

Homework #4 MME 529

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1, 2 (omit the words “The only”) , 3 but change to “both x and y cannot be perfect squares”. ,11
(again omit “The only”)

Additionally:

Use software to investigate the distribution of primes. Specifically, develop a table showing intervals of length 100, starting at $x=0$ and going to 1000 (so 10 entries). The table should show the number of primes in each interval and also the cumulative number of primes from 2 to the higher end of the interval. So three columns:

| interval | # primes in interval | total primes from 2 to end of interval |
|-----------|----------------------|--|
| [2,100] | 25 | 25 |
| [101,200] | 21 | 46 |
| [201,300] | 16 | 62 |

[901,1000]

How many are there between 10,000,001 and 10,000,100 ?

What does all this data suggest?