

## Re: Partial difference equation, primes

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James Harris wrote:

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- > *There is no other known in recorded history used to count prime*
- > *numbers besides my  $dS(x,y)$  and yes, I'm talking about all of human*
- > *history here.*
- >
- > *To me that's a simple enough claim that it should either be refutable*
- > *by you sci.math'ers, or if you're sane, you'll quit trying to*
- > *insinuate that it's not a big deal.*

NOTE: Every article published in every math journal contains (or purports to contain) some unique, hitherto unreported contribution. Otherwise the article would be redundant since it could be reduced to a simple reference. There are thousands of novel results published yearly — not all of which are big deals.

> *James Harris*

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There are two things you must never attempt to prove: the unprovable -- and the obvious.

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Democracy: The triumph of popularity over principle.

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