

On Goldbach conjecture

Stars and Bars(Combinatorics) and Partition(Number theory)

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Abstract:

On Goldbach conjecture stating that every number greater than 2 is the sum of 3 primes, and even integers is sum of 2 primes.

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, let assume all n (including primes) as well the sum can be written as $2a+1$

$$a \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)}{2}$$

let define:

$$2a+1 \Rightarrow 2x+1 \quad ; \text{ as the sum}$$

$$2a+1 \Rightarrow 2a_k+1 \quad ; \text{ as the numbers of addends(tuples) } \{ 2a_1+1, 2a_2+1, 2a_3+1, \dots, 2a_k+1 \}$$

By using the definition above we can formulate:

$$2a_1+1, 2a_2+1, 2a_3+1, \dots, 2a_k+1 = 2x+1$$

so we can rewrite the formula above as

$$2a_1+2a_2+2a_3+\dots+2a_k+k = 2x+1$$

example 1 (even integer sum):

$2a_1 = 7; \Rightarrow \frac{7-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow a=3$ $2a_2 = 11; \Rightarrow \frac{11-1}{2}$ $2x+1=18;$ $k=2$ $2a_1+2a_2+k = 2x+1$ $2(3)+2(5)+2 = 2x+1$ $2(3)+2(5)+1 = 2x$ $\frac{2(3)+2(5)+1}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$ $\frac{17}{2} = x$	$2a_1 = 2; \Rightarrow \frac{2-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a=\frac{1}{2}$ $2a_2 = 5; \Rightarrow \frac{5-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow a=2$ $2a_3 = 7; \Rightarrow \frac{7-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow a=3$ $2x+1=14;$ $k=3$ $2a_1+2a_2+2a_3+k = 2x+1$ $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+2(2)+2(3)+3 = 2x+1$ $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+2(2)+2(3)+3-1 = 2x+1$ $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+2(2)+2(3)+2 = 2x$ $\frac{(13)}{2} = x$
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example 2 (odd integer sum):

$2a_1 = 1; \Rightarrow \frac{1-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a=0$ $2a_2 = 7; \Rightarrow \frac{7-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow a=3$ $2a_3 = 11; \Rightarrow \frac{11-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{2} \Rightarrow a=5$ $2x+1=19;$ $k=3$ $2a_1+2a_2+2a_3+k = 2x+1$ $2(0)+2(3)+2(5)+3 = 2x+1$ $0+6+10+3 = 2x+1$ $0+6+10+3-1 = 2x$ $\frac{(18)}{2} = x$	$2a_1 = 3; \Rightarrow \frac{3-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} \Rightarrow a=1$ $2a_2 = 5; \Rightarrow \frac{5-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow a=2$ $2a_3 = 11; \Rightarrow \frac{11-1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{2} \Rightarrow a=5$ $2x+1=19;$ $k=3$ $2a_1+2a_2+2a_3+k = 2x+1$ $2(1)+2(2)+2(5)+3 = 2x+1$ $2+4+10+3 = 2x+1$ $2+4+10+3-1 = 2x$ $\frac{(18)}{2} = x$
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thus we proved $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ can be written as sum of 2 or more primes.

But the problem is checking $2a_k+1$ if prime because as defined above $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is equal to $2a+1$. So we need a primality test.

We can also prove this by using $y=-x+n$.

The addends on x and y axis intersect on the $y=-x+n$ line. As shown below. So as $y=-x+n$ grows the more addends we can use.

