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Proof to the twin prime conjecture

Abstract

The elementary proof to the twin prime conjecture.

The content of the article Let  $p_s$  denote the  $s$ 'th prime and  $P_s$  the product of the first  $s$  primes.

Define  $A_s$  to be the set of all positive integers less than  $P_s$  which are relatively prime to  $P_s$

1. Each  $A_s$ , for  $s \geq 3$ , contains two elements which differ by 2.

2. Consider the finite arithmetic progression  $\{a + mP_s\}$ , where  $a$  is in  $A_s$  and  $0 \leq m < P_s$ . There exists  $m_1$  in two different arithmetic progression such that  $a_1 + m_1P_s$  and  $a_2 + m_1P_s$  are prime numbers.

3. Combining 1) and 2), there is always a pair of twin primes which are relatively prime to  $P_s$ , and therefore infinitely many twin primes.

For every pair of values  $a, b$  in  $A_s$  differing by  $d$ , there exist at least  $p_{s+1} - 2$  pairs of values in  $A_{s+1}$  differing by  $d$ . (And exactly that many when  $d$  is not divisible by  $p_{s+1}$ ).

Given this, the claim follows using induction with  $d = 2$ , noting for the base case that 11, 13 are both in  $A_3$ .

The proof to 1 is as follows: Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  are in  $A_s$ , with  $b - a = d$ . Consider the set of values  $a + mP_s$ ,

where  $0 \leq m < p_{s+1}$ . These are all less than  $P_{s+1}$ , and since  $P_s$  is relatively prime to  $p_{s+1}$ ,

there is a unique value  $m_1$  with  $a + m_1P_s$  divisible by  $p_{s+1}$ .

Similarly, there is a unique value  $m_2$  with  $b + m_2P_s$  divisible by  $p_{s+1}$ .

Furthermore, if  $m_1 = m_2$ , then  $(b + m_2P_s) - (a + m_1P_s) = d$  would be divisible by  $p_{s+1}$ .

So when  $d$  is not divisible by  $p_{s+1}$ , for the  $p_{s+1} - 2$  values of  $0 \leq m < p_{s+1}$  which are not equal to  $m_1$  or  $m_2$ , the pair  $(a + mP_s, b + mP_s)$  are a pair in  $A_{s+1}$  differing by  $d$ .

The proof to 2 is as follows:

Consider the finite arithmetic progression  $\{a + mP_s\}$ , where  $a$  is in  $A_s$  and  $0 \leq m < P_s$ .

If  $a_1 + m_1P_s$  is divisible by  $f$  then  $m_1$  is the only unique value from the interval  $\geq o$  and  $< o + f$  that  $a_1 + m_1P_s$  is divisible by  $f$ .

All non-prime numbers greater than 1 must be divisible by an odd number greater than or equal to 3 and less than or equal to  $P_s - 1$ .

Consider two finite arithmetic progression in  $\{a + mP_s\}$ , where  $a$  is in  $A_s$  and  $a \neq 1$  and  $0 \leq m < P_s$ .

If  $a_1 + m_1P_s$  is divisible by  $f$  then  $m_1$  is the only unique value from the interval  $\geq o$  and  $< o + f$  that  $a_1 + m_1P_s$  is divisible by  $f$ .

If  $a_2 + m_2 P_s$  is divisible by  $f$  then  $m_2$  is the only unique value from the interval  $\geq o$  and  $< o + f$  that  $a_2 + m_2 P_s$  is divisible by  $f$ .

To count the number of maximum non-prime numbers generated per unique  $m$  in either  $a_1 + m_1 P_s$  or  $a_2 + m_2 P_s$  assume if number is divisible by  $f$  that number is non-prime and assume if  $a_1 + m_1 P_s$  and  $a_2 + m_2 P_s$  is divisible by  $f$  that  $m_1 \neq m_2$

Base case is  $f = P_s - 1$  and  $0 \leq m < f$  There exist  $f - 2$  different values of  $m$  such that  $a_1 + m P_s$  or  $a_2 + m P_s$  is not divisible by  $f$

Induction is count the number of elements divisible by the next smaller odd number where next smaller odd number is  $f - 2$  and assume  $a_1 + m P_s$  or  $a_2 + m P_s$  is not divisible by  $f$  when  $0 \leq m < f - 2$ .

Stop after counting number of elements divisible by 3.

Therefore there exists  $m_5$  in two different arithmetic progression such that  $a_1 + m_5 P_s$  and  $a_2 + m_5 P_s$  are prime numbers.