

## # A maths (mathematical) proof

Made by Edward J, an unproven theorem, a.k.a. conjecture.

**\*\*Statement\*\***: the differences between consecutive square numbers increase by 2.

**\*\*Demonstration\*\***:

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$$12^2 = 144, 13^2 = 169, 14^2 = 196$$

$$169 - 144 = 25$$

$$196 - 169 = 27$$

$$27 - 25 = (+) 2$$

...

The differences have increased by 2.

**\*\*Proof\*\*** (steps, by deduction):

I can write any pair of consecutive square numbers as  $n^2$ ,  $(n+1)^2$  and the next pair as  $(n+1)^2$ ,  $(n+2)^2$ . This makes a sequence  $n^2$ ,  $(n+1)^2$ ,  $(n+2)^2$ . Then:

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$$a = (n+1)^2 - n^2$$

$$= ( (1)n^2 1^0 + (2)n^1 1^1 + (1)1^2 n^0 ) - n^2 \text{ [expand brackets]}$$

$$= ( n^2 + 2n + 1^2 ) - n^2 \text{ [simplify]}$$

$$= 2n + 1 \text{ [simplify]}$$

$$b = (n+2)^2 - (n+1)^2$$

$$= ( (1)n^2 2^0 + (2)n^1 2^1 + (1)2^2 n^0 ) - ( (1)n^2 1^0 + (2)n^1 1^1 + (1)1^2 n^0 )$$

[expand 1st brackets]

$$= (n^2 + 4n + 2^2) - (n^2 + 2n + 1^2) \text{ [simplify]}$$

$$= 2n + 3 \text{ [simplify]}$$

$$b - a = (+) 2$$

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So the differences of any pair of consecutive square numbers minus the difference of the previous pair is an increase of 2.

Quod Erat Demonstrandum [thus it has been demonstrated]

(I think, could need more proof maybe, also

informally: Quod sic probat = that proves it).

(end statement:) So the differences between (pairs of) consecutive square numbers increase by 2.

\*- *this was voluntary college homework done before a weekend.*\*