

# Numbers of Goldbach Conjecture Occurrence in Every Even Numbers

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## Abstract

This paper proposed proof of Goldbach Conjecture by using a function such that the numbers occurrences of conjecture solution in any even numbers can be estimated. The function sketches after Eratoshenes Sieve under modulo term such that the function fulfilled prime condition in closed intervals.

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## Preface

Goldbach conjecture was the oldest open problem in mathematics. The problem stated in two parts one for any odd numbers and one for any even numbers. The conjecture for any odd numbers already been solved in 2013. As the other parts, had not been solved, even when I wrote this paper in the end of March 2021.

The parts that had not been solved stated that every even number can be stated as the sum of two primes. Its hard to proof because the solution of each even number rarely unique. Even more, the solution seem came in random pattern which correspond to randomness of primes itself as leftover in multiplication group.

The possibilities to proof the conjecture lies in generalization of conjecture such that the generalization model can sum up the conjecture thoroughly. In other hands, the summation/ generalization must approachable to at least one proof method that publicly accepted by mathematics people. In mathematics, the proof can be done by using direct proof, indirect proof, induction, and counter argument. Every each of them correspond to specific approach that may be different for each other method's.

# 1 Initial Study

Every even numbers, was a product of some natural integers with 2. So every even number can be stated as  $2m$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $k \in [0, m) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2m = (m + k) + (m - k)$ . As to made  $m \pm k$  (both  $m + k$  and  $m - k$ ) as the solution to Golbach Conjecture (GC) both of  $m \pm k$  must be primes.

One way to show that both  $m \pm k$  was prime, is to show that every  $m \pm k$  must not be divisible to any number between  $[2, m - k)$  for  $m - k$  and any integers  $[2, m + k)$  for  $m + k$ . But, as Eratosthenes sieve implemented, the numbers of integers can be reduced to some prime set. The prime set filled with every prime that had value less than  $\sqrt{2m}$ . In term of modulo, the statement  $m \pm k$  was prime would satisfied:

$$(m \pm k) \bmod x_i \neq 0, \forall x_i \in X_m \quad (1)$$

for  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $k \in [0, m) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x_i \in X_m := \{x_i \text{ primes less than } \sqrt{2m}\}$   $i = 0, 1, 2$  where  $p_0 = 2$ ;  $p_1 = 3$ ;  $p_3 = 5$  and so on.

Given theorem below:

**Theorem 1.** *for any given  $a, b, k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a \bmod b \equiv c$  for  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $(a + k) \bmod b \equiv c + k$*

Then, based of the theorem 1, congruation (1) can be simplified as:

$$|m \bmod x| \neq k, \forall x_i \in X_m \quad (2)$$

for  $X_m := \{x_i | x \text{ primes less than } \sqrt{2m}\}$ .

Notice that although by definition, (2) show the criterion of prime, there were cases, when  $k = m - 1$  would made  $m - k$  not divisible by  $X_m$  and  $m + k$  seem to be the same. It would made  $m \pm k$  full filled condition (2). But, as 1 (one) was not prime (any more) then it wasn't a solution for GC. As implication,  $k$  must be restrict to  $[0, m - 2]$  instead, rather than  $[0, m)$ .

As the other cases, when  $m - k = x_i \in X$  it may made  $m \pm k$  pairs as primes and made it into solutions of GC. But as definition any of  $k = m - x_i$  won't satisfied condition (2). As the possibilities that  $k = m - x_i$  may exists as primes, it would sum the condition (2) that restrict on  $[0, m - 2]$  be the lower bound of the numbers solution that should exists for GC in every  $m$ .

Let  $|m \bmod x_i|$  represent as both of "  $m \bmod x_i$  " and "  $(x_i - m) \bmod x_i$  " for any  $x_i \in X_m$ . Let  $f(m, i)$  was numbers of solution that  $|m \bmod x_i|$  would had. As the function  $f(m, i)$  can be summarized, the summarized,  $f(m, i)$  would suffice function below:

$$f(m, i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |m \bmod x_i| \equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x_i = 2 \\ 2 & \text{for } |m \bmod x_i| \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x_i \neq 2 \end{cases}$$

Let  $y(i, m) \in [0, m - 2] \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|y(i, m) \bmod x_i| \equiv |m \bmod x_i|$ . Let  $Y(i, m)$  be the set that contains every  $y(i, m)$ . We can deduce that the number of element in  $Y(i, m)$  (stated as  $n(Y(i, m))$ )

suffice criterion below:

$$n(Y(i, m)) \leq \left\lceil \frac{f(m, i) \cdot (m-1)}{x_i} \right\rceil \quad (3)$$

As we deduce that  $m-1 = n(Y(i, m)) + n(Y^c(i, m))$ , we can approximate  $n(Y^c(i, m))$ , and it's value would satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} n(Y^c(i, m)) &\geq (m-1) - n(Y(i, m)) \\ &\geq (m-1) - \left\lceil \frac{f(m, i) \cdot (m-1)}{2 \cdot x_i} \right\rceil \\ &\geq \left\lfloor (m-1) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{f(m, i)}{x_i}\right) \right\rfloor \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Let  $X_m$  such that  $X_m := \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$  which  $p_k \leq \sqrt{(2m)}$ , but  $p_{k+1} \geq \sqrt{2m}$ . Let  $\bigcup Y(i, m)$  be the union of  $Y(i, m)$ , Notice that:

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^k Y(i, m) = Y(0, m) \cup \left( Y(1, m) \cap Y^c(0, m) \right) \cup \dots \cup \left( Y(k, m) \cap_{i=0}^{k-1} Y^c(i, m) \right)$$

As we construct  $\bigcup Y(i, m)$ , for all  $i \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Its obvious that every  $y(i, m) \in Y(i, m)$  didn't suffice conditions (2). In contrast, all of its complement's would suffice (2) and would be included as solution of GC. Let  $K(i, m) = \bigcap Y^c(i, m)$ , by definitions,  $K(i, m)$  only contains  $k$  such that  $|m \bmod x_i| \neq |k \bmod x_i|$ ,  $\forall x_i \in X_m$ . based on (4) and (5), we can construct  $n(K(i, m)) = n(\bigcap Y^c(i, m))$ . Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} n(K(i, m)) &\geq \left\lfloor \left\lfloor \left\lfloor (m-1) \cdot \frac{x_0 - f(m, 0)}{x_0} \right\rfloor \cdot \frac{x_1 - f(m, 1)}{x_1} \right\rfloor \cdot \dots \right\rfloor \cdot \frac{x_k - f(m, k)}{x_k} \\ &\geq \left( \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2} \cdot \frac{x_0 - f(m, 0)}{x_0} \right) \cdot \frac{x_1 - f(m, 1)}{x_1} \right) \cdot \dots \right) \cdot \frac{x_k - f(m, k)}{x_k} \\ &\geq \frac{m-1}{2} \prod_{i=0}^k \frac{x_i - f(m, i)}{x_i} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Let  $g(m) := \frac{m-1}{4} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}$ . Since  $f(m, i) \leq 2$ , we conclude that  $g(m)$  was the lower bound of  $n(K(i, m))$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Notice that, for any  $m_{1,2} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_2 > m_1$ , ratio  $\frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)}$ , would follows two criterion:

1. case for  $m_1 + 1 = m_2$  where  $X_{m_1} = X_{m_2} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)} &\geq \frac{\frac{m_2-1}{4} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}}{\frac{m_1-1}{4} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}} \\ &\geq \frac{m_1}{m_1-1} \\ &\geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

2. case for  $m_1 = \frac{x_k^2+1}{2}$  and  $m_2 = \frac{x_{k+1}^2+1}{2}$   
such that  $X_{(k_1-1)} = X_{k_1} - \{x_k\}$  and  $X_{(k_2-1)} = X_{k_2} - \{x_{k+1}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)} &\geq \frac{\frac{m_2-1}{4} \prod_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}}{\frac{m_1-1}{4} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}} \\ &\geq \frac{\frac{x_{k+1}^2-1}{8} \cdot \frac{x_{k+1}-2}{x_{k+1}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}}{\frac{x_k^2-1}{8} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}} \\ &\geq \frac{(x_{k+1}^2-1) \cdot \frac{x_{k+1}-2}{x_{k+1}}}{x_k^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Since minimum gap of two prime with index  $k \geq 2$  was two, then  $x_{k+1} \geq x_k + 2$ . Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)} &\geq \frac{(x_k+2)^2-1}{x_k^2-1} \cdot \frac{x_k}{x_k+2} \\ &\geq \frac{x_k^3+4x_k^2-3x_k}{x_k^3+2x_k^2-x_k-2} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Notice that  $4x_k^2+3x_k > 2x_k^2-x_k-2$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and (7) was well defined in  $\mathbb{N}$ . As implication, case for  $m_1 = \frac{x_k^2+1}{2}$  and  $m_2 = \frac{x_{k+1}^2+1}{2}$  gave results  $\frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)} \geq 1$ .

Since both cases that shown in (6) and (7) gave results that  $\frac{g(m_2)}{g(m_1)} \geq 1$ . It easily shown that  $g(m) \geq 1$  for every  $m \in [45, 61]$ . As  $61 = \frac{x_5^2+1}{2}$  was the lower bound of  $\frac{x_i^2+1}{2}$  for  $i \geq 5 \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can conclude that  $g(m) \geq 1$  for every  $m \in [45, \infty)$ .

## 2 Proof

Let  $h(m)$  be a function that mapped every  $m \geq 2 \in \mathbb{N}$  to total numbers of  $k \in [0, m-2]$  such that both  $m \pm k$  was primes. Notice that sum of  $(m+k) + (m-k) = 2m$  construct every even numbers that greater than 2 as  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  went up. Its obvious that  $h(m)$  mapped  $m$  to the numbers of solutions that Goldbach Conjecture had described for  $2m$ .

Exists lower bound function

$$g(m) := \frac{m-1}{4} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x_i-2}{x_i}$$

for  $x_i \in X_m := \{x_i \text{ primes, } x_i \leq \sqrt{2m}\}$  such that  $h(m) \geq g(m)$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $g(m) \geq 1$  for  $m \in [45, \infty)$ , then  $h(m)$  would satisfied  $h(m) \geq 1$  for every  $m \in [45, \infty)$  as well. As its already known that  $h(m) \geq 1$  for every  $m \in [2, 44]$ , then it's obvious that  $h(m) \geq 1$  for every  $m \in [2, \infty)$ .

As every  $m$  had  $m \pm k$  that were primes, and sum of  $(m + k) + (m - k) = 2m$  construct every even numbers that greater than 2, then its true that every even number that greater than 2 can be represent as sum of two primes. **(Q.E.D)**

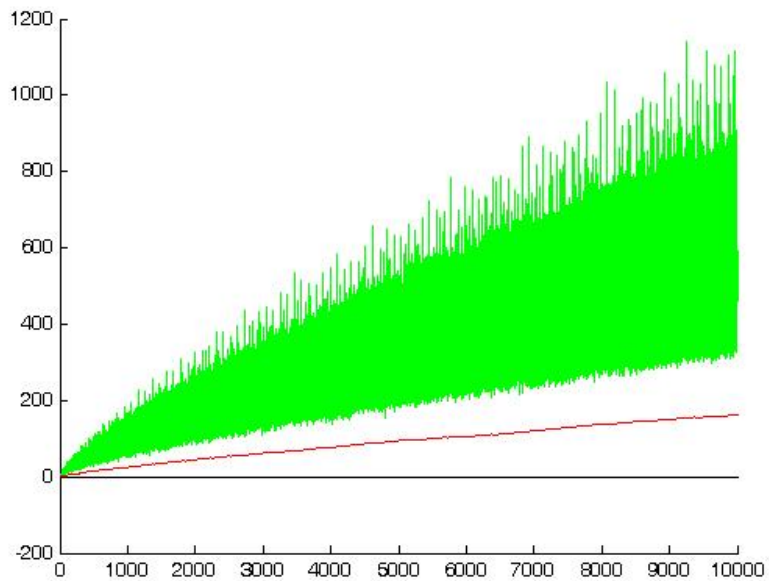


Figure 1:  $h(m)$ (green) bounded by  $g(m)$  (red) for  $m \in [2, 10^5]$