THERE IS NO LARGEST PRIME NUMBER

A Proof by Reduction to Absurdity

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THEOREM

There is no largest prime number.

- **1.** Suppose *p* were the largest prime number.
- 2. Let q be the product of the first p numbers.¹
- **3.** Then q + 1 is not divisible by any of them.
- **4.** But q + 1 is greater than 1, thus divisible by some prime number not in the first p numbers.²

¹An example footnote.

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