

**Lemma. 0.1** For  $r \geq 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have

$$\frac{\pi(p_n^r)}{p_n^r} \sim \frac{e^\gamma}{r} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right) \quad (1)$$

*Proof.* By the PNT we have

$$\frac{\pi(p_n^r)}{p_n^r} \sim \frac{1}{\log(p_n^r)} = \frac{1}{r \log(p_n)}, \quad (2)$$

and by Mertens' result [give a reference to a modern textbook, not the original] we have

$$\frac{1}{\log(p_n)} \sim e^\gamma \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right). \quad (3)$$

Combining (2) and (3) gives (1).