(n) = 2 + \sum_{k=5}^n \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i\Gamma(k)}{k}}\right)\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}, \quad (2)$$

where $\Gamma(n)$ denotes the gamma function.

Proof. See [3 and 4, Theorem 1, pp.1-4]. □

The weak Bertrand's postulate says:

Theorem 3. (weak Bertrand's postulate) For every $n \geq 1$ there is always, at least, one prime number, p , such that $n < p \leq 2n$.

Proof. See [5, pp. 208-209]. □

Setting another way, $\pi(2n) - \pi(n) > 0$, here $\pi(n)$ denotes the classical prime-counting function.

Theorem 4. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$, then

$$\pi(n) \geq \frac{\log n}{2 \log 2}. \quad (3)$$

Proof. See [1, Theorem 20, page 21]. □

3. TWO PROOFS FOR THEOREM 1

Now, we will prove the Theorem 1.

3.1. First Proof.

Proof. PART 1. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$. Replace $(n+1)^2$ and n^2 , respectively, into n , in Eq. (1), and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \pi((n+1)^2) &= 2 + \sum_{k=5}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \quad (4) \\ &= \left[2 + \sum_{k=5}^{2n} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\ &= \pi(2n) + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi(n^2) &= 2 + \sum_{k=5}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&= \left[2 + \sum_{k=5}^n \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&= \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Subtrating (4) to (5), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) &= \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\
&+ \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&- \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&= \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\
&+ \sum_{k=2n+1}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&+ \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&- \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&- \sum_{k=2n+1}^{n^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&= \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\
&+ \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&- \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

We easily noted the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\
&\leq \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

From (6) and (7), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\
&+ \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \\
&- \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \\
&\leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\
&+ \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \\
&- \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(k)}{k} + \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Thereafter, we encounter

$$\begin{aligned}
&\pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} 0 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} 0 \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) \\
&< \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} 1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} 1,
\end{aligned}$$

consequently,

$$\pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + 2n + 1 - n,$$

that is,

$$\pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + n + 1. \tag{8}$$

From Theorem 3 (weak Bertrand's postulate) and Eq. (8), obviously, I have

$$0 < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + n + 1.$$

In other words, $\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) > 0$, and this prove the first part, for $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$.

PART 2. We calculate explicitly from $n=1$ at $n=4$. For $n=1$, thus $\pi(2^2) - \pi(1^2) = 2 - 0 = 2 > 0$; for $n=2$, thus $\pi(3^2) - \pi(2^2) = 4 - 2 = 2 > 0$; for $n=3$, thus $\pi(4^2) - \pi(3^2) = 6 - 4 = 2 > 0$; for $n=4$, thus $\pi(5^2) - \pi(4^2) = 9 - 6 = 3 > 0$. This completes the proof. \square

3.2. Second Proof.

Proof. PART 1. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$. Replace $(n+1)^2$ and n^2 , respectively, into n , in Eq. (2), and obtain

$$\pi((n+1)^2) = 2 + \sum_{k=5}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \quad (9)$$

$$= \left[2 + \sum_{k=5}^{2n} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right] + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}$$

$$= \pi(2n) + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}$$

and

$$\pi(n^2) = 2 + \sum_{k=5}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \quad (10)$$

$$= \left[2 + \sum_{k=5}^n \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right] + \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}$$

$$= \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}.$$

Subtrating (9) to (10), it follows that

$$\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) = \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\ & = \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\ & \quad - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} - \sum_{k=2n+1}^{n^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \\ & = \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

We easily noted the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & = \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \leq \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \quad (12) \\ & \leq \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

From (11) and (12), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \\ & - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \min_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \\ & + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right) - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}} \left(\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i \Gamma(k)}{k}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{k}}\right)}{2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefrom, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} 0 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} 0 \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) \\ & < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + \sum_{k=n^2+1}^{(n+1)^2} 1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} 1, \end{aligned}$$

consequently,

$$\pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + 2n + 1 - n,$$

that is,

$$\pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + n + 1. \quad (13)$$

From Theorem 3 (weak Bertrand's postulate) and Eq. (13), obviously, I have

$$0 < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq \pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) < \pi(2n) - \pi(n) + n + 1.$$

In other words, $\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) > 0$, and this prove the first part, for $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$.

PART 2. We calculate explicitly from $n=1$ at $n=4$. For $n=1$, thus $\pi(2^2) - \pi(1^2) = 2 - 0 = 2 > 0$; for $n=2$, thus $\pi(3^2) - \pi(2^2) = 4 - 2 = 2 > 0$; for $n=3$, thus $\pi(4^2) - \pi(3^2) = 6 - 4 = 2 > 0$; for $n=4$, thus $\pi(5^2) - \pi(4^2) = 9 - 6 = 3 > 0$. This completes the proof. \square

4. A INEDITED SHORT PROOF FOR THEOREM 1

Now, we present an unpublished proof for Legendre's conjecture.

Proof. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$, we set $(n+1)^2$ and n^2 , respectively, into n , in Eq. (3), and obtain

$$\pi((n+1)^2) > \frac{2 \log(n+1)}{2 \log 2} = \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log 2} \quad (14)$$

and

$$\pi(n^2) \geq \frac{2 \log n}{2 \log 2} = \frac{\log n}{\log 2}. \quad (15)$$

Subtracting (14) to (15), we meet

$$\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) > \frac{\log(n+1) - \log n}{\log 2} > 0,$$

since $\log(n+1) > \log n$. Hence, $\pi((n+1)^2) - \pi(n^2) > 0$. This gives us the desired result. \square

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