

Prime Number.

has possible
number of
factor.

1. Definition: A prime number is a natural number greater than 1 whose only natural number divisors are 1 and itself.

1. A composite number is a number $m > 1$ and has divisors other than 1 and m .

2. Theorem:

1.1.3: Let m be a natural number other than 1. If m does not have a natural number divisor that is greater than 1 and no larger than the square root of m , then it's prime.

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, m > 1, (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 < k \leq \sqrt{m}, k \nmid m) \Rightarrow m$ is prime.

proof: $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$, which. Assume m is not prime.

WTS: $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 < k \leq \sqrt{m}, k \mid m$.

Since $m \in \mathbb{N}, m > 1$, m has a prime divisor. from 1.1.4.

Since m is not a prime. $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{N}, q_1 \neq 1, q_1 \neq m, q_2 \neq 1, q_2 \neq m$.

$$q_1 \cdot q_2 = m.$$

Since $q_1 \mid m, q_2 \mid m$, gives $q_1 \leq m, q_2 \leq m$.

Since $q_1 \neq m, q_2 \neq m$, gives $q_1 < m, q_2 < m$.

$$\textcircled{1} q_1 > \sqrt{m}.$$

Since $q_2 \in \mathbb{N}, q_1 \cdot q_2 > \sqrt{m} \cdot q_2$, and $q_1 \cdot q_2 = m$, gives $m > \sqrt{m} q_2$.

From cancellation, gives $\sqrt{m} > q_2$, where $q_2 \mid m$.

$$\textcircled{2} q_2 > \sqrt{m}.$$

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2. 1.1.4.: Every natural number greater than 1 has a prime divisor.

Three Proof.

① $\forall n > 1$ {prime: factor = 1 or $n \rightarrow$ prime.

composite: prime factorization $\rightarrow n = \text{product form of primes}$

② Given $n > 1$, the smallest number $k > 1$ that divides n must be a prime.

Let $n > 1$. Let k be the smallest number $k > 1$ that $k | n$.

WTP: k is a prime. Assume contradiction k is a composite.

Since $k | n$, gives $\exists q \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \cdot q = n$.

Since k is a composite num. $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, s.t. $q_1 \neq 1, q_1 \neq k, q_2 \neq 1, q_2 \neq k$.

$$q_1 \cdot q_2 = k.$$

Since $q_1 | k$, from the property of divisibility, $q_1 \leq k$.

Since $q_1 \neq k$, $q_1 < k$.

$\exists q' = q_2 \cdot q$, $q' \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \cdot q = q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot q = q_1 \cdot q' = n$, gives $q_1 | n$.

which $q_1 < k$, contradicts to k is the smallest number that divides n .

③ Given $n > 1$, consider the set $A = \{m \in \mathbb{N}, 1 < m \text{ and } m | n\}$.

WTS: the smallest element of A , if exists, must be a prime divisor of n .

Since for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 1$, gives $1 | n$ and $n | n$, which

n must be in A , A is non-empty and $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$.

From WOP, gives $\exists m' \in A, \forall m'' \in A, m' \leq m''$, which $m' > 1$ and $m' | n$.

(follows the similar procedure as ②).

3). 1.1.5.: There is no largest prime number.

* 4). 2.2.4.: Every natural number other than 1 is a product of prime numbers.

WTS: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n > 1 \Rightarrow n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k$ where $k \in \mathbb{N}$, p_i are prime $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

$P(n)$: $n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k$ where $k \in \mathbb{N}$, p_i are prime $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

$S = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(x)\}$.

Base Case: $n=2$.

Since 2 is a prime number, I've proved BC is T.

Induction Step. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}. n \geq 2$.

Induction Hypothesis: $\forall t \in \mathbb{N}. 2 \leq t \leq n. P(t)$.

WTS: $P(n+1)$.

① $n+1$ is prime.

Since $n+1$ is a prime, it's a product of prime numbers.

② $n+1$ is composite.

From definition of composite number, $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{N}. 1 < x, y < n+1$.

$$n+1 = x \cdot y.$$

Since $x, y \in \mathbb{N}. 1 < x, y < n+1$ gives $2 \leq x, y \leq n$ which from I.H.

$x = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k, y = q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_\ell$, where $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_\ell, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ are prime.

$n+1 = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k \cdot q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_\ell$, which is a product of prime.

$\therefore n+1 \in S$.

