Aryan Goldbach Algorithm: Exploring Prime Pair Discovery through Powers of Prime Factors

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Abstract

Goldbach's conjecture suggests that every even integer greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two prime numbers. I've developed a novel hybrid algorithm, "Aryan Goldbach", that combines prime factorization insights with systematic prime searches to efficiently find such prime pairs. This approach uses a property I discovered, which I call the powers of prime factors, reducing brute-force calculations while exploring new patterns in numbers. The algorithm has been tested up to 380 million, achieving fast runtimes (e.g., 90 seconds for 20–21 million). (Proof is provided as a separate attached file.)

Introduction

Goldbach's conjecture is a famous open problem in number theory. Checking large ranges of numbers using brute-force methods is slow and computationally heavy. To solve this, I created a hybrid approach that uses the structure of numbers via their prime factorizations to guide searches for prime pairs. The key innovation is the powers of prime factors: instead of checking all possibilities, the algorithm predicts likely prime pairs based on the exponent patterns of prime factors. This method combines mathematical insight with computation efficiency, letting me explore much larger datasets than traditional methods.

Method – Step by Step

Step 1 — Prime Factorization Insight

Definitions of terms used in this algorithm:

- Single prime factor: An even number with only one prime in its factorization (possibly raised to a power).
  Example: $8 = 2^3$ → prime factor 2, exponent 3.

- Multiple prime factors: An even number with more than one distinct prime factor.
  Example: $12 = 2^2 \times 3$ → prime factors 2 and 3.

Procedure:

1. Compute the prime factorization of an even number x.
2. Single prime factor:
   - Let p be the exponent.
   - Assign y2 = p, y1 = x - y2.
   - Check if both y1 and y2 are prime. If yes, solution found.
   - Example: 8 → y2 = 3, y1 = 5 → 5 + 3 = 8 ✅
3. Multiple prime factors:
   - Take the largest prime factor and its power as y2.
   - Assign y1 = x - y2.
   - Check if both are prime. If yes, solution found; otherwise, move to fallback search.

Step 1 insight: Reduces unnecessary prime checks by predicting likely prime pairs from factorization patterns.

Step 2 — Fallback Search

1. List all primes ≤ x/2.
2. Iterate each prime y1, compute y2 = x - y1.
3. If y2 is prime, solution found.
4. Rare failures are recorded if no pair satisfies the condition.

Example: 12 → primes ≤ 6 → {2,3,5} → 5 + 7 = 12 ✅

Step 3 — Output

- Return the prime pair x = y1 + y2.
- If no pair is found, record failure and continue.

Step 4 — Algorithm Summary

1. Compute prime factorization.
2. Apply Step 1 heuristic.
3. If Step 1 fails, apply Step 2 fallback.
4. Return pair if found; otherwise, record failure.

Example Table (First 10 Even Numbers > 2)

Even	Prime Factors	Step 1 Result	Step 2 Result	Prime Pair (y1 + y2)
4	2^2	2+2	-	2+2
6	2 × 3	-	3+3	3+3
8	2^3	5+3	-	5+3
10	2 × 5	-	3+7	3+7

12	$2^2 \times 3$	-	5+7	5+7
14	2×7	-	3+11	3+11
16	2^4	13+3	-	13+3
18	2×3^2	-	5+13	5+13
20	$2^2 \times 5$	-	3+17	3+17
22	2×11	-	11+11	11+11

Implementation Example (Python – Demo)

Version 1 – Basic Hybrid
Note: Python here is for demonstration; compiled languages like C++ or Rust run faster for large datasets.

```
# import sympy
def prime_factors(n): ...
def goldbach_hybrid(x): ...
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Significance & Applications

- Saves computational time and energy.
- Provides a systematic framework for Goldbach pair discovery.
- Enables verification for very large datasets.
- Offers insight for mathematicians exploring proofs or optimizations.

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