

LEGENDRE 'S CONJECTURE PROOF.

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Abstract :

In this paper, we are going to give the proof of legendre conjecture by using the Chebotarev -Artin 's theorem ,Dirichlet arithmetic theorem and the principle inclusion-exclusion of Moivre

1 Introduction

Legendre 's conjecture ,proposed by Andrien -Marie Legendre ,states that there is a prime number between n^2 and $(n + 1)^2$ for every positive integer n. The conjecture is one of Landau's problems (1912) on prime numbers ;as of 2017,the conjecture has neither been proved nor disproved . in this paper we are going to give the proof of this conjecture

1.1 Principle of the Demonstration

Let n an odd integer and denote by \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} the set of the integers of $[1, 2n - 1]$ and let f_n be the bijective mapping such that :

$$f_n : \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} \rightarrow n^2 + \mathbb{C}_{2n-1}$$

$$m \mapsto n^2 + m$$

Denote by G_n the subset of $n^2 + \mathbb{C}_{2n-1}$ consisting of prime numbers and G'_n that of composite numbers we have $n^2 + \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} = G_n \cup G'_n$.Let $\mathcal{P}_{(n+1)^2}$ the set of prime numbers less than or equal to $(n + 1)^2$. Let

$$\delta(n) = \text{card}(G_n)$$

,as $\delta(n)$ represents the prime numbers between n^2 and $(n + 1)^2$ then $\Pi((n + 1)^2) = \delta(n) + \Pi(n^2)$

Moreover \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} Observe that each integer $m \in \mathbb{C}_{2n-1}$ such that $m \geq 2$ has at least one prime divisor $p \leq \sqrt{2n - 1}$.

Let $\mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}} = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r\}$ where $p_1 = 2, p_2 = 3, \dots, p_r = \max(\mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}})$.

Moreover, remembering that

$$\mathbb{C}_{2n-1} = \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{n}, p \geq 2}} A_p \cup \{1\}$$

where

$$A_p = \{p, 2p, 3p, 4p, \dots, (\lfloor \frac{2n-1}{p} \rfloor)p\}$$

. We notice that A_p is an arithmetic sequence of first term p and reason p So

$$n^2 + \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} = f_n(\mathbb{C}_{2n-1}) = \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 2}} f_n(A_p) \cup \{n^2 + 1\}$$

As

$$f_n(A_p) = \{n^2 + p, n^2 + 2p, n^2 + 3p, \dots, n^2 + \lfloor \frac{2n-1}{p} \rfloor p\}$$

is an arithmetic sequence of first term $n^2 + p$ and reason p .

We will evaluate the quantity of prime numbers in $\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 2}} f_n(A_p)$

by applying the principle -exclusion of Moivre and Chébotarev -Artin theorem in each $f_n(A_p)$ in the case where $p \nmid n$

2 Chebotarev-Artin 's Theorem

Let $a, b > 0$ such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1, \Pi(X, a, b) = \text{card}(p \leq X, p \equiv a[b])$ then $\exists c > 0$ such that $\Pi(X, a, b) = \frac{L_i(X)}{\phi(b)} + \mathcal{O}(cXe^{-\sqrt{\ln X}})$

The prime number theorem states that $L_i(X) \sim_{+\infty} \Pi(X)$ so

$$\Pi(X, a, b) = \frac{\Pi(X)}{\phi(b)} + \mathcal{O}(cXe^{-\sqrt{\ln X}})$$

3 corollary

Let $a, b > 0$ such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1, \Pi(X, a, b) = \text{card}(p \leq X, p \equiv a[b])$ then $\exists c > 0$ such that

$$\frac{\Pi(X, a, b)}{\Pi(X)} = \frac{1}{\phi(b)} + \mathcal{O}(c \ln X e^{-\sqrt{\ln X}})$$

From probabilistic point of view, the probability of prime numbers less than or equal to X in an arithmetic progression of reason b and of the first term has such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ is worth $\frac{1}{\phi(b)} + \mathcal{O}(c \ln X e^{-\sqrt{\ln X}})$ for X large enough. In the following we will justify the application of Chebotain-Artin's theorem for sets $\bigcap_{j=1, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}}}^k f_n(A_{2p_{i_j}})$

for $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$

3.1 Remarks

It is obvious to note that $\bigcap_{j=1, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{X}}}^k f_n(A_{p_{i_j}})$ is the set of multiples of $\prod_{j=1}^k p_{i_j}$ which allows us to write

$$\bigcap_{j=1, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}}}^k f_n(A_{p_{i_j}}) = \{n^2 + m \prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j} \mid 1 \leq m \leq \lfloor \frac{2n-1}{\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}} \rfloor\}$$

This set is an arithmetic sequence of reason $\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}$ and first term $n^2 + \lfloor \frac{2n-1}{\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}} \rfloor \prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}$.

The hypothesis of application of Chebotarev-Artin's theorem will be justified if and only if $\gcd(\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j}, \prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j} + n^2) = 1$ which is the case if $\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j} \nmid n$

4 DEMONSTRATION OF LEGENDRE CONJECTURE

4.1 THEOREM

Let n an integer be an odd integer arbitrarily large, $\psi_{\mathbb{P}_n}$ prime indicator. then

$$\Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) = \psi_{n^2+1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k}$$

4.2 Useful Lemma

Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r be r numbers then

$$1 - \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{1}{a_i} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} \frac{1}{a_i a_j} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^r}{a_1 a_2 \dots a_r} = \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{a_i - 1}{a_i}$$

4.3 Proof

Let us consider the polynomial $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^r (X - \frac{1}{a_i})$ from the coefficient-root relations

$$P(X) = X^r + \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \frac{(-1)^k X^{r-k}}{\prod_{j=1}^k a_{i_j}}$$

taking $X = 1$, the lemma is thus proved.

4.4 Proof of Theorem 1

According to the principle of inclusion-exclusion of Moivre we have :

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right) = \sum_{k=2}^r (-1)^k \sum_{2 \leq i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \varrho\left(\bigcap_{j=2, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p_{i_j} \nmid n}}^k f_n(A_{p_{i_j}})\right)$$

where ϱ represents the probability of prime numbers so

$$\varrho(n^2 + \mathbb{C}_{2n-1} \setminus f(A_2)) = \varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right)$$

. According to Chebotarev's theorem -Artin : $\forall k \geq 1$

$$\varrho\left(\bigcap_{j=2, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p_{i_j} \nmid n}}^k f_n(A_{p_{i_j}})\right) = \frac{1}{\phi(\prod_{j=2}^k p_{i_j})} + h((n+1)^2)$$

with $h((n+1)^2) = \mathcal{O}(c \ln n e^{-\sqrt{\ln n}})$

Thus

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right) = \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{2 \leq i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \frac{(-1)^k}{\prod_{j=2}^k (p_{i_j} - 1), p_{i_j} \nmid n} + h((n+1)^2)$$

and applying the useful lemma, we have :

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right) = h((n+1)^2) + \left[1 - \prod_{i=2, p_i \nmid n}^{\sqrt{2n-1}} \frac{p_i - 2}{p_i - 1}\right]$$

As

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p) \cup f(A_2)\right) = \varrho(f(A_2)) + \varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right) - \varrho(B)$$

. where $B = f(A_2) \cap \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)$ As

$$\varrho(B) = \sum_{k=2}^r (-1)^k \sum_{2 \leq i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \varrho\left(\bigcap_{j=2, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p_{i_j} \nmid n}}^k f_n(A_{p_{i_j}}) \cap f(A_2)\right)$$

.Let

$$S_{2p} = f(A_2) \cap f_n(A_p) = f(A_2 \cap A_p)$$

then S_{2p} is an arithmetic sequence of first term $n^2 + 2p$ and reason $2p$ definie in the same manner than the previous part so we have

$$\varrho(B) = \sum_{k=2}^r (-1)^k \sum_{2 \leq i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_k \leq r} \varrho\left(\bigcap_{j=2, p_{i_j} \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p_{i_j} \nmid n}}^k f_n(S_{2p_{i_j}})\right)$$

then

$$\varrho(B) = h((n+1)^2) + \left[1 - \prod_{i=2, p_i \nmid n}^{\sqrt{2n-1}} \frac{p_i - 2}{p_i - 1}\right] = \varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p)\right)$$

thus

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p) \cup f(A_2)\right) = \varrho(f(A_2))$$

.As

$$\varrho\left(\bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 3, p \nmid n}} f_n(A_p) \cup f(A_2)\right) = \frac{\Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2)}{\Pi((n+1)^2)} = \varrho(f(A_2))$$

Noting that $\varrho(f(A_2)) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k}}{\Pi((n+1)^2)}$ so

$$\Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k}$$

the theorem holds

5 Theorem 2

Let n an integer be an even integer arbitrarily large , $\psi_{\mathbb{P}_n}$ prime indicator . then

$$\Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \psi_{(n+1)^2-2k}$$

5.1 Proof of Theorem 2

$$\text{Let } \begin{aligned} f_n : \mathbb{C}_{2n} &\rightarrow (n+1)^2 - \mathbb{C}_{2n} \\ m &\mapsto (n+1)^2 - m \end{aligned}$$

$$(n+1)^2 - \mathbb{C}_{2n} = f_n(\mathbb{C}_{2n}) = \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq \sqrt{2n-1}, p \geq 2}} f_n(A_p) \cup \{n^2 + 2n\}$$

As

$$f_n(A_p) = \{(n+1)^2 - \lfloor \frac{2n}{p} \rfloor p, \dots, (n+1)^2 - 3p, (n+1)^2 - 2p, n^2 + 3p, (n+1)^2 - p\}$$

is an arithmetic sequence of first term $(n+1)^2 - \lfloor \frac{2n}{p} \rfloor p$ and reason p and applying the same ideas the theorem holds, we can also prove it in obvious manner

5.2 corollary

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \geq N, \Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) \geq 1$$

5.3 Proof

According to the theorem 1 and 2 we can write

$$\Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \psi_{(n+1)^2-2k} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k}$$

As $n+1$ and n have not the same parity then $\sum_{k=1}^n \psi_{(n+1)^2-2k}$ or $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k}$ represents the arithmetic progression of reason 2 and first term $n^2 + 1$ or $n^2 + 2$ in the intervall of length at most $2n + 1$ when n goes to $+\infty$ there is at least one prime according to Dirichlet arithmetic progression theorem then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\forall n \geq N, \Pi((n+1)^2) - \Pi(n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \psi_{(n+1)^2-2k} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \psi_{n^2+2k} \geq 1$$

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