

# The cyclic variation in the density of primes in the intervals defined by the Fibonacci sequence

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The Riemann R-function can be used to estimate the number of primes in an interval, where its accuracy is affected by the interval to which it is applied. Here, the successive intervals defined by the Fibonacci sequence will be shown to cause more cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation of primes than any of a large landscape of related sequences (calculations were continued up to one billion). The size of this landscape suggests that a special relationship exists between the Fibonacci sequence and the distribution of primes.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The author earlier explored the distribution of primes, where Riemann's R-function was shown to alternately *under-* and *over-*estimate the number of primes in the intervals defined by the Fibonacci sequence, specifically from the interval (55, 89] to the interval (317811, 514229] [1]. Below, the values on the right-hand-side reveal whether Riemann's R-function either under- or over-estimates the number of primes in an interval defined by consecutive Fibonacci numbers, where  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$ ,  $F_2 = 1$ ,  $F_3 = 2$ , etc., and where  $R(x)$  equals `RiemannR[x]` in *Mathematica*. The function  $\pi(x)$  gives the number of primes less than or equal to  $x$ .

$$\frac{R(F_4) - R(F_3)}{\pi(F_4) - \pi(F_3)} = \frac{R(3) - R(2)}{\pi(3) - \pi(2)} \approx 0.4636676 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{R(F_5) - R(F_4)}{\pi(F_5) - \pi(F_4)} = \frac{R(5) - R(3)}{\pi(5) - \pi(3)} \approx 0.8164928 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{R(F_6) - R(F_5)}{\pi(F_6) - \pi(F_5)} = \frac{R(8) - R(5)}{\pi(8) - \pi(5)} \approx 1.0800166 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{R(F_7) - R(F_6)}{\pi(F_7) - \pi(F_6)} = \frac{R(13) - R(8)}{\pi(13) - \pi(8)} \approx 0.8014656 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{R(F_8) - R(F_7)}{\pi(F_8) - \pi(F_7)} = \frac{R(21) - R(13)}{\pi(21) - \pi(13)} \approx 1.1490585 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{R(F_9) - R(F_8)}{\pi(F_9) - \pi(F_8)} = \frac{R(34) - R(21)}{\pi(34) - \pi(21)} \approx 1.1231519 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{10}) - R(F_9)}{\pi(F_{10}) - \pi(F_9)} = \frac{R(55) - R(34)}{\pi(55) - \pi(34)} \approx 0.9881781 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{11}) - R(F_{10})}{\pi(F_{11}) - \pi(F_{10})} = \frac{R(89) - R(55)}{\pi(89) - \pi(55)} \approx 0.9129715 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{12}) - R(F_{11})}{\pi(F_{12}) - \pi(F_{11})} = \frac{R(144) - R(89)}{\pi(144) - \pi(89)} \approx 1.0844899 \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{13}) - R(F_{12})}{\pi(F_{13}) - \pi(F_{12})} = \frac{R(233) - R(144)}{\pi(233) - \pi(144)} \approx 0.9522431 \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{14}) - R(F_{13})}{\pi(F_{14}) - \pi(F_{13})} = \frac{R(377) - R(233)}{\pi(377) - \pi(233)} \approx 1.0552858 \quad (11)$$

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$$\frac{R(F_{15}) - R(F_{14})}{\pi(F_{15}) - \pi(F_{14})} \approx 0.9877612 \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{16}) - R(F_{15})}{\pi(F_{16}) - \pi(F_{15})} \approx 1.0044540 \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{17}) - R(F_{16})}{\pi(F_{17}) - \pi(F_{16})} \approx 0.9859970 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{18}) - R(F_{17})}{\pi(F_{18}) - \pi(F_{17})} \approx 1.0205233 \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{19}) - R(F_{18})}{\pi(F_{19}) - \pi(F_{18})} \approx 0.9836314 \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{20}) - R(F_{19})}{\pi(F_{20}) - \pi(F_{19})} \approx 1.0039880 \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{21}) - R(F_{20})}{\pi(F_{21}) - \pi(F_{20})} \approx 0.9993921 \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{22}) - R(F_{21})}{\pi(F_{22}) - \pi(F_{21})} \approx 1.0004330 \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{23}) - R(F_{22})}{\pi(F_{23}) - \pi(F_{22})} \approx 0.9982875 \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{24}) - R(F_{23})}{\pi(F_{24}) - \pi(F_{23})} \approx 1.0032416 \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{25}) - R(F_{24})}{\pi(F_{25}) - \pi(F_{24})} \approx 0.9987094 \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{26}) - R(F_{25})}{\pi(F_{26}) - \pi(F_{25})} \approx 1.0003750 \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{27}) - R(F_{26})}{\pi(F_{27}) - \pi(F_{26})} \approx 0.9997837 \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{28}) - R(F_{27})}{\pi(F_{28}) - \pi(F_{27})} \approx 1.0004894 \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{29}) - R(F_{28})}{\pi(F_{29}) - \pi(F_{28})} \approx 0.9995964 \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{30}) - R(F_{29})}{\pi(F_{30}) - \pi(F_{29})} \approx 0.9992383 \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{31}) - R(F_{30})}{\pi(F_{31}) - \pi(F_{30})} \approx 1.0005718 \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{32}) - R(F_{31})}{\pi(F_{32}) - \pi(F_{31})} \approx 0.9993671 \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{33}) - R(F_{32})}{\pi(F_{33}) - \pi(F_{32})} \approx 1.0006990 \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{34}) - R(F_{33})}{\pi(F_{34}) - \pi(F_{33})} \approx 0.9999341 \quad (31)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{35}) - R(F_{34})}{\pi(F_{35}) - \pi(F_{34})} \approx 0.9998355 \quad (32)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{36}) - R(F_{35})}{\pi(F_{36}) - \pi(F_{35})} \approx 1.0000960 \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{37}) - R(F_{36})}{\pi(F_{37}) - \pi(F_{36})} \approx 1.0000344 \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{38}) - R(F_{37})}{\pi(F_{38}) - \pi(F_{37})} \approx 0.9999823 \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{39}) - R(F_{38})}{\pi(F_{39}) - \pi(F_{38})} \approx 1.0000619 \quad (36)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{40}) - R(F_{39})}{\pi(F_{40}) - \pi(F_{39})} \approx 0.9999415 \quad (37)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{41}) - R(F_{40})}{\pi(F_{41}) - \pi(F_{40})} \approx 1.0000607 \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{42}) - R(F_{41})}{\pi(F_{42}) - \pi(F_{41})} \approx 0.9999453 \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{43}) - R(F_{42})}{\pi(F_{43}) - \pi(F_{42})} \approx 1.0000317 \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{44}) - R(F_{43})}{\pi(F_{44}) - \pi(F_{43})} \approx 0.9999653 \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{45}) - R(F_{44})}{\pi(F_{45}) - \pi(F_{44})} \approx 1.0000053 \quad (42)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{46}) - R(F_{45})}{\pi(F_{46}) - \pi(F_{45})} \approx 0.9999977 \quad (43)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{47}) - R(F_{46})}{\pi(F_{47}) - \pi(F_{46})} \approx 1.0000050 \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{48}) - R(F_{47})}{\pi(F_{48}) - \pi(F_{47})} \approx 0.9999997 \quad (45)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{49}) - R(F_{48})}{\pi(F_{49}) - \pi(F_{48})} \approx 1.0000142 \quad (46)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{50}) - R(F_{49})}{\pi(F_{50}) - \pi(F_{49})} \approx 0.9999886 \quad (47)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{51}) - R(F_{50})}{\pi(F_{51}) - \pi(F_{50})} \approx 1.0000059 \quad (48)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{52}) - R(F_{51})}{\pi(F_{52}) - \pi(F_{51})} \approx 0.9999961 \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{53}) - R(F_{52})}{\pi(F_{53}) - \pi(F_{52})} \approx 0.9999981 \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{R(F_{54}) - R(F_{53})}{\pi(F_{54}) - \pi(F_{53})} \approx 1.0000027 \quad (51)$$

Above, beginning at Eq. (8) and ending at Eq. (26), Riemann's R-function alternately under- and over-estimates the number of primes, where it is the even-numbered equations that underestimate. In addition, beginning at Eq. (34) and ending at Eq. (49) the above zigzag pattern again manifests itself, though for these equations it is the odd-numbered equations that underestimate. As noted by the author earlier with regard to different evidence [2, 3], it is possible that a sequence dense in primes tends to be followed by one less dense, which in turn is likely followed by one more dense, etc., where this tendency replicates itself at ever larger scales governed by the Fibonacci sequence.

This leads to the question of whether there is anything special about the Fibonacci sequence's ability to produce such patterns. Might other sequences, about as simple, perform as well or better? Can a brute-force computer search find alternatives to the Fibonacci sequence that achieve equally remarkable results, thereby showing that the Fibonacci sequence is not alone in its ability to produce such cyclic patterns? It is these questions that this article will address.

## II. METHOD OF GENERATING AND SCORING VARIOUS SEQUENCES

In order to gauge the specialness of the Fibonacci sequence's relationship to the distribution of primes, one needs an algorithm for generating many related sequences, as well as some means of scoring how closely these alternatives match the Fibonacci sequence's above-described behavior. At this point this article will depart from the above analysis, by focusing not on the *length* of zigzag runs, but on the total number of zigs and zags. More precisely, sequences will be

scored as follows:

$$\text{Score} = \# \text{ of transitions from over- to under-estimation} + \# \text{ of transitions from under- to over-estimation}$$

where over- and under-estimation are computed as earlier. Accordingly, a sequence causing a pattern of R-function (O)ver and (U)nder estimation such as “OUOU” would receive a score of three. In turn, the following patterns yield the following scores:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OOOOO} &\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{UUUUUUUU} &\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{UOOOOO} &\rightarrow 1 \\ \text{UOOOOOUUUU} &\rightarrow 2 \\ \text{OUOUO} &\rightarrow 4 \end{aligned}$$

In this way, the above scores equal the total number of *half-cycles of R-function misesimation*.

To generate the needed *landscape of alternate sequences* we note that for the Fibonacci sequence

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

where

$$F_1 = F_2 = 1 ,$$

which produce 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, etc. By choosing alternatives to the initiators  $(F_1, F_2) = (1, 1)$  an indefinite number of related alternatives to the Fibonacci sequence can be generated. In the tables that follow these alternative sequence initiators will be designated  $(I_1, I_2)$ , where

$$I_n = I_{n-1} + I_{n-2} .$$

So, whereas Eqs. (1)–(51) derive from the initiators

$$(I_1, I_2) = (2, 3) ,$$

the scores in the first columns of Tables I, IV, and V derive from the initiators

$$(I_1, I_2) = (2, 3)$$

$$(I_1, I_2) = (2, 4)$$

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$$(I_1, I_2) = (2, 44) .$$

### III. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

In Tables I–V the score described above is computed along the number line up to one billion (or ten million for Table V) for various sequence initiators. These scores occupy the body of each column, where the scores in boxes are the highest scores *in each column*. Table VI is a special case.

- Table I gives scores for columns headed by the Fibonacci numbers 2 through 21. It is found that the column and row  $(I_1, I_2)$  “winning” every column is a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers.
- Table II gives scores for columns headed by Fibonacci numbers 34 through 6765. In order to make the row headers in the 20<sup>th</sup> row consist of consecutive Fibonacci numbers, rows are numbered separately for each column. It is found that the column and row  $(I_1, I_2)$  “winning” every column is a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers, but there are also many scores tied for first that fan out above and below the table’s 20<sup>th</sup> row. Accordingly, one can only claim that a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers *do at least as well* as any other sequence initiators.
- Table III gives the same results as Table II, but with results presented using color; also, columns are now headed by Fibonacci numbers from 2 through 28 657; and there are now 53 rows. The continuous red bar across the table’s 27<sup>th</sup> row represents the highest scoring initiators in each column, specifically, the pairs of Fibonacci numbers: (2,3), (3,5), (5,8), (8,13), ..., (28 657, 46 368). Again, the many first place ties (now in red) only allow one to claim that a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers do at least as well as any other sequence initiators. Note especially the many scores tied for first (in red) that fan out *above and below* the table’s 27<sup>th</sup> row.

- Table IV gives the same results as Table I, but with columns headed by *non*-Fibonacci numbers also filled. It is found that the columns headed by Fibonacci numbers contain maximum scores that are always higher than the maximum scores contained in the immediately adjacent columns headed by non-Fibonacci numbers.
- Table V gives the same results as Table I, but with primes computed only below ten million. It is found that there is no change in the Fibonacci sequence's favored status.
- Table VI is a special case, focusing on primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . It was computed the same way as Table III, but it only considers primes of the form  $4n + 1$  below ten million. To facilitate comparison against the number of primes predicted by Riemann's R-function, each prime of the form  $4n + 1$  was simply counted twice. In contrast to the results reported in Table III, the above conditions generally cause consecutive Fibonacci numbers to produce the *lowest* scores in each column. Hence, in a reversal of the previous scoring scheme, the lowest scores of Table VI appear in pink, with yellow, green, gold, and blue representing ever-higher scores (essentially, the same colors are used in the same order as before, but reversed and with pink replacing red). For some reason, double-counting primes of the form  $4n + 1$  (while ignoring primes of the form  $4n + 3$ ) causes the Fibonacci numbers to reverse earlier behavior and *suppress* the cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation. Curiously, if, instead, primes of the form  $4n + 3$  are double-counted (while ignoring primes of the form  $4n + 1$ ) no equivalent pattern emerges. And, finally, note the many scores tied for first (in pink) that fan out *below* the table's 27<sup>th</sup> row.

It is important to keep in mind that for all of these tables, the top scorers in each column depend upon the scope of the column: so, simply adding or deleting rows in a column may alter the "column winner."

This point is made clearer by Tables VII–XVI, where each table has only a few rows. In these, the red and pink horizontal lines (again representing "winning" pairs of Fibonacci numbers) are in all instances continuous, which is partly a consequence of there being fewer competing scores in each column. Tables VII–XI copy Table III in considering all primes, but these tables have just seven rows, with calculations carried up to powers of ten as high as ten billion. Tables XII–XVI copy Table VI in considering only primes of the form  $4n + 1$ , but these also have just seven rows, again with calculations carried up to powers of ten as high as ten billion. Collectively, these tables demonstrate the robustness of the tendencies noted earlier.

#### IV. ANALYSIS

The purpose of this investigation has been to gather evidence by brute-force computer search that the Fibonacci sequence does *not* have a special relationship to primes; specifically, that its intervals are not especially prone to cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation compared to other related sequences. However, given the sheer number of alternative sequences that consistently fail to improve upon the results achieved by the Fibonacci sequence, it would appear that the Fibonacci sequence *does*, in fact, have some special relationship with the distribution of primes. Moreover, one might conjecture that if these calculations were extended without limit (rather than only up to one billion), then using a Fibonacci number  $F_n$  and its successor  $F_{n+1}$  as initiators might produce at least as many cycles of over- and under-estimation of primes as the sequences generated from  $F_n$  and *any* integer  $k > F_{n+1}$ .

#### V. CONCLUDING QUESTIONS

It remains to consider why the R-function tends to alternately over- and under-estimate the number of primes in the intervals defined by the Fibonacci sequence. Apparently, as shown in Table III, a Fibonacci interval more dense in primes tends to be followed by one less dense, and vice versa. But why? Moreover, as shown in Table VI, for primes of the form  $4n + 1$  the reverse appears to be true: more dense intervals tend to be bunched, as are less dense intervals. Again, why?

TABLE I. The number of half-cycles of R-function misestimation for various sequence initiators ( $I_1, I_2$ ), where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  occupy, respectively, the column and row headers. Calculations were carried up to one billion. For clarity, this table has scores only in those columns having Fibonacci numbers as their column headers. Scores in boxes are the highest in their columns. It is found that, consistently, these boxed entries occupy a row and column headed by a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers. That is to say, consecutive Fibonacci numbers produce more cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation of primes than any other sequence initiators.

|    | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 03 | 34 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 04 | 22 | 30 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 05 | 28 | 34 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 06 | 23 | 28 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 07 | 32 | 27 | —  | 28 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 08 | 27 | 27 | —  | 33 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 09 | 19 | 29 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 29 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 10 | 27 | 24 | —  | 27 | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 11 | 25 | 26 | —  | 22 | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 12 | 24 | 29 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 13 | 25 | 23 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 32 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 14 | 27 | 25 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 15 | 23 | 22 | —  | 31 | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 16 | 22 | 27 | —  | 28 | —  | —  | 29 | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 17 | 24 | 21 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | 28 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 18 | 23 | 25 | —  | 27 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 19 | 27 | 30 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 20 | 24 | 28 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 29 | —  | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 21 | 26 | 25 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 31 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 22 | 23 | 22 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  |
| 23 | 23 | 25 | —  | 27 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  |
| 24 | 27 | 27 | —  | 22 | —  | —  | 28 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  |
| 25 | 23 | 23 | —  | 25 | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  |
| 26 | 24 | 23 | —  | 31 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  |
| 27 | 23 | 25 | —  | 27 | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  |
| 28 | 27 | 27 | —  | 20 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  |
| 29 | 25 | 22 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  |
| 30 | 19 | 24 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  |
| 31 | 25 | 25 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  |
| 32 | 27 | 28 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  |
| 33 | 24 | 28 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  |
| 34 | 24 | 23 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 31 | —  | —  | —  |
| 35 | 22 | 16 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  |
| 36 | 20 | 23 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 28 | —  | —  |
| 37 | 24 | 26 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  |
| 38 | 23 | 26 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| 39 | 25 | 26 | —  | 24 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 29 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  |
| 40 | 24 | 27 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 26 | —  | —  |
| 41 | 24 | 25 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  |
| 42 | 22 | 25 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 29 | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 27 | —  | —  |
| 43 | 22 | 26 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  |
| 44 | 25 | 23 | —  | 26 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  |

TABLE II. The number of half-cycles of R-function misestimation for various sequence initiators  $(I_1, I_2)$ , where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  occupy, respectively, the column and row headers. Columns are headed by Fibonacci numbers from 34 through 6765. In order to make the row headers in the 20<sup>th</sup> row consist of all Fibonacci numbers, rows are numbered separately for each column. Scores in boxes are the highest in their columns. Calculations were carried up to one billion. Again, consecutive Fibonacci numbers achieve the highest scores, as shown by the row of boxes in the 20<sup>th</sup> row. But there are also many tie scores, which fan out above and below the 20<sup>th</sup> row as the column initiators grow. Hence, one can only claim that pairs of consecutive Fibonacci numbers produce *at least as many* cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation of primes as any other sequence initiators.

| 34    | 55     | 89     | 144    | 233    | 377    | 610     | 987     | 1597    | 2584    | 4181    | 6765     |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 36 23 | 70 22  | 125 24 | 214 22 | 358 20 | 591 20 | 968 19  | 1578 18 | 2565 19 | 4162 20 | 6746 19 | 10927 18 |
| 37 22 | 71 25  | 126 21 | 215 17 | 359 18 | 592 20 | 969 21  | 1579 20 | 2566 19 | 4163 20 | 6747 19 | 10928 18 |
| 38 26 | 72 25  | 127 19 | 216 17 | 360 20 | 593 19 | 970 21  | 1580 22 | 2567 19 | 4164 20 | 6748 19 | 10929 18 |
| 39 24 | 73 23  | 128 18 | 217 21 | 361 19 | 594 20 | 971 19  | 1581 20 | 2568 19 | 4165 20 | 6749 19 | 10930 19 |
| 40 20 | 74 23  | 129 20 | 218 23 | 362 21 | 595 18 | 972 20  | 1582 20 | 2569 19 | 4166 20 | 6750 19 | 10931 19 |
| 41 22 | 75 21  | 130 19 | 219 21 | 363 18 | 596 20 | 973 17  | 1583 20 | 2570 19 | 4167 20 | 6751 19 | 10932 19 |
| 42 21 | 76 19  | 131 16 | 220 23 | 364 22 | 597 17 | 974 19  | 1584 20 | 2571 19 | 4168 20 | 6752 19 | 10933 19 |
| 43 21 | 77 22  | 132 20 | 221 18 | 365 20 | 598 21 | 975 19  | 1585 20 | 2572 21 | 4169 20 | 6753 19 | 10934 19 |
| 44 24 | 78 23  | 133 17 | 222 20 | 366 23 | 599 20 | 976 21  | 1586 20 | 2573 21 | 4170 20 | 6754 19 | 10935 19 |
| 45 25 | 79 23  | 134 21 | 223 23 | 367 20 | 600 17 | 977 20  | 1587 20 | 2574 21 | 4171 20 | 6755 19 | 10936 19 |
| 46 21 | 80 22  | 135 23 | 224 25 | 368 20 | 601 19 | 978 18  | 1588 20 | 2575 21 | 4172 20 | 6756 19 | 10937 20 |
| 47 23 | 81 19  | 136 19 | 225 24 | 369 17 | 602 20 | 979 21  | 1589 20 | 2576 21 | 4173 20 | 6757 19 | 10938 20 |
| 48 24 | 82 20  | 137 22 | 226 21 | 370 21 | 603 18 | 980 21  | 1590 22 | 2577 21 | 4174 20 | 6758 21 | 10939 20 |
| 49 22 | 83 22  | 138 21 | 227 19 | 371 22 | 604 22 | 981 21  | 1591 22 | 2578 21 | 4175 20 | 6759 21 | 10940 20 |
| 50 22 | 84 20  | 139 25 | 228 15 | 372 19 | 605 22 | 982 21  | 1592 22 | 2579 21 | 4176 20 | 6760 21 | 10941 20 |
| 51 19 | 85 24  | 140 18 | 229 22 | 373 23 | 606 20 | 983 22  | 1593 22 | 2580 21 | 4177 20 | 6761 21 | 10942 20 |
| 52 21 | 86 23  | 141 19 | 230 20 | 374 23 | 607 22 | 984 22  | 1594 22 | 2581 21 | 4178 22 | 6762 21 | 10943 18 |
| 53 21 | 87 20  | 142 19 | 231 20 | 375 23 | 608 24 | 985 22  | 1595 22 | 2582 23 | 4179 22 | 6763 19 | 10944 20 |
| 54 26 | 88 21  | 143 23 | 232 25 | 376 25 | 609 24 | 986 23  | 1596 24 | 2583 23 | 4180 20 | 6764 21 | 10945 20 |
| 55 30 | 89 30  | 144 29 | 233 28 | 377 27 | 610 26 | 987 25  | 1597 24 | 2584 23 | 4181 22 | 6765 21 | 10946 20 |
| 56 25 | 90 28  | 145 27 | 234 26 | 378 25 | 611 24 | 988 25  | 1598 24 | 2585 23 | 4182 20 | 6766 19 | 10947 20 |
| 57 26 | 91 22  | 146 21 | 235 22 | 379 23 | 612 22 | 989 23  | 1599 22 | 2586 23 | 4183 22 | 6767 19 | 10948 18 |
| 58 25 | 92 25  | 147 19 | 236 24 | 380 23 | 613 26 | 990 21  | 1600 22 | 2587 23 | 4184 22 | 6768 21 | 10949 20 |
| 59 23 | 93 21  | 148 21 | 237 18 | 381 23 | 614 24 | 991 20  | 1601 22 | 2588 21 | 4185 22 | 6769 21 | 10950 20 |
| 60 18 | 94 24  | 149 20 | 238 19 | 382 21 | 615 20 | 992 24  | 1602 20 | 2589 21 | 4186 22 | 6770 21 | 10951 20 |
| 61 17 | 95 22  | 150 19 | 239 20 | 383 21 | 616 22 | 993 23  | 1603 18 | 2590 21 | 4187 20 | 6771 19 | 10952 20 |
| 62 23 | 96 20  | 151 21 | 240 23 | 384 25 | 617 20 | 994 23  | 1604 22 | 2591 21 | 4188 20 | 6772 21 | 10953 20 |
| 63 23 | 97 19  | 152 24 | 241 23 | 385 19 | 618 22 | 995 19  | 1605 22 | 2592 19 | 4189 20 | 6773 21 | 10954 20 |
| 64 21 | 98 22  | 153 22 | 242 22 | 386 21 | 619 22 | 996 19  | 1606 22 | 2593 19 | 4190 20 | 6774 19 | 10955 18 |
| 65 24 | 99 20  | 154 20 | 243 22 | 387 21 | 620 20 | 997 18  | 1607 22 | 2594 19 | 4191 20 | 6775 19 | 10956 18 |
| 66 26 | 100 18 | 155 22 | 244 22 | 388 24 | 621 20 | 998 20  | 1608 22 | 2595 21 | 4192 20 | 6776 19 | 10957 20 |
| 67 28 | 101 21 | 156 24 | 245 20 | 389 22 | 622 16 | 999 20  | 1609 20 | 2596 23 | 4193 18 | 6777 19 | 10958 20 |
| 68 26 | 102 21 | 157 18 | 246 21 | 390 20 | 623 18 | 1000 21 | 1610 18 | 2597 21 | 4194 18 | 6778 19 | 10959 20 |
| 69 23 | 103 19 | 158 18 | 247 23 | 391 22 | 624 20 | 1001 21 | 1611 18 | 2598 21 | 4195 18 | 6779 19 | 10960 18 |
| 70 27 | 104 21 | 159 20 | 248 23 | 392 21 | 625 18 | 1002 23 | 1612 18 | 2599 21 | 4196 18 | 6780 19 | 10961 18 |
| 71 24 | 105 25 | 160 14 | 249 19 | 393 21 | 626 18 | 1003 21 | 1613 20 | 2600 21 | 4197 18 | 6781 19 | 10962 18 |
| 72 24 | 106 22 | 161 16 | 250 24 | 394 19 | 627 20 | 1004 15 | 1614 18 | 2601 21 | 4198 16 | 6782 19 | 10963 18 |
| 73 20 | 107 25 | 162 22 | 251 23 | 395 19 | 628 21 | 1005 19 | 1615 22 | 2602 21 | 4199 16 | 6783 19 | 10964 18 |
| 74 22 | 108 23 | 163 24 | 252 24 | 396 18 | 629 21 | 1006 15 | 1616 22 | 2603 21 | 4200 18 | 6784 17 | 10965 18 |

TABLE III. This table gives the same results as Table II, but with results presented using color, with columns headed by Fibonacci numbers from 2 through 28657, and with 53 rows. As before, calculations were carried up to one billion. The continuous red bar across the table's 27<sup>th</sup> row represents the highest scoring initiators in each column, specifically, the pairs of Fibonacci numbers: (2,3), (3,5), (5,8), (8,13), ..., (28657, 46368), whereas the mostly solid-red region represents scores tied for first. The Fibonacci pairs win or tie in all columns, clearly showing their effectiveness in producing cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation of primes. Note the rarity of “even rankings” (second and fourth: yellow and gold, respectively) compared to “odd rankings” (first, third, and fifth: red, green, and blue, respectively); also, note the ascending and descending “staircases” of green embedded in the red region. Ever-lighter shades of gray represent ever lower scores, and the upper left-hand corner is solid gray, as no score is calculated when the row initiator is less than or equal to the column initiator.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 21    | 23    | 17    | 17    | 19    | 20    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 18    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 19    | 22    | 23    | 15    | 19    | 19    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 23    | 20    | 22    | 19    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 21    | 22    | 21    | 21    | 20    | 20    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 17    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 16    | 19    | 17    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 21    | 22    | 17    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 23    | 22    | 22    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 23    | 22    | 24    | 22    | 20    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 22    | 25    | 21    | 17    | 18    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 26    | 25    | 19    | 17    | 20    | 19    | 21    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 24    | 23    | 18    | 21    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 20    | 23    | 20    | 23    | 21    | 18    | 20    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 22    | 21    | 19    | 21    | 18    | 20    | 17    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 21    | 19    | 16    | 23    | 22    | 17    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 27    | 21    | 22    | 20    | 18    | 20    | 21    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 26    | 24    | 23    | 17    | 20    | 23    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 21    | 19    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 25    | 25    | 23    | 21    | 23    | 20    | 17    | 20    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 25    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 25    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 22    | 23    | 19    | 19    | 24    | 17    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 25    | 22    | 24    | 20    | 22    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 16    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 24    | 24    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 19    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 22    | 22    | 22    | 20    | 25    | 15    | 19    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 20    | 17    | 18    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 29    | 28    | 25    | 19    | 24    | 18    | 22    | 23    | 20    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 26    | 25    | 21    | 21    | 23    | 19    | 20    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 18    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 24    | 27    | 24    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 23    | 24    | 22    | 23    | 19    | 17    |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 30    | 28    | 19    | 26    | 27    | 26    | 21    | 23    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 20    | 19    |
| 34    | 34    | 33    | 32    | 31    | 31    | 30    | 30    | 29    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
| 22    | 28    | 24    | 23    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 24    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 17    |
| 28    | 27    | 27    | 24    | 23    | 28    | 26    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 19    | 18    |
| 23    | 27    | 22    | 29    | 24    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 19    | 24    | 23    | 26    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
| 32    | 29    | 26    | 26    | 24    | 18    | 23    | 21    | 21    | 18    | 23    | 24    | 20    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
| 27    | 24    | 26    | 22    | 27    | 24    | 18    | 24    | 20    | 19    | 21    | 20    | 24    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
| 19    | 26    | 24    | 26    | 25    | 26    | 17    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 18    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
| 27    | 29    | 31    | 29    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 20    | 21    | 23    | 25    | 20    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 25    | 23    | 28    | 23    | 24    | 27    | 23    | 19    | 24    | 23    | 19    | 22    | 19    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 24    | 25    | 23    | 25    | 27    | 24    | 21    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 19    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 25    | 22    | 27    | 22    | 27    | 24    | 24    | 20    | 20    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 27    | 27    | 26    | 28    | 24    | 21    | 26    | 18    | 22    | 22    | 24    | 20    | 20    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 23    | 21    | 21    | 24    | 24    | 27    | 28    | 21    | 24    | 20    | 22    | 16    | 20    | 20    | 23    | 18    | 18    | 20    | 17    | 18    | 17    |
| 22    | 25    | 23    | 18    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 18    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 24    | 30    | 24    | 24    | 23    | 21    | 23    | 19    | 18    | 23    | 22    | 20    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 17    |
| 23    | 28    | 27    | 22    | 18    | 28    | 27    | 21    | 20    | 23    | 21    | 18    | 23    | 18    | 21    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 27    | 25    | 22    | 27    | 22    | 24    | 25    | 14    | 19    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 20    | 15    | 18    | 21    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 16    |
| 24    | 22    | 25    | 23    | 20    | 22    | 24    | 22    | 16    | 24    | 19    | 20    | 15    | 18    | 21    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 26    | 25    | 31    | 22    | 29    | 28    | 20    | 25    | 22    | 23    | 19    | 21    | 19    | 22    | 21    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 23    | 27    | 21    | 26    | 25    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 18    | 21    | 15    | 22    | 21    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 23    | 23    | 20    | 23    | 24    | 24    | 23    | 26    | 22    | 23    | 19    | 21    | 17    | 18    | 21    | 22    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 16    | 17    |
| 27    | 23    | 24    | 22    | 20    | 21    | 26    | 22    | 19    | 22    | 21    | 17    | 20    | 17    | 22    | 21    | 17    | 18    | 18    | 19    | 17    |
| 23    | 25    | 26    | 22    | 21    | 23    | 19    | 24    | 20    | 18    | 24    | 19    | 17    | 20    | 19    | 22    | 17    | 17    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 24    | 27    | 26    | 26    | 22    | 25    | 22    | 24    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 17    |
| 23    | 22    | 26    | 22    | 28    | 23    | 20    | 24    | 18    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 18    | 17    |
| 27    | 24    | 23    | 23    | 28    | 19    | 21    | 24    | 24    | 17    | 18    | 20    | 17    | 20    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 18    | 17    |
| 25    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 28    | 23    | 21    | 24    | 17    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 19    | 19    | 20    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 17    |

TABLE IV. The number of half-cycles of R-function miseximation for various sequence initiators  $(I_1, I_2)$ , where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  occupy, respectively, the column and row headers. Calculations were carried up to one billion. This table gives the same results as Table I, but with the columns headed by *non-Fibonacci* numbers also filled. It is found that the columns headed by Fibonacci numbers contain maximum scores (in boxes) consistently higher than the maximum scores contained in the immediately adjacent columns headed by *non-Fibonacci* numbers.

|    | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 03 | 34 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 04 | 22 | 30 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 05 | 28 | 34 | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 06 | 23 | 28 | 22 | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 07 | 32 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 08 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 33 | 23 | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 09 | 19 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 29 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 10 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 28 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 11 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 19 | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 12 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 13 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 27 | 32 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 14 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 15 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 27 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 16 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 17 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 18 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 19 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 22 | —  | —  | —  |    |
| 20 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 22 | —  | —  |    |
| 21 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 22 | —  |    |
| 22 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 27 |    |
| 23 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 22 |    |
| 24 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 22 | 26 | 27 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 25 |    |
| 25 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 25 |    |
| 26 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 22 |    |
| 27 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 24 |    |
| 28 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 24 |    |
| 29 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 22 |    |
| 30 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 25 |    |
| 31 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 21 |    |
| 32 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 20 |    |
| 33 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 29 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 27 |    |
| 34 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 31 |    |
| 35 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 24 |    |
| 36 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 28 |    |
| 37 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 26 |    |
| 38 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 18 |    |
| 39 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 24 |    |
| 40 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 26 |    |
| 41 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 22 |    |
| 42 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 27 |    |
| 43 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 24 |    |
| 44 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 29 | 24 |    |

TABLE V. The number of half-cycles of R-function misestimation for various sequence initiators  $(I_1, I_2)$ , where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  occupy, respectively, the column and row headers. This table gives the same results as Table I, but with calculations carried only up to ten million. Despite the 100-fold reduction in the size of the interval considered, a pair of consecutive Fibonacci numbers again produces more cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation of primes than any other sequence initiators.

|    | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 03 | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 04 | 16 | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 05 | 21 | 26 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 06 | 18 | 20 | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 07 | 25 | 20 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 08 | 20 | 19 | —  | 25 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 09 | 15 | 22 | —  | 16 | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 10 | 23 | 19 | —  | 20 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 11 | 18 | 19 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 12 | 17 | 23 | —  | 19 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 13 | 18 | 18 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 24 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 14 | 17 | 19 | —  | 16 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 15 | 17 | 18 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 16 | 15 | 21 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 22 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 17 | 18 | 16 | —  | 15 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 18 | 17 | 18 | —  | 20 | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 19 | 19 | 23 | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 20 | 17 | 20 | —  | 14 | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 21 | 20 | 18 | —  | 20 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| 22 | 16 | 16 | —  | 16 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  |
| 23 | 16 | 20 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  |
| 24 | 19 | 21 | —  | 15 | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| 25 | 17 | 19 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 26 | 19 | 15 | —  | 23 | —  | —  | 13 | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  |
| 27 | 18 | 21 | —  | 21 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 28 | 19 | 21 | —  | 15 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  |
| 29 | 18 | 16 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| 30 | 13 | 20 | —  | 20 | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| 31 | 18 | 17 | —  | 19 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 32 | 19 | 21 | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  |
| 33 | 17 | 21 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  |
| 34 | 18 | 17 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 23 | —  | —  |
| 35 | 16 | 13 | —  | 15 | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 36 | 15 | 19 | —  | 19 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 14 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  |
| 37 | 16 | 18 | —  | 19 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  |
| 38 | 16 | 18 | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 16 | —  | —  | —  | 14 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 14 | —  | —  |
| 39 | 20 | 18 | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 40 | 18 | 20 | —  | 16 | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | 19 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| 41 | 17 | 17 | —  | 16 | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 14 | —  | —  |
| 42 | 15 | 18 | —  | 14 | —  | —  | 21 | —  | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 20 | —  | —  |
| 43 | 15 | 18 | —  | 17 | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  |
| 44 | 19 | 18 | —  | 18 | —  | —  | 17 | —  | —  | —  | 15 | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 18 | —  | —  |

TABLE VI. This table was computed the same way as Table III, but computations considered only primes of the form  $4n + 1$  below ten million. To allow comparison against the number of primes predicted by Riemann's R-function, each prime of the form  $4n + 1$  was simply counted twice. Unlike for Table III, here consecutive Fibonacci numbers tend to give the *lowest* score in each column. So, the near-continuous pink bar across the table's 27<sup>th</sup> row represents the lowest scoring initiators in each column, specifically, the pairs of Fibonacci numbers: (2,3), (3,5), (5,8), (8,13), ..., (28657, 46368), whereas the mostly solid-pink region represents scores tied for first. Just as pink now signifies the lowest score, yellow, green, gold, and blue now represent ever-higher scores, with the lightest shades of gray indicating the highest scores (i.e., the most cycles of over- and under-estimation by the R-function). For some reason, counting only primes of the form  $4n + 1$  causes the Fibonacci numbers to reverse earlier behavior and *suppress* the cycles of R-function over- and under-estimation.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 17    | 13    | 13    | 10    | 14    | 11    | 08    | 11    | 07    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 17    | 13    | 11    | 13    | 13    | 13    | 11    | 10    | 11    | 07    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 18    | 17    | 11    | 12    | 14    | 13    | 16    | 15    | 08    | 11    | 07    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 12    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 16    | 15    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 14    | 17    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 08    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 14    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 20    | 16    | 19    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 17    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 18    | 20    | 17    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 07    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 20    | 18    | 17    | 12    | 13    | 08    | 08    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 17    | 15    | 15    | 13    | 15    | 14    | 08    | 12    | 07    | 09    | 08    | 10    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 15    | 18    | 15    | 15    | 13    | 12    | 08    | 12    | 07    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 15    | 18    | 12    | 17    | 15    | 15    | 08    | 08    | 10    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 13    | 14    | 12    | 16    | 12    | 16    | 06    | 10    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 15    | 15    | 16    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 08    | 10    | 10    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 19    | 21    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 10    | 10    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 22    | 17    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 10    | 13    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 14    | 19    | 19    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 12    | 08    | 11    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 16    | 17    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 08    | 12    | 10    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 19    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 17    | 14    | 10    | 10    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 22    | 18    | 15    | 15    | 16    | 16    | 12    | 08    | 14    | 08    | 12    | 11    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 16    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 15    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 12    | 12    | 11    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    |       |       |       |       |       |
| 23    | 21    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 16    | 10    | 10    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 05    | 07    | 06    |       |
| 18    | 21    | 17    | 10    | 16    | 16    | 10    | 12    | 09    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 07    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |
| 20    | 14    | 13    | 18    | 18    | 19    | 12    | 10    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 07    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |
| 24    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 18    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 10    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    |
| 14    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 04    |
| 23    | 23    | 22    | 17    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 10    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 08    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 04    |
| 17    | 21    | 22    | 17    | 19    | 18    | 13    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 06    | 06    | 04    |
| 19    | 21    | 24    | 18    | 16    | 14    | 17    | 15    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 16    | 12    | 12    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 06    | 05    | 04    |
| 18    | 16    | 18    | 20    | 22    | 14    | 15    | 10    | 13    | 14    | 10    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 07    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 05    | 04    |
| 18    | 21    | 18    | 21    | 18    | 13    | 14    | 14    | 15    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 05    | 04    |
| 14    | 22    | 19    | 15    | 15    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 15    | 18    | 12    | 10    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 07    | 06    | 08    | 08    | 09    | 04    |
| 17    | 21    | 14    | 23    | 17    | 21    | 19    | 14    | 10    | 13    | 13    | 11    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 11    | 06    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 22    | 19    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 17    | 15    | 15    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 09    | 06    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 20    | 17    | 19    | 12    | 16    | 17    | 15    | 10    | 10    | 13    | 15    | 15    | 14    | 16    | 15    | 11    | 10    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 06    |
| 23    | 14    | 22    | 18    | 18    | 19    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 09    | 16    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 15    | 13    | 08    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 22    | 14    | 19    | 18    | 22    | 15    | 21    | 16    | 12    | 08    | 13    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 16    | 13    | 18    | 12    | 20    | 19    | 21    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 15    | 12    | 08    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 06    |
| 18    | 14    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 18    | 19    | 12    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 10    | 12    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 18    | 19    | 16    | 18    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 10    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 15    | 10    | 12    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 13    | 20    | 16    | 20    | 16    | 14    | 22    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 11    | 12    | 14    | 13    | 10    | 08    | 10    | 08    | 07    | 04    |
| 21    | 23    | 14    | 20    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 10    | 08    | 16    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 08    | 08    | 05    | 06    |
| 21    | 14    | 18    | 19    | 10    | 14    | 17    | 20    | 14    | 10    | 10    | 13    | 14    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 05    | 06    |
| 19    | 20    | 18    | 19    | 12    | 22    | 14    | 18    | 14    | 10    | 10    | 11    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 05    | 06    |
| 18    | 18    | 14    | 22    | 14    | 15    | 18    | 18    | 10    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 05    | 06    |
| 14    | 16    | 14    | 20    | 17    | 16    | 19    | 17    | 16    | 14    | 09    | 14    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 06    | 05    | 06    |
| 14    | 18    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 19    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 06    | 06    | 05    |
| 16    | 16    | 22    | 22    | 17    | 10    | 17    | 19    | 15    | 12    | 15    | 10    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 10    | 12    | 06    | 05    | 06    |
| 14    | 18    | 22    | 18    | 17    | 10    | 17    | 17    | 14    | 10    | 12    | 10    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 08    | 05    |
| 18    | 17    | 19    | 20    | 22    | 14    | 14    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 05    | 06    |
| 16    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 20    | 14    | 14    | 16    | 20    | 14    | 13    | 08    | 12    | 13    | 13    | 11    | 12    | 10    | 08    | 05    | 06    |
| 14    | 18    | 18    | 16    | 20    | 16    | 12    | 17    | 20    | 14    | 11    | 08    | 13    | 13    | 11    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 08    | 05    |

TABLE VII. Calculations were carried up to 1 000 000 for all primes. Red equals *highest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 17    | 16    | 15    | 13    | 15    | 14    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 10    | 09    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    |
|       |       | 15    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 15    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 11    | 10    | 07    | 08    | 07    | 06    | 05    |
|       | 19    | 17    | 13    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 11    | 13    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 12    | 11    | 08    | 09    | 08    | 07    | 06    | 05    |
| 22    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    | 08    | 07    | 06    | 05    |
| 12    | 16    | 13    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 08    | 07    | 08    | 07    | 06    | 05    |
| 17    | 16    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 11    | 10    | 11    | 10    | 11    | 10    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    |
| 14    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 15    | 15    | 16    | 15    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 14    | 09    | 10    | 11    | 10    | 09    | 08    | 06    | 06    | 05    |

TABLE VIII. Calculations were carried up to 10 000 000 for all primes. Red equals *highest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 19    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 09    |
|       | 19    | 19    | 17    | 15    | 18    | 15    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 11    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    |
|       | 23    | 21    | 16    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 15    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    |
| 26    | 26    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    |
| 16    | 20    | 16    | 18    | 17    | 17    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 12    | 11    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    |
| 21    | 20    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 21    | 19    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 11    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 09    |
| 18    | 19    | 17    | 22    | 17    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 15    | 16    | 15    | 18    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 09    |

TABLE IX. Calculations were carried up to 100 000 000 for all primes. Red equals *highest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 22    | 24    | 19    | 18    | 21    | 16    | 17    | 20    | 19    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 13    | 13    | 12    |       |
|       | 22    | 23    | 21    | 16    | 20    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 17    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    |       |
|       | 26    | 25    | 17    | 24    | 22    | 22    | 18    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 15    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 29    | 29    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 20    | 23    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 20    | 24    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 15    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 25    | 24    | 24    | 21    | 20    | 24    | 22    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 12    |       |
| 21    | 23    | 20    | 26    | 21    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 21    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 13    | 13    | 12    |

TABLE X. Calculations were carried up to 1 000 000 000 for all primes. Red equals *highest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 26    | 25    | 21    | 21    | 23    | 19    | 20    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 21    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
|       | 24    | 27    | 24    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 20    | 23    | 24    | 22    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
|       | 30    | 28    | 19    | 26    | 27    | 26    | 21    | 23    | 25    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 24    | 23    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 34    | 34    | 33    | 32    | 31    | 31    | 30    | 30    | 29    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 22    | 28    | 24    | 23    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 24    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 17    |
| 28    | 27    | 27    | 24    | 23    | 28    | 26    | 22    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 17    |
| 23    | 27    | 22    | 29    | 24    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 19    | 24    | 23    | 26    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    |

TABLE XI. Calculations were carried up to 10 000 000 000 for all primes. Red equals *highest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
|       |       |       | 30    | 27    | 23    | 25    | 27    | 20    | 23    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 25    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 21    | 23    | 23    | 22    |    |
|       | 27    | 30    | 27    | 22    | 25    | 23    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 27    | 25    | 25    | 26    | 25    | 26    | 25    | 20    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 22 |
|       | 33    | 32    | 22    | 31    | 28    | 27    | 24    | 26    | 26    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 26    | 25    | 26    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 20    |    |
| 39    | 39    | 38    | 37    | 36    | 36    | 35    | 35    | 34    | 33    | 32    | 31    | 30    | 29    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 24    | 23    | 22 |
| 26    | 31    | 27    | 24    | 26    | 26    | 30    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 30    | 29    | 30    | 29    | 28    | 25    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    |    |
| 32    | 28    | 32    | 27    | 28    | 31    | 30    | 25    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    | 28    | 27    | 28    | 27    | 22    | 21    | 21    | 21    | 20    |    |
| 24    | 30    | 25    | 31    | 27    | 29    | 29    | 27    | 24    | 29    | 26    | 31    | 26    | 27    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25    | 21    | 21    | 20    |    |

TABLE XII. Calculations were carried up to 1 000 000 for primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . Pink equals *lowest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
|       |       |       | 15    | 13    | 08    | 14    | 14    | 08    | 10    | 07    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 04    | 05    | 04    | 03    |    |
|       |       | 13    | 16    | 11    | 16    | 17    | 10    | 08    | 09    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 05    | 05    | 04    | 03 |
|       | 19    | 14    | 12    | 16    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 07    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 05    | 05    | 04    | 03 |
| 12    | 11    | 10    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 05    | 04    | 04    | 04    | 03    | 02    |       |    |
| 19    | 19    | 18    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 11    | 06    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 07    | 04    | 04    | 04    | 03    | 02    |    |
| 15    | 16    | 18    | 14    | 18    | 14    | 11    | 12    | 08    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 06    | 07    | 07    | 06    | 04    | 04    | 03    | 02    |    |
| 19    | 17    | 19    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 08    | 08    | 11    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 04    | 03    | 02    |    |

TABLE XIII. Calculations were carried up to 10 000 000 for primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . Pink equals *lowest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
|       |       |       | 18    | 17    | 10    | 16    | 16    | 10    | 12    | 09    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 08    | 07    | 06 |
|       |       | 14    | 20    | 13    | 18    | 19    | 12    | 10    | 12    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 07    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06 |
|       | 24    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 10    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 06 |
| 14    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 08    | 07    | 07    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 04    |    |
| 23    | 23    | 22    | 17    | 14    | 15    | 14    | 10    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 08    | 10    | 09    | 09    | 06    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 04    |    |
| 17    | 21    | 22    | 17    | 19    | 18    | 13    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 12    | 12    | 08    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 06    | 06    | 05    | 04    |    |
| 19    | 21    | 24    | 18    | 16    | 14    | 17    | 15    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 16    | 12    | 12    | 09    | 09    | 08    | 08    | 06    | 05    | 04    |    |

TABLE XIV. Calculations were carried up to 100 000 000 for primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . Pink equals *lowest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
|       |       |       | 22    | 21    | 15    | 19    | 21    | 14    | 16    | 13    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 13    | 13    | 13    | 10    | 12    | 11    | 10    |    |
|       |       |       | 18    | 24    | 16    | 21    | 22    | 16    | 14    | 16    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 11    | 10 |
|       |       | 29    | 19    | 17    | 21    | 18    | 19    | 18    | 14    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 11    | 10 |
| 18    | 17    | 16    | 15    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 11    | 11    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 08    |    |
| 26    | 27    | 24    | 19    | 16    | 18    | 17    | 14    | 16    | 18    | 18    | 16    | 12    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 08    |    |
| 20    | 25    | 24    | 18    | 22    | 20    | 17    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 12    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 10    | 10    | 09    | 08    |    |
| 21    | 25    | 28    | 22    | 19    | 16    | 19    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 20    | 16    | 16    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 10    | 09    | 08    |    |

TABLE XV. Calculations were carried up to 1 000 000 000 for primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . Pink equals *lowest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 25    | 25    | 18    | 22    | 24    | 18    | 21    | 17    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 14    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
|       |       | 21    | 26    | 19    | 24    | 25    | 20    | 18    | 21    | 21    | 20    | 20    | 18    | 17    | 17    | 15    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
|       | 31    | 22    | 20    | 24    | 22    | 23    | 22    | 18    | 22    | 20    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
| 22    | 21    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 15    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 29    | 30    | 28    | 21    | 20    | 22    | 22    | 19    | 20    | 22    | 22    | 20    | 16    | 18    | 17    | 17    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 23    | 29    | 27    | 22    | 26    | 24    | 21    | 23    | 21    | 21    | 22    | 20    | 20    | 16    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 12    |
| 23    | 27    | 32    | 25    | 22    | 20    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 21    | 20    | 24    | 20    | 20    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 14    | 13    | 12    |

TABLE XVI. Calculations were carried up to 10 000 000 000 for primes of the form  $4n + 1$ . Pink equals *lowest* in column.

| 00002 | 00003 | 00005 | 00008 | 00013 | 00021 | 00034 | 00055 | 00089 | 00144 | 00233 | 00377 | 00610 | 00987 | 01597 | 02584 | 04181 | 06765 | 10946 | 17711 | 28657 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       | 27    | 28    | 21    | 27    | 28    | 20    | 24    | 19    | 22    | 24    | 24    | 21    | 19    | 19    | 16    | 18    | 17    | 16    |
|       |       | 25    | 31    | 22    | 27    | 27    | 22    | 22    | 24    | 23    | 22    | 24    | 22    | 19    | 19    | 17    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 16    |
|       | 33    | 27    | 23    | 29    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 20    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 22    | 20    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 16    |
| 24    | 23    | 22    | 21    | 20    | 20    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
| 32    | 34    | 31    | 23    | 22    | 24    | 25    | 22    | 22    | 24    | 24    | 22    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 19    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
| 28    | 32    | 32    | 25    | 28    | 27    | 24    | 26    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 22    | 22    | 18    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 16    | 16    | 15    | 14    |
| 25    | 32    | 36    | 30    | 25    | 22    | 26    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 22    | 26    | 22    | 22    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 18    | 16    | 15    | 14    |

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