

Notes about Prime Constellations

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1 Introduction

Definition 1. *A Constellation is a function: $\chi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$*

We are now looking for n such that all $\chi(n)$ are prime! Or rather we are looking for their count in the range $[1, n]$. To do this we will first “generalize” prime numbers because we have to closed form expression for $\pi(n)$, the number of primes in the range $[1, n]$. Instead we have an upper bound.

The general idea is to step over all “prime” numbers and eliminate all t such that not all $\chi(t)$ are prime. Then we use the upper bound to establish a lower bound for the resulting count.

1.1 Example Constellations

1.1.1 Basic Prime Numbers

The constellation $\chi(t) = \{t\}$ yields the primes.

1.1.2 Twin Primes

The constellation $\chi(t) = \{t-2, t\}$ yields twin primes.

1.1.3 Goldbach-n-primes

Definition 2. *Goldbach-n-prime*

For n even, a number $p < n$ is a Goldbach-n-prime iff both p and $n-p$ are prime

Conjecture 1 (The Goldbach-Conjecture). *For every $n \geq 4$ there exists at least one Goldbach-n-prime*

The constellation $\chi(t) = \{t, n-t\}$ yields Goldbach-n-primes

1.1.4 Landau’s Fourth Problem

The constellation $\chi(t) = \{t^2 + 1\}$ yields primes for Landau’s fourth problem.

2 Basic Definitions

Let's define a function that generalizes prime numbers:

$$\psi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad (1)$$

Now to define the numbers “coprime” to the first k “prime” numbers $M_\chi^\psi(k)$:

$$M_\chi^\psi(0) := M_0 := \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{ t \in \mathbb{Z} : \exists l \in \chi(t) : l = 0 \vee l \in \mathbb{Z}^\times \} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_\chi^\psi(k) &:= M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \setminus \{ t \in \mathbb{Z} : \exists l \in \chi(t) : \psi(t) \mid l \} \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \setminus \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) \\ &= M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \setminus \left(M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

3 Derivation

For $\chi = \text{id}$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) &= M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap (\psi(k) \cdot M_0) \\ &= \psi(k) \cdot M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

For $\chi(t) = \{ t-2, t \}$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) &= M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) \\ &= ??? \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\chi(t) = \{ t, n-t \}$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) &= M_\chi^\psi(k-1) \cap \chi(\psi(k) \cdot M_0) \\ &= \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

4 Results

Definition 3.

$$\Psi_\chi^\psi = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M_\chi^\psi(k) \quad (7)$$

Lemma 1.

$$\mathbb{P} = \Psi_{\text{id}}^{\pi^{-1}} \quad (8)$$

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