

New Mathematical Rules and Methods for the Strong Conjecture of Goldbach to be Verified

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Abstract

This article emphasizes the most fundamental rules to verify Goldbach's strong conjecture that an even number is the sum of two primes. One rule states that for an even number E to split into two primes there must be two equidistant prime numbers p and p' such that $E/2 - p = p' - E/2$. The strong conjecture also applies to biprime numbers that are $x^2 - y^2$. Two prime numbers equidistant with respect to an integer n have a specific property of Modulo when divided by the gap that separates them from n . The paper further proposes methods to convert even and odd numbers into sums of two and three prime numbers by the equation $M \pm 1$ such that M is prime or multiple of primes except 2 and 3 knowing that there are two types of prime numbers $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$. The data also show a strong correlation coefficient between close equidistant primes indicating they are likely to happen in a regular fashion. Finally, the paper describes new rules that explain how a prime numbers gives another one and this is where the truth of Goldbach's conjecture lies and show congruence rules between the two additive primes. These rules allow to demonstrate how an even ends up to be a sum of two primes and proves Goldbach's strong conjecture. This article can have new applications in computing and sheds new lights on the Goldbach's strong and weak conjectures.

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1. Introduction

There are two conjectures of Christian Goldbach (1690-1764) that have been the focus of mathematical research for a very long time, they are called the weak and the strong one [1]. The strong conjecture states that every even natural number greater than 4 is the sum of two prime numbers whereas the weak one says that every odd integer greater than 8 is the sum of three primes. Today websites such like <https://www.dcode.fr/conjecture-goldbach> or <https://wims.univ-cotedazur.fr> propose to put Goldbach's conjectures into practice to convert an even number into a sum of prime numbers. In addition, the Goldbach partition function is the function that associates to each even integer the number of ways it can be decomposed into a sum of two primes. Its graph looks like a comet and is therefore called Goldbach's comet [2]. Goldbach's weak conjecture has been verified for all integers up to $8,875.10^{30}$ [3]. But what exactly do these conjectures mean in the strict mathematical sense? They postulate that by combining the prime numbers by adding them is enough to regenerate any even or odd number. In mathematics, the fundamental theorem of arithmetic, also called the unique factorization theorem states that every

integer greater than 1 can be represented uniquely as a product of prime numbers and algorithms are today available to factorize integers [4]. The difference between the Goldbach's conjectures and the unique factorization theorem is that the conjectures suggest that a number might be converted to many different sums of prime numbers while the latter says that there is only one product of prime numbers for an integer. Many attempts have been undertaken since then to provide a proof for their truthfulness [3,5,6].

These conjectures suggest that there are enough prime numbers to generate the entire set \mathbb{N} of integers from 5 to infinity. However, the prime number theorem which describes the asymptotic distribution of prime numbers and allows us to calculate the density of prime numbers in a predefined area of numbers rather show that prime numbers become rarer as we tend to infinity so that these conjecture might not hold true to infinity [7,8]. We still cannot predict where and when a prime number appears by a unitary equation although many mathematicians still believe those conjectures hold true [6,9]. There have been many empirical verifications of it, up to astronomic numbers, but it has remained unproven since 1742 and

that what is still believed today. Therefore, Goldbach's conjecture remains one of the best-known unsolved problems in mathematics. Otherwise some think they might be viewed as an axiom because if they are unproven then they must be true (<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/science/goldbach-s-conjecture-if-it-s-unprovable-it-must-be-true1.4492890>). Markaris et al presented a detailed study on the classification of even numbers by the equation $6x + n$ ($n= 0, n= 2$ and $n= 4$) and a method for their conversion into sums of prime numbers. Armed with three theorems lean in favor of the truth of Goldbach's strong conjecture and discusses the distribution of prime numbers claiming that it is not random but rather predetermined [6]. It has shown that for every positive composite number n , strictly larger than 3, there are two primes equidistant with respect to n . The paper contains a proof of this prime symmetry property and, implicitly, of Goldbach's conjecture for $2n$ as well [9,10].

The present article aims to define new rules of calculation as well as a method to put into practice the two Goldbach conjectures and discuss their mathematical meaning by resorting to deductive reasoning (if A then B). It focuses on the rules of calculation of addition between prime numbers. Second, it proposes a simpler and elementary accessible method based on the equations $M + 1$ and $M + 5$ (M is either prime or a multiple of primes except 2 and 3) to convert an even or odd number into a sum of primes. It states specific rules based on the fact that there are two types of prime numbers $6x + 1$ and $6x - 1$. This new method is not only programmable but can be exploited on a large scale to verify Goldbach's conjectures. Finally, this article explains how a prime number leads to another by explaining the gaps that separate them and show new congruence rules that determine if two primes can add together to form an even. Globally, this paper provides a basic demonstration of Goldbach's strong conjecture and draws the limits of its truthfulness.

2. Results

In the first section of the article (2A), GSC will be assumed to be true and then the initial conditions required for it to be verified by

computational rules will be defined. In the second section, we'll also look at the addition rules obeyed by GSC (2B). For the rest and until the end, we'll look at how to find prime numbers that satisfy this GSC for any even number.

2A- Calculation rules for the strong and weak conjectures of Goldbach

1. If $E = p_1 + p_2$ and $p_2 > p_1 \rightarrow p_1 < E/2$ and $p_2 > E/2 \rightarrow E/2 - p_1 = p_2 - E/2$. $E/2$ is any integer ≥ 4 and E any even ≥ 8 (this is true for this entire article). The prime numbers p_1 and p_2 are said to be equidistant relatively to $E/2$. For the Goldbach's strong conjecture (GSC) to be true, there must exist at least two equidistant primes.
2. Two prime numbers p_1 and p_2 which are both $< E/2$ or both $> E/2$ will not verify the Goldbach's conjecture $E = p_1 + p_2$.
3. If two prime numbers p and p' are equidistant with respect to any integer n then $2n = p + p'$. Example, 37 and 29 are equidistant relatively to 33 and then $37 + 29 = 2 \times 33 = 66$. For any even number $E \geq 8$ its half $E/2$ is surrounded by two equidistant prime numbers including one before (p_1) and one after (p_2) such that $p_1 + p_2 = 2 \times E/2 = E$. That starts with $8 = 5 + 3$ with $E/2 = 4$. This article will discuss in details this rule that determines if GSC is true.
4. The GSC therefore means that an even E is constructed with two prime numbers p and p' that are located at the same distance of $E/2$. These two primes are said to be equidistant relatively to $E/2$. It is under this condition that the GSC stating that an even $E = p + p'$ is verified correctly. For example $100 = 3 + 97$ such that $50 - 3 = 97 - 50$ or $18 = 5 + 13$ then $9 - 5 = 13 - 9$. Or $190 = 17 + 173$ such that $95 - 17 = 173 - 95$.
5. Suppose we have an even number that we want to convert to the sum of two prime numbers. For example, let's take 1256 and divide it by 2 = 628. We will look for the prime numbers that surround 628 and find those that are at the same distance from 628. We have the two prime numbers $613 = 628 - 15$ and $643 = 628 + 15$. And so $613 + 643 = 1256$. Here is another example. The number randomly chosen 14896 the half of which is 7448. We have two prime numbers 7349 and 7547 such that $7448 - 7349 = 99$ and $7547 - 7448 = 99$. Hence $7349 + 7547 = 14896$. See table 1 below for more examples of calculation.

E	$p_1 + p_2$	E/2	$E/2 - p_1$	$p_2 - E/2$
66	29 + 37	33	4	4
1780	557+1223	890	333	333
37674	18191+19483	18837	646	646
1173850	174989 + 998861	586925	411936	411936
2460650	880069 + 1580581	1230325	350256	350256
690116436	678955259 + 11161177	345058218	333897041	333897041
9077236708	331582187 + 8745654521	4538618354	4207036167	4207036167
1574407869450	699845716519 + 874562152931	787203934725	87358218206	87358218206

Table 1: For the Goldbach's strong conjecture (GSC) to be verified and if an even $E = p_1 + p_2$ then $E/2 - p_1 = p_2 - E/2$. The table shows examples of verification of this rule with chosen numbers. Primes p_1 and p_2 shown are equidistant because $E/2 - p_1 = p_2 - E/2$.

6. If we already know its prime factors we can frame any biprime number by two perfect squares as follows: be a biprime number $N_b = xy$ such $x < y$; we calculate $(x + y)/2 = z$ and then $y - z = t$;

then $N_b = z^2 - t^2$. For example let's take the biprime number $13\ 289 = 97 \times 137$. Let's calculate $(97 + 137)/2 = 117$ and then $137 - 117 = 20$ then $13\ 289 = (117)^2 - (20)^2 = (117 - 20)(117 + 20) = 97 \times 137$.

There is a link between GSC and the remarkable identity $x^2 - y^2$ which is used to factor biprime integers.

7. Let E be an even number and let $E = 2pq$ (p and q are any prime factors > 2).

$E/2 = p \times q$ such that $q > p$ and therefore $E/2 = x^2 - y^2$. First let calculate $(p + q)/2 = M$ and $q - M = z \rightarrow E/2 = M^2 - z^2 = (M - z)(M + z) \rightarrow E = 2(M - z)(M + z)$. Hence $p = M - z$ and $q = M + z$. Therefore, there always exist two equidistant prime numbers such that $p + z = M$ and $q - z = M$ to form $E = 2pq$ or $Nb = pq$. Because p and q might be any prime number (except 2) then all prime numbers are equidistant relatively to an integer value M such that $p + z = M$ and $q - z = M$. Given that M might be any integer then $2M$ might be any even which is therefore a sum of the two primes p and q . In fact $p + z = M$ and $q - z = M \rightarrow 2M = (p + z) + (q - z) = p + q$. The GSC also applies for biprime numbers. This is a demonstration going from the multiplicative structure of integers to the additive one. This means that prime numbers are equidistant in addition or multiplication when combined by two.

- Following the demonstration cited above we can substitute z by t and M by n knowing that E is any even $= 2pq$ ($q > p$; $q > 2$; $p > 2$) and $n = (p + q)/2$. So we have $E/2 = pq = (n - t)(n + t) = n^2 - t^2$. Using the principle of equivalence we can say that *the factorization of a biprime number implies that an even is the sum of two prime numbers because it implies the existence of two prime numbers equidistant to n . Therefore $E/2 = pq = (n - t)(n + t) \leftrightarrow p = n - t$ and $q = n + t \leftrightarrow 2n = p + q$* . This means that if all biprime numbers are written $x^2 - y^2$ it is because all even numbers > 4 are sums of two equidistant primes.

- Let us note in passing that prime numbers can be written as sums of squares. If a prime number is then written as $x^2 + y^2$, it will not have a prime equidistant from a specific mean. for example $89 = 64 + 25$ does not have a symmetric prime at position $64 - 25 = 39 = 3 \times 13$. Here the mean value between 89 and 39 is 64. This applies even for contiguous primes example $101 = 10^2 + 1^2$ will not have a twin with respect to 100 because $100 - 1 = 99 = 9 \times 11$. Here 100 is the mean value between 99 and 101.

- $E/2 = pq$ and because $q > p$ and $q = E/2 + t$ and $p = E/2 - t \rightarrow q - p = (E/2 + t) - (E/2 - t) \rightarrow q = p + 2t \rightarrow E/2 = p(p + 2t) \rightarrow E/2 = p^2 + 2tp \rightarrow t = (E/2 - p^2)/p$. Or $E/2 = q(q - 2t) \rightarrow E/2 = q^2 - 2tq \rightarrow t = (q^2 - E/2)/q \rightarrow (E/2 - p^2)/p = (q^2 - E/2)/q$.

8. As an important reminder, equidistant prime numbers introduced in this article are not to be confused with twin prime numbers. The difference between two twin prime numbers that $= 2$ is visible because it separates two numbers that follow each other in the set of integers. But the symmetry between two equidistant prime numbers is only visible between them when they are prime factors of a biprime number in product or when they add up to form an even number.

9. A prime number p has an infinity of equidistant primes numbers. There is no prime number that does not have an equidistant prime number (except 2) and therefore GSC is true. A counterexample cannot be found to contradict this fact.

10. This rule works with twin prime numbers because they are equidistant relative to the even number between them and their

addition is in agreement with GSC. Twin prime numbers are not the only ones to be equidistant. But all prime numbers are equidistant relatively to a mean when they are in a sum or in a biprime product. Two given primes are equidistant to one single value.

11. It is known that between E and $2E$, there is always a prime number (Bertrand's postulate that for every $n > 1$ there is a prime p with $n < p < 2n$). Between 0 and $E/2$ on one hand, and $E/2$ and E on the other hand, there would exist two equidistant primes satisfying the GSC and therefore Bertrand's postulate is not enough to prove GSC is true.

12. Be E any even ≥ 8 (note $E/2$ is thus any integer $n \geq 4$). Because there are always two integers such that $(E/2 - x) \in [0 - E/2]$ and $(E/2 + x) \in [E/2 - E]$ that are both primes (noted p and p' respectively) then any even $2E = 2n = (E/2 - x) + (E/2 + x) = p + p'$. Hence GSC is true. A counterexample cannot be found to contradict this fact.

13. P and P' are two equidistant prime numbers relatively to $E/2$ such that $t = E/2 - P = P' - E/2$. $E/2$ is any integer ≥ 4 and E any even ≥ 8 . Then, $E/2 \equiv P \equiv P'$ modulo (t) . Demonstration is below with r the remainder of the euclidean division.

$P \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow P'$. $E/2 - P = t$ and $P' - E/2 = t$
 $E/2 = at + r \rightarrow P = E/2 - t = at + r - t \rightarrow P = t(a - 1) + r$
 $E/2 = at + r \rightarrow P' = E/2 + t = at + r + t \rightarrow P' = t(a + 1) + r \rightarrow E/2 \equiv P \equiv P'$ modulo (t) .

Here are some examples below :

- $666 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 37$ and $89 + 577 = 666$ (89 and 577 are primes)
 $666/2 = 333$. $333 - 89 = 244$. $577 - 333 = 244$
 $333/244 = 1.364754098360655737704918032786885245901639$
 3 ($r = 89$)
 $89/244 = 0.3647540983606557377049180327868852459016393$
 $(r = 89)$
 $577/244 = 2.364754098360655737704918032786885245901639$
 3 ($r = 89$)
- $1764 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 7^2$
 $613 + 1151 = 1764$ (613 and 1151 are primes)
 $1764/2 = 882$
 $882 - 613 = 269$
 $1151 - 882 = 269$
 $882/269 = 3.278810408921933085501858736059479553903345$
 7 ($r = 75$) $613/269 = 2.278810408921933085501858736059479$
 5539033457 ($r = 75$)
 $1151/269 = 4.27881040892193308550185873605947955390334$
 57 ($r = 75$)

- If $E/2 - P = t$ and $P' - E/2 = t$, Tables 2A-C show that t is either prime or composite for even numbers. Any integer is surrounded by two equidistant primes and any prime has a equidistant prime relatively to an integer. Equidistant primes give the same remainder when divided by t .

- Any integer increased or decreased gives either a composite or a prime number but both are likely to happen because if not there would be no prime numbers or much lesser in the set of integers. GSC means that for any integer N there is an integer t ($t < N$) such that $N - t$ and $N + t$ are equidistant prime numbers the sum of which gives any even and therefore any even is sum of two primes. However, these equidistant primes cannot

be predicted with an established equation which explain why this conjecture remains unsolved. We can however prove it by following the calculation rules described here. Otherwise, search for a counterexample to reject this rule.

prime numbers that surround them. Euclidean divisions are calculated with X, Y and the number shown. Note t has specific values either prime or 3n in an increasing order. Equidistant primes X and Y give the same remainder. Equidistant primes are highlighted. Note that sum of the two equidistant primes = 2 x the number shown (60 for 30; 58 for 29; 100 for 50; 98 for 49; 96 for 48, and 94 for 47).

Tables 2: Remainders (r) of the euclidean divisions and the difference (t) between an even or an odd number and the equidistant

X	r (30 : X)	r (Y : 30)	Y	t	X	r (29 : X)	r (Y : 29)	Y	t
29	1	1	31	1	28	1	1	30	
28	2	2	32		27	2	2	31	
27	3	3	33		26	3	3	32	
26	4	4	34		25	4	4	33	
25	5	5	35		24	5	5	34	
24	6	6	36		23	6	6	35	
23	7	7	37	7	22	7	7	36	
22	8	8	38		21	8	8	37	
21	9	9	39		20	9	9	38	
20	10	10	40		19	10	10	39	
19	11	11	41	11	18	11	11	40	
18	12	12	42		17	12	12	41	2 x 6
17	13	13	43	13	16	13	13	42	
16	14	14	44		15	14	14	43	
15	15	15	45		14	15	15	44	
14	16	16	46		16	16	16	45	
13	17	17	47	17	12	17	17	46	
12	18	18	48		11	18	18	47	2 x 9
11	19	19	49		10	19	19	48	
10	20	20	50		9	20	20	49	
9	21	21	51		8	21	21	50	
8	22	22	52		7	22	22	51	
7	23	23	53	23	6	23	23	52	
6	24	24	54		5	24	24	53	2 x 12
5	25	25	55		4	25	25	54	
4	26	26	56		3	26	26	55	
3	27	27	57		2	27	27	56	
2	28	28	58		1	28	28	57	
1	29	29	59						

Table 2A: Numbers 30 and 29.

X	r (50 : X)	r (Y : 50)	Y	t	X	r (49 : X)	r (Y : 49)	Y	t
49	1	1	51		48	1	1	50	
48	2	2	52		47	2	2	51	2
47	3	3	53	3	46	3	3	52	
46	4	4	54		45	4	4	53	
45	5	5	55		44	5	5	54	
44	6	6	56		43	6	6	55	
43	7	7	57		42	7	7	56	
42	8	8	58		41	8	8	57	
41	9	9	59	9 = 3 x 3	40	9	9	58	
40	10	10	60		39	10	10	59	
39	11	11	61	11	38	11	11	60	
38	12	12	62		37	12	12	61	2 x 6
37	13	13	63		36	13	13	62	
36	14	14	64		35	14	14	63	
35	15	15	65		34	15	15	64	
34	16	16	66		33	16	16	65	
33	17	17	67		32	17	17	66	

32	18	18	68		31	18	18	67	2 x 9
31	19	19	69		30	19	19	68	
30	20	20	70		29	20	20	69	
29	21	21	71	21 = 3 x 7	28	21	21	70	
28	22	22	72		27	22	22	71	
27	23	23	73		26	23	23	72	
26	24	24	74		25	24	24	73	
25	25	25	75		24	25	25	74	
24	26	26	76		23	26	26	75	
23	27	27	77		22	27	27	76	
22	28	28	78		21	28	28	77	
21	29	29	79		20	29	29	78	
20	30	30	80		19	30	30	79	2 x 15
19	31	31	81		18	31	31	80	
18	32	32	82		17	32	32	81	
17	33	33	83	33 = 3 x 11	16	33	33	82	
16	34	34	84		15	34	34	83	
15	35	35	85		14	35	35	84	
14	36	36	86		13	36	36	85	
13	37	37	87		12	37	37	86	
12	38	38	88		11	38	38	87	
11	39	39	89	39 = 3 x 13	10	39	39	88	
10	40	40	90		9	40	40	89	
9	41	41	91		8	41	41	90	
8	42	42	92		7	42	42	91	
7	43	43	93		6	43	43	92	
6	44	44	94		5	44	44	93	
5	45	45	95		4	45	45	94	
4	46	46	96		3	46	46	95	
3	47	47	97	47	2	47	47	96	
2	48	48	98		1	48	48	97	
1	49	49	99						

Table 2B: Numbers 50 and 49.

X	r (48 : X)	R (Y : 48)	Y	t	X	r (47 : X)	R (Y : 47)	Y	t
47	1	1	49		46	1	1	48	
46	2	2	50		45	2	2	49	
45	3	3	51		44	3	3	50	
44	4	4	52		43	4	4	51	
43	5	5	53	5	42	5	5	52	
42	6	6	54		41	6	6	53	2 x 3
41	7	7	55		40	7	7	54	
40	8	8	56		39	8	8	55	
39	9	9	57		38	9	9	56	
38	10	10	58		37	10	10	57	
37	11	11	59	11	36	11	11	58	
36	12	12	60		35	12	12	59	
35	13	13	61		34	13	13	60	
34	14	14	62		33	14	14	61	
33	15	15	63		32	15	15	62	
32	16	16	64		31	16	16	63	
31	17	17	65		30	17	17	64	
30	18	18	66		29	18	18	65	
29	19	19	67	19	28	19	19	66	
28	20	20	68		27	20	20	67	
27	21	21	69		26	21	21	68	

26	22	22	70		25	22	22	69	
25	23	23	71		24	23	23	70	
24	24	24	72		23	24	24	71	2 x 12
23	25	25	73	23	22	25	25	72	
22	26	26	74		21	26	26	73	
21	27	27	75		20	27	27	74	
20	28	28	76		19	28	28	75	
19	29	29	77		18	29	29	76	
18	30	30	78		17	30	30	77	
17	31	31	79	31	16	31	31	78	
16	32	32	80		15	32	32	79	
15	33	33	81		14	33	33	80	
14	34	34	82		13	34	34	81	
13	35	35	83	35	12	35	35	82	
12	36	36	84		11	36	36	83	2 x 18
11	37	37	85		10	37	37	84	
10	38	38	86		9	38	38	85	
9	39	39	87		8	39	39	86	
8	40	40	88		7	40	40	87	
7	41	41	89	41	6	41	41	88	
6	42	42	90		5	42	42	89	2 x 21
5	43	43	91		4	43	43	90	
4	44	44	92		3	44	44	91	
3	45	45	93		2	45	45	92	
2	46	46	94		1	46	46	93	
1	47	47	95						

Table 2C: Numbers 48 and 47.

- What do the weak and strong Goldbachs conjectures signify? They signify that whenever there is an even or an odd number, there will be a prime number (prime number theorem allows to count prime numbers before an integer). Let N be any integer, then $N \pm t$ such that $t < N$ and t is any non-zero integer would give any other number, prime or not. But there might always be a value t such that $N - t$ and $N + t$ are equidistant primes (Table 3).
- Since $2N = (N - t) + (N + t)$ with $t < N$ and since $N \pm t$ produces prime numbers equidistant or not (Table 3), then an even can be the sum of two primes. Therefore, prime numbers do happen equidistantly at all levels of divisibility of integers. An infinitely larger number will produce by the $N \pm t$ equation

an infinite number of prime numbers, equidistant or not. We understand why the equations of Fermat $2^x + 1$ ($x = 2^n$ and n is an integer > 0) and that of Mersenne $2^n - 1$ (n must be prime for the Mersenne's number to be prime and so the equation is rather $2^p - 1$) were able to produce very long prime numbers. For instance, one of the Mersenne's numbers has 24 862 048 digits. Although both formula are not always giving prime numbers, they show that a very long number tending to $+\infty$ and whatever the number of its prime factors can become prime when increased or decreased by one unit. This is why the simpler equations $N \pm t$ were used here to produce prime numbers some of which are equidistant with respect to the value obtained, by just adding or removing two units in series.

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-3	17	+3	23
-5	15	+5	25
-7	<u>13</u>	+7	27
-9	11	+9	29
-11	9	+11	<u>31</u>
-13	<u>7</u>	+13	33
-17	3	+17	37
-19	1	+19	39

-2	35	+2	39
-4	33	+4	<u>41</u>
-6	31	+6	43
-8	<u>29</u>	+8	45
-10	27	+10	<u>47</u>
-12	25	+12	49
-14	<u>23</u>	+14	51
-16	21	+16	<u>53</u>
-18	<u>19</u>	+18	55
-20	<u>17</u>	+20	57
-22	15	+22	59
-24	13	+24	61
-26	<u>11</u>	+26	63
-28	9	+28	65
-30	7	+30	67
-32	5	+32	69
-34	3	+34	71
-36	1	+36	73

Table 3: Formation of prime numbers and couples of equidistant numbers by the equation $N \pm t$ such that N and t are integers and $t < N$. Two numbers N are chosen, $N = 20$ and $N = 37$ while t is the sequence of evens or odd numbers $< N$. The equidistant prime numbers are highlighted. All other individual prime numbers are underlined. Note that the sum of the two equidistant primes = $2N$ (or 40 for 20 and 74 for 37).

14. Because all primes numbers are equidistant from each other relatively to any integer then any even can be sum of two primes. Thus we can deduce that GSC is true because there exists between 1 and $E/2$ a prime number p , and another prime number p' between $E/2$ and E such that $E/2 - p = p' - E/2$.

- Therefore, Goldbach's conjectures are related to distribution of prime numbers around integers, and if these conjecture are true, this means that prime numbers are not randomly distributed because they would imply that there is at least two prime numbers that fulfill the rules stated above.
- Goldbach's conjectures implies that if we take a very large integer N and divide it by all primers $p < N$ so as to obtain $N/2$, $N/3$, we would have prime numbers before and after each fraction. Goldbach restricted himself to the two fractions of $1/2$ and $1/3$. The strong conjecture is based on their distribution around $N/2$, the weak conjecture around $N/3$. In other words, prime numbers are present at all levels of divisibility of a natural integer, especially the fraction $1/2$ and $1/3$. We can round the decimal or irrational numbers obtained with these fractions to one unit, this will be recovered in the choice of prime numbers and their addition. Here is a simple example, $100/2 = 50$, $111/3 = 37$. We have therefore to take 50 as the first lever to distribute 100 as a sum of two prime numbers and 33 to distribute 111 as a sum of three prime numbers. Then $100 = 41 + 59$ and $101 = 37 + 31 + 43$.
- Here we touch on the theorem of unique factorization which teaches us that prime numbers are the factors of any integer and are consequently its divisors and this is how they can by

themselves reconstitute any integer by adding together by 2 (≥ 4) or by 3 (≥ 8) and by much more. There is a relationship between divisibility and addition. As shown above with the $x^2 - y^2$ equation, biprime numbers are formed of two equidistant primes.

15. A similar rule applies to the weak conjecture which states that if the odd number O does not have a prime number $>$ its third $1/3$, or if all prime numbers $< O$ are also less than its $1/3$, then the weak conjecture is inapplicable. In the conjecture $O = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$, the three prime numbers p_1 , p_2 and p_3 cancel each other out to form the number O .

16. For an odd number $O = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$ the sum of $p_1/O + p_2/O + p_3/O = 1$. We also have $(O - p_1) + (O - p_2) + (O - p_3) = 2O$. Taking $(1/3 \times O) - p_1$, $(1/3 \times O) - p_2$ and $(1/3 \times O) - p_3$ and if we have $p_3 > p_2 > p_1$ then $(1/3 \times O) - p_3 = (1/3 \times O) - p_1 + (1/3 \times O) - p_2$ in absolute value. This means that for two prime numbers p_1 and p_2 there is only one prime number that will add to them to form O . Since it is unusual to find three primes that are close to one-third of an odd number unless there are twin primes around or in a prime-dense region, the weak conjecture holds true only if at least 1 of the three primes $> 1/3 \times O$.

17. If the gap between two consecutive primes is $> E/2$ (half of an even number) or $1/3$ of an odd number which are at the end of the gap, these numbers cannot be formed by the weak nor by strong Goldbach conjectures. However, to date the largest published gaps (wikipedia) do separate giant primes and therefore they remain very negligible compared to $E/2$ or $1/3$ of the even and odd numbers placed at the ends of the gap.

2B. Calculation rules to verify the strong and the weak conjectures of Goldbach

2B1. Primes numbers and their multiples (except those of 2 and 3) are all $6x \pm 1$

- If we separate the even numbers and multiples of 3 from the rest of the natural numbers, we realize that the prime numbers and their multiples all line up in two separate lines that we call here the "P/M lines" (Table 4).

$6x + 1$ or $3x - 2$ (P/M line)	1	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	91	97
Evens $2n$	2	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98
Odds $3n$	3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93	99
Evens $2n$	4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88	94	100
$6x - 1$ or $3x + 2$ (P/M line)	5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83	89	95	101
Evens $2 \times 3n$	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102

Table 4: Arranging the natural numbers in 6 categories shows that the prime numbers (P) and multiples of prime numbers (M) are $6x \pm 1$ or $3x \pm 2$. They form two lines called the P/M lines (P is prime and M is multiple of primes). Multiples of 2 (even numbers) and 3 are excluded from the P/M lines. There is a difference of 6 units between two consecutive P or M and this is also true for a P and M that follow each other. The data are shown for up to 100 but this is true to infinity.

- We already know that prime numbers are all $6x \pm 1$ except 2 and 3. Those from the top P/M starting with 7 are $6x + 1$ whereas those on the one below starting with 5 are $6x - 1$ (Table 4). All multiples of prime numbers are also $6x \pm 1$ except those of 2 and 3 (unpublished data not shown). These rules can help to transform an even number into the sum of two prime numbers.

If GSC is true then any even number denoted E is :

$E = p + p' = (6x \pm 1) + (6x' \pm 1)$. This signifies that E is $6x$; $6x - 2$; or $6x + 2$.

- If we take any odd number $\neq 3n$ and reduce or increase it by 6 units in a sequential manner, at some point we have a prime number. It is therefore possible to transform an even number denoted by E into the sum of two prime numbers p and p' such that $p < E/2$ and $p' > E/2$ and $p \neq p'$.
- Unlike factorization where a number has unique prime factors, GSC might hold true with many combinations of prime numbers.

2B2 – An elementary Method for Converting an even number into an addition of two prime numbers

- In this paper we pose the GSC as follows Even = $p + p'$ and $p \neq p'$.
- First we set any even number $E = \text{Odd}_1 + \text{Odd}_2$ such that both Odd_1 and Odd_2 are not $3n$. Odd_1 and Odd_2 are either primes or multiples of prime numbers other than 2 and 3. Then $E = \downarrow \text{Odd}_1 \downarrow + \uparrow \text{Odd}_2 \uparrow$ which amounts to decreasing Odd_1 by 6 and increasing Odd_2 by 6 by scanning the P/M lines of table 4 from top to bottom or vice versa at a rate of 6. At some point or another, we might have two prime numbers that will add up.
- Because prime numbers are also $3x \pm 2$, Odd_1 and Odd_2 should not be multiples of 3 and if they are, they will have to be modified at the beginning of the conversion. This article gives detailed examples of calculation. Not only must rules be stated, but it must also be shown how to verify them by calculation.

We will start gradually with examples of calculation and step by step the method will become clearer.

Examples :

- $378 = 189 + 189$ because 189 is $3n$, we will reduce it by 2 and increase the other by 2 so $378 = 187 + 191$. We can now apply the method of addition and subtraction of 6. $378 = 187 + 191 \rightarrow 378 = (187 - 6) + (191 + 6) \rightarrow 378 = 181 + 197$ (both primes). Or, $378 = 1 + 377 = 7 + 371 = 13 + 365 \rightarrow 378 = 19 + 359$ (both primes).
- $1000 = 500 + 500$. First we have to put ourselves on a P/M line and therefore we have to put 1000 in the form of a sum of two odd numbers which are not multiples of 3. $1000 = 497 + 503$ but 497 is not prime. $1000 = (497 - 6) + (503 + 6) \rightarrow 1000 = 491 + 509$. Both 491 and 509 are primes. $1000 = 1 + 999$ We cannot pose this equality because 999 is a multiple of 3, so we drop 1 and start with 5. $1000 = 5 + 995 = 11 + 989 \rightarrow 1000 = 17 + 983$.
- Let's take an even number that is one unit more than Fermat's number known as the 6th Fermat number 4294967297, which is composed of 10 digits. $4294967298 = 1 + 4294967297$ (note 1 is not prime) $\rightarrow 4294967298 = 7 + 4294967291$. Let us take an even number which is one unit more than the 37th Mersenne number $M(37)$ 137438953471, which is composed of 12 digits. $137438953472 = 1 + 137438953471 = 7 + 137438953465 = 13 + 137438953459 = 19 + 137438953453 = 25 + 137438953447 \rightarrow 137438953472 = 31 + 137438953441$.

2B3. Rules of the conversion of evens in sum of primes by GSC

As shown by table 4, odd numbers are either $3n$, multiples of prime numbers, or primes.

Prime numbers are odd numbers which have one unit more or less to be $3n$ therefore they are either $3x - 1$ or $3x + 1$. The $3x - 1$ are also $3x + 2$ and $3x + 1$ are $3x - 2$. These are the cases of all odd numbers which are not multiple of 3. On the other hand, $3x - 2$ are $6x + 1$ and $3x + 2$ are $6x - 1$. For example 19 is $3x - 2$ because it needs 2 units to be $3n$ (21), 19 is therefore $6x + 1$. While 17 is $3x + 2$ and needs only one unit to be $3x$ and is $6x - 1$. This interplay

between multiples of 3 and the $6x \pm 1$ equations is important for putting Goldbach's conjecture into practice.

→ The first rule. There are two types of prime numbers: those that are $6x + 1$ and those $6x - 1$. Note that $6x - 1$ equation will be used as $6x + 5$ because the two are the same given that $6x - 1 = 6x - 6 + 5 = 6(x - 1) + 5 = 6X + 5$ (x ou X both are any non-zero integer). If we start with 1 and add 6 consecutively, we will have $6x + 1$ prime numbers. If we start with 5 and add 6 consecutively, we will have primes which are $6x - 1$. If we start with a $6x - 1$ prime we will have $6x - 1$ primes, and $6x + 1$ primes lead to $6x + 1$ ones. For example:

$$92 = 1 + 91 = 7 + 85 = 13 + 79 \text{ (all } 6x + 1 \text{ primes).}$$

$92 = 5 + 87$ would not work because 87 is $3n$. (see the second rule below).

$$96 = 1 + 95 = 7 + 89$$

$$96 = 5 + 91 = 11 + 85 = 17 + 79 \text{ (all } 6x - 1 \text{ primes).}$$

→ The second rule. A $3n$ number will never lead to primes by the addition of 6. It only leads to $3n$ because $3n \pm 6$ is always $3n$.

$$92 = 5 + 87 = 11 + 81 = 17 + 75 = 23 + 69 = 29 + 63 = 35 + 57 \dots = 89 + 3.$$

When we have a multiple of 3 we will first add or remove one or two units from it so that we can obtain prime numbers by successive additions or subtractions of 6.

→ The third rule. « An even number ≥ 6 is either $6x$, $6x + 2$ or $6x + 4$ ». An even number that is $6x$ will be in the form of a sum $= (6x + 1) + (6x - 1)$ or $(6x - 1) + (6x + 1)$. An even number that is $6x + 2$ makes a sum of $6x + 1$ and $6x + 1$ prime numbers. Finally, an even $6x + 4$ is a sum of two $6x - 1$ primers which make $6x - 2$. Indeed $6x - 2$ is the same as $6x + 4$ because $6x - 2 = 6x - 6 + 4 = 6(x - 1) + 4 = 6X + 4$ so $6x + 4$ given that X or x are any non-zero integer.

Examples.

- 36 is $6x$ and $36 = 7 + 29$ with 7 a $6x + 1$ prime and 29 a $6x - 1$ prime the sum of which make $6x$.
- 38 is $6x + 2$ and $38 = 7 + 31$ with 7 a $6x + 1$ prime and 31 a $6x + 1$ prime the sum of which make $6x + 2$.

- 40 is $6x + 4$ or $6x - 2$ and $40 = 11 + 29$ with 11 a $6x - 1$ and 29 a $6x - 1$ the sum of which make $6x - 2$ or $6x + 4$.
- Care must be taken when applying these rules. For example, $6x - 1$ is also $6x + 5$ and $6x - 2$ is also $6x + 4$. For example, $11 + 89 = 100$. We know that 11 is $6x - 1$; 89 is $6x - 1$ but 100 is $6x + 4$. In fact, 100 is $6x - 2$, which is the same as $6x + 4$. Let's take another example: the number $124 = 23 + 101$ with 23 being $6x - 1$ and 101 being $6x - 1$. In fact 124 will be $6x - 2$. But 124 is also $6x + 4$. In other words, 23 is $6x - 1$ and therefore $6x + 5$ and 101 is $6x - 1$ or vice versa and therefore 124 is $6x + 4$ or $6x - 2$. In fact, you have to put the prime primes that sum to $6x \pm y$ ($y < 6$) and add the y 's. The rule of $6x \pm 1$ sums always applies when we apply Goldbach's strong conjecture.

2B4. Perform the conversion from an even to addition of prime numbers in a table

We will apply GSC to some even numbers using Tables 5 in accordance with the three rules stated above.

- The even number to be converted must be set at the very beginning as $M + 1$ or $M + 5$ such that M is a multiple of prime numbers except 2 and 3 (M might be prime). M is therefore the left-hand term of the addition and 1 or 5 are the right-hand terms.
- The method is to transfer 6 by 6 from the left-hand side of the addition (M) to the right-hand side (1 or 5). According to Table 4, $M - 6n$ and $1 + 6n$ or $5 + 6n$ either give a prime number or another M' number that is $< M$ and that is a multiple of prime numbers. There is then a chance that two prime numbers will appear to the right and left of the addition.
- As soon as two prime numbers meet and sum, we mark them as an exact verification of GSC. Each sum of two prime numbers will be designated by the letter S followed by a number which indicates the order of its appearance.
- Here the number itself is converted directly in sum of two primes (not by searching for equidistant primes as above but by finding out additive primes).

Sum	136		Sum	218		Sum	282	
S1	5	131		1	217	S1	5	277
	11	125	S1	7	211	S2	11	271
	17	119		13	205		17	265
S2	23	113	S2	19	199		23	259
S3	29	107		25	193		29	253
	35	101		31	187		35	247
	41	95	S3	37	181	S3	41	241
S4	47	89		43	175		47	235
S5	53	83		49	169	S4	53	229
	59	77		55	163	S5	59	223
	65	71	S4	61	157		65	217
	71	65	S5	67	151		71	211

	77	59		73	145		77	205	
S5	83	53	S6	79	139	S6	83	199	
S4	89	47		85	133	S7	89	193	
	95	41		91	127		95	187	
	101	35		97	121	S8	101	181	
S3	107	29		103	115		107	175	
S2	113	23		109	109		113	169	
	119	17		115	103		119	163	
	125	11		121	97		125	157	
S1	131	5		127	91	S9	131	151	
				133	85		137	145	
			S6	139	79		143	139	
				145	73		149	133	
			S5	151	67		155	127	
			S4	157	61		161	121	
				163	55		167	115	
				169	49	S10	173	109	
				175	43	S11	179	103	
			S3	181	37		185	97	
				187	31		191	91	
				193	25		197	85	
			S2	199	19		203	79	
				205	13		209	73	
			S1	211	7		215	67	
				217	1		221	61	
							227	55	
							233	49	
						S12	239	43	
							245	37	
						S13	251	31	
							257	25	
						S14	263	19	
						S15	269	13	
							275	7	
							281	1	

Tables 5: Conversion of evens in sum of primes by the three rules stated. The sums are denoted S followed by a number. Note a same sum can appear twice for a same number and in this case it is denoted the same way. The number 136 is posed as $M + 5$ ($131 + 5$ or $5 + 131$), 218 as $M + 1$ ($217 + 1$ or $1 + 217$) and 282 as $M + 5$ ($277 + 5$ or $5 + 277$). The number 2042 in separate tables is posed $M + 1$ ($2041 + 1$ or $1 + 2041$). Table 5-1. Numbers 136, 218 and 282.

	2042			2042			2042			2042	
	1	2041		127	1915		247	1795		367	1675
	2	2035		133	1909		253	1789	S11	373	1669
S1	13	2029		139	1903		259	1783	S12	379	1663
	19	2023		145	1897		265	1777		385	1657
	25	2017		151	1891		271	1771		391	1651
S2	31	2011		157	1885		277	1765		397	1645
	37	2005	S5	163	1879	S9	283	1759		403	1639
S3	43	1999		169	1873		289	1753		409	1633
	49	1993		175	1867		295	1747		415	1627
	55	1987	S6	181	1861		301	1741	S13	421	1621
	61	1981		187	1855		307	1735		427	1615
	67	1975		193	1849		313	1729		433	1609
	73	1969		199	1843		319	1723	S14	439	1603
	79	1963		205	1837		325	1717		445	1597
	85	1957	S7	211	1831		331	1711		451	1591
	91	1951		217	1825		337	1705		457	1585
	97	1945		223	1819		343	1699	S15	463	1579
	103	1939		229	1813	S10	349	1693		469	1573
S4	109	1933		235	1807		355	1687		475	1567
	115	1927	S8	241	1801		361	1681			
	121	1921									

Table 5-2-1: Number 2042.

	2042			2042			2042			2042	
	481	1561		595	1447		709	1333		823	1219
	487	1555		601	1441		715	1327	S25	829	1213
	493	1549		607	1435		721	1321		835	1207
S16	499	1543	S18	613	1429		727	1315		841	1201
	505	1537	S19	619	1423		733	1309		847	1195
	511	1531		625	1417	S22	739	1303		853	1189
	517	1525		631	1411		745	1297		859	1183
	523	1519		637	1405	S23	751	1291		865	1177
	529	1513	S20	643	1399		757	1285		871	1171
	535	1507		649	1393		763	1279		877	1165
	541	1501		655	1387		769	1273		883	1159
	547	1495	S21	661	1381		775	1267		889	1153
	553	1489		667	1375		781	1261		895	1147
	559	1483		673	1369		787	1255		901	1141
	565	1477		679	1363		793	1249		907	1135
S17	571	1471		685	1357		799	1243		913	1129
	577	1465		691	1351		805	1237	S26	919	1123
	583	1459		697	1345	S24	811	1231		925	1117
	589	1453		703	1339		817	1225		931	1111

Table 5-2-2: Number 2042.

	2042			2042			2042			2042	
	937	1105	S27	1051	991		1165	877		1279	763
	943	1099		1057	985		1171	871		1285	757
	949	1093		1063	979		1177	865	S23	1291	751
	955	1087		1069	973		1183	859		1297	745
	961	1081		1075	967		1189	853	S22	1303	739
	967	1075		1081	961		1195	847		1309	733
	973	1069		1087	955		1201	841		1315	727
	979	1063		1093	949		1207	835		1321	721
	985	1057		1099	943	S25	1213	829		1327	715
S27	991	1051		1105	937		1219	823		1333	709
	997	1045		1111	931		1225	817		1339	703
	1003	1039		1117	925	S24	1231	811		1345	697
S28	1009	1033	S26	1123	919		1237	805		1351	691
	1015	1027		1129	913		1243	799		1357	685
S29	1021	1021		1135	907		1249	793		1363	679
	1027	1015		1141	901		1255	787		1369	673
S28	1033	1009		1147	895		1261	781		1375	667
	1039	1003		1153	889		1267	775	S21	1381	661
	1045	997		1159	883		1273	769		1387	655

Table 5-2-3: Number 2042.

	2042			2042			2042			2042			2042	
	1393	649		1507	535	S13	1621	421		1735	307		1849	193
S20	1399	643		1513	529		1627	415		1741	301		1855	187
	1405	637		1519	523		1633	409		1747	295	S6	1861	181
	1411	631		1525	517		1639	403		1753	289		1867	175
	1417	625		1531	511		1645	397	S9	1759	283		1873	169
S19	1423	619		1537	505		1651	391		1765	277	S5	1879	163
S18	1429	613	S16	1543	499		1657	385		1771	271		1885	157
	1435	607		1549	493	S12	1663	379		1777	265		1891	151
	1441	601		1555	487	S11	1669	373		1783	259		1897	145
	1447	595		1561	481		1675	367		1789	253		1903	139
	1453	589		1567	475		1681	361		1795	247		1909	133
	1459	583		1573	469		1687	355	S8	1801	241		1915	127
	1465	577	S15	1579	463	S10	1693	349		1807	235		1921	121
S17	1471	571		1585	457		1699	343		1813	229		1927	115
	1477	565		1591	451		1705	337		1819	223	S4	1933	109
	1483	559		1597	445		1711	331		1825	217		1939	103
	1489	553	S14	1603	439		1717	325	S7	1831	211		1945	97
	1595	547		1609	433		1723	319		1837	205		1951	91
	1501	541		1615	427		1729	313		1843	199		1957	85

Table 5-2-4: Number 2042.

	1042	
	1963	79
	1969	73
	1975	67
	1981	61
	1987	55
	1993	49
S3	1999	43
	2005	37
S2	2011	31
	2017	25
	2023	19
S1	2029	13
	2035	7
	2041	1

Table 5-2-5. Number 2042.

- The tables 5 show that when we start with the equation $E = M + 1$, we have a center of symmetry beyond which we fall back on the same series of addition operations as is the case with the number 2042 (Table 5-2-1 to 5-2-5) after the sum $S29 = 2042 = 1021 + 1021$.
- The two terms of the sums always have the same unit digits and therefore for a given prime number we only have one kind of prime numbers with a precise unit digit which is suitable for constructing the sum. If you look at the unit digits of the prime numbers participating in the sums you will see that they are periodically the same.
- We see that with this method, we can verify the SGC on any length of the P/M lines and thus list many sums corresponding to the tested even. This article proposes this method for the first time.

2B5. The so-called weak Goldbach conjecture or $Odd = p + p' + p''$ (p, p', p'' are prime numbers)

- Suppose a non-prime odd number $O = p \times q$ then $O = (p - 1)q + q$. Since p and q are primes then $p - 1$ is even which we denote by E and therefore $O = E + q$. In other words, a nonprime odd number can be the sum of an even and a prime number.
- If the odd number is prime we denote it by $p' > 5$. We know that if we have any prime number $p' > p$ then $p' - p = 2n$ and so $p' = 2n + p$. Therefore an odd number whether prime or not is

- the sum of an even number and a prime number.
- Whether it is weak or strong Goldbach, it is verified with several sums, we can therefore apply the formula $O = E + p$ starting with any prime number p removed from O and not only with p being a prime factor of O (in case it is composite) or p being the prime number preceding O (in case it is prime). Afterwards, it remains to convert E into the sum of two prime numbers.
- We deduce that if GSC is true then an $O = E + p_3 = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$ such that $E = p_1 + p_2$ and with $p_1, p_2,$ and p_3 being prime numbers. Therefore the weak conjecture depends on the truth of the strong conjecture. We will then set any odd number as $Odd = E + p_3$ and then convert E to the sum of p_1 and p_2 . Thus $Odd = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$ with $p_1 \neq p_2 \neq p_3$.
- $Odd = p + p' + p'' = Even + p''$ with $E = \downarrow Odd_1 \downarrow + \uparrow Odd_2 \uparrow$. We apply the method described above based on the $M + 1$ and $M + 5$ equations with the even thus chosen to convert it into the sum of two prime numbers.

For example:

$$131 = 100 + 31 = 5 + 95 + 31 = 11 + 89 + 31 \rightarrow 131 = 11 + 89 + 31$$

$$131 = 90 + 41 = 1 + 89 + 41 = 7 + 83 + 41 \rightarrow 131 = 7 + 83 + 41$$

$$18\ 971\ 523\ 157 = 53 + 18\ 971\ 523\ 104 = 1 + 53 + 18\ 971\ 523\ 103 = 7 + 53 + 18\ 971\ 523\ 097 \rightarrow 18\ 971\ 523\ 157 = 7 + 53 + 18\ 971\ 523\ 097$$

Table 6 shows additional examples and how to apply the method by three steps.

Odd number (O)	$O = E + p_3$ ($E = 2n$)	$E = p_1 + p_2$	$O = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$
Step	Remove a prime number from O such that E can be divided into two prime numbers.	Convert E into a sum of two prime numbers using $M + 1$ and $M + 5$ equations method	Final verification of weak Goldbach's conjecture
2053	$1362 + 691$	$1362 = 293 + 1069$	$293 + 1069 + 691$
20995	$10988 + 10007$	$10988 = 4909 + 6079$	$4909 + 6079 + 10007$

3506641	173310 + 3333331	173310 = 61559 + 111751	61559 + 111751 + 3333331
1025894774731	92589477472 + 100000000003	92589477472 = 147895132739 + 777999641989	147895132739 + 777999641989 + 100000000003

Table 6: Conversion of an odd number into a sum of 3 prime numbers. The method involves three steps: first put the odd number in the form of $E + p_3$ then convert E into $p_1 + p_2$. As a third step, $O = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$. The weak Goldbach' conjecture is therefore here deduced from the strong one. In the table, all letters p indicate prime numbers. E is any even > 4 and O any odd number > 8 .

2C. Explaining the gap between prime numbers and the truth of the strong Goldbach's conjecture

There are three types of even numbers $6x, 6x + 2$ and $6x - 2$.

There are three types of odd numbers : $3n$, multiple of prime numbers except 3 and 2 (M) and prime numbers (P).

There are two types of primes numbers $6x + 1$ and $6x - 1$.

We can therefore understand the gaps between primes numbers and anticipate them or calculate the probability of their occurrence when it comes to equidistant prime numbers.

Here are examples of representative cases.

- If we have an even $E = 6x$, we must progress by regular intervals of $6x - 1$ or $6x + 1$ to find either a P or a M. We progress in the same way either from $E/2$ to 0 or $E/2$ to E . The process is symmetrical.
- If we have an even $6x - 2$, we add one unit and then advance by $6x$ therefore we span $6x + 1$ intervals to get to the P/M line (see Table 4).
- If we have an even $E = 6x + 2$, we must subtract 1 to get to the P/M line (see Table 4) and then advance by intervals of $6x$ and therefore we advance by $6x - 1$. We will then have P or M and we do the same either from $E/2$ to 0 or from $E/2$ to E .

Examples:

- The number $E = 60$ ($E/2 = 30$) is an even $6x$. And therefore 30 will be away from prime numbers by $6x + 1$ or $6x - 1$ gaps. Therefore we add values of $6x \pm 1$ to 30 to get new primes. Here is the case when we add $6x + 1$ primes: $30 + 7 = 37$; $30 + 13 = 43$; $30 + 19 = 49$; $30 + 31 = 61$. Or adding $6x - 1$ primes : $30 + 5 = 35$; $30 + 11 = 41$; $30 + 17 = 47$; $30 + 23 = 53$.
- On the other hand, we must do the same to go down : $30 - 7 = 23$; $30 - 13 = 17$; $30 - 17 = 13$; $30 - 23 = 7$. Or $30 - 5 = 25$; $30 - 11 = 19$; $30 - 17 = 13$; and $30 - 23 = 7$.

		$\pi(30)$					
		3	5	7	11	13	17
19	23	29					

- The number $E = 80$ and $E/2 = 40$ is $6x - 2$ (or $6x + 4$). Therefore we add 1 and get to the $6x - 1$ number 41 then we add 6 to go up to 47. $40 + 7 = 47$; $40 + 13 = 53$; $40 + 19 = 59$; $40 + 25 = 65$; $40 + 31 = 71$; $40 + 37 = 77$. Or reduce the number by 4 and we get 36 then advance by $6x - 1$ or $6x + 1$ intervals. Then we have $40 - 4 = 36 + 5 = 41 + 6 = 47 + 6 = 53 + 6 = 59 + 6 = 65 + 6 = 71 + 6 = 77$. Or $40 - 4 + 7 = 43 + 6 = 49 + 6 = 55 + 6 = 61 + 6 = 67 + 6 = 73$. We go down the same: $40 - 4 = 36 - 5 = 31 - 6 = 25 - 6 = 19 - 6 = 13 - 6 = 7$. Or $40 - 4 = 36 - 7 = 29 - 6 = 23 - 6 = 17 - 6 = 11 - 6 = 5$.

		$\pi(40)$						
		3	5	7	11	13	17	19
23	29							
31	37							

- The number $E = 100$ and $E/2 = 50$ is $6x + 2$. We reduce it by one and then go up or down by $6x$ intervals. Then $50 - 1 = 49 + 6 = 55 + 6 = 61 + 6 = 67 + 6 = 73 + 6 = 79 + 6 = 85 + 6 = 91 + 6 = 97$. Or $50 - 1 = 49 - 6 = 43 - 6 = 37 - 6 = 31 - 6 = 25 - 6 = 19 - 6 = 13 - 6 = 7$.

We can also subtract 2 to get $6x$ and add 5 or 7 and then advance by $6x$ intervals. $50 - 2 = 48 + 5 = 53 + 6 = 59$ and so on or $50 - 2 = 48 + 7 = 55 + 6 = 61 + 6 = 67$ and so on. We do the same to go down.

		$\pi(50)$						
		3	5	7	11	13	17	19
23	29							
31	37	41	43	47				

Here are some other examples number $E = 120, E/2 = 60; E = 140, E/2 = 70$; and $E = 180, E/2 = 90$ to show that there are always more prime numbers between $[0 - E/2]$ than $[E/2 - E]$ because there are always more primes close to 0 (2; 3; 5; 7; 11;...) (2 is excluded here).

- We see that there is a limiting prime number (LPN) for every even number from which we cannot obtain it even if the LPN $> E/2$ (highlighted). For example, we cannot obtain 60 with prime numbers $P < 31$, nor 70 with $P < 41$ nor 90 with $P < 47$. Limiting prime numbers are highlighted also in the case of $E = 60, E/2 = 30; E = 80$ and $E/2 = 40$; and $E = 100, E/2 = 50$. The LPN is close to $E/2$ but $> E/2$. The LPN for the above numbers 30; 40; and 50 are also highlighted.

		$\pi(60)$							
		3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23
29	31	37	41	43	47	53	59		

		$\pi(70)$							
		3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23
29	31	37	41	43	47	53	59	61	

		$\pi(90)$							
		3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23

29							
31	37	41	43	47	53	59	61
67	71						
73	79	83	89				

- Using the rules stated in this article, let us explain the gaps between prime numbers (from 40 to 97 as examples). First let us mark them (bold)

40 **41** 42 **43** 44 48 46 **47** 48 49 50 51 52 **53** 54 55 56 57 58 **59** 60 **61** 62 63 64 65 66 **67** 68 69 70 **71** 72 **73** 74 75 76 77 78 **79** 80 81 82 **83** 84 85 86 87 88 **89** 90 91 92 96 94 95 96 **97** In the first place, we must separate the prime numbers $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$ and identify their sequences. We have on one hand **41** ($6x - 1$) $\rightarrow 47 \rightarrow 53 \rightarrow 59 \rightarrow 65$ (M) $\rightarrow 71 \rightarrow 77$ (M) $\rightarrow 83 \rightarrow 89$. On the other hand, we have **43** ($6x + 1$) $\rightarrow 49$ (M) $\rightarrow 55$ (M) $\rightarrow 61 \rightarrow 67 \rightarrow 73 \rightarrow 79 \rightarrow 85$ (M) $\rightarrow 91$ (M) $\rightarrow 97$. So there are gaps of $6n$ between prime numbers P of the same writing in equation $6x \pm 1$. However, there are other gaps like between 41 and 43; 67 and 71; and 89 and 97.

40 **41** 42 **43** 44 48 46 **47** 48 49 50 51 52 **53** 54 55 56 57 58 **59** 60 **61** 62 63 64 65 66 **67** 68 69 70 **71** 72 **73** 74 75 76 77 78 **79** 80 81 82 **83** 84 85 86 87 88 **89** 90 91 92 96 94 95 96 **97**

- The number P 41 is two units from 43. How to explain this? In fact 41 is $6x - 1$ and 43 is $6x + 1$ and therefore $(6x + 1) - (6x - 1) = 2$ (here we assume that x is any integer > 0). This is also the case of 59 ($6x - 1$) and 61 ($6x + 1$) and of all the twin prime numbers.
- Between 67 and 71 we have four units. In fact 67 is $6x - 1$ or $6x + 5$ and 71 is $6x + 1$ and thus $(6x + 5) - (6x + 1) = 4$. We have to make $[(6x + 1) - (6x - 1)]$ but $[(6x + 5) - (6x + 1)]$ when calculating the gaps to avoid negative values (to stand in the N set of integers).
- Let us explain the difference between $97 - 89 = 8$. Because 97 is $6x + 1$ and $89 = 6x - 1$, they do not progress by 6 intervals. The last prime number $6x + 1$ before 97 is 79 and $97 - 79 = 18$. And because $89 - 79 = 10$ therefore the gap between 79 and 97 is $18 - 10 = 8$.
- Let us take this sequence of prime numbers and explain the gap between 181 and 191.
- 157163 167 173
- 179181 191** 193 197 199 211 223 227 229
- Again 191 is $6x - 1$ (and thus $6x + 5$) and 181 is $6x + 1$. An so 191 is preceded by numbers $191 - 6 = 185 - 6 = 179$ while $181 - 6 = 175 - 6 = 169 - 6 = 163$. The last prime number before 191 is 179 and $191 - 179 = 12$. But $181 (6x + 1) - 179 (6x - 1) = 2$. Therefore the gap between 181 and 191 = $12 - 2 = 10$.
- By those rules combined we explain any gap occurring between primes. First $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$ progress in two different overlapping series ; either a prime number P or a multiple of primes (M) occupies a position corresponding to $6x - 1$ or $6x + 1$. The gap between primes is $6n$ between the $6x - 1$ primes on the one hand, and between $6x + 1$ primes on the other hand. But the gap is 2, 4, 8, 10 or $2n$ between prime numbers $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$ and it depends on how many times a number M occupies the $6x \pm 1$ positions of the lines P/M (see table 4).
- Be an Even = E and E/2. We have four possibilities

- $M \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow M$. Two numbers M occupy the equidistant positions.
- $M \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow P$. There is only one prime without an equidistant one because there is instead a M number.
- $P \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow M$. There is only one prime without an equidistant one because there is instead a M number.
- $P \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow P$. There are two-equidistant primes.

Let us assume that these 4 possibilities are equiprobable because we cannot anticipate or predict where a prime number P ou M will appear. In this case, there is a 25% chance or a probability of 0.25 that Goldbach's conjecture holds true. Hence it is true. Note that this should be assessed for every prime of $\pi(n)$ or $\pi(E/2)$ (n or $E/2$ any integer ≥ 4) to determine if its equidistant number at E/2 is P or M.

- We also see that the prime numbers are formed symmetrically from E/2 to 0 and from E/2 to E. On one side subtraction and on the other side addition. This also supports Goldbach's conjecture because without this symmetry there would be no equidistant prime numbers and the even number E cannot be converted into the sum of two prime numbers. Prime numbers are always formed in the same way even if we cannot translate it into an equation. This equation must give all equidistant primes numbers produced by any integer $n \geq 4$.
- We all know that $\pi(E)$ (E any even ≥ 8) contains equidistant primes to E/2 but what we are missing is to directly deduce equidistant prime numbers from an integer by a formula or a theorem. Otherwise, pose an axiom that states that any integer n or $E/2 \geq 4$ is surrounded by at least one couple of equidistant primes and assume it is true unless one counterexample is found.
- Even if a gap comes after E/2, prime numbers $> E/2$ and close to E will combine with increasingly smaller prime numbers $< E/2$ and close to 0 and since the latter are more numerous, they will increase the chances that two equidistant prime numbers appear.

2D- Examples of applying the rules described to convert an integer ≥ 4 into the sum of two prime numbers

2D-1. Posing the mathematical problem of Goldbach's strong conjecture

Here we will consider Goldbach's strong conjecture as being for an even number ≥ 8 . $E = p + p'$ such that $p' > p$ and $p' \neq p$. So $E \geq 8$ and $E/2 \geq 4$ recall that E/2 is any integer ≥ 4 . To prove the GSC, we need to predict at least one pair of two prime numbers equidistant at E/2. If we set $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$, in other words, we have to predict the value of t. For a number E that tends to infinity, t can also tend to infinity.

There are well-known prime number postulates that have become theorems, but which unfortunately can't help to solve Goldbach's strong conjecture. For example, the prime number theorem : « The number of primes less than x tends asymptotically towards $x/\log x$: $n/\ln(n)$ We have improved the approximation by taking: $\pi(n) \sim n / (\ln(n) - 1)$ » gives just an approximation to the number of primes

before a natural number, but in no way predicts the position of the equidistant primes. Similarly, Bertrand's postulate : « Between n and $2n$, there is always a prime. In other words, the gap between a prime number p and its successor is smaller than p » indicates the presence of a prime number between n and $2n$, but does not predict its position. Also, the theorem « Between n and $2n$ and $n > 6$, there is at least one prime in $4k - 1$ and at least one in $4k + 1$ - Proven by Erdős. Example between 7 and 14: $7 = 4 \times 2 - 1$; $11 = 4 \times 3 - 1$; $13 = 4 \times 3 + 1$ » doesn't predict the position of all equidistant primes either.

We can't use the laws of probability calculation, because the positions of numbers are not events that happen in a dependent or independent way. The formula $n \ln(n)$, which approximates the n th prime number, is of no help, as variations of a few or several units will distort the calculation, since exact values of t are required. *The GCS problem can be posed as follows: we have an even number $E \geq 8$ ($E/2 \geq 4$) and a prime number p , we have $p + 2t = p'$ and we need $p + t = E/2$ and $E/2 + t = p'$ so that $E = p + p'$.* We know that by adding $2n$ to a number $P1$, we'll get another prime number $P2$ at some point, and we know that there's always an even or odd natural number at equal distance between $P1$ and $P2$. For example, between 11 and 31, there's the number 22 at equal distance. Or $31 + 47 = 78$ and therefore 39 in the middle between 31 et 47. But the real problem here is that we have a prime number p , and we have to add a certain value of $2n = 2t$ to it, so as to predict in advance that it is indeed $E/2$ that is at equal distance between p and p' . This article will show that the only safe approach is to analyze the remainders of Euclidean divisions of p and p' . This approach will be discussed in this article (see below). It can be used to predict whether adding $2t$ to p will produce an equidistant p' or not. It's all about analyzing successive Euclidean divisions. Furthermore, this article will also define which values of t added to or subtracted of E produce prime numbers.

2D2. *The gap between equidistant primes has specific values depending on whether the even sum of two prime numbers is a multiple of 3 or not*

$\forall x, x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \geq 8$, $t \in \mathbb{N}$ and $t < x$ such that $x - t$ and $x + t$ are primes $\rightarrow x, x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in \mathbb{N} \geq 8$, $2x = (x - t) + (x + t) = p + p'$ (p and p' are primes). Goldbach's conjecture holds true.

- E is any even ≥ 8 and $E = (P1 - t) + (P2 - t)$ and thus $P1$ and $P2$ are equidistant primes. In tables 7-9, t values are going to be determined for four numbers ($E = 200$, $E = 400$, $E = 600$ and $E = 2000$). Therefore, equidistant primes before and after $E/2$ are located and then t calculated and shown in the tables. The data show that t has specific values depending on E if it is a multiple of 3 or not.

$\forall x, x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \geq 8$, $t \in \mathbb{N}$ and $t < x$ such that $x - t$ and $x + t$ are equidistant primes at $x/2 \rightarrow t$ is prime or composite. If $x/2$ is even, t is odd. If $x/2$ is odd t is even
 First case: $x/2$ is even
 1) - If $x = 3n$; t is either prime or composite the prime factors of which are in an ascending order **but not $3n$** .
 2) - If $x \neq 3n$; t is odd $3n$, prime or composite but **$3n$ values are the most frequent**. Second case: $x/2$ is odd
 3) - If $x = 3n$; t is even composite the prime factors of which are in an ascending order **but not $3n$** .
 4) - If $x \neq 3n$; **t is even $3n$** .

*We see that t represents the gap that separates each of the two equidistant prime numbers from $E/2$ with E any even ≥ 8 and $E/2$ is any integer ≥ 4 being $P \rightarrow E/2 \leftarrow P'$. $E/2 - P = t$ and $P' - E/2 = t$. Table 7 shows the values of t before and after two numbers chosen as examples 100 and 200. Note that both 100 and 200 are $\neq 3n$. Table 7 shows that t has values of $3n$ with both numbers. In Table 8 only the t -values are represented of two numbers that are not $3n$ ($E = 200$ and $E/2 = 100$; $E = 400$ and $E/2 = 200$) and of a number that is $3n$ ($E = 1200$ and $E/2 = 600$). It is clear that the values of t are not identical. **When the number is $3n$ such the case of 1200, t values are either prime or composite but not $3n$** . These data show that the gap between $E/2$ and equidistant primes has different values depending on the number E if it is $3n$ or not. At the bottom of each column of Table 8, the gaps between equidistant prime numbers and $E/2$ are represented depending on their order of appearance and we see that there is a good linear correlation ($R^2 = 0.97-0.99$).*

*Table 9 shows data consistent with those in Table 8. **The t -values between equidistant primes and $E/2$ are almost all the time $3n$ for a number that is not itself a multiple of 3 ($E = 2000$, $E/2 = 1000$).** Although the gaps between equidistant primes and $E/2 = 1000$ in the case of $E = 2000$ show a good correlation of 0.970.98, randomly chosen primes between 1009 and 1213 show a similar correlation (see graphics below table 9). But the larger the number (600, 2000) we notice a shift and a curve which winds (snake-like) but the correlation coefficient remains almost the same.*

The gaps between equidistant prime numbers of an even E and its half $E/2$ obey a same linear distribution compared to that of natural prime numbers in an increasing order. These data were confirmed with larger numbers including two numbers that are not multiples of 3, 100000 and 10000 (see the supplementary data on pages 51-54 below at the end of this article). The number 100000 has more than 500 equidistant primes and the t -values separating them from $E/2=50000$ are all $3n$ (additional data, Table S1). The number 10000 has 145 equidistant primes and the t -values separating them from $E/2=5000$ are all $3n$ (Table S2). The number $3n$ 9000, on the other hand, has 242 equidistant primes and the t -values separating them from $E/2=4500$ are either primes or composites, but in no case $3n$ (additional data, Table S3). However the associated equations cannot be used for integers because the linearity is not absolute.

Supplementary data including Table S1 ; Table S2 and Table S3 (see page 25 of the article above)

19941	33117	39501	45549
20079	33177	39513	45603
20121	33339	39567	45651
20163	33471	39657	45717
20181	33579	39669	45747
20241	33639	39753	45783
20571	33777	39819	45789
20589	33813	39849	45873
20667	33873	39867	45987
20769	33903	39897	46053
20793	33933	39909	46137
20853	33939	39939	46149
20877	34191	39963	46167
20937	34239	40059	46179
20979	34263	40071	46221
20991	34317	40149	46233
21039	34431	40179	46281
21129	34449	40281	46323
21249	34503	40371	46329
21339	34533	40527	46377
21429	34701	40533	46419
21453	34713	40659	46443
21483	34731	40677	46461
21537	34737	40863	46587
21597	34827	40971	46671
21693	34869	40989	46749
21711	34947	41139	46779
21789	35049	41151	46797
21837	35061	41163	46911
21849	35103	41193	46959
21999	35109	41253	46989
22047	35121	41331	47001
22053	35133	41373	47073
22173	35229	41457	47103
22221	35247	41463	47157
22227	35259	41499	47259
22251	35331	41571	47301
22353	35361	41577	47367
22383	35439	41631	47379
22461	35451	41703	47523
22551	35577	41757	47553
22671	35751	41781	47577
22701	35793	41961	47583
22719	35847	42051	47607
22893	35991	42177	47649
22923	36069	42243	47787
23013	36117	42297	47847
23019	36171	42357	47859
23079	36201	42459	47871
23121	36243	42567	47919
23277	36249	42669	47931
23331	36291	42693	47961
23583	36351	42717	47973
23607	36381	42753	48123
23613	36423	42789	48129
23643	36477	42849	48213
23679	36501	42921	48387
23751	36531	42957	48429
23823	36579	42987	48507
23847	36771	43053	48519
23859	36783	43083	48561
24159	36813	43089	48573
24201	36837	43131	48627
24297	36951	43239	48639
24357	36993	43263	48711
24411	37041	43281	48717
24531	37083	43419	48807
24561	37107	43479	48837
24609	37179	43683	48849
24699	37257	43701	48897
24747	37359	43827	48909
24771	37473	43887	48939
24831	37509	43911	48981
24873	37587	43971	49017
24903	37623	44121	49023
25011	37671	44151	49053
25029	37719	44307	49089
25083	37797	44331	49119
25149	37803	44343	49137
25323	37881	44349	49173
25329	37887	44427	49191
25377	37959	44449	49257
25389	38019	44529	49317
25407	38169	44559	49347
25527	38211	44583	49401
25557	38223	44613	49431
25629	38301	44727	49497
25641	38379	44811	49551
25683	38589	44847	49581
25797	38607	44949	49611
25821	38721	44961	49671
26091	38883	45027	49689
26253	38997	45063	49707
26259	39021	45111	49719
26367	39051	45213	49767
26463	39153	45267	49809
26541	39261	45279	49833
26631	39387	45327	49929
26667	39393	45483	49971
	39399	45507	49989

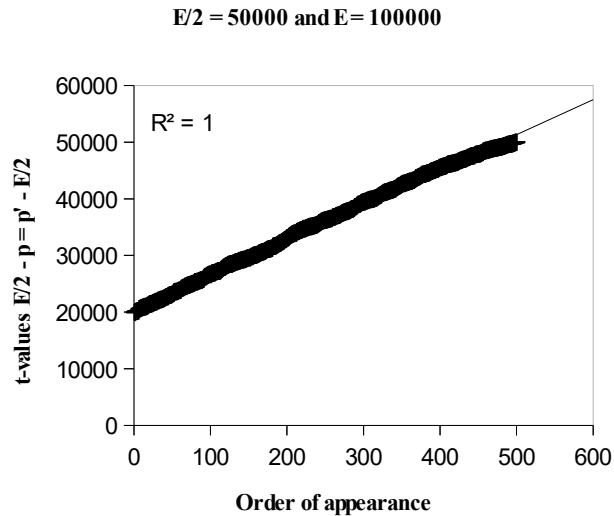


Table S1 : Be an even $E = p + p'$ such that $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$. The values of $t = p' - E/2$ for $E = 100000$ and $E/2 = 50000$ (non-3n). The t values are all 3n (see the table). The graphic shows a high correlation coefficient of 1 of the tvalues.

4941	2703
4929	2691
4887	2649
4851	2643
4833	2607
4803	2589
4767	2583
4749	2577
4743	2559
4719	2541
4689	2523
4551	2457
4539	2451
4533	2307
4521	2247
4497	2211
4491	2121
4479	2103
4437	2043
4431	2001
4413	1977
4341	1959
4323	1917
4281	1911
4257	1863
4239	1833
4227	1791
4203	1779
4173	1701
4161	1653
4137	1551
4059	1473
4029	1329
3969	1323
3951	1299
3849	1221
3837	1203
3819	1197
3807	1089
3783	1053
3741	1011
3699	987
3693	981
3681	927
3627	867
3573	861
3513	843
3501	783
3447	741
3429	717
3387	711
3363	651
3291	591
3123	519
3111	507
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3087	477
3069	417
2937	351
2919	309
2901	297
2793	279
2757	81
2727	

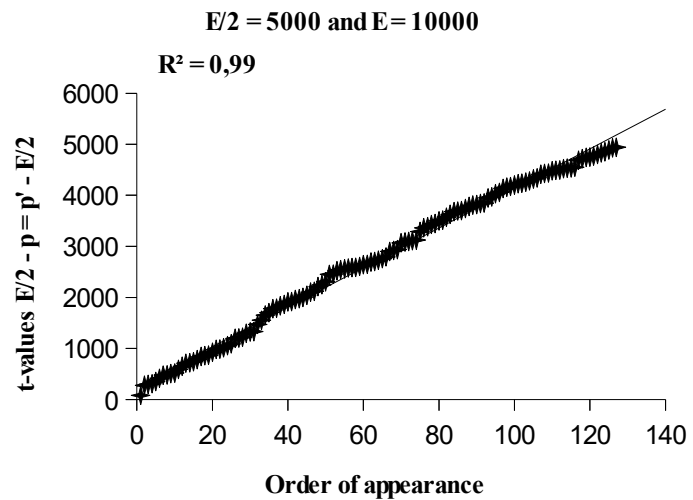


Table S2: Be an even $E = p + p'$ such that $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$. The values of $t = p' - E/2$ for $E = 10000$ and $E/2 = 5000$ (non- $3n$). The t values are all $3n$ (see the table). The graphic shows a high correlation coefficient of 1 of the t values.

163	1769	3203
173	1771	3217
203	1787	3223
229	1801	3241
259	1811	3329
283	1817	3377
289	1823	3383
299	1829	3409
361	1837	3437
371	1843	3449
389	1853	3451
409	1867	3509
443	1879	3517
451	1921	3553
473	1949	3559
487	1951	3581
493	1969	3589
499	2053	3593
511	2063	3617
577	2077	3623
581	2107	3647
619	2119	3661
647	2153	3671
653	2159	3679
667	2161	3691
679	2189	3731
697	2191	3743
731	2203	3773
733	2219	3791
761	2233	3817
773	2261	3853
781	2263	3869
803	2279	3887
809	2293	3923
823	2357	3929
887	2363	3931
893	2369	3943
907	2371	4001
917	2411	4013
919	2417	4021
941	2447	4037
943	2461	4039
971	2471	4043
983	2483	4081
1001	2497	4099
1031	2501	4127
1139	2513	4141
1149	2527	4147
1153	2569	4163
1157	2621	4169
1169	2627	4189
1193	2677	4193
1201	2679	4207
1241	2711	4219
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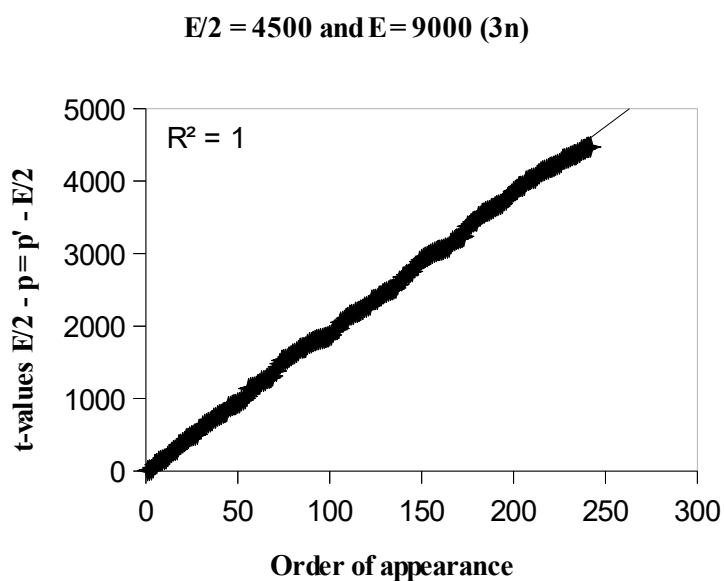


Table S3: Be an even $E = p + p'$ such that $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$. The values of $t = p' - E/2$ for $E = 9000$ and $E/2 = 4500$ ($3n$). The t values are either prime or composite but not $3n$ (see the table). The graphic shows a high correlation coefficient of 1 of the t -values..

Strong linear correlation coefficients means that equidistant primes appear after relatively close or fairly regular intervals, whereas if this were not the case, the correlation would have been very weak. This indicates that equidistant primes of an integer value are very likely to occur and argues in favor of the authenticity of the strong Goldbach conjecture. This also indicates that primes do not appear randomly but follow pre-established rules depending

on whether the number is a multiple of 3 or not. **The larger the number, the greater the number of equidistant primes so that the linear correlation increases to = 1 (this is due to the very large number of t values, as opposed to a smaller number). This shows that GSC touches on a fundamental rule that governs the appearance of primes after precise gaps.**

100 → 200	← 100 →		0 → 100	200 → 400	← 200 →		0 → 200
101	1	97	3	211	11	197	3
103	3	95	5	223	23	195	5
107	7	93	7	227	27	193	7
109	9	89	11	229	29	189	11
113	13	87	13	233	33	187	13
127	27	83	17	239	39	183	17
131	31	81	19	241	41	181	19
137	37	77	23	251	51	177	23
139	39	71	29	257	57	171	29
149	49	69	31	263	63	169	31
151	51	63	37	269	69	163	37
157	57	59	41	271	71	159	41
163	63	57	43	277	77	157	43
167	67	53	47	281	81	153	47
173	73	47	53	283	83	147	53
179	79	41	59	293	93	141	59
181	81	39	61	307	107	139	61
191	91	33	67	311	111	133	67
193	93	29	71	313	113	129	71
197	97	27	73	317	117	127	73
199	99	21	79	331	131	121	79
		17	83	337	137	117	83
		11	89	347	147	111	89
		3	97	349	149	103	97
				353	153	99	101
				359	159	97	103
				367	167	93	107
				373	173	91	109
				379	179	87	113
				383	183	73	127
				389	189	69	131
				397	197	63	137
						61	139
						51	149
						49	151
						43	157
						37	163
						33	167
						27	173
						21	179
						19	181
						9	191

						7	193
						3	197
						1	199

Table 7: The gap t has values of $3n$ when $E/2 \neq 3n$. Note that t is the gap between p and p' of $E/2$ if $E = P1 + P2 \rightarrow P1$ and $P2$ are equidistant primes and $p' > p$ such that $E/2 - t = p$ and $E/2 + t = p'$. Arrow on the left and right indicates t values of corresponding equidistant primes (for example in case of 100; $t = 3$ corresponds to $103 + 97 = 200$; $t = 27$ for $127 + 73 = 200$ and so on). Two examples are shown : $E = 200$ with $E/2 = 100$; and $E = 400$ with $E/2 = 200$. The arrow \rightarrow alone means from one prime number to another.

100±t → 200	200±t → 400	300±t → 600
97	197	293
93*	189*	287
81*	183*	277
63*	159*	271
57*	153*	269
39*	147*	263
27*	117*	257
3*	111*	247
	93*	221
	69*	203
	63*	199
	51*	187
	33*	163
	27*	161
		149
		143
		133
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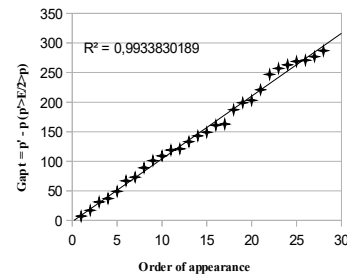
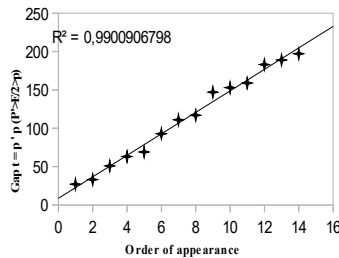
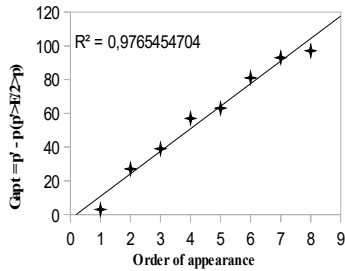
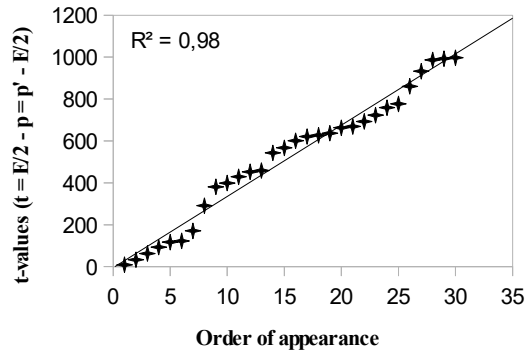


Table 8: The gap t has values of $3n$ when $E/2 \neq 3n$. Note that t is the gap between p and p' of $E/2$ if $E = P1 + P2 \rightarrow P1$ and $P2$ are equidistant primes and $p' > p$ such that $E/2 - t = p$ and $E/2 + t = p'$. t -values for numbers that are not $3n$ (200 and 400) and a $3n$ number (600). t -values that are multiples of 3 are marked with an asterisk. Unmarked numbers are either prime or composite (**bold**) with prime factors > 3 in increasing order. Below each column the graphic showing correlation between t values and their order of appearance.

← 1000 →									
9*	33*	63*	93*	117*	123*	171*	291*	381*	399*
429*	453*	459*	543*	567*	601	621*	627*	637	663*
669*	693*	723*	759*	777*	861*	933*	987*	993*	997

Underlined numbers 601 and 997 are primes while 637 = 72 x 13.

E = 2000 and E/2 = 1000.



Natural prime numbers from 1009 to 1213 (30 primes).

Primes numbers in their natural order

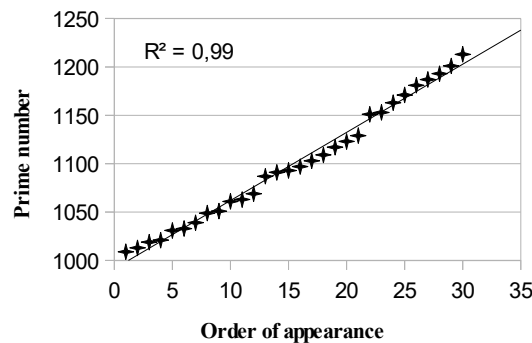


Table 9: t-values for a number that is not 3n (E = 2000, E/2 = 1000). The t-values are mostly multiple of 3 (3n marked with *) except in three cases (bold underlined). Below is the correlation between the t-values and their order of appearance. As a control, correlation between a same number of Prime numbers from 1009 to 1213 is shown for comparison. The t values or gaps between equidistant primes and E/2 show similar linear correlation than natural prime numbers in their increasing order.

2D3. Linear correlation between the gaps separating equidistant primes and E/2 in all cases of even numbers

Below in **Figure 1**, four graphics which represent the four cases of E/2 numbers to take into account for the conversions of evens E in sum of two primes. E/2 is either 3n even (Figure 1A) or non-3n even (1B). On the other hand, E/2 is either 3n odd or non-3n odd. In all these graphics, E = p + p' (p' > p and both primes) and $t = E/2 - p = p' - E/2$. The graphics show distribution of t-values relatively to their order of appearance. In all graphics, the t-values are strongly correlated for any of the four cases. Each dot represents a pair of equidistant primes. Equidistant primes appear regularly as any other prime number in the four cases of evens (Fig 1A-D) which shows that any even can split into sum of two primes.

The evens differ by the density of equidistant primes and the more larger the number is, the higher their densities. In all cases, density of equidistant primes is always $< \pi(E) \sim E/\log(E)$, where $\pi(E)$ is the prime-counting function (the number of primes less than or equal to E) and $\log(E)$ is the natural logarithm of E (the prime number theorem). Another point is that equidistant primes are found between 0 and E/2 on one hand, and E/2 and E on the other hand while total count of primes might differ between 0-E/2 and E/2-E. For the strong conjecture of Goldbach to hold true, there must be at least one couple of equidistant primes p and p' among $\pi(E)$ such that $t = E/2 - p = p' - E/2$. If one prime results from E/2 - t, then it is very likely that E + t is prime and this probability is never zero therefore proving GSC.

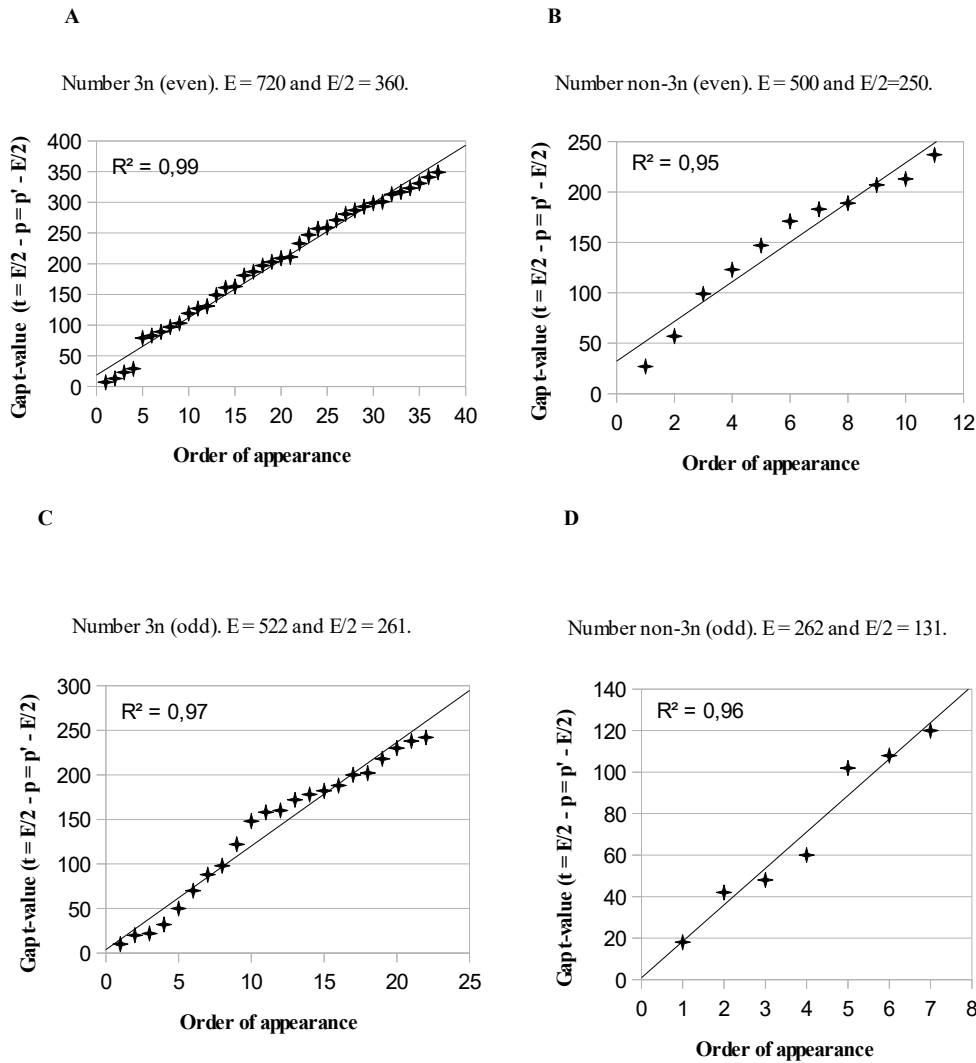


Figure1: The four cases of evens to take into account for the conversion of evens in sums of two primes (p and p' such that $p' > p$). Each graphic shows the distribution of t -values with $t = E/2 - p = p' - E/2$. Linear correlation coefficients are shown. Each type of $E/2$ number is indicated on the top of each graphic.

If $E = P1 + P2$ with $P2 > P1$ let pose $u = P2 - P1$. In table 10, u obtained with a $3n$ number ($E = 84, E/2 = 42$) is compared to that obtained with a non $3n$ number ($E = 140, E/2 = 70$).

The gap $u = P2 - P1$ is $3n$ or $6n$ when the even E is not $3n$. By contrast, u is $2n$ when the number E is $3n$. The GSC is linked to

the formation of prime numbers from the integers which precede them. The data show that for the goldbach's conjecture to be true, there must be a value t such that for any integer n , $n - t$ and $n + t$ are primes and equidistant to n . The value of t will depend on whether the integer n is $3n$ or not.

u ($E/2 = 42$)	Factors $\neq 3n$	u ($E/2 = 70$)	Factors $= 3n$
22	2×11	6	6×1
38	2×19	18	6×3
58	2×29	54	6×9
62	2×31	66	6×11
74	2×37	78	6×13
		114	6×19
		126	6×21

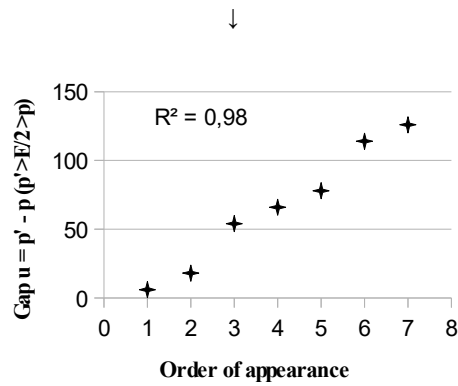
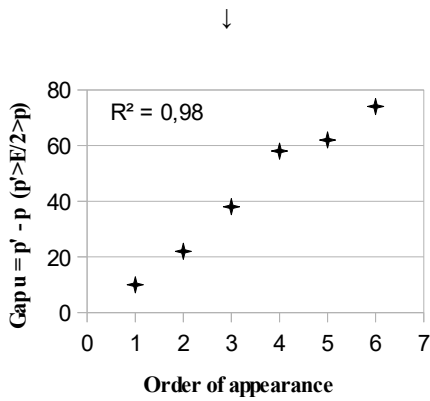


Table 10: The gap between two equidistant primes noted u is not the same depending on $E/2$ of the even number E . If $E/2$ is $3n$ (42), u values are $2n$ in increasing order. If $E/2$ is non- $3n$ (70), u values are $3n$ or $6n$ in increasing order. The u values obtained in both cases show a good linear correlation of 0.98; shown by graphics below (left, u values of $E/2 = 42$; right, u values of $E/2 = 70$).

The strong correlation observed with u values also indicates that equidistant primes appear after a regular interval of the same order. And even if the number tends to infinity, there will always be a strong correlation between equidistant primes close to each other.

2E. Two rules that explain the equidistance of prime numbers and which are at the origin of the strong conjecture of Goldbach

The main question is to determine how an integer gives a prime number by increasing or decreasing in a symmetrical way. For GSC to be proven, we have to demonstrate that there are two equidistant primes around $E/2$ with E being an even. In this section, two rules are given that explain how an integer produces a prime number. Let E be any even number and let us calculate $E \pm T$ such that T is an integer $< E$. We will apply the same rules as seen previously, if E is an even which is not $3n$, then T is odd $3n$ values. There is a rule for $E - T$ and another for $E + T$ and both of them are going to give equidistant primes around $E/2$. This is different from what described above since we start now with the even E and then fall back on the equidistant primes around $E/2$. Another method of obtaining equidistant primes is also included here which consists of euclidean divisions of E by prime factors q out of $\pi(E)$ of which are $> E/2$. Let us pose $E = aq + r$ with a the quotient, q any prime factor out of $\pi(E) < E$ and r the remainder and this is the classic equation of the Euclidean division.

Be E any even ≥ 8 and T any integer $< E$. For $E - T$ if $T = r + nq$ then $E - T$ is not prime (n is any integer ≥ 0). For $E + T$ if $T = nq - r$ then $E + T$ is not prime. Only if $T \neq r + nq$ in the first case and $T \neq nq - r$ in the second case can we have equidistant primes. Both T values are symmetrical. These two rules are required to understand the GSC.

Demonstration:

- $E - T$ and $T = r + nq$. Knowing that $E = aq + r \rightarrow E - T = aq + r - (r + nq) = (a - n)q \rightarrow E - T$ not prime. For each T value, this must be true for all q out of $\pi(E) < E$.
- $E + T$ and $T = nq - r$. Knowing that $E = aq + r \rightarrow E + T = aq + r + (nq - r) = (a + n)q \rightarrow E + T$ not prime. For one T value, this must be true for all q out of $\pi(E) < E$.

2E.1 First rule: In order to have prime numbers by subtracting T from an even number E : if $E = aq + r$ then $E - T$ is prime if $T \neq r$; or $T \neq r + q$; or $T \neq r + nq$ (n is any integer and q all primes $< E$).

E is any even ≥ 8 . $E = P1 + P2$ with $P2 > P1$ and $P1$ and $P2$ are equidistant primes. The method is as follows.

- 1) - Take T -values as odd $3n$ (for an even number that is not $3n$). Calculate $E - T$.
- 2) - Determine $\pi(E)$ the primes of which are named q and divide $E - T$ by prime factors $q < E/2$ to apply the rule $T \neq r$ and $T \neq r + q$ or $T \neq r + nq$ (n is any integer > 0). Primes are numbers $E - T$ with T satisfying the rule for each euclidean division of E by q out of $\pi(E) < E/2$. This leads to equidistant primes to $E/2$ that sum up to form E . Therefore, this rule allows us to find out equidistant primes around $E/2$.
- 3) Meanwhile, when we divide E by q out of $\pi(E) > E/2$, the remainder = $P1$ and the divisor = $q = P2$. This time we have at once two equidistant primes if the remainder is prime. This is another method to find out equidistant primes around $E/2$. The data obtained with $q < E/2$ and $q > E/2$ are shown in tables 11A+B and 13A+B. In table 12, the specific case of $q > E/2$ is further discussed separately by putting emphasis on other rules.

Example number $E = 112$ and $E/2 = 56$ which is not $3n$ and then T is mostly $3n$ (Table 11A). On the first column of Table 11A, we have prime factors q of $\pi(E) < E$ and the second column the remainders r of euclidean division of E with each q . T values (odd $3n$) are shown in the first line which have to be subtracted from $E = 112$ (only T values are shown).

The colored columns indicate prime numbers while non-colored columns correspond to non-primes and have a color spot that indicate which remainder is concerned. Note equidistant primes are $E - T$ (Table 11A) and $E + T$ (Table 11B) that are both primes. All equidistant primes are underlined and highlighted in bold in the first line.

On the other hand, equidistant primes directly obtained by Euclidean divisions of E by $q > E/2$ are shown on the first two columns and they are also underlined and highlighted in bold.

• Here are some examples for $q < E/2$ (Table 11A).

112 - 21 is not prime because $112 : 13$ (13 is q) has a remainder (r) of 8 and at the same time $21 - 8 = 13 \rightarrow 21 = 8 + 13 (r + q)$. If we subtract 21 of 112, we take off the remainder 8 and one factor 13 and what remains is therefore multiple of 13 $\rightarrow 112 - 21 = 91 = 7 \times 13$.

112 - 27 is not prime because $112 : 5$ (q) has a $r = 2$ and thus $27 - 2 = 25 \rightarrow 27 = 2 + 25 = 2 + 5 \times 5 (r + nq)$.

112 - 57 is not prime because $112 : 5$ has a $r = 2$ and $57 = 2 + 55 = 2 + 11 \times 5 (r + nq)$. Furthermore, $112 : 11$ (q) has a $r = 2$ and $57 = 2 + 55 = 2 + 5 \times 11 (r + nq)$.

112 - 63 is not prime because 63 is a multiple of 7 and $112 : 7$ has $r = 0$.

112 - 87 is not prime because $112 : 5$ has $r = 2$ and $87 = 2 + 85 = 2 + 17 \times 5 (r + nq)$

• But when $q > E/2$ or $112/2 = 56$ the remainder r is either prime or not. For $q > E/2$ the strong conjecture ($E = p + p'$) itself becomes Euclidean division in the form $E = aq + r$ with $q = P2$ and $r = P1$ and the quotient $a = 1 \rightarrow E = P2 + P1 = P1 + P2$ such that $P2 > E/2 > P1$. And in this case $T = q = P2$ and $E - T = E - q = P1 = r$. Note that $r = P1$ may be prime or not. This brings new equidistant primes (See Table 12 with the comments that follow) . In this case, we also have the rule stated above. For instance $100 = 53 + 47$. Here we have for example $100 : 11$ has a $r' = 1$ while $53 : 11$ has a $r = 9$ and $47 : 11$ has a $r = 3$ and we see that $r \neq r'$ in both cases. However if we have $100 = 67 + 33$ we have $67 : 11$ has $r = 1$ and we see that 33 is a composite relatively to $q = 11 = 3 \times 11$ which has a $r = 0 \rightarrow r' = r$ and $33 = n'q = 3 \times 11$. Here is another example. $100 = 61 + 39$. We have $100 : 13$ has a $r' = 9$ while $61 : 13$ has a $r = 9$ and $r' = r \rightarrow 39$ is composite relatively to $q = 13$ ad $39 = 3 \times 13$. If for one q, $r'=r$ then $P + X \rightarrow X$ is composite = $n'q$ except if $n' = 1$ (see Table 12 and what follows).

$\pi(E)$	E:q	T values to subtract from E = 112 and divide by q (E - T : q) to determine remainders (r)																		
q	r	3	9	<u>15</u>	21	27	33	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	57	63	69	75	<u>81</u>	87	93	<u>99</u>	105	
3	1																			
5	2																			
7	0																			
11	2																			
13	8																			
17	10																			
19	17																			
23	20																			
29	25																			
31	19																			
37	1																			
41	30																			
43	26																			
47	18																			
53	6																			
<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>																			
>E/2																				
61	51																			
67	45																			
<u>71</u>	<u>41</u>																			
73	39																			
79	33																			
<u>83</u>	<u>29</u>																			
<u>89</u>	<u>23</u>																			
97	15																			

<u>101</u>	<u>11</u>																		
103	9																		
<u>107</u>	<u>5</u>																		
<u>109</u>	<u>3</u>																		

Table 11A: Primality test of (E – T) numbers by looking at the remainders euclidean divisions E:q and (E – T):q. Be E any even $E \geq 8$ such that p and p' are equidistant primes ($p' > p$) to $E/2$ and so $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$ and $E = p + p'$. In the table, $E = aq + r$ (euclidean division) with a the quotient (not shown) and r the remainder (shown). The divisor q or prime divisors $< E$ are shown in the first column and remainders r on the second one. E – T ($E = 112$) numbers are calculated with T values shown in the first line (odd $3n$). Columns colored are those corresponding to E – T being prime numbers and columns with an isolated colored spot indicate non-prime numbers and the remainders they are related to. If $T = r + nq$ (n any integer including 0) then E – T is not prime. Underlined numbers in bold on the first line correspond to equidistant primes in Tables 11A+B. The highlighted and underlined numbers in the two first columns are equidistant primes obtained with $E : q$ such that $q > E/2$. The prime factor $q > E/2$ is indicated by a colored line.

2E.2 Second rule: In order to have prime numbers by adding T to E or $E + T : T \neq q - r$ or $T \neq nq - r$.

$= 7 \times 5 - 2 (nq - r)$. Furthermore, $112 : 29$ has $r = 25$ and $33 = 58 - 25 = 2 \times 29 - 25 (nq - r)$.

Only some of E + T that are not prime are going to be explained (Table 11B).

1. $112 + 9$ is not prime because $112 : 11$ has a remainder $r = 2$ and $9 = 11 - 2 (q - r)$.
2. $112 + 33$ is not prime because $112 : 5$ has $r = 2$ and $33 = 35 - 2$
3. A last example. $112 - 75$ is prime because $112 : 11$ has a $r = 2$ and $75 = 77 - 2 = 7 \times 11 - 2 (nq - r)$. In addition, $112 : 17$ has $r = 10$ and $75 = 85 - 10 = 5 \times 17 - 10 (nq - r)$. therefore $t \neq nq + r$ which explains why $112 - 75 = 37$ is prime. In tables 11A and 11B corresponding equidistant primes are underlined in the first line, and two first columns ($q > E/2$).

1. $112 + 9$ is not prime because $112 : 11$ has a remainder $r = 2$ and $9 = 11 - 2 (q - r)$.
2. $112 + 33$ is not prime because $112 : 5$ has $r = 2$ and $33 = 35 - 2$

$\pi(E)$	E:q	T values to add to E = 112 and divide by q to determine remainders (E + T : q)																	
q	r	3	9	<u>15</u>	21	27	33	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	57	63	69	75	<u>81</u>	87	93	<u>99</u>	105
3	1																		
5	2	■					■				■	■	■				■		
7	0				■								■						■
11	2		■											■					
13	8																		
17	10													■					
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23	20																		
29	25						■												
31	19																		■
37	1																		
41	30																■		
43	26																		
47	18																		
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Table 11B: Primality test of (E + T) numbers by looking at the remainders of euclidean divisions E:q and (E + T):q. Be E any even ≥ 8 such that p and p' are equidistant primes ($p' > p$) to $E/2$ and so $p = E/2 - t$ and $p' = E/2 + t$ and $E = p + p'$. In the table, $E = aq + r$ (euclidean division) with a the quotient (not shown) and r the remainder (shown). The divisor q or prime factors $< E$ are shown in the first column from left and remainders r on the second one. E + T (E = 112) numbers are calculated with T values shown in the first line. Columns colored are those corresponding to E + T being prime numbers and columns with an isolated colored spot indicate non-prime numbers and the remainders they are related to. If $T = nq - r$ (n any integer including 0) then E + T is not prime. Underlined numbers in bold on the first line correspond to equidistant primes in Tables 11A+B. The highlighted and underlined numbers in the two first columns are equidistant primes obtained with $E : q$ such that $q > E/2$. The prime number $q > E/2$ is indicated by a colored line.

2E3. The specific case of $q > E/2$ where we have $E : P2 = 1$ with the remainder $r = P1$. The congruence rules for this case.

$q < E$	$P2 > E/2$ and $P1$ or $C < E/2$ $E : P2 = P1$ or $E : P2 = C \rightarrow E = P2 + P1$ or $E = P2 + C$		
Prime factor (q) of $\pi(E)$	Remainder E : q	$P2 : q$ $P1$ Composite (C) Except if $C = q$	$P2 : q$ P1 Prime
$P1$ Composite (C) Except if $C = q$	r1	\neq	\neq
q1	r2	\neq	\neq
q2	r3	\equiv	$P1 = C$ not prime except if $C = q$.
q3	r4	\neq	\neq
q4	r5	\neq	\neq
q5	r6	\neq	\neq
q6	r7	\neq	\neq
q7	...	\neq	\neq
...	rn	\neq	\neq
qn	rn		\neq

Table 12: Congruence rules that determine whether the strong Goldbach conjecture holds in the case of $q = P2 > E/2$. Let E be an even number ≥ 8 , q any prime number $< E$ in $\pi(E)$, and $P2$ a prime $> E/2$. To convert E to the sum of two primes $P2$ and $P1$ ($E = P2 + P1$) such that $P1 < E/2$ we perform the Euclidean divisor $E : P2$ which has a quotient = 1 and a remainder = $P1$ or C (C is any composite number). If $P2 \equiv E$ modulo (q) (for example in the table q3) then $E = P2 + C$ unless $C = q$. If $E \not\equiv P2$ on all the remainders of $E : q$ (r1 to rn) then $P1$ is prime and $E = P2 + P1$. We see that \equiv a prime number is a solution to a problem: that of finding a number which has no congruence with the number of which it is an addition term. In the table \neq means no congruence. If there is a congruence (for example modulo q3) $P1$ is \neq composite (C) except if $C = q$.

Demonstrations in the case of $q > E/2$ (also the case of the equidistant primes of the two first columns in Tables 11A+B above and 12A+B below).

1)-	Be $E = aq + r$ and $P2$ a prime number $> E/2$. Be $P2 = a'q + r$ then $E - P2 = X = (a - a')q \rightarrow X$ is not prime except if $a - a' = 1$. Only if $a' - a = 1$ is the GSC verified $E = P2 + P1$ with $P1 < E/2$.
2)-	Be $E = aq + r$ Be $P2 = a'q + r'$ then $E - P2 = X = (a - a')q + (r - r') \rightarrow X$ is prime if $r \neq r'$ for any $q < E$. Only under this condition is the GSC verified $E = P2 + P1$ with $P1 < E/2$.
3)-	If the GSC is verified $E = P2 + P1$ with $P2 > E/2$ and $P1 < E/2 \rightarrow E \equiv P2 \pmod{P1}$. $E = aP1 + r \rightarrow P2 = aP1 + r - P1 \rightarrow P2 = (a - 1)P1 + r \rightarrow E \equiv P2 \pmod{P1}$.
4)-	If $E = aq + r$ and $P2 = (a - 1)q + r$ then $E - P2 = P1$ is prime. $E - P2 = (aq + r) - ((a - 1)q + r) = (a - a + 1)q + (r - r) = q$ knowing that q is any prime $< E$.
5)-	$E : P2 = X$ (note $P2$ is prime $> E/2$). Let $E = aq + r ; P2 = a'q + r'$ and $X = a''q + r''$. In all cases we have

$r' + r'' = r$ or $r' + r'' = nq + r$ ($n \geq 0$). If this is true for all $q < E$ or any q of $\pi(E)$ then $E = P2 + P1$ which are both primes and the GSC is verified. If for one q of $\pi(E)$, $r'' = 0$ and $r = r'$ then X is composite except if $X = q$.

Examples :

$100 = 67 + X$ knowing that $67 \equiv 100 \pmod{11}$ then X is composite (except if $X = q = 11$) but $X = 33 = 3 \times 11$.

$1000 = 571 + X$ knowing that $571 \equiv 100 \pmod{11}$ X is composite $X = 429 = 3 \times 11 \times 13$.

$100 = 89 + 11$ Even if $89 \equiv 100 \pmod{11}$ X is prime because $X = 11$ (the case in the table when $X = q$).

$2000 = 1303 + X$ knowing that $1303 \equiv 2000 \pmod{41}$ X is composite $X = 697 = 17 \times 41$.

$2000 = 1873 + X$ Even if $1873 \equiv 2000 \pmod{127}$ X is prime because $X = 127$ (the case in the table when $X = q$).

$2000 = 15 \times 127 + 95$ and $1873 = 14 \times 127 + 95$ (according to demonstration 3 above).

$200 = 149 + 51$. For all q of $\pi(200)$ the remainders r' of $(149 : q) + r''$ of $(51 : q) = nq + (r \text{ of } 200 : q)$ except for 3 and 17 for which $r'' = r$ and 51 is composite $= 3 \times 17$.

$200 = 139 + 61$ For all q of $\pi(200)$ the remainders r' of $(139 : q) + r''$ of $(61 : q) = nq + (r \text{ of } 200 : q)$ therefore 61 is prime and therefore Goldbach conjecture is verified.

What then do these demonstrations mean in the case where $E : P2 = X$ knowing that E is any even number ≥ 8 and $P2 > E/2$ and denoting any prime number $< E$ or $\pi(E)$ as q ? For any even number E , there are three possible numbers $P2 > E/2$: composite (C), prime numbers $P2 \equiv E \pmod{q}$ at least one factor q , and prime numbers $P2 \not\equiv E \pmod{q}$ for any factor q . The congruent $P2$ will always add to a composite number C to form E except if C is a unit prime factor. Whereas the noncongruent $P2$ will necessarily add to a prime number $P1$ to form E . Why? By using the same demonstrations cited above. In fact, if there is congruence between

E and $P2$ and if we write $E = P2 + X$ this means that the remainders of $E : q$ and $P2 : q$ are identical and that necessarily X is a multiple of q except in the case where X is itself the prime factor q , which could happen sometimes but not always. On the contrary, if there is never any congruence between E and $P2$; and if we write $E = P2 + X$ and we note $E = aq + r ; P2 = a'q + r'$; and $X = a''q + r''$ we therefore have $r' + r'' = r$ or $r' + r'' = nq + r$. In this case, r'' cannot be zero because we contradict ourselves since there will be congruence between E and $P2$. Therefore, r'' is always non-zero in this case for any factor q . In other words, the non-congruence of E and $P2$ entails that of E and $P1$ whatever the factor q of $\pi(E)$. Consequently in this case $X = P1$ which is prime and $E = P1 + P2$. This is a demonstration of Goldbach strong conjecture because there will always be at least one probability chance that a noncongruent prime number will appear after $E/2$, this probability is never zero. All prime numbers after $E/2$ cannot all be congruent because this is incompatible with the progression of natural numbers unit by unit. This is why Goldbach's conjecture is always true if we admit that there always exist enough prime numbers between $E/2$ and E whatever the value of E . For instance $100 = 73 + 27$ means $100 \equiv 73 \pmod{3}$ while $100 = 59 + 41$ means $100 \not\equiv 59 \pmod{3}$ and $100 \not\equiv 41 \pmod{3}$ for any factor $q < E$. \neq We can conclude that the progression of natural numbers always produces two types of prime numbers. Among the latter we have those which are never congruent with an even number $E ; E/2$ is located at an equal distance between a non-congruent prime number $P2 > E/2$ and another prime number $P1 < E/2$.

The strong Goldbach's conjecture $E = P1 + P2 \leftrightarrow E \not\equiv P1 \pmod{q}$ for any prime $q < P1$ and $E \not\equiv P2 \pmod{q}$ for any prime $q < P2$ with q any prime of $\pi(E)$ and such that $P2 > E/2$ et $P1 < E/2$. However, $E \equiv P2 \pmod{q}$ if $P1 = q$.

- 2E4. Another example : a $3n$ number $E = 240$ and $E/2 = 120$.

$\pi(E)$	E: q	T values to subtract from E = 120 and divide by q to determine remainders (E - T : q)																														
q	r	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31	37	41	43	47	53	57	61	67	71	73	79	83	89	97	101	103	107	109	113		
3	0																															
5	0																															
7	1																															
11	10																															
13	3																															
17	1																															
19	6																															
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37	9																															
41	38																															
43	34																															
47	26																															
53	14																															
59	2																															
61	59																															
67	53																															
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89	31																															
97	23																															
101	19																															
103	17																															
107	13																															
109	11																															
113	7																															

Table 13A: Equidistant primes around 120 the sum of which make 240. Because 240 is 3n, T takes values of primes (or composites but primes are used here). The same legends as in tables 11. Here $E/2 - T$. Empty Columns are those corresponding to $E - T$ being prime numbers and an isolated colored spot indicate non-prime numbers and the remainders they are related to. *If $T = r + nq$ (n any integer) then $E - T$ is not prime.* Underlined numbers in bold on the first line correspond to equidistant primes in Tables 12A+B. Both equidistant primes are shown on the two left-columns if $q > E/2$ or $q > 60$ for 120 number. Note equidistant primes are $E - T$ and $E + T$ that are both primes.

$\pi(E)$	E:q	T values to add to E = 120 and divide by q to determine remainders (E + T) : q																														
q	r	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31	37	41	43	47	53	57	61	67	71	73	79	83	89	97	101	103	107	109	113		
3	0																															
5	0																															
7	1																															
11	10																															
13	3																															

and $37 \times 2 = 74 = 31 + 43$. We can argue differently $31 + 12 = 43$ the mean value is either $31 + 6$ or $43 - 6$ which also means that 2×6 is the distance between 31 and 43 and therefore $37 \times 2 = 31 + 43$. Because an even value has to be added to a prime number p to get the next one p' ($p' = p + 2n$) therefore there is always a mean value M located at the same distance from the two such that $M = p + n = p' - n$ and therefore $2M = p + p'$. However if q is any prime factor $< p'$, the rule $2n \neq mq - r$ has to be verified to get the next prime number p' .

The most important element is that the rule $2n \neq mq - r$ is always verified because there is an infinity of n values of $2n$ to get the next prime number. For example, if we take any prime number like 73 we can get $79 (73 + 2 \times 3)$; $89 (73 + 2 \times 8)$; $97 (73 + 2 \times 12)$ and so on. In other words, we will never find a prime number that will not give another prime number by adding to it $2n$ with n being any integer > 0 . When we say prime numbers are infinite this means that any prime p increased by $2n$ would give another prime p' and therefore $p + n = p - n = N \rightarrow 2N = p + p'$. This proves that GSC is always true as long as a prime number p increased by $2n$ gives another one noted p' .

Reciprocally, if we have one prime number p' and want to go down to p such that $p < p'$ then $p' - 2n = p$. This time we divide p' by all prime factors noted $q < p'$ and $2n \neq r$ or $2n \neq mq + r$ (m any integer including 0). For instance $97 - 6 = 91$ is not prime because $97 : 7 = 13$ and $r = 6$ so 6 is the remainder ($2n = r$). Therefore $6 = r \rightarrow 6 = mq + r$ with $m = 0$.

Let us take another example $443 - 234 = 209$. We have $443 : 11$ has a remainder $r = 3$. However $234 = 231 + 3 = 11 \times 21 + 3 = mq + r$. Therefore 209 not prime because multiple of 11. Or $443 : 19$ has a remainder $r = 6$. And $234 = 228 + 6 = 12 \times 19 + 6 = mq + r$. 40

- **Demonstration:**
- $p + 2n = p'$. If $p = aq + r$ and $2n = mq - r$ then $p + 2n = aq + r + mq - r = (a + m)q$ thus not prime.
- $p' - 2n = p$. If $p' = a'q + r$ and $2n = mq + r$ then $p' - 2n = a'q + r - (mq + r) = (a' - m)q$ thus not prime. The same if $2n = r$ then $p' - 2n = a'q + r - r = a'q$ thus not prime.
- If p is prime and if $p + 2n = p'$ then p' is prime only if $2n \neq mq - r$ with q being any prime factor $< p$ and r the remainder of the Euclidean division of p by q . Let determine $\pi(p)$ and then divide p by all prime factors of $\pi(p)$ and calculate the remainder r for each euclidean division then apply this rule.

For $p + 2n = p'$ or $p' - 2n = p$ and knowing that $n \rightarrow +\infty$, there must exist at least one value of n such that p' and p are primes. GSC means that one or more values of n always exist such that p and p' are primes. Given that there exists a limitless possibilities that one value of n exists such that p and p' are primes then $p + 2n = p' \rightarrow p + n = p' - n \rightarrow$ be N any integer such that $N = p + n = p' - n \rightarrow 2N = (p + n) + (p' - n) = p + p'$. Goldbach conjecture is therefore verified to be true. In other words, this conjecture means that whatever values of any prime numbers p and p' such that $p' > p$ and

whatever $\pi(p)$ or $\pi(p')$, there always exist a value n such that $p + n = p' - n$. Because prime numbers are limitless, then their additions would produce all possible even numbers \leftrightarrow any even is a sum of at least two primes. If the strong conjecture is true \leftrightarrow the weak one is also true. Even if prime numbers might be less frequent beyond $E/2$, this is compensated by their much higher frequency below $E/2$ leading to at least one verification of Goldbach's conjectures. and whatever $\pi(p)$ or $\pi(p')$, there always exist a value n such that $p + n = p' - n$. Because prime numbers are limitless, then their additions would produce all possible even numbers \leftrightarrow any even is a sum of at least two primes. If the strong conjecture is true \leftrightarrow the weak one is also true. Even if prime numbers might be less frequent beyond $E/2$, this is compensated by their much higher frequency below $E/2$ leading to at least one verification of Goldbach's conjectures.

- The rules stated above indicate that GSC is linked to the progression of prime numbers one after another. If we take any prime number and divide it by all prime factors lesser than it, we will get remainders. These latter will determine the next prime number and so on. For instance, if we take a prime number like 31, we have 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, and 29 prime numbers that are < 31 and therefore we have 9 remainders of 9 euclidean divisions between 31 and each of them. On the other hand, we have too many possibilities not to complete these remainders and not to get non-prime numbers. For instance, if we add 8 to 31, that is no prime, but if we add 6 to it, that is prime. Whatever the size of a prime number, there will always be too many possibilities to bypass all the remainders and get a new prime number, which is in accordance with the fact that prime numbers are limitless. Any time a prime number p gives another one p' that follows it, Goldbach conjecture is verified because $p + 2n = p' \leftrightarrow$ Even $= p + p'$ as demonstrated above. In addition, any prime number combines with a limitless prime numbers to form an even number so that each even number is a sum of two prime numbers. The other property of prime numbers is that if we take any two prime numbers and whatever the distance between them, we will find the same rules that explain how a prime numbers gives a new one. This is where the truth of Goldbach's conjecture lies.

2G. Calculation examples

2G1. Direct calculation with small numbers using the rules described

Let $E/2$ being any integer ≥ 4 and E any even ≥ 8 be the sum of two prime numbers $P1$ and $P2$ such that $P2 > P1$. If $E = P1 + P2$ then $P1 = E/2 - t$ and $P2 = E/2 + t$ with t being any non-zero integer. We say that $P1$ and $P2$ are two equidistant prime numbers. In this case $E/2 \text{ mod } t = P1 \text{ mod } t = P2 \text{ mod } t$. This rule allows us to find the equidistant prime numbers around $E/2$ and thus convert the even number E into the sum of two prime numbers $P1$ and $P2$ according to Goldbach's conjecture. Given that $E/2$ can be any integer ≥ 4 we can deduce that all natural integers ≥ 4 are in the middle of two equidistant prime numbers whether they are evens or odds, primes

or composite. The only parameter to take into consideration as demonstrated above is to see if the number is a multiple of 3 or not. Other rules are described above which are based on $6x \pm 1$ equations.

Here are detailed calculation examples to prove the authenticity of these rules to verify GSC.

Let's take for example the number $E = 84$ ($E/2 = 42$). Because 42 is $3n$ then equidistant primes are located after gaps = prime numbers or multiple of prime numbers. Let focus on gaps = prime numbers only.

- $42 - 5 = 37 \rightarrow 42 + 5 = 47 \rightarrow 37$ and 47 are equidistant primes and $37 + 47 = 84$.
- $42 - 7 = 35 \rightarrow 42 + 7 = 49$
- $42 - 11 = 31 \rightarrow 42 + 11 = 53 \rightarrow 31$ and 53 are equidistant primes and $31 + 53 = 84$.
- $42 - 13 = 29 \rightarrow 42 + 13 = 55$
- $42 - 17 = 25 \rightarrow 42 + 17 = 59$
- $42 - 19 = 23 \rightarrow 42 + 19 = 61 \rightarrow 23$ and 61 are equidistant primes and $23 + 61 = 84$.
- $42 - 23 = 19 \rightarrow 42 + 23 = 65$
- $42 - 29 = 13 \rightarrow 42 + 29 = 71 \rightarrow 13$ and 71 are equidistant primes and $13 + 71 = 84$.
- $42 - 31 = 11 \rightarrow 42 + 31 = 73 \rightarrow 11$ and 73 are equidistant primes and $11 + 73 = 84$. $42 - 37 = 5 \rightarrow 42 + 37 = 79 \rightarrow 5$ and 79 are equidistant primes and $5 + 79 = 84$.
- $42 - 41 = 1 \rightarrow 42 + 41 = 83$

The mod rule applies as follows:

- 37 and 47 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 5 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $37 : 5$; $47 : 5$; and $42 : 5$ are the same = 2 .
- 31 and 53 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 11 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $31 : 11$; $53 : 11$; and $42 : 11$ are the same = 9 .
- 23 and 61 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 19 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $23 : 19$; $61 : 19$; and $42 : 19$ are the same = 4 .
- 13 and 71 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 29 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $13 : 29$; $71 : 29$; and $42 : 29$ are the same = 13 .
- 11 and 73 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 31 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $11 : 31$; $73 : 31$; and $42 : 31$ are the same = 11 .
- 5 and 79 are equidistant to 42 and the gap = 37 . Then the remainders of the euclidean divisions $5 : 37$; $79 : 37$; and $42 : 37$ are the same = 5 .

If the number is not $3n$ such like 140 , we then subtract or add $3n$ values to $140/2 = 70$.

- $70 - 3 = 67 \rightarrow 70 + 3 = 73 \rightarrow 67 + 73 = 140$
- $70 - 9 = 61 \rightarrow 70 + 9 = 79 \rightarrow 61 + 79 = 140$
- $70 - 21 = 49 \rightarrow 70 + 21 = 91$
- $70 - 27 = 43 \rightarrow 70 + 27 = 97 \rightarrow 43 + 97 = 140$
- $70 - 33 = 37 \rightarrow 70 + 33 = 103 \rightarrow 37 + 103 = 140$
- $70 - 39 = 31 \rightarrow 70 + 39 = 109 \rightarrow 31 + 109 = 140$

- $70 - 51 = 19 \rightarrow 70 + 51 = 121$
- $70 - 57 = 13 \rightarrow 70 + 57 = 127 \rightarrow 13 + 127 = 140$
- $70 - 63 = 7 \rightarrow 70 + 63 = 133 \rightarrow 7 + 133 = 140$

Be $E = P1 + P2$ such that $P2 > P1$ and $P1 = E/2 - t$ and $P2 = E/2 + t$. Hence t is the gap between $E/2$ and the equidistant primes $P1$ and $P2$.

Be $E/2 = at + r$ with a the quotient and r the remainder of the euclidean equation or division of $E : t$.

$$E/2 = at + r \rightarrow P1 + t = at + r \rightarrow P1 = (a - 1)t + r.$$

$$E/2 = at + r \rightarrow P2 - t = at + r \rightarrow P2 = (a + 1)t + r.$$

These equations can be useful to convert an even number into a sum of two prime numbers. Examples of these are given below.

$$E/2 = 42. 42 : 5 = 8 \text{ and } r = 2. \text{ Then } P1 = (8 - 1) \times 5 + 2 = 7 \times 5 + 2 = \mathbf{37}. P2 = (8 + 1) \times 5 + 2 = 9 \times 5 + 2 = \mathbf{47}.$$

$$E/2 = 42. 42 : 7 = 6 \text{ and } r = 0. \text{ Then } P1 = (6 - 1) \times 7 + 0 = 5 \times 7 + 0 = \mathbf{35}. P2 = (6 + 1) \times 7 + 0 = 7 \times 7 + 0 = \mathbf{49}.$$

However neither $P1$ nor $P2$ is prime.

$$E/2 = 42. 42 : 11 = 3 \text{ and } r = 9. \text{ Then } P1 = (3 - 1) \times 11 + 9 = 2 \times 11 + 9 = \mathbf{31}. P2 = (3 + 1) \times 11 + 9 = 4 \times 11 + 9 = \mathbf{53}.$$

$$E/2 = 42. 42 : 19 = 2 \text{ and } r = 4. \text{ Then } P1 = (2 - 1) \times 19 + 4 = 1 \times 19 + 4 = \mathbf{23}. P2 = (2 + 1) \times 19 + 4 = 3 \times 19 + 4 = \mathbf{61}. E/2 = 42. 42 : 23 = 1 \text{ and } r = 19. \text{ Then } P1 = (1 - 1) \times 23 + 19 = 0 \times 23 + 19 = \mathbf{19}. P2 = (1 + 1) \times 23 + 19 = 2 \times 23 + 19 = \mathbf{65}. \text{ However } P2 = 65 \text{ is not prime. } E/2 = 42. 42 : 29 = 1 \text{ and } r = \mathbf{13}. \text{ Then } P1 = (1 - 1) \times 29 + 13 = 0 \times 29 + 13 = \mathbf{13}. P2 = (1 + 1) \times 29 + 13 = 3 \times 19 + 4 = \mathbf{71}.$$

$$E/2 = 42. 42 : 37 = 1 \text{ and } r = 5. \text{ Then } P1 = (1 - 1) \times 37 + 5 = 0 \times 37 + 5 = \mathbf{5}. P2 = (1 + 1) \times 37 + 5 = 3 \times 19 + 4 = \mathbf{79}.$$

Let $E = P1 + P2$ such that $P2 > P1 \rightarrow P1 < E/2$ and $P2 > E/2$. Therefore, $E/2 : P2 = 1$ and $r = P1$. In fact Goldbach's conjecture $E = P1 + P2$ can be posed as an euclidean equation $E = a \times P2 + P1$ with a (quotient) = 1 and the remainder $r = P1$ and $P2 > E/2$. Then there is a third prime number $P3 = 2P2 + P1$ such that $P3 + P1 = 2P2 + 2P1 = 2E$. Here is the demonstration.

The equation results from the Mod rule. If we divide $E/2$ by $P2$ which is $>E/2$ the quotient is $= 1$ and the remainder is necessarily $P1$ because $E = P1 + P2$. And since $P1 = (a - 1)t + r$ and $P2 = (a + 1)t + r$; $P1$ remains unchanged while a new prime number $P3$ will appear and which is equal to $2P2 + P1$. In fact $P1 = (1 - 1)t + r$ knowing that $r = P1$ thus $P1 = P1$. While $P2 = (a + 1)t + r = (1 + 1) \times P2 + P1$ (note $t = P2$ the divisor) and because it is impossible that $P2 = 2P2 + P1$ we rather set a new prime number $P3 = 2P2 + P1 \rightarrow P3 + P1 = 2P2 + 2P1 = 2E$. To convert an even $2E$ (E is also even) in sum of two primes, we start with its half E . Note that this equation cannot give a prime any time but rather gives equidistant primes after one or more operations. This equation can be used to convert an even in sum of two primes as follows.

Let's take the number 180 as an example. Then we start with $90 = 180/2$ and $90/2 = 45$. Let us take a prime $P_2 > 45$ and < 90 such that the remainder $r = 1$.

$P_2 = 47$. Then $90 : 47 = 1$ and $r = 43 \rightarrow P_1 = 43$ and $P_2 = 47$. Therefore, $P_3 = 2 \times 47 + 43 = 137$. Therefore, $P_3 + P_1 = 137 + 43 = 180$.

$P_2 = 59$. Then $90 : 59 = 1$ and $r = 31$. $P_3 = 2 \times 59 + 31 = 149$ and $149 + 31 = 180$.

$P_2 = 83$. Then $90 : 83 = 1$ and $r = 7$. $P_3 = 2 \times 83 + 7 = 173$ and $173 + 7 = 180$. Therefore 173 and 7 are equidistant to 90.

The equation $2P_2 + P_1$ gives the gap separating the two equidistant primes which is the P_2 value. In the case above of $P_2 = 83$, $P_1 = 7$, $P_3 = 173$. We have 83 separating 7 and 173 from 90. And in the latter $P_1 = 13$ and $P_3 = 2 \times 77 + 13 = 167$, we have 77 separating 167 and 13 from 90. Another example $90 : 59 = 1$ and $r = 31$. Therefore, $P_3 = 2 \times 59 + 31 = 149$ and thus $149 + 31 = 180$. The primes 31 and 149 are both 59 away from 90, the P_2 value.

These calculations will apply to any even number ≥ 8 to convert it to the sum of two prime numbers.

2G2. Calculation with $6x \pm 1$ equations using tables with numbers relatively larger in value

Note that the rules explained here apply to any number. However, the direct calculation shown above is easier with relatively small numbers but with larger numbers, a table is essential to be able to proceed. Here are two examples of conversion of evens into the sum of two prime numbers.

As aforementioned, there are two types of even numbers $2n$ with even or odd n . We have seen examples of $2n$ with even n , here is one example of even with odd n and another $2n$ with even n is added.

1. Even $2n$ with odd n

Let's first take a small number to explain the rules of calculation. The number $66 : 2 = 33$ and thus $E = 66$ and $E/2 = 33$. This times $E/2$ is divided by evens and not by odds to get prime numbers. For instance $33 : 10 = 3$ and $r = 3$. $P_1 = 10 \times 2 + 3 = 23$. $P_2 = 10 \times 4 + 3 = 43$. $P_1 + P_2 = 23 + 43 = 66$. Or $33 : 20 = 1$ and $r = 13$. Hence $P_1 = 13$. $P_2 = 2 \times 20 + 13 = 53$. $P_1 + P_2 = 13 + 53 = 66$.

Here is another example $E = 206$. $E/2 = 103 \rightarrow 103 : 16 = 6$ and $r = 7$. But $P_1 = 5 \times 16 + 7 = 87$ which is not prime.

295033	+ 6n	2085073	- 6n
295039	6	2085049	24
295081	48	2085037	36
295111	78	2085007	66
295123	90	2084989	84
295129	96	2084983	90

Table 14: Conversion of a larger even number = $2n$ with odd n into the sum of two prime numbers using the $6x \pm 1$ equation method. The calculated equidistant primes are highlighted.

We see that we have to set the calculation so that we have one prime at first. $103 : 20 = 5$ and $r = 3$. $P_1 = 4 \times 20 + 3 = 83$. $P_2 = 6 \times 20 + 3 = 123$ which is not prime. $103 : 24 = 4$ and $r = 7$. $P_1 = 3 \times 24 + 7 = 79$. $P_2 = 5 \times 24 + 7 = 127 \rightarrow P_1 + P_2 = 79 + 127 = 206$. Let's take now a larger number $E = 2380106 = 2 \times 1190053$. We are going to apply the mod rule by dividing the number by any even number $< E/2$ such as 895020. We are going to convert E in sum of two primes P_1 and P_3 such that $P_1 < P_3$ using mod rules stated above with $P_3 = 2P_1 + P_2$.

Note that $P_3 + P_1 = E$ if we divide E by a divisor $< E/2$; but $P_3 + P_1 = 2E$ if we divide it by a divisor $> E/2$. This is always the case whether the divisor is even or odd. But the result is the same: either we start with $2E$, find equidistant primes around E and then convert $2E$. Otherwise, start with E , find out equidistant primes around $E/2$ and convert E . All depends on which divisor we choose in comparison to $E/2$. The two cases are detailed here with this example with a divisor $< E/2$ and the next one involving a divisor $> E/2$.

We have $E = 2380106$ and $E/2 = 1190053$. Let us take any even divisor such 895020.

Therefore, $1190053 : 895020 = 1 + r$ and $r = 295033$. Hence $P_1 = (1 - 1) + r = 0 + 295033 = 295033$.

$P_3 = (1 + 1) \times 895020 + 295033 = 2085073 + 295033 = 2085073$. However P_3 is not prime. We will have to apply the rule of $6x \pm 1$ equations to find out two equidistant primes. A table is thus needed (table 14).

However there are two major rules already discussed above.

1. Prime numbers or odd multiples of prime numbers that are not multiples of 3 are all written as $6x \pm 1$. So the first step is to determine whether an odd number is $6x + 1$ or $6x - 1$.
2. It should be noted that prime numbers or their multiples which have the same writing in equation $6x \pm 1$ follow each other by gaps of $6n$. But the numbers $6x + 1$ and $6x - 1$ are separated by variable gaps having any possible value of $2n$. It is therefore necessary to separate the numbers $6x - 1$ from the $6x + 1$ to facilitate the calculation. In table 14 only prime numbers that follow or precede the investigated numbers by $6n$ gaps are shown.

$P_1 = 295033$; $P_3 = 2085073$.

$295033 + 2085073 = 2380106 : 2 = 1190053$ but $P_3 = 2085073$ is not prime.

The number $295033 = 6 \times 49172 + 1 \rightarrow 6x + 1$.

The number $2085073 = 6 \times 347512 + 1 \rightarrow 6x + 1$.

According to table 14 we have two equidistant primes relatively to $E/2 = 1190053$. Therefore, $(295033 + 90) + (2085073 - 90) = 295123 + 2084983 = 2380106 : 2 = 1190053$. Note that both 295123 and 2084983 are both primes and therefore $2380106 = 2 \times 1190053$ was converted in sum of two primes.

2. Even $2n$ with even n

Let convert 2^{38} in sum of two primes.

$E = 2^{37} = 137438953472$

$E/2 = 137438953472 : 2 = 68719476736$

Let choose any prime number $> E/2$, such 68719479749.

$137438953472 : 68719479749 = 1$ and the remainder $r =$

$68719473723 = P1$.

Then we calculate $P3 = 2 \times 68719479749 + 68719473723 = 206158433221 = 6 \times 34359738870 + 1$.

While 68719473723 is $3n = 3 \times 22906491241$. Because we cannot get $6x \pm 1$ equation with the latter we have to make a change: remove two units from $P3 = 206158433221 (-2) = 206158433219 = 6 \times 4359738869 + 5 (6x - 1)$. Add them to $P1 \rightarrow P1 + (2) = 68719473723 + (2) = 68719473725 = 6 \times 11453245620 + 5 (6x - 1)$. Neither 206158433219 nor 68719473725 is prime. We therefore have to set a table (table 15).

68719473725	+ 6n	206158433219	- 6n
68719473839	114	206158433213	6
68719473917	192	206158433189	30
		206158433177	42
		206158433111	108
		206158433099	120
		206158433083	138
		206158433051	168
		206158433027	192

Table 15: Conversion of a larger even number = 2^{38} with even n into the sum of two prime numbers using the $6x \pm 1$ equation method.

Therefore $(68719473725 + 192) + (206158433219 - 192) = 68719473917 + 206158433027 = 274877906944 = 2^{38}$
 $274877906944 : 2 = 137438953472 = 2^{37}$.

Note as said above if the initial divisor is $> E/2$ then we get $2E$ because the two additive primes are equidistant to E .

Both 68719473917 and 206158433027 are both equidistant primes and therefore $274877906944 = 2 \times 2^{37}$ was converted in sum of two primes.

3. Discussion

This article discusses the major rules that Goldbach's conjecture must obey because in mathematics everything obeys rules or theorems. However, with this conjecture one is forced to reason in terms of probabilities since the prime numbers are almost impossible to put into an equation. One sees that Goldbach's conjecture is very closely linked to the distribution of prime numbers but also to their progression, that is to say how a prime number produces the other one that follows it or the one that precedes it. First, this article shows that the conversion of an even number into the sum of two prime numbers obeys the equation $6x \pm 1$. Then, it shows that two equidistant prime numbers obey a new modulo rule with respect to the gap that separates them from half of the even number. On the other hand, the article gives methods for identifying equidistant prime numbers or additive equidistant prime numbers that reconstitute an even number. Finally, the article also draws its originality by stating two major rules relating to the remainders of Euclidean divisions which allow us to understand

the progression of prime numbers and thus know how one prime number leads to another.

Overall, the article clarifies some aspects of prime numbers such as the gaps between them and their progression. This article argues for the truth of the strong Goldbach conjecture as well as the weak one. Examples of calculations based on the stated rules are given, but despite all possible efforts, no counterexample could be found to reject these conjectures. They derive their truth from the very progression of natural numbers which produces an infinity of equidistant prime numbers producing in turn all the even numbers (two primes) and all the odd numbers (three primes). Biprimes are all products of two equidistant prime factors (excluding 2) which proves that all primes are equidistant and therefore their average will produce an even number. Suppose we take all the even numbers at infinity, and see all their partitions of sums, the article says that there would be at least one sum of two primes. If we follow the prime numbers, we realize that there is a perfect symmetry from 0 to infinity and vice versa from infinity to 0.

A prime number is a solution to an equation or a problem that results from the progression of numbers; it represents the number that will bypass all the remainders of the Euclidean divisions of the numbers that follow or precede it. This is shown in the article with two major rules relating the primality of a number and the remainders of Euclidean divisions of the number from which it comes divided by all the prime factors that are less than it or those enumerated by the prime counting function of a number. Suppose a prime number p (or any other number), however giant it may be,

and consider all the prime numbers preceding it, which we call q , the Euclidean division of p by each q will produce a remainder. Since p will produce another larger prime number only by adding to $2n$, this article suggests that there is always a value of n that will circumvent all the remainders of $p : q$ according to the two major rules stated in this article, and gives a larger prime number called p' . This is also true in the opposite direction, i.e. starting from $p' - 2n = p$. This is also true for any integer $n \geq 4$ to which we subtract or add a certain quantity. Since the process is symmetric, it generates equidistant prime numbers at key positions, which explains Goldbach's conjecture. Therefore, the prime number is the one that makes the natural numbers progress to infinity because if the equation $N + T$ or $N - T$ ($T < N$, N and T two integers ≥ 4) does no longer produce prime numbers, this means that the numbers more graduated to infinity are only multiples of the preceding prime numbers, but this is not the case. Goldbach's conjecture means a continuous progression of integers and therefore a continuous production of natural numbers with newer prime factors. It is true that for any integer $n = a + b$ ($a < n/2$ and $b > n/2$) there exists a value $x < n$ such that $n = (a + x) + (b - x)$. This value x can be calculated by the mean (M) of $n \rightarrow M = (a + b)/2$ and $b - M = x$. However, when n is any even noted E sum of two primes p and p' , this means that p and p' are equidistant to $E/2$ such that $p + p' = 2 \times E/2 = E$. And reciprocally $E = p + p'$ only if p and p' are equidistant with respect to $E/2$ such that $E/2 - p = p' - E/2$. This is also true for any even $E = 2pq$ (p and q are any prime factors except 2) so that $E/2 = p \times q$ such that $q > p$. Because $E/2$ can be in the form of $x^2 - y^2$ and therefore $E/2 = (M - z)(M + z) \rightarrow E = 2(M - z)(M + z)$.

By resorting to deductive reasoning, one can argue that since all prime numbers are in advance equidistant with respect to any integer value, then it is logical to admit that their addition will give any possible even and therefore any even ≥ 4 is the sum of two primes because if p and p' are equidistant relatively to $E/2$ then $2 \times E/2 = p + p'$. The results of this paper confirm that GSC is true. And because the weak one depends on the strong one, then both of them are true.

With all the prime numbers known to date, the largest of which can have millions of digits, the results of this paper can be verified by calculation: take any even number, divide it by 2 and look for prime numbers equidistant to this fraction, you will see the conjectures are verified. However, a theorem that directly gives us the values of the two equidistant prime numbers is still missing. Hence the fact that these conjectures are always considered unproven. We can therefore say that for any integer there exists at least one pair of equidistant prime numbers that obey Mod's rule such that $E/2 \pmod t = P \pmod t = P' \pmod t$ (E is any even ≥ 8 and $E/2$ is any integer ≥ 4).

The article published in 2019 by Guiasu contains the proof that every positive composite integer n strictly larger than 3, is located at the middle of the distance between two primes, which implicitly proves Goldbach's Conjecture for $2n$ as well. *However, the present article shows that every integer ≥ 4 (prime or composite) is surrounded by equidistant primes indicating that the rule is true*

all the time. Furthermore, the present paper is designed differently by targeting the basic rules of calculation and from there deriving prerequisites for these conjectures to be true or verified. It also provides easy and reliable method to verify them by calculation.

The best known equidistant primes are the twins but their density would seem not to be sufficient to reproduce all the even integers of the set N (not to mention odd ones). They only form the even which is the double of the even which is between them, for example $17 + 19 = 36 = 2 \times 18$. Therefore, Goldbach's conjecture makes a prediction on prime numbers and imposes a certain equidistant distribution with respect to integers. If an even number E does not have at least one prime number $> E/2$ then the strong conjecture can no longer remain true in its initial version ($2n = p_1 + p_2$). However, it is indeed known that any interval $[x-2x]$ $x \geq 2$ contains at least one prime number but there must be two equidistant primes so that E can form by their addition. Till now, the amount of prime numbers $< n$ is $\pi(n) \approx n/\ln(n)$ with n an integer and that means the prime numbers become very rare when $n \rightarrow +\infty$. This also means that evens $E \rightarrow +\infty$ might not have that primer $> E/2$ for the strong conjecture of Goldbach to be true. Nevertheless, the gap between E and $E/2$ is several times greater than $\ln(E)$ which represents the average gap with the nearby prime number ($\text{gap} \approx \ln(n)$ with n being an integer). This means that between E and $E/2$ it is very likely that one or many prime numbers $p > E/2$ satisfies GSC. Mathematics seeks absolute theorems which are true at infinity and this is undoubtedly the real problem with Goldbach's conjectures: to what extent are they true? But what is paradoxical is what we call infinity is a relative notion because its limits recede as computers become more powerful. We can reason differently and say that these conjectures are true as long as we cannot demonstrate that they are false by finding an even number which does not have a prime number equidistant between $E/2$ and E . Each integer ≥ 4 has its own pattern of equidistant primes. and the larger is the number the more complex it is.

On the other hand, this article proposes a method to convert an even or odd numbers in sums of primes numbers which is based on the equations $M + 1$ and $M + 5$ with M being a multiple of prime numbers except 2 and 3 or M is prime. This method shows that there are two types of prime numbers $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$ and that there are three types of even numbers $6x$, $6x + 2$ and $6x + 4$ (also previously reported by [6]). The method described here based upon $M + 1$ and $M + 5$ equations could be programmed in a computer and generate a new algorithm by converting even numbers into the sum of two or three prime numbers. Goldbach's conjectures touch on the foundations of arithmetic, namely the distribution of prime numbers with respect to integers. The truth of these conjectures depends on the presence of prime numbers equidistant from integers. An even number may have many equidistant prime numbers but their number may decrease to infinity or the gaps may increase but the result of the paper show that for any prime number there exist a equidistant one and therefore Goldbach's conjecture holds true to infinity. A counterexample cannot be found to contradict this rule.

The data of the present paper show a strong correlation between equidistant primes (by measuring their distance from $E/2$ or the gap between them) even though this seems to decrease as the number is larger, the linear correlation coefficient will be always stronger between close equidistant primes which proves that they are occurring in a regular fashion. This leans in favor of the truthfulness of Goldbach's strong conjecture because if equidistant primes were not correlated and occur randomly then even numbers not satisfying this conjecture would be easier to find. Furthermore, this article gives for the first time new two rules to determine why a number $N - T$ or $N + T$ ($N \geq 4$) is not prime. These rules relate to the rest of the Euclidean divisions of the even E to be converted into sums of prime numbers with all the prime factors $< E$. These two rules apply especially for the prime factors $< E/2$ but beyond the Goldbach conjecture $E = P_1 + P_2$ itself becomes an Euclidean division with the remainder $= P_1$, the divisor is P_2 and the quotient denoted $a = 1 \rightarrow E = aP_2 + P_1$. To express it more simply beyond $E/2$, the subtraction $E - P_2$ ($P_2 > E/2$) will give P_1 which is prime or not. It is likely that other hidden rules also related to remainders would dictate if P_1 resulting from such Euclidean divisions are prime or not.

If we take an integer n and all prime numbers $< n$. Since $[0-n/2]$ and $[n/2-n]$ have the same length and the prime numbers $6x - 1$ and $6x + 1$ swap after the same intervals of $6n$, we can assume that a given position is either occupied by a prime number (P) or multiple of prime numbers (M). Calculating the probability will tell us that P or M have an equal chance of occupying this position either before or after n . For example a $P < n/2$ and another $P' > n/2$ may well occupy two equidistant positions, the probability is never zero neither negligible and therefore Goldbach's conjecture cannot be refuted, and therefore it can be that admitted as true. Even if we tend to infinity and we take at random an integer n , the largest that we can imagine, this rule of probability would not change and would not be zero. If this is not the case then formal mathematics are not unitary because this means that its rules are not the same when we tend to 0 and when we tend to infinity.

Undoubtedly the major factor in GSC is the fact that the same integer $n \geq 4$ gives two prime numbers in a symmetrical way: $n - t$ and $n + t$ with $t < n$. The prime number equation, if there is one, must take this fact into consideration and generates the two equidistant prime numbers in a reciprocal way like an equation that has two or more solutions. For instance, if we have all the prime numbers present in $[0-n]$ then at least two of them noted p and p' such that $p' > n/2 > p$ must be equidistant ($n/2 - p = p' - n/2$) so that the GSC be true. Therefore if one equation gives us these prime numbers of one integer n or $\pi(n)$ and if none of them are equidistant then the conjecture is false in the strict sense of mathematics (one

exception causes rejection of the rule). Nevertheless, when we perform calculations with the rules described here in this paper, we always find those equidistant primes in a same way and showing a strong linear correlation.

How to set the equation of prime numbers? This article shows that we must start with an integer, any integer, and then extract all possible prime numbers of it. For example, we can define intervals whose largest is $[0-2n]$. This equation must give symmetric solutions and equidistant prime numbers, otherwise it is inconsistent or Goldbach's conjectures are false. Goldbach's conjecture will weigh heavily in this equation of prime numbers. This would probably be the true indisputable formal mathematical demonstration of the strong Goldbach conjecture that has been awaited for centuries. Without it, and whatever the size of the number and the limit which verifies this conjecture, a shadow of doubt will always hover, and this conjecture will remain mathematically unproven and can only be verified by applying rules of calculation such as those stated in this article.

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