

Lemma : $p \text{ prime} \Rightarrow 3 \mid p + 2 \vee 3 \mid p + 4$

Proof : Consider the triple $(n, n + 1, n + 2) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then, necessarily,

$$3 \mid n \vee 3 \mid n + 1 \vee 3 \mid n + 2.$$

Consequently, if p is prime, then $3 \nmid p$, and

$$3 \mid p + 1 \vee 3 \mid p + 2,$$

which is equivalent to

$$3 \mid p + 4 \vee 3 \mid p + 2.$$

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