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Theorem 1.3. *The set of prime numbers is infinite.*

Proof. Let us start by assuming the contradiction. That is, let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n be the (finite) set of all prime numbers and let $N = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i$. Note that $N + 1$ cannot be prime because it exceeds all primes on our exhaustive list p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n . This means that $N + 1$ is divisible by a prime number q , with $1 < q < N + 1$. However, q also divides N , the product of all primes. Hence, $q \mid (N + 1) - (N) = 1$, which is impossible. \square

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