

Two theorems to verify Goldbach's strong conjecture ; or to refute it by an uninterrupted sequence of composite odd numbers in the interval $[n - 2n]$.

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ABSTRACT

*Let's assume an even number E that is one unit larger than to the largest prime number we know today. Let's call this prime number P_1 . Now we have $0 - E/2 - E$ and therefore $P_1 > E/2$. For GSC to be true E must be sum of two primes P_1 and P_2 such that $P_1 < E/2$ and $P_2 > E/2$. Therefore we have to calculate $E - P_2 = X$. If X is composite GSC is not verified; if $X = P_1$ then GSC is verified. We then calculate $E - P_2$ starting with P_1 and all P_2 till the one which is the closest to $E/2$. The question is: are all the X s resulting from calculated $E - P_2 = X$ composites? Is it possible that all X s might be composite which means non-verification of GSC? By contrast, if only one X is prime, then GSC is true. We see that GSC is much more likley to be verified in this case because a very long sequence of composite numbers is very unlikely to be continuous from $E - P_1$ to $E - P_2$ which is the closest to $E/2$. In other words there is at least one P_2 prime in $[E/2 - E]$ such that $E - P_2 = P_1 \rightarrow E = P_1 + P_2$. The small primes are those that give the most composite numbers because their multiples are the most frequent but it is unlikely that all P_2 of $[E/2 - E]$ would give composite numbers when calculating $E - P_2$. If anyone, using this procedure, is able to find a sequence of composite numbers $E - P_2 = X$ in the whole $E/2 - E$ interval; then He will be the first one who finds the solution to Goldbach's strong conjecture because this means its final rejection, and no mathematician can cast any doubt on his result. However, let us not forget that if only one X is prime, then GSC is true. As long as we cannot find this very precious and historical counterexample of an uninterrupted sequence of composite numbers by $E - P_2 = X$ (P_2 is in $E/2 - E$ interval); Goldbach's strong conjecture will remain true although unprovable. **This article gives the TWO THEOREMS of CONGRUENCE-MODULO which always predetermine whether GSC is true or not when calculating $E - P_2 = X$. These two theorems described in this article will predict whether X is prime or composite. Nevertheless, these two theorems require the use of euclidean divisions in series with the calculation of the remainders for each P_2 .***

INTRODUCTION

I'm going to give you a demonstration of Goldbach's strong conjecture (GSC) in the form of two theorems. First, I explain the relationship between the remainder of Euclidean division and GSC, with examples. Secondly, I provide the two theorems. Finally, I show a method for testing GSC with any number of any magnitude. In conclusion, is GSC true? And what are the key elements? I have previously reported that for an even $E \geq 8$ to satisfy Goldbach strong conjecture (GSC), there must exist two equidistant primes $P1$ and $P2$ such that $P1 < E/2$ and $P2 > E/2$ and that $E/2 - P1 = P2 - E/2$ (Ref 1-5). The equidistant primes are located in the $[0 - E]$ interval with $P1$ in the $[0 - E/2]$ and $P2$ in the $[E/2 - E]$ intervals. For GSC to be true either $E - P2 = P1$ of $[0 - E/2]$ interval ; or $E - P1 = P2$ of $[E/2 - E]$ interval. Since $E/2$ is any integer ≥ 4 , the interval $[E/2 - E]$ can also be named $[n - 2n]$. In this paper GSC is viewed as $E = P1 + P2$ such that $P2 > P1$ and the case where $P1 = P2$ is excluded. The first number that satisfies this condition is $8 = 3 + 5$.

RESULTS

1- Composite odd numbers are formed by the addition of the remainders of sequential Euclidean divisions (ED)

Here is the method. Let take an integer denoted N . Determine all prime numbers $(p) < N$. Perform Euclidean divisions (ED) $N : p$ and note the remainders (denoted r). In **Table 1** we see that the remainders add up with the progression of odd composite numbers to infinity by two units. For instance $53 : 11 = 4$ and $r = 9$ and since $55 = 53 + 2$ then $r + 2 = 11$ and thus 55 is a multiple of 11 . In a similar way, $55 : 19 = 2$ and $r = 17$ and so $57 = 55 + 2$ then $r + 2 = 19$ and thus 57 is a multiple of 19 . Note that the highest r of a number approaches its half. In contrast, when a number is prime, the remainders add up without forming a prime factor (see cases of 59 and 61).

Table 1 : Remainders of Euclidean divisions (denoted r) of sequential odd numbers.

Euclidean divisions are calculated $N : p$ with the remainders denoted r . $N = 53 : N = 55 ; N = 57 ; N = 59$ and $N = 61$.

N→	53	55	57	59	61
p↓	r	r	r	r	r
59					2
53		2	4	6	8
47	6	8	10	12	14
41	12	14	16	18	20
37	16	18	20	22	24
31	22	24	26	28	30
29	24	26	28	1	3
23	7	9	11	13	15
19	15	17	17 + 2 = 19	2	4
17	2	4	6	8	10
13	1	3	5	7	9
11	9	9 + 2 = 11	2	4	6
7	4	6	1	3	5
5	3	3 + 2 = 5	2	4	1
3	2	1	1 + 2 = 3	2	1

Therefore Theorem 1 : « when two integers add up, their remainders of euclidean divisions by prime divisors add up to form the prime factors of the sum. If the sum is prime, no prime factors are produced ».

Table 2C shows a example $E = 100$ such that $E = 47 + 53 = P + P'$ according to GSC. For example $47 : 5 = 9$ and $r1 = 2$; and $53 : 5 = 10$ with $r2 = 3$ and therefore $Er = r1 + r2 = 2 + 3 = 5$. Therefore, 100 is a multiple of 5. The addition of two primes numbers P and P' produce the prime factor of the even E if $E = P + P'$.

Table 2C : Remainders of Euclidean divisions (denoted r) of two additive odd numbers. Euclidean divisions are calculated $N : p$ with the remainders denoted r . Here $E = P + P'$ such that $100 = 47 + 53$.

N→	47	53	E = 100
p↓	r1	r2	Er
3	2	2	1
5	2	3	0
7	5	4	2
11	3	9	1
13	8	1	4
17	13	2	15
19	9	15	5
23	1	7	8
29	18	24	13
31	16	22	7
37	10	16	26
41	6	12	18
47		6	6
53			47

Let us take other examples such $78 = 61 + 17$; we have $61 : 13 = 4$ and $r1 = 9$ while $17 : 13 = 1$ and $r2 = 4$ and $r1 + r2 = 13$ so that $78 = 6 \times 13$. Or $142 = 101 + 41$ and we have $101 : 71 = 1$ and $r1 = 30$; and $41 : 71 = 0$ and $r = 41$ so that $r1 + r2 = 30 + 41 = 71$ and $142 = 2 \times 71$.

3. Rules of addition of primes in GSC

If $E = P1 + P2$ and if $E = s \times t$ then $P1 = as + r1$ and $P2 = bs + r2$ such that $r1 + r2 = s$. Demonstration $E = P1 + P2 \leftrightarrow E = (as + r1) + (bs + r2) = (a + b)s + r1 + r2 = (a + b)s + s = (a + b + 1)s = st$.

The same applies for the other prime factor of E namely t . If $E = P1 + P2$ and if $E = s \times t$ then $P1 = at + r1$ and $P2 = bt + r2$ such that $r1 + r2 = t$. Demonstration $E = P1 + P2 \leftrightarrow E = (at + r1) + (bt + r2) = (a + b)t + r1 + r2 = (a + b)t + t = (a + b + 1)t = st$.

If $E = P1 + P2$ then one prime factor denoted s of E is the sum of the remainders of ED of $P1$ and $P2$ by s . This is true for all prime factors of E taken separately.

This is true for any even ≥ 8 such that $E = P1 + P2$ with $P2 > P1$ (the case $P1 = P2$ is excluded) and whatever the number of its prime factors. We use here the $E = s \times t$ (biprime) to provide a simple example but this is true whatever the number of prime factors.

4. A prime divisor p in an ED has $p - 1$ possible remainders.

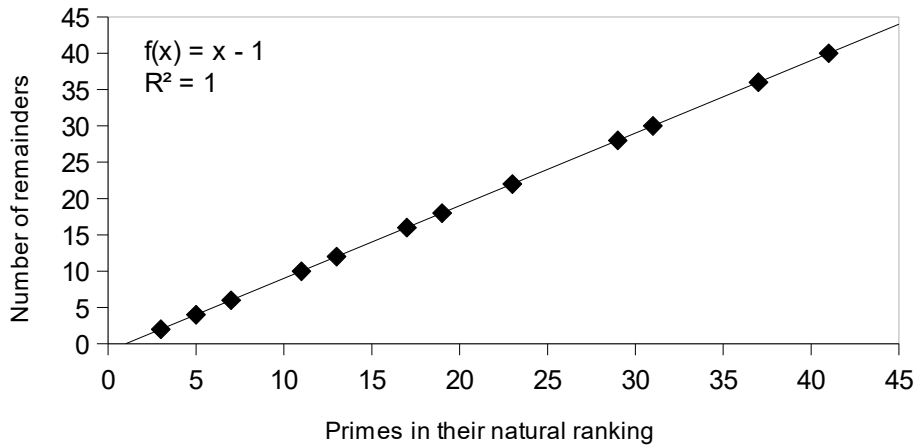
Any prime divisor p has $p - 1$ possible remainders. Therefore the equation $f(x) = x - 1$ gives all possible remainders of a prime divisor. For example $p = 17$ has 16 possible remainders and therefore ED $N : 17$ has 16 possible remainders (**Table 3**). The more a prime divisor is large the more remainders. **Table 3** shows possible remainders for some sequential prime numbers. The graphic in Figure 1 shows the equation $f(x) = x - 1$. It is important to note that these remainders explain why a number is composite or prime.

Table 3 : Number of possible remainders for some sequential primes. If we divide an integer N by a prime divisor deoted p , we have $p - 1$ possible remainders.

x	$f(x) = x - 1$
3	2
5	4
7	6
11	10
13	12
17	16
19	18
23	22
29	28
31	30
37	36
41	40

Figure 1 : Euclidean division of an intger by a prime divisor (p) produces $p - 1$ possible remainders so that $f(x) = x - 1$ possible remainder with x being any prime number > 2 . If the integer $\rightarrow +\infty$ then $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$. ED : Euclidean division. In $f(x) = x - 1$; x is any prime numer $p > 2$.

**Numbers of ED remainders in function of prime value.
The dots indicate prime numbers.**



5. Two elementary theorems that demonstrate GSC and set its verification at infinity

Two Theorems with E any even ≥ 8 and $P2 > E/2$ and $P1 < E/2$.

1. $E - P2 = C$ and if $C = pq$ then $E \equiv P2 \pmod{p}$ or $E \equiv P2 \pmod{q} \leftrightarrow E = mp + r1$ and $P2 = np + r1 \leftrightarrow E - P2 = (m - n)p + (r1 - r1) = C$ such that $m - n > 1$. And $E = m'q + r2$ and $P2 = n'q + r2 \leftrightarrow E - P2 = (m' - n')q = C'$. GSC not verified.

2. $E - P2 = P1$ and then $E \equiv P2 \pmod{P1}$ and If $E = tP1 + r1$ then $P2 = (t - 1)P1 + r1 \leftrightarrow E - P2 = ((t - (t - 1))P1 = P1$. GSC verified true.

The method is as follows. For GSC to be true there must be two primes $P2$ and $P1$ such that $E/2 - P1 = P2 - E/2$ and $P1$ and $P2$ are said to be equidistant at $E/2$. We therefore determine primes $P2 > E/2$ and calculate $E - P2$. We have two cases $E - P2 = P1$ (prime) or $E - P2 = C$ (composite) (**Table 4**).

Table 4. Be E any even ≥ 8 and $E = P1 + P2$ such that $P1 < E/2$ and $P2 > E/2$. We calculate $E - P2$ and if $E - P2 = P1$ (GSC verified) and if $E - P2 = C$ (GSC not verified). The table shows $E = 200$. $E - P2 = C$ are highlighted. $E - P2 = P1$ or $E - P2 = C$ depend upon the two theorems cited above.

$P2 > E/2$	$200 - P2$
101	99
103	97
107	93
109	91
113	87
127	73
131	69
137	63
139	61
149	51
151	49
157	43
163	37
167	33
173	27
179	21
181	19
191	9
193	7
197	3
199	1

Example of $E - P2 = C$. $200 - 109 = 91$. We have $91 = 7 \times 13$. Then $200 : 7 = 28$ and $r = 4$. We have $109 : 7 = 15$ and $r = 4$ therefore $200 \equiv 109 \pmod{7}$. Therefore $200 - 109 =$

$(28 \times 7 + 4) - (15 \times 7 + 4) = (28 - 15) \times 7 = 13 \times 7 = 91$. This always applies if $E - P2 = C$.

Example of $E - P2 = P1$. $200 - 157 = 43$. We have $200 : 43 = 4$ and $r = 28$. We have $157 : 43 = 3$ and $r = 28$ therefore $200 \equiv 157 \pmod{43}$. Therefore $200 - 157 = (4 \times 43 + 28) - (3 \times 43 + 28) = (4 - 3) \times 43 = 43$. This always applies if $E - P2 = P1$.

Another example of $E - P_2 = P_1$. $200 - 193 = 7$. We have $200 : 7 = 28$ and $r = 4$. We have $193 : 7 = 27$ and $r = 4$ therefore $200 \equiv 193 \pmod{7}$. Therefore $200 - 193 = (7 \times 28 + 4) - (7 \times 27 + 4) = (28 - 27) \times 7 = 7$.

A final example $200 - 181 = 19$. We have $200 : 19 = 10$ and $r = 10$. And $181 : 19 = 9$ and $r = 10$. $200 - 181 = (10 \times 19 + 10) - (9 \times 19 + 10) = (10 - 9) \times 19 = 19$. This always applies if $E - P_2 = P_1$.

Note that we calculate $E - P_2$ with $E/2 < P_2 < E$ to find the P_1 such that $0 < P_1 < E/2$.

6. The sum of the gaps between primes is the same at the equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 such that $E = P_1 + P_2$ (E is any even ≥ 8).

Let's note with (e) a gap between two consecutive primes. We then sum the gaps before a given prime number. The method is as follows. We construct a table with one column reserved for numbers $< E/2$ including primes $P_1 < E/2$ and another for those $> E/2$ including primes $P_2 > E/2$. The numbers $< E/2$ are then arranged in ascending order and those $> E/2$ in descending order (**Table 5**). The gaps in the two columns are calculated. ***We see that the gaps cancel out at the equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 such that $P_1 + P_2 = E$.*** We start calculating gaps e at the first couple of equidistant primes and we will see that gaps are the same between two sequential couples of equidistant primes.

Table 5 : Be E an even ≥ 8 and E can be sum of two primes such that $E = P1 + P2$ with $P1 < E/2$ and $P2 > E/2$. Gaps between sequential primes including $e1 < E/2$ and $e2 > E/2$ are shown. Equidistant primes $P1$ and $P2$ the sum of which make E are always located at the same gaps from the previous pair of equidistant primes. The additive gaps are highlighted by a same color. This means that there is a first pair of equidistant primes that occurs either around $E/2$ or between $P1$ close to 0 and $P2$ close to E (see also Figure 2).

e1	P1	P2	e2
	1	95	
	2	94	
0	3	93	
	4	92	
2	5	91	
	6	90	
4	7	89	6
	8	88	
	9	87	
	10	86	
2	11	85	
	12	84	
4	13	83	4
	14	82	
	15	81	
	16	80	
2	17	79	6
	18	78	
4	19	77	
	20	76	
	21	75	
	22	74	
6	23	73	2
	24	72	
	25	71	4
	26	70	
	27	69	
	28	68	
2	29	67	6
	30	66	
6	31	65	
	32	64	
	33	63	
	34	62	
	35	61	2
	36	60	
4	37	59	6
	38	58	
	39	57	
	40	56	
2	41	55	
	42	54	
0	43	53	0
	44	52	
	45	51	
	46	50	
	47	49	
	48	48	
38			36
	13P1	8P2	

The average gap $< E/2$ or $> E/2$ can then be calculated by dividing the total sum of the gaps by the total number of primes. Note that the fewer the primes, the greater the gap between primes. Table 5 provides a detailed example of $E = 96$ and $E/2 = 48$. For example at 7, the sum of gaps $e = 6$ including $e = 11 - 7 = 4$ and $e = 13 - 11 = 2$. Meanwhile at 89 the sum of $e = 6$ given that $89 - 83 = 6$. Another example at 13 we have $e = 4$ because $17 - 13 = 4$ and at 83 we have $e = 4$ with $83 - 79 = 4$. At 17 we have $e = 6$ because $23 - 17 = 6$ and $19 - 17 = 2$ while at 79 we have $e = 6$ because $79 - 73 = 6$ and so on.

In the case of $E = 96$ we have 13 primes $P_1 < E/2 = 48$ and the total of gaps = 44 and so the average gap e is $44/13 \approx 3.4$ while for $P_2 > E/2$ we have $36/8 \approx 4.5$. Lower gaps $< E/2$ suggest more primes $< E/2$ as already known.

It's obvious that two equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 such that $P_1 + P_2 = E$ are located at equal distance from the other equidistant primes, even if the distance between them is variable. However, ***the crucial fact is that the GSC is first verified by a very first pair of equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 , and all other pairs follow from it by deductive calculation.*** This initial pair appears either between primes close to E and those close to 0; or those close to $E/2$ on both sides (**Figure 2**). So the GSC is first verified by a pair of equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 , which will subsequently produce all the others after variable gaps. We'll see later that this result is very important for testing the veracity of the GSC at infinity.

Let us see on example. Let us take $E = 100$ and $E/2 = 50$. The first pair of equidistant primes is a sum like $47 + 53 = 100$ because 47 and 53 are the closest to $E/2 = 50$. Otherwise, $E = 97 + 3$ since 97 is the closest to $E = 100$ and 3 the closest to 0. Then knowing that all primes are $6x \pm 1$, we can deduce the other pairs using gaps $e = 6$ or any $2n$ gaps like for example $E = (47 - 6) + (53 + 6) = 41 + 59 = (41 - 12) + (59 + 12) = 29 + 71$ and so on. Or $(97 - 8) + (3 + 8) = 89 + 11$ (see Ref 1).

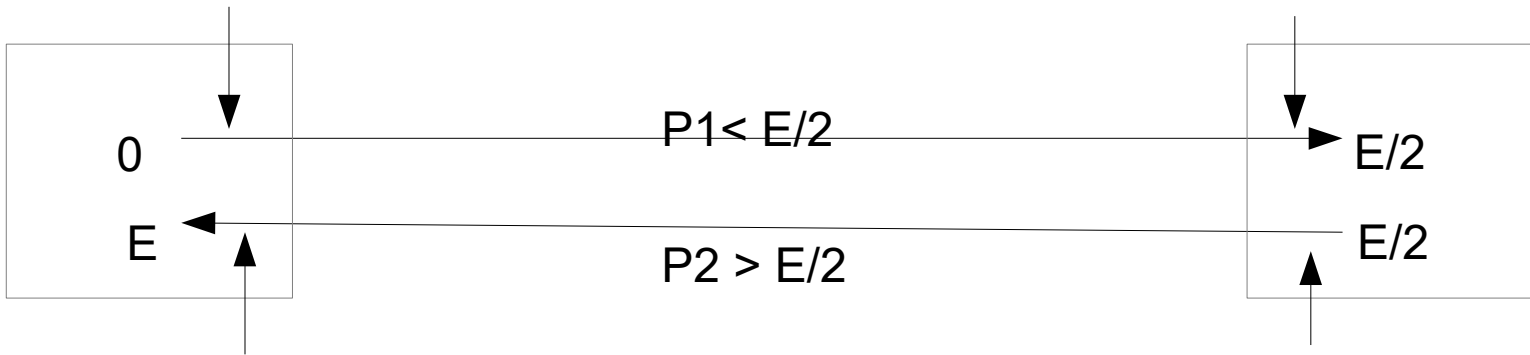


Figure 2 :The first pair of equidistant primes P_1 and P_2 such that $P_1 + P_2 = E$ should appear around $E/2$ or between the primes P_1 close to 0 and those close to E (indicated by arrows within the rectangle). From this first pair result all the other pairs of equidistant primes. If there is no pair at this level, this means that composite numbers appear very quickly and will be numerous especially multiples of small primes like 3; 5; 7; 11 and 13 and others that are close to them.

6. New empirical method to test GSC and verify if it is true at infinity.

6.1 An infinite number of sequences of even numbers that all verify the GSC, and which are separated by the same gaps as between natural primes.

There's an infinitely true fact: "After a prime number always comes an even number except 2 and 3".

Let us take any prime like 19.

We have $19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow 20$. We'll add the known gaps between the primes to produce an infinite number of even numbers, all of which satisfy the GSC. Here we start with 1.

We then have

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow 20$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +2 \rightarrow 22 \leftrightarrow 22 = 3 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +4 \rightarrow 26 \leftrightarrow 26 = 5 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +6 \rightarrow 26 \leftrightarrow 26 = 7 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +10 \rightarrow 30 \leftrightarrow 30 = 11 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +12 \rightarrow 32 \leftrightarrow 32 = 13 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +16 \rightarrow 36 \leftrightarrow 36 = 17 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +22 \rightarrow 42 \leftrightarrow 42 = 23 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +28 \rightarrow 48 \leftrightarrow 48 = 29 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +30 \rightarrow 50 \leftrightarrow 50 = 31 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +36 \rightarrow 56 \leftrightarrow 56 = 37 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +40 \rightarrow 60 \leftrightarrow 60 = 41 + 19.$$

$$19 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +12 \rightarrow 30 \leftrightarrow 62 = 43 + 19$$

...to infinity. Note that all the evens produced satisfy GSC. We have the sequence of evens

20-22-24-26-30-32-36-42-48-50-56-60-62...+ ∞ that all share one common prime (19) to satisfy

GSC and which are separated by the same gaps as prime numbers. One even satisfying GSC leads to an infinity of evens that satisfy GSC.

We take any other example and follow up to produce an infinite number of evens that satisfy GSC. For example

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow 38$$

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +6 \rightarrow 44 \leftrightarrow 44 = 7 + 37.$$

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +10 \rightarrow 48 \leftrightarrow 48 = 11 + 37.$$

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +12 \rightarrow 50 \leftrightarrow 50 = 13 + 37.$$

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +16 \rightarrow 54 \leftrightarrow 54 = 17 + 37.$$

$$37 \rightarrow +1 \rightarrow +18 \rightarrow 56 \leftrightarrow 56 = 19 + 37.$$

...to infinity. Note that all the evens produced satisfy GSC. This time we have the sequence

38-44-48-50-54-56.....+ ∞ that all share one common prime (37) to satisfy GSC and which are separated by the same as natural prime numbers of which they are sum.

Even if the even is away from the prime, we can still perform the same method.

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +88$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +2 \rightarrow 90 \leftrightarrow 90 = 7 + 83.$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +6 \rightarrow 94 \leftrightarrow 94 = 11 + 83.$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +8 \rightarrow 96 \leftrightarrow 96 = 13 + 83.$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +12 \rightarrow 100 \leftrightarrow 100 = 17 + 83.$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +14 \rightarrow 102 \leftrightarrow 102 = 19 + 83.$$

$$83 \rightarrow +5 \rightarrow +18 \rightarrow 106 \leftrightarrow 106 = 23 + 83.$$

...to infinity. Note that all the evens produced satisfy GSC.

Here are two rules

1. **The even placed after a prime number P1 leads to an infinity of evens $E_n = P1 + P_n$ that satisfy GSC »**
2. **If one even denoted E satisfies Goldbach strong conjecture such that $E = P1 + P2$; then there exists an infinity of evens $E_n = P1 + P_n$ sharing one common prime P1 with E that also satisfy GSC and which are separated from each other by the same gaps as natural prime numbers**

Here is an example with an odd number and therefore we have to add to it odd values to get evens.

$$3 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow 53$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +9 \rightarrow 112 \leftrightarrow 112 = 53 + 59.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +11 \rightarrow 114 \leftrightarrow 114 = 53 + 61.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +17 \rightarrow 114 \leftrightarrow 120 = 53 + 67.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +21 \rightarrow 124 \leftrightarrow 114 = 53 + 71.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +23 \rightarrow 126 \leftrightarrow 126 = 53 + 73.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +29 \rightarrow 132 \leftrightarrow 132 = 53 + 79.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +33 \rightarrow 136 \leftrightarrow 136 = 53 + 83.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +29 \rightarrow 126 \leftrightarrow 142 = 53 + 89.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +47 \rightarrow 150 \leftrightarrow 150 = 53 + 97.$$

$$53 \rightarrow +50 \rightarrow +51 \rightarrow 154 \leftrightarrow 154 = 53 + 101.$$

...to infinity. Note that all the evens produced satisfy GSC

Any prime number can lead to an infinity of evens satisfyig GSC such that $E_n = P1 + P2$ and sharing one common prime number P1 as an addition term.

In fact, this sequential calculation can be performed with any even or odd number close or distant from a prime number. The latter will be a common term of the sums of two primes of an infinite number of even numbers. **We see here that GSC is true to infinity because we have one even or odd number and a single prime number and we produce new evens by following the natural gaps between primes to infinity.** We can go to the largest prime number known today and far beyond given that we all know that primes are limitless and infinite.

6.2 When we convert an even number E into the sum of two primes P1 and P2, we simply follow the natural distances between primes.

Here are some examples.

Take an even number and put it in the form of addition of two odds numbers by starting with 1 and then follow the natural sequence of primes as below. Do not use the prime that is a prime factor of the even (example discard 5 for any even whose unit digit is 0 or 5). Prime factors of the tested evens below are crossed.

$$60 = 1 + 59 = 3 + 57 = \del{5} + \del{55} = 7 + 53 = 11 + 49 = 13 + 47 = 17 + 43 = 19 + 41 = 23 + 37 = 29 + 31 = 31 + 29 = 37 + 23 = 41 + 19 = 43 + 17 = 47 + 13 = 53 + 7 = 59 + 1.$$

$$100 = 1 + 99 = 3 + 97 = \del{5} + \del{95} = 7 + 93 = 11 + 89 = 13 + 87 = 17 + 83 = 19 + 81 = 23 + 77 = 29 + 71 = 31 + 69 = 37 + 63 = 41 + 59 = 43 + 57 = 47 + 53 = 53 + 47 = 59 + 41 = 61 + 39 = 67 + 33 = 71 + 29 = 73 + 27 = 79 + 21 = 83 + 17 = 89 + 11 = 97 + 3.$$

$$66 = 1 + 65 = 3 + 63 = 5 + 61 = 7 + 59 = 11 + 55 = 13 + 53 = 17 + 49 = 19 + 47 = 23 + 43 = 29 + 37 = 37 + 29 = 43 + 23 = 47 + 19 = 53 + 13 = 59 + 7 = 65 + 1$$

Note that in these three examples, the two terms of the sum follow the natural distances between prime numbers, but in the opposite direction. For example in the case of 60 we go from 1 to 59 and from 59 to 1 by following the natural gaps between primes. In the case of 100 we go from 1 to 97 and from 99 to 3. The first sequence is increasing and the second is symmetrically decreasing. While the first sequence contains only primes, the second can produce either a prime or a composite number. For example in the case of 66, we have the natural sequence of primes (P) in an increasing order which is 5-7-11-13-17-19-23-29-31-37-43-47-53-59 ; and the opposite and symmetrical sequence of either prime (P) or composite (C) which is 61-59-55-53-49-47-43-37-29-23-19-13-7 with three composite numbers including 55 ; 53 and 49. This latter sequence is going to be named X-sequence because we cannot know if we have a prime (P) or composite number (C) unless we verify it by calculation or factorization.

Here is a major rule for GSC to be true at infinity :

«If the X-sequence contains only composite numbers (C) then the GSC is false or not verified exact. If the X-sequence contains at least ONE prime number P then the GSC is true. The X-sequence is decisive for the truth of the GSC to infinity». If one single X-sequence can be found for an even number $E \geq 8$ to $+\infty$ that contains composite numbers only ; then GSC is not true in an absolute manner and it will not be able to reach the rank of theorem in the strict sense of mathematics. One counterexample is enough to reject a proposition in mathematics.

On the other hand, the opposite process can be done, as in the following example.

$$60 = 1 + 59 = 7 + 53 = 13 + 47 = 17 + 43 = 19 + 41 = 23 + 37 = 29 + 31 = 31 + 29 = 37 + 23 = 41 + 19 = 43 + 17 = 47 + 13 = 53 + 7 = 59 + 1.$$

$$100 = 1 + 99 = 3 + 97 = 11 + 89 = 17 + 83 = 21 + 79 = 27 + 73 = 29 + 71 = 33 + 67 = 39 + 61 = 41 + 59 = 47 + 53 = 53 + 47 = 59 + 41 = 63 + 37 = 69 + 31 = 71 + 29 = 77 + 23 = 81 + 19 = 83 + 17 = 87 + 13 = 89 + 11 = 93 + 7 = 97 + 3.$$

We can see that one sequence produces the primes in their natural order, and the other sequence only needs to produce ONE PRIME for the GSC to be true. This prime number must lie in the interval $[1 - (E - 1)]$. Would it be possible or probable for the variable X-sequence to produce composite numbers from the start to the end? This seems highly unlikely or almost impossible, especially for very large numbers, because if it were, this sequence of consecutive composite C would be a world and historical record. By following the natural gaps of prime numbers, we increase the chances of one or more primes appearing in the other term of the addition. This is truly a logical demonstration of GSC. The data show that GSC can be extended to infinity. If one of the term of the addition is a prime number in ascending or descending order according to the natural rank of known primes; the other term will undoubtedly produce at least one prime number, and only one is needed for the GSC to be proven true.

7. New method to test GSC to infinity

The GSC can then be posed as follows. Let E be any even number ≥ 8 and convert it into the sum of two primes. Assume that E is large enough. We will then transform E into the sum of two sequences of which the first corresponds to the prime numbers in their natural order denoted P and the other variable denoted by X. $E = P + X$. Then we have :

$$E = 3 + X1 \rightarrow E = 7 + X2 \rightarrow E = 11 + X3 \rightarrow E = 11 + X4 \rightarrow E = 13 + X5 \rightarrow E = 17 + X6 \rightarrow E = 19 + X7 \rightarrow \dots E = P_n + X_n.$$

GSC is true if one X of the sequence $X1-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-\dots-X_n$ is prime. However, if the sequence $X1-X2-X3-X4-X5-X6-X7-\dots-X_n$ is only formed of composite odd numbers then GSC is false. Let us recall that one single counterexample is enough to reject a conjecture. GSC means an even $E = P1 + P2$ and although $P1$ might be equal to $P2$, in this paper I only consider $P2 > P1$.

For example $100 = 1 + 99 = 3 + 97 = 11 + 89 = 17 + 83 = 21 + 79 = 27 + 73 = 29 + 71 = 33 + 67 = 39 + 61 = 41 + 59 = 47 + 53 = 53 + 47 = 59 + 41 = 63 + 37 = 69 + 31 = 71 + 29 = 77 + 23 = 81 + 19 = 83 + 17 = 87 + 13 = 89 + 11 = 93 + 7 = 97 + 3$.

The X sequence is 3-11-17-21-27-29-33-39-41-47-53-59-63-69-71-77-81-83-87-93-97 with composite odd numbers highlighted.

Now let's take the list of all known prime numbers we have and randomly choose a sequence of a few consecutive prime numbers. Here are some examples.

The sequence chosen starts with $P_i = 91785240347$ and ends with $P_e = 91785240571$. We then take the even $E = P_e + 1$. And then calculate $E - P$ in a descending order. The results are shown in **Table 6A**. As said above we actually calculate $E - P = X$ and then see the X sequence. Note that all primes here are $> E/2$ and if GSC is verified $E - P$ will give a prime $< E/2$. Here $E = P_e + 1 = 91785240571 + 1 = 91785240572$. The X sequence is 33-63-85-169-183-195-199-211-225 with composite odd numbers highlighted. GSC is verified with two primes 199 and 211 in this interval. We can continue till primes close to $E/2$ or $91785240572/2 = 45892620286$.

Table 6A: Testing GSC anywhere in the set of integers by taking the even E closest to one prime and performing $E - P = X$. X is prime (GSC true); or X is C (composite) that means GSC not verified.

91785240347	91785240361	91785240373	91785240377	91785240389	91785240403	91785240487	91785240509	91785240539	91785240571
225	211	199	195	183	169	85	63	33	1

Here is another example with $E = 91785241088$. We do the same $E - P = X$. The X sequence is 7-39-85-91-111-117-171-187-231 with composite odd numbers highlighted. GSC is verified here with only one prime which is 7. We can continue till primes close to $E/2$ or $91785241088/2 = 45892620544$ (**Table 6B**).

Table 6B : the same legends as in table 4A above.

91785240857	91785240901	91785240917	91785240971	91785240977	91785240997	91785241003	91785241049	91785241081	91785241087
231	187	171	117	111	91	85	39	7	1

Another example. $E = 91785241322$. We start with $E - 91785241321 = 1$. The X sequence is **9-63-109-141-153-171-175-213-231** (**Table 6C**) with composite odd numbers highlighted. GSC is verified here with only one prime which is 109. We can continue till primes close to $E/2$ or $91785241322/2 = 45892620661$.

Table 6C : the same legends as in thable 4A above.

91785241091	91785241109	91785241147	91785241151	91785241169	91785241181	91785241213	91785241259	91785241313	91785241321
231	213	175	171	153	141	109	63	9	1

Let us now take more prime numbers like this :

41539	41543	41549	41579	41593	41597	41603	41609	41611	41617
41621	41627	41641	41647	41651	41659	41669	41681	41687	41719
41729	41737	41759	41761	41771	41777	41801	41809	41813	41843
41849	41851	41863	41879	41887	41893				

We have $E = 41894$ and strat with $E - P_e = E - 41893 = 1$ till $E - 41539$. Here is the results in the table below (**Table 6D**) with odd composite numbers highlighted. GSC is verified with 6 primes (31 ; 43 ; 157 ; 277 ; 283 ; and 373) while the other 30 numbers are composite. We have two sequences of 8 composites and one of 10 composites.

Table 4D : Calculation of $E - P$ (P_s are shown in the list of primes above). $E - P = C$ (composite) are highlighted. $E - P = P$ are not highlighted and occurs in 6 cases. We see in this example that C sequence is more frequent and longer reaching to 10 C following each other.

1	225
7	235
15	243
31	247
43	253
45	267
51	273
81	277
85	283
93	285
117	291
123	297
133	301
135	315
157	345
165	351
175	355
207	373

CONCLUSION

Let's assume an even number E that is one unit larger than to the largest prime number we know today (or that we could know in future). Let's call this prime number P_y . Now we have $[0—E/2—E]$ and therefore $P_y > E/2$. For GSC to be true E must be sum of two primes P_1 and P_2 such that $P_1 < E/2$ and $P_2 > E/2$. Therefore we have to calculate $E - P_2 = X$. If X is composite GSC is not verified; if $X = P_1$ then GSC is verified. We then calculate $E - P_2$ starting with P_y and all P_2 till the one which is the closest to $E/2$. ***The question is: are all the X s resulting from calculated $E - P_2 = X$ composites? Is it possible that all X s might be composites which means non-verification of GSC? Whoever answers this question or finds an X -sequence without a single prime number will be the blessed one who finally solves Goldbach's strong conjecture without any mathematician, even the most skeptical, being able to oppose any criticism to him. Intuitively, we will say that this chain of composite numbers will have at least one prime link; but far away towards infinity, we can really be surprised and find one. It is not impossible.*** By contrast, if only one X is prime, then GSC is true. We see that GSC is much more likley to be verified in this case because a very long sequence of composite numbers is very unlikely to be contiuous from $E - P_1$ to $E - P_2$ which is the closest to $E/2$. In other words there is at least one P_2 prime in $[E/2—E]$ such that $E - P_2 = P_1 \rightarrow E = P_1 + P_2$. The small primes are those that give the most composite numbers because their multiples are the most frequent but it is unlikely (unlikely does not mean impossible) that all P_2 of $[E/2—E]$ would give composite numbers when calculating $E - P_2$. If anyone, using this procedure, is able to find a sequence of composite numbers $E - P_2 = X$ in the whole $E/2 - E$ interval; then He will be the first one that find the solution to Goldbach's strong conjecture because this means its final rejection, and no mathematician can cast any doubt on his result. However, let us not forget that if only one X is prime, then GSC is true. As long as we cannot find this very precious and historical counterexample of an uninterrupted sequence of composite numbers by $E - P_2 = X$ (P_2 is in $E/2-E$ interval); Goldbach's strong conjecture will remain true although unprovable. ***This article gives the TWO THEOREMS of CONGRUENCE-MODULO which always predetermine whether GSC is true or not when calculating $E - P_2 = X$ (see above). These two theorems described in this article will predict whether X is prime or composite. Nevertheless, these two theorems require the use of euclidean divisions with the calculation of the remainders for each P_2 (See Figure 3).***

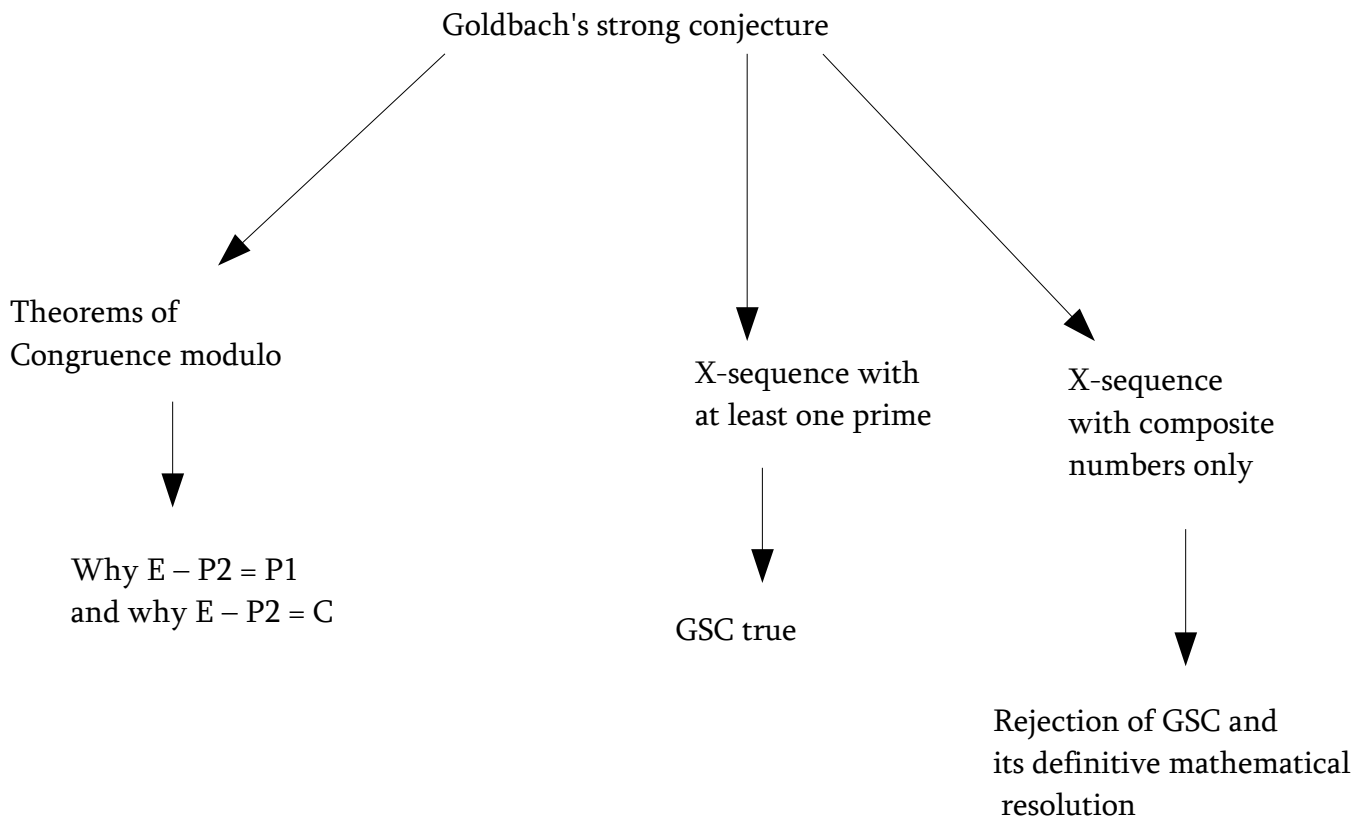


Figure 3 : Connecting the dots for the understanding of the Goldbach's strong conjecture

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