

# Day 1 - Haydar Göral

Selberg's Sieve and Its Application

↳ Eratosthenes Sieve

$$\cancel{1} \quad \underline{2} \quad \cancel{3} \quad \cancel{5} \quad \cancel{7} \quad \cancel{8} \quad \cancel{9} \quad \cancel{10} \quad \cancel{11} \quad \cancel{12} \quad \cancel{13} \quad \cancel{14} \quad \cancel{15} \quad \cancel{16} \quad \cancel{17} \quad \cancel{18} \quad \cancel{19} \quad \cancel{20}$$

↳ Legendre

↳ Brun

↳ Selberg ~ 1946-47

$$\pi_2(x) := \# \text{ primes } p \leq x \\ p+2 \text{ is also a prime}$$

$(\pi_2(x))$  in log time but unknown.

$$\pi_2(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log x} \quad (\text{No lower bound})$$

→ Euler  $\sum_p \frac{1}{p}$  is divergent.

→ Consider  $p, p+2$  is prime ( $p=3, 5, 11, 17, \dots$ ), then

$$\sum_{\substack{p, p+2 \\ \text{is prime}}} \frac{1}{p} \text{ is converge (We will see)} \quad \text{"sparse" (:say neki)}$$

Open Question.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \pi_2(x) = \infty$ .

$$\text{Q.PY: } \liminf \frac{p_{n+1} - p_n}{\log p_n} = 0 \quad ( \text{Gauss-P - Yildizm} )$$

Zhang:  $\liminf p_{n+1} - p_n < 70M$  (.70 million)

Magni  $\liminf p_{n+1} - p_n < 246$  (Polymath)

Conditionally  $\liminf p_{n+1} - p_n \leq 6$  (If assume conjecture hold)

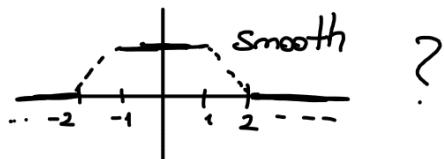
Again, remember:  $f: \{1, 2, \dots\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  arithmetic function

ex.  $M, \varphi, w$

$w(n) = \# \text{ distinct prime factors of } n$

$$w(2^2 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^1) = 3.$$

Question: Can you find such a function



Summatory Function:

$$f(n)$$

Divisor Function

$$\sum_{n \leq x} f(n)$$

$\tau(n) = \# \text{ distinct divisors of } n$  (positive)

$$d(p) = 2.$$

It is not hard to show that :  $\sum_{n \leq x} \tau(n) = x \log x + O(x)$ .

Also we know that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n} = \log x + x + O(\frac{1}{x}) \quad \gamma = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Remainder:  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\log x}$  (Proof 1896) PNT

Main source: Gauss 1792  $\pi(x) \approx \int_2^x \frac{1}{\log t} = \text{Li}(x)$   $\left( \frac{x^3}{x^3 - x} \right) \text{asymptotic}$

$\pi(x) = \text{Li}(x) + O(\sqrt{x} \log x)$  : R-H : Riemann Hypothesis (~1850-60)  
(9-pages)

What is the density of root ???

Merten's Estimate

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \frac{1}{p} = \log \log(x) + c + O(\frac{1}{\log x}) \quad \text{Duler: } \sum_p \frac{1}{p} = \log \log(\infty)$$

Homework:  $f(x) = \sum_{x_2 < p \leq x} \frac{1}{p}$ . What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ ?

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 0 & n>1 \end{cases}, \quad \mu(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n) \quad (\text{Random Walk}) \\ = O_\varepsilon(x^{1/2+\varepsilon}) \quad \underline{\text{Is there any limitation?}} \\ \uparrow \text{bekleben sonwa.} \end{math>$$

Discrete vs. Analytic

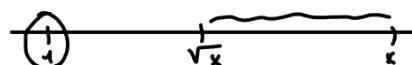
Sieve Setup

Let  $A$  be a finite subset of positive integers. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a finite set of primes and put  $P = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} p$

Define  $S(A, \mathcal{P}) = \left| \left\{ n \in A \mid \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} (n, p) = 1 \right\} \right| = \sum_{\substack{a \in A \\ (a, p) = 1}} 1$   
 ↳ number of shifted elements in  $A$

Example.

- $A = \{1 \leq n \leq x\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  = all primes  $p \leq x$   $S(A, \mathcal{P}) = 1$   
 $, \mathcal{P} = \text{all primes } p \leq \sqrt{x} \quad S(A, \mathcal{P}) = 1 + \pi(x) - \pi(\sqrt{x})$



Damit kontrollieren:  $x$ , find  $p \leq \sqrt{x}$  if  $p \nmid x$ ,  $x$  is prime

- $A = \{ n(n+2) : n \leq x \}$

$$x = 12$$

$P$ : the set of all primes  $p \leq \sqrt{x+2}$

$$A = \{ 8, 15, 24, 35, 48, 60, 93, 120, 143 \}$$

$$S(A, P) = \pi_2(x) - \pi_2(\sqrt{x+2})$$

$$P = \{ 2, 3 \}$$

$x$  large enough.

$$S(A, P) = \pi_2(12) - \pi_2(\sqrt{14}) = 3 - 1 = 2.$$

- $A = \{ 1 \leq n \leq x \}, B = \{ n(n+2) : n \leq x \}$

$$P = \{ p \leq z : p \text{ prime} \}$$

Then  $1 + \pi(x) - \pi(z) \leq S(A, P)$

$$\pi(x) \leq S(A, P) + \pi(z)$$

$\leq S(A, P) + z$ , if you find  $z$  then we have done

Similarly,  $\pi_2(x) - \pi_2(z) \leq S(B, P)$

it means  $\pi_2(x) \leq S(B, P) + z$ ,  $z$  if given secret  $\pi_2$

In order to upper estimate  $\pi(x)$  and  $\pi_2(x)$ , we need to upper estimate  $S(A, P)$  and  $S(B, P)$ .

- Let  $N > 4$  be a fixed even numbers  $A = \{ n(N-n), 1 \leq n \leq N-1 \}$

$P$ : the set of all primes  $p \leq N$

$S(A, P) > 0$  yields Goldbach's Conjecture (1742 open)

↳ her says  $> 5$  da fore asal in toplama arit.

↳ Gauss farklı bir şekilde kanıtlıyor.

↳ We call Goldbach Conjecture:  $n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}}$   $n = p_1 + p_2$

1937, sufficiently large.

Book: Fermat

Example  $N = 16$ ,  $A = \{ 28, 39, 48, 55, 60, 63, 64 \}$

$$P = \{ 2, 3 \}, S(A, P) = 1 \Rightarrow 55 = 5 \cdot 11 \Rightarrow 5 + 11 = \underline{\underline{16}}$$

### Inclusion-Exclusion and $S(A, P)$

$A$  and  $P$  as before, let  $A_d = \{ a \in A : d | a \}$ . Then

$$S(A, P) = |A| - \sum_{p \in P} |A_p| + \sum_{\substack{p_i, p_j \in P \\ i, j \text{ distinct}}} |A_{p_i p_j}| - \dots +$$

This means that

$$S(A, P) = \sum_{d|P} \mu(d) |A_d| , \quad P = \prod_{p \in P} p$$

Reminder:  $\Psi(n) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq a \leq n \\ (a, n) = 1}} \frac{1}{a} = n - \sum_{p|n} \frac{n}{p} + \sum_{p|n} \frac{n}{p \cdot q} - \dots -$

Note that

$$\sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} = \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \quad \Psi(n) = n \cdot \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

For fastness Legendre Sieve

$$A = \{1 \leq n \leq x\} ; \quad P = \{p \leq \sqrt{x}\} ; \quad S(A, P) = \pi(x) - \pi(\sqrt{x})$$

By inclusion-exclusion,

$$S(A, P) = \sum_{d|P} \mu(d) |A_d| \quad |A_d| = \left[ \frac{x}{d} \right] = \frac{x}{d} + r(d) \quad |r(d)| \leq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } S(A, P) &= \sum_{d|P} \mu(d) \left[ \frac{x}{d} \right] \\ &= x \sum_{d|P} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} + O\left(\underbrace{\sum_{d|P} |r(d)|}_{2^{\sqrt{x}}}\right) \\ &= x \underbrace{\pi\left(1 - \frac{1}{P}\right)}_{\text{main term}} + O\left(\frac{2^{\sqrt{x}}}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $z$  must be logarithm.

$$\text{PNT: } \pi(x) - \pi(\sqrt{x}) + 1 \sim x/\log x$$

Sieve Theory can not predict  $S(A, P)$  exactly. However, if  $|E| \leq \log x$ , then sieve works. In this case, let  $P = \{p \leq z\}$

$$\pi(x) \leq S(A, P) + z \leq x \sum_{p \leq z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) + z + O(2^z)$$

$$\ll x \sum_{p \leq z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) + 2^z \quad z = \log x$$

$$\ll x/\log \log x + 2^{\log x}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\log \log x} + x^{\log 2}$$

$$\ll x/\log \log x$$

**Corollary.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x} = 0$ . (Goldbach Sonis ve Prime Obsession)

$$\prod_{p \leq z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \geq \log z$$

$$\prod_{p \leq z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} + \dots\right) \geq \sum_{n \leq z} \frac{1}{n} \geq \log z$$



## Day 2

$A \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  a finite set and  $P$  a finite set of primes

$$S(A, P) = |\{a \in A : p \nmid a \ \forall p \in P\}|$$

$$\therefore S(A, P) = \sum_{\substack{\uparrow \text{dilp} \\ \text{inclusion-exclusion}}} \mu(d) |A_d| \quad p = \prod_p$$

$$A = \{1 \leq n \leq x\}$$

$$P = \{p \leq z\}$$

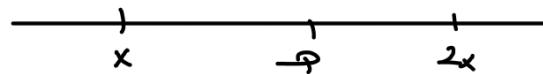
$$2 - \log x$$

$$\pi(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log \log x} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x} = 0$$

$$\pi(x) = o(x)$$

Chebyshev :

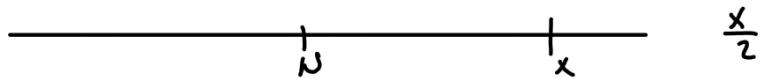
$$c_1 \cdot \frac{x}{\log x} \leq \pi(x) \leq c_2 \cdot \frac{x}{\log x} \quad \begin{matrix} c_1: 0.92 \\ c_2: 1.11 \end{matrix}$$



Twin Prime Conjecture. There are infinitely many primes if ....

$p \neq 2$  is still prime

**Goldbach Conjecture.** If  $N \geq 4$  is even, then  $N$  can be written as a sum of two primes



**Chen.** Every sufficiently large even number  $N$  can be written as a sum of  $p$  and  $q$ ,  $N = p+q$  where  $p$  is a prime and  $q$  is either prime or product of two primes.

**Assumptions.**

There is an approximation  $X$  to  $|t|$  and there is a multiplicative function  $g$  such that  $0 \leq g < p$ ,  $p$  prime and  $g(p)=0$  if  $p \in P$

( $\because g$  is multiplicative  $g(mn) = g(m)g(n)$  whenever  $(m, n) = 1$ .  $\therefore g(mn) = g(m)g(n)$ )

$$r(d) = |A_d| - \frac{g(d)}{d} X, \text{ remainder}$$

Feeding these assumptions into the formula we get

$$S(A, P) = \sum_{\substack{a \in A \\ (a, f)=1}} 1 = \sum_{d \mid p} \mu(d) |A_d| = X \underbrace{\sum_{d \mid f} \frac{\mu(d) g(d)}{d}}_{\text{main term}} + \underbrace{\sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) g(d)}_{\text{error}}$$

$$= X \pi \left( 1 - \frac{g(p)}{p} \right) + \sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) f(d)$$

$$\left| \frac{A_p}{A_d} \right| = \frac{g(p)}{p}$$

**Problem.** For large primes  $p \ln \leq x$  the events are not independent.

$$\sqrt{x} < p_1, p_2 < x \quad A_{p_1} \cap A_{p_2} \neq \emptyset$$

**Examples.**

$$1. \quad A = \{n \leq x : n \text{ is prime}\}, \quad P = \text{all primes } p \leq \sqrt{x}, \quad X = x, \quad |A_d| = \left[ \frac{x}{d} \right] \neq g(d)$$

$$\pi_{p \leq \sqrt{x}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \sim e^{-\gamma} / \log \sqrt{x} = \frac{2e^{-\gamma}}{\log x} = \frac{1.127}{\log x}$$

Sieve theory can not predict  $S(A, P)$  exactly. The remainder term is too big.

2) (Selberg's Example):  $\nu(n)$  the total number of prime factors of  $n$ .

$$\nu(n) = (-1)^{\Omega(n)}, \text{ completely multiplicative}$$

Thus  $A = \{n \leq x : \nu(n) = 1\}$ ,  $P$ : all primes  $\leq \sqrt{x}$

One can show that  $X = x/2, g = 1$

Expected value of  $S(A, P)$ ,  $\frac{x}{2} \prod_{p \leq \sqrt{x}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \approx \frac{e^x x}{\log x} \rightarrow \infty$

## Brun's Idea

$$\sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) |A_d| \leq S(A, P) \leq \sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) |A_d|$$

$m(d) \leq 2h+1$

$$\sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) |A_d| \quad m(d) \leq 2h$$

$$\sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 0 & n>1 \end{cases}$$

## Selberg Sieves (1946 - 1947)

We will show that  $\pi(x) \ll x/\log x$   $A = \{n \leq x\}$ ,  $P = \{p \leq z\}$

$$S(A, P) = \sum_{d \mid f} \mu(d) \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ d \mid n}} 1 = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d \mid (n, p \cap z)} \mu(d)$$

$$S(A, P, z)$$

Selberg's idea is to replace the Möbius functions with a quadratic form. Let  $(\lambda_d)_d$  be any sequence of real numbers such that  $\lambda_1 = 1$ . Therefore  $\sum_{d \mid k} \mu(d) \leq \left( \sum_{d \mid k} \lambda_d \right)^2$  for any  $k$ .

$$\text{Thus, } S(A, P, z) \leq \sum_{n \leq x} \left( \sum_{d \mid (n, p \cap z)} \lambda_d \right)^2 = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d_1, d_2 \mid (n, p \cap z)} \lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } S(A, P, z) \leq \sum_{d_1, d_2 \mid p \cap z} \lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2} \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ [d_1, d_2] \mid n}} 1,$$

where  $[d_1, d_2] = \text{lcm}(d_1, d_2)$ .

As before,

$$|A_d| = |\{n \leq x : d \mid n\}| = \left[ \frac{x}{d} \right] = \frac{x}{d} + O(1)$$

This yields that

$$S(A, P, z) \leq x \sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \mid p \cap z \\ \text{main term}}} \frac{\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}}{[d_1, d_2]} + O \left( \sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \mid p \cap z \\ \text{error term}}} |\lambda_{d_1}| |\lambda_{d_2}| \right)$$

From now on, assume that  $\lambda_d = 0$  for  $d > z$ . (Different from Eratosthenes and Legendre, we put a restriction on  $\lambda$ ). This gives

$$S(A, P, z) \leq x \sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \leq z \\ d_1, d_2 \mid p \cap z}} \frac{\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}}{[d_1, d_2]} + O \left( \sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \leq z \\ d_1, d_2 \mid p \cap z}} |\lambda_{d_1}| |\lambda_{d_2}| \right) \xrightarrow{z^2} 0$$

If we have  $|T_d| \leq 1$ , then the size of the error term is  $O(z^2)$  which is much smaller than the error term  $O(z^2)$  provided by the Sieve - Legendre Sieve.

Now we estimate  $\sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \leq z \\ d_1, d_2 | pc^2}} \frac{\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}}{z[d_1, d_2]}$  viewing it as a quadratic form

$\text{in } (\lambda_d)_{d \leq z}$ . Note that  $d_1 d_2 = [d_1, d_2] (d_1, d_2)$  and  $\sum_{m|d} \psi(m) = d$ . So,

$$\sum_{\substack{d_1, d_2 \leq 2 \\ d_1, d_2 \mid p(z)}} \frac{\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}}{[d_1, d_2]} = \sum_{\dots} \dots = \sum_{\substack{\dots \\ m \mid (d_1, d_2)}} \frac{\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}}{d_1, d_2} \sum_{m \mid (d_1, d_2)} \varphi(m)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{m \leq 2 \\ m \mid p(z)}} \varphi(m) \left( \prod_{d \leq 2} \frac{\lambda_d}{d} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{m \leq 2 \\ m \mid p(z)}} \varphi(m) \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{1} \cdot \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right)^2$$

Put  $U_m = \sum_{\substack{d \leq z \\ m \mid d | p(z)}} \frac{\varphi(d)}{d}$ . So our sum becomes  $\sum_{\substack{m \leq z \\ m \mid p(z)}} \psi(m) U_m^2$

Now we will minimize this form.

**Lemma. (Dual Möbius Inversion Formula).** Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be a divisor closed set (if  $d \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $d' \mid d$ , then  $d' \in \mathbb{D}$ ). If  $f(n) = \sum_{d \mid n, d \in \mathbb{D}} g(d)$  and  $g(n) = \sum_{d \mid n, d \in \mathbb{D}} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) f(d)$  provided that both series converges absolutely.

By the DeMoivre Inversion Formula,

$$\frac{\lambda_m}{m} = \sum_{\substack{d \leq z \\ m|d|p(\tau)}} N(d/m) v_d.$$

and  $v_m = 0$  for  $m > 2$ , taking  $m=1$ ,  $\lambda_1/v_1 = 1 = \sum_{\substack{d \leq z \\ d \mid pcz}} \mu(d) v_d = \sum_{d \leq z} \mu(d) v_d$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\substack{m \leq z \\ m \nmid p(z)}} \varphi(m) u_m^2 = \sum_{\substack{m \leq z \\ m \nmid p(z)}} \varphi(m) \left( u_m - \frac{u(m)}{\varphi(m) V(z)} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{V(z)} \quad \text{where}$$

$$v(z) = \sum_{d \leq z} \frac{\nu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)}.$$

Hence, the form has a minimal value  $1/\sqrt{z}$  at  $v_m = \frac{\mu(m)}{\varphi(m)\sqrt{z}}$  with this choice of  $v_m$ ,  $\lambda_m = m \sum_{\substack{d \leq z \\ m|d}} \frac{\mu(d/m)\mu(d)}{\varphi(d)\sqrt{z}}$ . Thus we get

We will deal with the big O term.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(z) \lambda_m &= m \sum_{\substack{d \leq z \\ m \mid d \mid \varphi(z)}} \frac{\mu(d/m) \mu(d)}{\varphi(d)} = m \sum_{d=m}^z \frac{\mu(d) \mu(m)}{\varphi(mt)} \xrightarrow{(t,m)=1} (t,m)=1 \\
 &= m \cdot \sum_{\substack{t \leq z/m \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t) \mu(m)}{\varphi(m) \varphi(t)} \\
 &= \mu(m) \prod_{p|m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p-1}\right) \sum_{\substack{t \leq z/m \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $|V(z)| |\lambda_m| \leq |V(z)|$  and so  $|\lambda_m| \leq 1$  for any  $m \leq z$ . We obtain  $S(A, P, z) \leq x/V(z) + O(z^2)$

**Corollary.**  $\pi(x) \ll x/\log(x)$

**Proof.**  $\pi(x) \leq z + S(A, P, z) \ll x/V(z) + O(z^2)$

$$V(z) = \sum_{d \leq z} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)} \geq \sum_{d \leq z} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{d} = \sum_{d \leq z} 1/d - \sum_{d \leq z}$$

where the summand  $\sum'$  is nonsquare integers

$$\text{We know } \sum_{d \leq z} 1/d = \log z + O(1)$$

$$\sum' 1/d \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{d \leq z/4} 1/d$$

$$V(z) = \sum_{t \leq z} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)} \quad \text{need. } \prod_{p|m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p-1}\right) \sum_{\substack{t \leq z/m \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)} \leq V(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(z) &= \sum_{t \leq z} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)} = \sum_{d|m} \sum_{\substack{t \leq z \\ dt \leq z \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(dt)}{\varphi(dt)} = \sum_{d|m} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(dt)} \sum_{\substack{t \leq z \\ t \equiv d^{-1} \pmod{m} \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)} \\
 &\quad \text{if } m \neq 1 \\
 &\quad \text{if } m = 1 \\
 &\quad \text{if } t = d \cdot t_1 \\
 &\quad \text{if } (t_1, m) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } V(z) &\geq \sum_{d|m} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\substack{t \leq z/m \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)} \geq \prod_{p|m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p-1}\right) \sum_{\substack{t \leq z \\ (t,m)=1}} \frac{\mu^2(t)}{\varphi(t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Up to now,

- $\pi(x) = \#\text{ primes } p \leq x$
  - Eratosthenes - Legendre Sieve
 
$$\pi(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log \log x} \quad (\approx \log x)$$
  - Prod. identity of Sieve
  - Problems, parity problem
 
$$\text{Selberg's Sieve } \pi(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log x}$$
  - Optimization
 
$$\sum \mu(n) \left( \sqrt{\sum q_i} \right)^2$$

Theorem (Selberg's Sieve, 1946-47)  $A$ : finite set of positive integers

$\mathcal{P}$ : set of primes ,  $P(z) = \prod P$

$S(A, P, \tau) :=$  # unshifted elements of  $A$

$$= |\{act | (a, p(z))\}| = |\mathcal{S}|$$

$$A_d = \{a \in A : d | a\}$$

Let  $g$  be a multiplicative function such that  $\sigma g(p) < 1$  for all  $p$ , and  $g_i$  be a completely multiplicative function  $g_i(p) = g(p)$  for all  $p \in P$ .

$$\text{Then } S(A, p(z)) \leq \frac{|A|}{G(z)} + \sum_{\substack{d \leq z^2 \\ d | p(z)}} g^{w(d)} |r(d)|$$

Remark.

- i. Check that  $\left| \{ (d_1, d_2) : [d_1, d_2] = d \} \right| = \varphi^{w(d)}$        $2^{w(d)}: \frac{\# \text{divisors}}{\tau(d)}$
  - ii. There are other versions

## Applications

1) We have already seen  $\pi(x) \ll x/\log x$ ,  $g(d) = g_1(d) = 1$

$$A = \{n \leq x : n \text{ is prime}\} \quad P = \text{all primes} = P$$

$$G_2 = \sum_{d \leq z} \frac{1}{d} = \log z + O(1)$$

Choose an approximate  $z$  to ... the result

2)  $\pi_2(x) = \# p \text{ prime } p \leq x \text{ where } p+2 \text{ is also a prime}$

Claim:  $\pi_2(x) \ll x/\log^2 x$

Proof.  $A = \{n(n+2) : n \leq x\}$

$P$  = the set of all primes

$$\pi_2(x) - \pi_2(z) \leq S(A, P, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_2(x) \leq S(A, P, z) + z$$

$$P \text{ odd}, \quad n(n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad \text{iff} \quad n \equiv 0 \text{ or } n \equiv -2 \pmod{p}$$

$$p=2, \quad p \mid n(n+2) \Leftrightarrow n \text{ even.}$$

$$\text{Let } g(p) = \begin{cases} 1/p & p=2 \\ 2/p & p>2 \end{cases} \quad |A_d| = |A|g(d) + r(d) \text{ moreover} \\ |r(d)| \leq 2^k \leq 2^{w(d)} \text{ where } d = 2^e p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}$$

By Selberg's Sieve,

$$S(A, P, z) \leq |A| / G(z) + \sum_{\substack{d \leq z^2 \\ d \mid p+2}} 3^{w(d)} |r(d)|$$

$$\text{For } m = 2^{\beta_1} p_1^{\beta_1} \cdots p_k^{\beta_k}$$

$$g_1(m) = \frac{2^{\beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_k}}{m} \geq \frac{2^{\beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_k}}{m} \geq \frac{\tau(p_1^{\beta_1} \cdots p_k^{\beta_k})}{m}$$

$$G(z) = \sum_{m \leq z} g_1(m) \geq \sum_{\substack{m \leq z \\ m \text{ odd}}} \frac{\tau(m)}{m} \geq \left( \sum_{\substack{m \leq z \\ m \text{ odd}}} \frac{1}{m} \right)^2$$

$$\sum_{m \leq y} \frac{1}{m} = \log y + O(1); \quad \sum_{\substack{m \leq y \\ m \text{ odd}}} \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \log y + O(1)$$

$$\text{Thus } G(z) \geq \left( \frac{1}{2} \log \sqrt{2} + O(1) \right)^2 \gg (\log z)^2$$

Minor Term

$$\sum_{\substack{d \leq z^2 \\ d \mid p+2}} 3^{w(d)} |r(d)| \leq \sum_{d \leq z^2} 6^{w(d)}, \quad 6^{w(d)} = (2^{w(d)})^{\log b / \log 2}$$

$$\text{Thus } b^{w(d)} \leq \gamma(d)^{\log b / \log 2} \Rightarrow \left( \underbrace{\frac{4 \cdot w(d)}{2} \gamma(d)}_{\leq 2\pi_2} \right) \pi_2(d) = O_2(d^k)$$

$$\sum_{d \leq x^2} b^{w(d)} \leq x^{2 + \frac{2 \log b / \log 2}{2}} < x^{7.2}$$

$$x = x^{1/8} :$$

$$x^{7.2} = x^{5/10} : (\log x)^2 = (5/10)^2 \log^2 x$$

$$\pi_2(x) \leq \delta(A, B, x) + x \ll \frac{x}{\log x} + x^{5/10} \ll x$$

□

$$\text{Corollary. } \sum_{\substack{p, p+2 \text{ primes}}} \frac{1}{p} = \sum_p \frac{1}{p} < \infty$$

**Proof.** We apply Abel's summation.  $\chi(n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow n \text{ twin}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{p \\ p \leq x}} \frac{1}{p} &= \sum_{2 \leq n \leq x} \frac{\chi(n)}{n} & f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi_2(x)}{x} + \int_2^x \frac{\pi_2(t)}{t^2} dt & A(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} \chi(n) = \pi_2(x) \\ &= \frac{\pi_2(x)}{2} + \int_2^x \frac{\pi_2(t)}{t^2} dt \\ &\ll \frac{1}{\log^2 x} + \int_2^x \frac{dt}{t + \log^2 t} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^p n} < \infty \quad \Leftrightarrow p > 1. \quad ??$$

### Homework

$$1) \pi^{(3)}(x) \ll x / \log^3 x$$

$$2) \pi_N(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log^2 x} \prod_{p|N} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$$\pi_N(x) = \# p \leq x, \quad p|N \text{ prime}$$

$$3) N \text{ even,}$$

$$r(N) = \# \text{ representation of } N \text{ as a sum of two primes}$$

$$r(N) \ll \frac{N}{\log^2 N} \prod_{p|N} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$$4) \sum_{n \leq x} \left( \frac{1}{n} \varphi(n) \right)^k \leq C_k x$$

$$5) A = \text{the set of all arithmetic functions}$$

$f: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $A$  is a ring under  $+ \text{ and } *$

$(f+g)(n) = f(n) + g(n)$

$(f \cdot g)(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$

Show that  $A \cong \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ . Generalize that  $A$  is a UFD.

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