

# Goldbach conjecture

Every even integer greater than 2 can be written as the sum of two primes

## Abstract

This is an approach (not full proof), to be easier to deal with the conjecture.

Just using parity rules , to know which values are ok. So valid numbers are even+even, and odd+odd

A	B	A+B
Even	Odd	Odd
Odd	Even	Odd
Even	Even	Even
Odd	Odd	Even

So , we only want even+even, or odd+odd, because those are the ones that summed give even.

## EXAMPLE

Suppose even number 12.

We start by,  
 $12 = 11 + 1$ .

Then subtract 1 to 11, and add one to 1 ...we get

$$12 = 10 + 2$$

Subtract 1 to ten and add one to 2

$$12 = 9 + 3$$

$$12 = 8 + 4$$

$$12 = 7 + 5$$

and keep doing that, until we get

$$12 = 6 + 6 \text{ (the same summand..after this it repeats the sequences)}$$

e.g, next sequence is,

A)  $12 = 5 + 7$

But it has already been verified.

We can only use odd+odd, since primes are odd. So no need to calculate even + even numbers.

### **Other information**

Considering numbers, 4,6,8,10

4 is divisible by 2, 6 is divisible by 3, 8 is divisible by 4

$2k$ , for  $k=1$ , it always divide evens.

for  $k=2$ , which even does it divide? 8

for  $k=3$ , divides 6, and 12, and 18,  $6k$ , for  $k=1$ .

$2k$  = sum of two equal numbers

$$2k = k + k$$

If  $k$  is prime, then conjecture holds...as in

$$2*3 = 3+3$$

$$2*5 = 5+5$$

$$2*4 = 4+4 \text{ (doesn't hold)}$$

$$2*6 = 6+6 \text{ (doesn't hold)}$$

$$2*7 = 7+7 \text{ (holds)}.$$

$$2*9 = 9+9 \text{ (doesn't hold, because nine isn't prime)}.$$

even  $A$  + even  $A$  = even ...doesn't hold. (its the sum of two evens, not primes, so  $k=4$  and  $k=6$ , don't hold).

We need to have the following

$$\text{odd} + \text{odd} = \text{even}$$