

MATH 437 HOMEWORK 10: NINA CHALGERI

① There are infinitely many primes.

PROOF (By Contradiction)

• Suppose that there are only a finite number of primes, n .

• Each called:

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$$

• Let $P = p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n + 1$

• When dividing P by each p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n we get a remainder of 1.

• This means that P is either prime and larger than p_n or P is divisible by a prime larger than p_n which is a contradiction.

• Therefore there are infinite primes.

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$10s$	$20s$	$30s$	$40s$	$50s$	$60s$	$70s$	$80s$	$90s$	$100s$
15	2	3		5		7			
105	11		13			17		19	
205		23						29	
305	31					37			
405	41		43			47			
505		53						59	
605	61					67			
705	71		73					79	
805		83						89	
905						97			
1005	101		103			107		109	
1105		113							
1205						127			
1305	131					137		139	

$$\sqrt{140} \approx 11.8$$

STEPS:

- (1) Get rid of all evens except 2
- (2) get rid of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 columns
- (3) get rid of multiples of 3
- (4) get rid of multiples of 5
- (5) get rid of multiples of 7
- (6) get rid of multiples of 11

③

$$3003$$

$$3 \overline{) 3003} = 1001$$

$$7 \overline{) 1001} = 143$$

$$13 \overline{) 143} = 11$$

$$13 \overline{) 13} = 1$$

$$3^1 \cdot 7^1 \cdot 11^1 \cdot 13^1$$

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