

DEMONSTRATION OF EVEN GAP AND POLIGNAC'S CONJECTURES

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Abstract

In this paper we will first establish that there are many prime p such that $p + n$ is also prime for even integer n by using Chebotarev-Artin theorem

Mertens third formula and the principle inclusion-exclusion of Moivre

With these tools we get a fonction whose count the number of prime p such that $p + n$ is prime less than x for even integer n and for $n = \inf\{m \in 2\mathbb{N} : p + m \in \mathbb{P}\}$

we deduce Polignac's conjecture

1 demonstration of even gap conjecture and Polignac's conjecture

In number theory, Polignac's conjecture was made by Alphonse de Polignac in 1849 and states For any positive even number n , there are many cases of two consecutive prime numbers with difference n . In other words for any even integer n , it exists infinitely many primes p such that $p+n$ are consecutive primes. The object of this paper is to demonstrate this old conjecture. We propose here an elegant and original proof by proving this conjecture for even number n it exists a prime p such that $p + n$ is prime

We are going to call it even gap conjecture

2 Principle of the demonstration

To prove the conjecture of polignac's, we will first establish the formula giving the cardinal of the set of prime p such that $p+n$ is also prime, less than or equal to $x+n$ where $x \geq 5$ we find $\alpha_n(x) = b_n(x) \times \frac{x}{\ln^2(x)} + O(\frac{x}{\ln^3(x)})$ where $b_n(x)$ is a fonction such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} b_n(x) = b_n$

is a constant defined by $b_n = 4 \exp(-\gamma) C_n$ where $C_n = C_2 \prod_{p \in P, p \geq 3, p/n} \frac{p-1}{p-2}$ where C_2 and γ are respectively the twin prime constant and Euler-Mascheroni constant. To do that, we decompose $C_x = \{9, 15, 21, 25, 27, 33, \dots\}$ that is the set of the composed odd integers of $[9, x]$, via the arithmetic sequences $A_{2p, p \geq 3} = \{3p, 5p, 7p, \dots, (1 + 2p \lfloor \frac{x-p}{2p} \rfloor)p\}$ whose first

element is $3p$ and of reason $2p$; where $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\sqrt{x}}$ and such that all its terms are less than x . We can then evaluate the quantity of prime numbers inside the set. And then, by applying the Chebotarev-Artin theorem, before concluding to each set of composed odd integers of $[9, x]$. Let the bijective mapping be

$$f_n : C_x \rightarrow C_x + n$$

$$m \mapsto m + n$$

2.1 definition

Let's partition the following set $C_x + n = IC_{\leq x+n} \cup G_{\leq x+n}$ where:

$IC_{\leq x+n}$ is the subset of $C_x + n$ formed of the composed old integers and $G_{\leq x+n}$ the subset of $C_x + n$ composed of prime numbers. Let $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq x+n}$ the set of prime numbers less than $x + n$.

2.2 lemma1

for any even integer n and for any prime $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq x+n} \setminus G_{\leq x+n}$ such that $p \geq n + 1$ so $p - n$ is a prime number.

2.3 proof of lemma 1

Let n be a given even integer for any $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq x+n} \setminus G_{\leq x+n}$ such that $p \geq n + 1$ we get two situations: or $p - n < 9$ or $p - n \geq 9$ as $p - n$ is old so in the first situation $p - n$ is prime in an obvious manner and in the second situation $p - n \notin C_x$ so $p - n \in [9, x] \setminus C_x$ which permits us to conclude.

2.4 definition

Denote by $\delta_n(x) = \text{card}(G_{\leq x+n})$, $\alpha_n(x) = \text{card}(p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq x+n} \setminus G_{\leq x+n} : p \geq n + 1)$ and $\Pi(x + n) = \text{card}(\mathcal{P}_{\leq x+n})$. So we have $\Pi(x + n) = \delta_n(x) + \alpha_n(x) + \Pi(n + 1)$.

Without loss of generality, observe that each number $m \in C_x$ is divisible by at least one prime $p \leq \sqrt{x}$. Let $\mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{x}} = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_r\}$ where $p_1 = 2, p_2 = 3, p_3 = 5, \dots, p_r = \max(\mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{x}})$.

Each element of C_x has at least one divisor in that set $\mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{x}}$. Let consider the $\lfloor \frac{x-p}{2p} \rfloor$ first element of arithmetic sequences :

$A_{2p, p \geq 3} = \{3p, 5p, 7p, \dots, (1 + 2p \lfloor \frac{x-p}{2p} \rfloor)p\} \subset C_x$ where $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{x}}$ consisting of p without p and $2p$ and less than x .

2.5 remarque

The first element of $A_{2p, p \geq 3}$ is $3p$, the last element is $(1 + 2p \lfloor \frac{x-p}{2p} \rfloor)p$ and whose reason is $2p$ which permits us to write $C_x = \bigsqcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\sqrt{x}}} (A_{2p, p \geq 3})$ so $C_x + n = \bigsqcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\sqrt{x}}} (A_{2p, p \geq 3} + n)$. In the following we are going to apply Chebotarev-Artin's theorem in one hand and the other hand the principle inclusion-exclusion of Moivre, in order to evaluate the prime numbers of $\bigsqcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\sqrt{x}}} (A_{2p, p \geq 3} + n)$.

2.6 THEOREM 1, cf lectures on $\pi(x)$, Jean Pierre Serre

Let $a, b > 0$ integers such that $\text{gcd}(a, b) = 1$.

Let $\Pi(x, a, b) = \text{card}(p \leq x, p \equiv a[b])$ so $\exists c > 0$ such that:

$$\Pi(x, a, b) = \frac{L_i(x)}{\phi(b)} + O(cx \exp(-\sqrt{\ln x}))$$

where $L_i(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\ln t}$

According to the prime numbers theorem's we have $\Pi(x) \sim_{\infty} \frac{x}{\ln x}$

so $\Pi(x, a, b) = \frac{\Pi(x)}{\phi(b)} + O(cx \exp(-\sqrt{\ln x}))$

2.7 THEOREM 2

Let $a, b > 0$ such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$. Let $\Pi(x, a, b) = \text{card}(p \leq x, p \equiv a[b])$ so we have $\frac{\pi(x, a, b)}{\pi(x)} = \frac{1}{\phi(b)} + O(c \ln x \exp(-\sqrt{\ln x}))$. In probabilistic point of view, the probability of prime numbers less than a given real number x on arithmetic progression of reason b such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ is $\frac{1}{\phi(b)} + O(c \ln x \exp(-\sqrt{\ln x}))$. In the following we are going to vindicate the application of Chebotarev-Artin's theorem to the sets $\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{2p_{i_j} + n, p_{i_j} \leq x}$ for the integers $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq i_3 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq r$

2.8 REMARKS

It is easy to see that $\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{2p_{i_j} + n, p_{i_j} \leq x}$ is the set of multiple $\prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ without $\prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ and $2 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ we pull without problem that $\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{2p_{i_j} + n, p_{i_j} \leq x} = \{i \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j} + n | 3 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{x - \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}}{2 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}} \rfloor\}$ we see that $\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{2p_{i_j} + n, p_{i_j} \leq x}$ is an arithmetic sequence of reason $2 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ and the first term is $3 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j} + n$. for vindicating the hypothesis of Chebotarev -Artin theorem's it will be question to show that $\gcd(3 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j} + n, 2 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}) = 1$ which easy because $\prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ don't divide n

3 Polignac's conjecture proof

3.1 THEOREM of even gap conjecture

Let $x > 0$ an arbitrarily real number, n an even integer, $\alpha_n(x)$ the number of prime number less than x , γ Euler-Mascheroni constant C_2 twin prime constant. So it exists a fonction $b_n(x)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n(x) = 4 \exp(-\gamma) C_n$ where $C_n = C_2 \prod_{p \geq 3, p/n} \frac{p-1}{p-2}$ such that: $\alpha_n(x) = \frac{x b_n(x)}{(\ln x)^2} + O(\frac{x}{(\ln x)^3})$

3.2 useful lemma

Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r r non-negative real numbers so $1 - \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{1}{a_i} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} \frac{1}{a_i a_j} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^r}{a_1 a_2 \dots a_r} = \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{a_i - 1}{a_i}$

3.3 proof of the lemma

Consider the polynomial $P(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \frac{1}{a_i})$. According to the relations roots-coefficients $P(x) = x^n + \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \frac{(-1)^k x^{n-k}}{\prod_{j=1}^k a_{i_j}}$ for $x = 1$ we obtain the result

3.4 proof of theorem

According to the principle of inclusion-exclusion of Moivre we have :

$$\varrho(\bigcup_{j=2}^r A_{2p_j + n, p_j \nmid n}) = \sum_{k=2}^r (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{2 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \varrho(\bigcap_{j=2}^k A_{p_{i_j}, p_{i_j} \nmid n})$$

where ϱ represent the probability of prime numbers and $r = \max\{i | p_i \leq \sqrt{x}\}$

$$\varrho(C_x + n) = \varrho(\bigcup_{j=2}^r A_{2p_j + n, p_j \nmid n}) = \frac{\delta_n(x)}{\pi(x+n)}$$

According to the Chebotarev-Artin's theorem :

we have $\varrho(\bigcap_{j=2}^k A_{p_{i_j}, p_{i_j} \nmid n}) = \frac{1}{\phi(2 \prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j})} + h(x+n)$

where $h(x+n) = \mathcal{O}(c \ln(x+n) \exp(-\sqrt{\ln(x+n)}))$ so

$$\frac{\delta_n(x)}{\Pi(x+n)} = h(x+n) + \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{2 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{\phi(2 \prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}, p_{i_j} \nmid n)}$$

$$\frac{\delta_n(x)}{\pi(x+n)} = h(x+n) + \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{2 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{\prod_{j=2}^k (p_{i_j}-1), p_{i_j} \nmid n}$$

According to the useful lemma we can write :

$$\frac{\delta_n(x)}{\pi(x+n)} = h(x+n) + (1 - \prod_{i=2, p_i \nmid n}^r \frac{p_i-2}{p_i-1})$$

$$\delta_n(x) = \pi(x+n) - \alpha_n(x) - \pi(n+1)$$

So $\alpha_n(x) = \pi(x+n) - \delta_n(x) - \pi(n+1)$ finally

$$\alpha_n(x) = \pi(x+n) \prod_{i=2, p_i \nmid n}^r \frac{p_i-2}{p_i-1} - \pi(n+1) - \pi(x+n)h(x+n)$$

as $r = \max\{i | p_i \sqrt{x}\}$ so $\alpha_n(x) = \pi(x+n) \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p \nmid n} \frac{p-2}{p-1} - \pi(n+1) - \pi(x+n)h(x+n)$

we going now to apply Merten's third formula in order to evaluate $c_n(x) = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p \nmid n} \frac{p-2}{p-1}$

As

$$\prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p \nmid n} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-2}{p-1}$$

$$\text{we deduce that } c_n(x) = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-1}{p-2}$$

The formula of Mertens can be expressed by:

$$\prod_{p \leq x} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) = \frac{\exp(-\gamma)}{\ln x} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\ln x}))$$

$$\text{So } \prod_{p \leq \sqrt{x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) = \frac{2 \exp(-\gamma)}{\ln x} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\ln x}))$$

$$\text{Let } c_2(x) = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} \frac{p(p-2)}{(p-1)^2}$$

$$c_2(x) = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} \frac{p}{p-1} \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} \frac{p-2}{p-1}$$

$$\text{So } c_n(x) = \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) c_2(x) \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-1}{p-2}$$

$$\text{so } c_n(x) = 2 \prod_{p \leq \sqrt{x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) c_2(x) \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-1}{p-2}$$

With the formula of Mertens we deduce that :

$$c_n(x) = \frac{4c_2(x) \exp(-\gamma)}{\ln x} \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-1}{p-2} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\ln x})]$$

$$\text{As } \pi(x+n) = \frac{x+n}{\ln(x+n)} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\ln(x+n)})]$$

$$\text{then } \alpha_n(x) = \frac{4xc_2(x) \exp(-\gamma)}{\ln^2(x)} \prod_{3 \leq p \leq \sqrt{x}, p | n} \frac{p-1}{p-2} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\ln x})] - \pi(x+n)h(x+n) - \pi(n+1)$$

But in obvious manner we prove that $\pi(x+n)h(x+n) = \mathcal{O}(\frac{x}{(\ln(x))^3})$

for x an arbitrarily real number and an integer n such that $n \ll x$ we can conclude

for $n = \inf\{m \in 2\mathbb{N} : p+m \in \mathbb{P}\}$ we deduce Polignac's conjecture

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