

Prove that: p prime and $p \neq 5$ and $p \neq 2 \implies 10 \mid p^2 + 1$ or $10 \mid p^2 - 1$.

Proof. 3.1.10

We know p is odd, so it must not be able to take the form $2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

By the division algorithm, all $p > 5$ odd primes can be represented by $10k+r$ with $r \in [0, 9]$.

Because $2 \mid 10k$, we know by theorem 2.2 that we must have $2 \nmid r$.

Because $5 \mid 10k$, we know by theorem 2.2 that we must have $5 \nmid r$.

Therefore, $r \notin \{0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8\} \implies r \in \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (10k + r)^2 \pm 1 \\ &= 100k^2 + 20rk + r^2 \pm 1 \\ &= 10(10k^2 + 2rk) + r^2 \pm 1. \end{aligned}$$

We know $10 \mid 10(10k^2 + 2rk)$.

Therefore, by theorem 2.2, $10 \mid r^2 \pm 1 \implies 10 \mid p^2 \pm 1$. (1)

We have

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1^2 \pm 1 = 0 \text{ or } 2 & \text{and} & 3^2 \pm 1 = 8 \text{ or } 10 \\ \text{and } 7^2 \pm 1 = 48 \text{ or } 50 & \text{and} & 9^2 \pm 1 = 80 \text{ or } 82. \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{lll} 10 \mid 0 & \text{and} & 10 \mid 10 \\ \text{and } 10 \mid 50 & \text{and} & 10 \mid 80 \end{array}$$

Therefore, $10 \mid r^2 \pm 1 \forall r \in \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$.

Therefore, by (1), $10 \mid p^2 \pm 1$. \square