

# Prime Distribution in Pythagorean Triples (1)

(the greatest problem in mathematics)

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Abstract. Using Jiang function we study the prime distribution in Pythagorean triples.

Pythagorean triples

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2, \quad (1)$$

in coprime integers must be of the form

$$a = x^2 - y^2, \quad b = 2xy, \quad c = x^2 + y^2, \quad (2)$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are coprime integers.

**Theorem 1.** From (2) we have

$$a = (x + y)(x - y) \quad (3)$$

Let  $x - y = 1$  and  $a = x + y = P_1$ , we have,

$$P_1^2 = (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = c + b, \quad (4)$$

$$1 = (x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = c - b \quad (5)$$

From (4) and (5) we have

$$a = P_1, \quad b = \frac{P_1^2 - 1}{2}, \quad c = \frac{P_1^2 + 1}{2} = P_2 \quad (6)$$

There are infinitely many primes  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

**Proof.** We have Jiang function [1]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P - 1 - \chi(P)), \quad (7)$$

where  $\omega = \prod_{P \geq 2} P$ ,  $\chi(P)$  is the number of solutions of congruence

$$q^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, \dots, P - 1. \quad (8)$$

From (8) we have

$$\chi(P) = 1 + (-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}} \quad (9)$$

Substituting (9) into (7) we have

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-2 - (-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}) \neq 0 \quad (10)$$

Since  $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$ , we prove that there are infinitely many prime  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

We have the best asymptotic formula [1]

$$\pi_2(N, 2) = |\{P_1 \leq N : P_2 = \text{prime}\}| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega}{2\phi^2(\omega)} \frac{N}{\log^2 N} = \left(1 - \frac{1 + P(-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}}{(P-1)^2}\right) \frac{N}{\log^2 N}, \quad (11)$$

where  $\phi(\omega) = \prod_{P \geq 2} (P-1)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $x + y = P_1$  and  $x - y = P_1 - 2$ , we have  $a = P_1(P_1 - 2)$  and

$$P_1^2 = (x + y)^2 = c + b, \quad (12)$$

$$(P_1 - 2)^2 = (x - y)^2 = c - b \quad (13)$$

From (12) and (13) we have

$$a = P_1(P_1 - 2), \quad b = \frac{P_1^2 - (P_1 - 2)^2}{2}, \quad c = \frac{P_1^2 + (P_1 - 2)^2}{2} = P_2 \quad (14)$$

There are infinitely many primes  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

**Proof.** We have Jiang function [1]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-1 - \chi(P)), \quad (15)$$

where  $\chi(P)$  is the number of solutions of congruence

$$q^2 + (q-2)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, \dots, P-1. \quad (16)$$

From (16) we have

$$\chi(P) = 1 + (-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}} \quad (17)$$

Substituting (17) into (15) we have

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-2 - (-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}) \neq 0 \quad (18)$$

Since  $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$ , we prove that there are infinitely many prime  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

We have the best asymptotic formula [1]

$$\pi_2(N, 2) = |\{P_1 \leq N : P_2 = \text{prime}\}| \sim \left(1 - \frac{1 + P(-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}}{(P-1)^2}\right) \frac{N}{\log^2 N}, \quad (19)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $x - y = 1$  and  $a = x + y = P_1^2$ , we have,

$$a = P_1^2, \quad b = \frac{P_1^4 - 1}{2}, \quad c = \frac{P_1^4 + 1}{2} = P_2. \quad (20)$$

There are infinitely many primes  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

**Proof.** We have Jiang function [1]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-1 - \chi(P)), \quad (21)$$

where  $\chi(P)$  is the number of solutions of congruence

$$q^4 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, \dots, P-1. \quad (22)$$

From (22) we have

$$\chi(P) = 4 \quad \text{if } 8|P-1, \quad \chi(P) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.} \quad (23)$$

Since  $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$ , we prove that there are infinitely many prime  $P_1$  such that  $P_2$  is a prime.

We have the best asymptotic formula [1]

$$\pi_2(N, 2) = |\{P_1 \leq N : P_2 = \text{prime}\}| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega}{4\phi^2(\omega)} \frac{N}{\log^2 N}, \quad (24)$$

These results are in wide use in biological, physical and chemical fields.

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