

# Legendre's Conjecture $\rightarrow$ Andrica's Conjecture?

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**Lemma 0.1.** *For all  $n > 0$ , let  $p_n$  denote the  $n$ -th prime number, then  $\sqrt{p_{n+1}} - \sqrt{p_n} < 1$ .*

*Proof.* The following inequalities are equivalent for  $n > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 + 1 &< n^2 + 2n + 1 \\n^2 - 2n + 1 &< n^2 + 1 \\(n - 1)^2 &< n^2 + 1 \\2(n - 1) &< 2\sqrt{n^2 + 1} \\n^2 + 2n &< n^2 + 2\sqrt{n^2 + 1} + 2 \\\sqrt{n^2 + 2n} &< 1 + \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \\\sqrt{n^2 + 2n} - \sqrt{n^2 + 1} &< 1\end{aligned}$$

By Legendre's Conjecture, we know there is a prime  $p$  such that for all  $n > 0$ ,  $n^2 < p < (n + 1)^2$ . In other words,  $n^2 + 1 \leq p \leq (n + 1)^2 - 1 = n^2 + 2n$  and our proof is complete.