

Goldbach's conjecture

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Abstract

In this article I try to make my modest contribution to the proof of Goldbach's conjecture and I propose to simply go through its negation.

Let E be the prime numbers set.

The Goldbach conjecture states that :

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}^* / \{1\} \quad \exists (p, p') \in E^2 / \quad 2k = p + p'$$

Suppose this statement is false, then :

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}^* / \{1\} \quad \forall (p, p') \in E^2 / \quad 2k \neq p + p'$$

$2k \neq p + p'$ is equivalent to either $2k < p + p'$ or $2k > p + p'$

in the case $2k < p + p'$

as p and p' are arbitrary we can set the value of p' to 2 for example then,
 $2k - 2 < p$.

but $k \geq 2$ then $2 \leq 2k - 2$ so $\forall p \in E \quad 2 < p$, it does mean that 2 is not prime! which is absurd

in the case $2k > p + p'$ then for $p' = 2$, $p < 2k - 2$, so E is bounded and this is absurd too.

So, the negation of Goldbach statement is false.

Conclusion : The Goldbach's conjecture is true.

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