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On the Sequence  $(p_n^2 - p_{n-1}p_{n+1})_{n \geq 2}$

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**Abstract:** Let  $p_n$  be the  $n$ -th prime number and  $x_n = p_n^2 - p_{n-1}p_{n+1}$ . In this paper, we study sequences containing the terms of the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ . The main result asserts that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n/p_n^2$  is convergent, without being absolutely convergent.

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