Proof of the Fourth Landau's Problem

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1 Definition of the Fourth Landau's Problem

<u>Definition</u>: Is the set of primes of the form $(n^2 + 1)$ infinite?

2 Algorithm for Proof of the Fourth Landau's Problem

The proof of the Fourth Landau's Problem is a consequence of the Proof of the Legendre's Conjecture. Let the odd number be y.

Half of the numbers $(n^2 + 1)$, following odd $n^2 = y^2$ are even and correspondingly composite numbers. The other half $(n^2 + 1)$ follows an even number of $n^2 = (y + 1)^2$. Then:

$$n^{2} + 1 = (y+1)^{2} + 1 = y^{2} + 2y + 2 = y(y+2) + 2.$$
 (1)

Let's represent (1) with respect to the odd number y_k following the given y:

$$n^2 + 1 = y_k(y_k - 2) + 2. (2)$$

But the number represented by the expression (2) is the first in one of the two sets of **Proof of the Legendre's** Conjecture:

$$\{y_n \mid y_k(y_k - 2) < y_n < y_k^2, \ y_k \ge 3\}.$$
(3)

According to the **Proof of the Legendre's Conjecture**, the frequency of the appearance of composite numbers in the entire given segment:

$$Z_{y_{comp}}(\{y_{comp}\}) = 33, 3 \dots 3\%(\{3y \mid y \ge 3, \ 3y = y_n\}) + \sum_{m=3} Z_{y_{om}}\left(\{y_{om}y_m \mid y_m \ge y_{om}, \ y_{om}y_m = y_n, \ y_{om} < N_{y_n}, \ \frac{y_m}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}, \dots, \frac{y_m}{y_{o(m-1)}} \notin \mathbb{N}\}\right) < 100\%,$$

where: the number of digits represented by (...) in the first term, $\rightarrow \infty$;

m is the number of a member of a sequence of odd primes;

 y_{comp} is a composite odd number in a given segment of a sequence of odd numbers $\{y\}$; (4)

 $Z_{y_{comp}}$ is the frequency of the appearance of composite numbers (in %) in a given

segment of the sequence $\{y\}$;

 N_{y_n} is the number of terms in the set (3);

 $N_{y_n} = y_k - 1;$

 y_m is a sequence of odd numbers with the conditions given in the formula.

Therefore, although with increasing y_k the probability of the appearance of a composite number in the first term of the set (3) increases, it never reaches 100%.

That is, the set of primes of the form $(n^2 + 1)$ is infinite.

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