

# Proof of the Fourth Landau's Problem

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## 1 Definition of the Fourth Landau's Problem

Definition: Is the set of primes of the form  $(n^2 + 1)$  infinite?

## 2 Algorithm for Proof of the Fourth Landau's Problem

The proof of the **Fourth Landau's Problem** is a consequence of the **Proof of the Legendre's Conjecture**.

Let the odd number be  $y$ .

Half of the numbers  $(n^2 + 1)$ , following odd  $n^2 = y^2$  are even and correspondingly composite numbers.

The other half  $(n^2 + 1)$  follows an even number of  $n^2 = (y + 1)^2$ .

Then:

$$n^2 + 1 = (y + 1)^2 + 1 = y^2 + 2y + 2 = y(y + 2) + 2. \quad (1)$$

Let's represent (1) with respect to the odd number  $y_k$  following the given  $y$ :

$$n^2 + 1 = y_k(y_k - 2) + 2. \quad (2)$$

But the number represented by the expression (2) is the first in one of the two sets of **Proof of the Legendre's Conjecture**:

$$\{y_n \mid y_k(y_k - 2) < y_n < y_k^2, y_k \geq 3\}. \quad (3)$$

According to the **Proof of the Legendre's Conjecture**, the frequency of the appearance of composite numbers in the entire given segment:

$$Z_{y_{comp}}(\{y_{comp}\}) = 33,3\dots3\%(\{3y \mid y \geq 3, 3y = y_n\}) + \\ + \sum_{m=3} Z_{y_{om}} \left( \{y_{om}y_m \mid y_m \geq y_{om}, y_{om}y_m = y_n, y_{om} < N_{y_n}, \frac{y_m}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}, \dots, \frac{y_m}{y_{o(m-1)}} \notin \mathbb{N}\} \right) < 100\%,$$

where: the number of digits represented by (...) in the first term,  $\rightarrow \infty$ ;

$m$  is the number of a member of a sequence of odd primes;

$y_{comp}$  is a composite odd number in a given segment of a sequence of odd numbers  $\{y\}$ ; (4)

$Z_{y_{comp}}$  is the frequency of the appearance of composite numbers (in %) in a given segment of the sequence  $\{y\}$ ;

$N_{y_n}$  is the number of terms in the set (3);

$N_{y_n} = y_k - 1$ ;

$y_m$  is a sequence of odd numbers with the conditions given in the formula.

Therefore, although with increasing  $y_k$  the probability of the appearance of a composite number in the first term of the set (3) increases, it never reaches 100%.

That is, the set of primes of the form  $(n^2 + 1)$  is infinite.

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