



## Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture

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### Abstract

In 1742, the German mathematician Goldbach, in a letter to Euler, the world's great mathematician, put forward two conjectures, in slightly modified language, which can be expressed as follows:

A: Any even number that is not less than 6 is the sum of two odd prime numbers (that is " ").

B: Any odd number that is not less than 9 is the sum of three odd prime numbers.

This became known as Goldbach's conjecture. Euler hopes future mathematicians will prove the conjecture. Since conjecture B is a corollary to conjecture A, the conjecture mentioned in the following article refers to conjecture A, and the proof conjecture refers to proving conjecture A. Since there are an infinite number of  $n$ 's, Goldbach's conjecture is an infinite conjecture. The difficulty in proving the conjecture is that you have to prove it for every even  $2n$ . The title of this paper is: New Mathematical Ideas to Prove Goldbach's Conjecture. **Now, this paper presents two new mathematical ideas to prove conjectures.** They belong to two different mathematical idea systems; this paper discusses the topic in the end.  $2n, 2(n+1)$ , Goldbach's conjecture is true, so Goldbach's conjecture has a genetic code just like humans and living things. This paper proves that Goldbach conjecture has only 4 kinds of genetic code, and as long as there is 1 kind of genetic code, the conjecture can be maintained. Hou Shaosheng proved in theory that there are at least three kinds of genetic codes exist, which proved Goldbach's conjecture completely and comprehensively in theory. The genetic code of Goldbach's conjecture, which is theoretically proved to be impossible to interrupt, is a major breakthrough in mathematical theory. No one has theoretically proved that the genetic code of living things to be impossible to interrupt. In the follow-up paper, 8 mathematical examples are randomly given. With these 8 mathematical examples, all the theories above are tested. The examples are completely consistent with the theories.

In 1977, the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture was proved, and in 2016, it was proved that the conjecture has only four genetic codes, and as long as one genetic code exists, the conjecture continues to be true! Hou Shaosheng has theoretically proved that the genetic code Impossible to interrupt! This is the fundamental guarantee and mystery of the conjecture!

No scientist had theoretically proved that the genetic code of living things Impossible to interrupt. The sad history of the Chinese nation without mathematical theorems is over forever!! Hou Shaosheng invites mathematicians from all over the world to review and wait to answer any questions from the experts.

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### 1.1.1 Goldbach Conjecture is Briefly Introduced

Goldbach's conjecture is expressed mathematically as:

$$2_n = p_i + p_j, p_i \leq p_j, (3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

$p$  represents the odd prime number,  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  respectively represent the  $i_{th}$  odd prime number and the  $j_{th}$  odd prime number,  $\mathbb{N}$  represents the set of natural numbers.

Someone checks every even number up to  $3 \times$  one by one, the conjecture is valid.

Since there are infinitely many even numbers, Goldbach's conjecture is an infinite conjecture. Goldbach's conjecture can never be proved by computer verification alone.

In 1900, German mathematician Hilbert held in Paris the second International Congress of Mathematics speech, Goldbach conjecture as the past legacy of one of the most important problems, introduced to the 20th century mathematicians to solve. In 1912, at the Fifth International Mathematical Congress held in Cambridge, the German mathematician Landes, in his speech, the conjecture of A as one of the four unsolved problems in prime number theory was recommended. In 1921, the British mathematician Hardy said at the mathematical Congress held in Copenhagen that the difficulty of guessing A could be compared with any unsolved mathematical problem. Goldbach's conjecture is therefore not only number theory, but also one of the most famous and difficult problems in mathematics.

In March 2000, Faber and Bloomsbury jointly offered a \$1 million reward for information, but no one has been able to prove the theory.

In 1963, Wang Yuan, Pan Seung-dong and Barbain all proved "1+4".

In 1965, A Vinogradoff, Buchtabb and the Italian mathematician Pombini proved "1+3".

In 1966, Chen Jingrun proved "1+2". He showed that any sufficiently large even number can be expressed as the sum of two numbers, one of which is prime, the other is either prime or the product of two prime numbers. This result is called Chen's theorem in the world, and is considered to be the "pinnacle of sieve development".

It is generally acknowledged in the world mathematical circle that it is impossible to prove the conjecture by the improvement of the past method, and a new mathematical thought is necessary to prove the conjecture. The Chinese Academy of Mathematics even believes that it is difficult to find new mathematical ideas to prove conjectures in several decades, even hundreds or thousands of years, let alone prove conjectures.

### 1.1.2 The Study of the Goldbach Conjecture is in a Dark Freezing Period

The history of proving Goldbach's conjecture can be divided into three stages. The first period, from 1742 to 1920, involved many mathematicians in the verification of Goldbach's conjecture. But there is no theory to prove the conjecture. The second period was from 1920 to 1977. In 1920, mathematicians proved 9+9, and many others followed until 1966, when Chen Jingrun proved 1+2. There has been no progress since. The third period is from 1977 to the present. In 1977, Hou Shaosheng proved the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of Goldbach conjecture. And based on this theorem, after 29 years of preparation, the monograph "Proof of Goldbach Conjecture· Proof of Fermat's last conjecture " was published in 2006 in 1000 volumes. In 2007, two old professors at Sun Yat-sen University praised the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

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### **This proof of Goldbach's conjecture in the book is called proof Method 1**

In 2016, Hou completed the second proof of Goldbach's conjecture. And this proof, and the proof in the book, belongs to two different systems of mathematical ideas. A few years ago, I have posted this Chinese certificate on the Internet. At least tens of thousands of people have seen it, but so far no one can deny it.

### **The second proof of Goldbach's conjecture is called proof Method 2**

Wang Yuan was the president of the Chinese Academy of Mathematics and an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Wang Yuan has won the First Prize in China Natural Science, the Chen Jiageng Prize in Physical Science and the He Liang and He Li Prize in Mathematics. In 1963, he proved  $1+4$ , and he signed and published Chen Jingrun's  $1+2$ . He is the author of Wang Yuan on Goldbach conjecture. It is very appropriate to say that Wang Yuan is the representative figure of this stage. In 1992, 4 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences: Wang Yuan, Chen Jingrun, Pan Chengdong, Yang Le, held a press conference. For another 1,000 years, they said, it would be difficult to find a new mathematical idea to prove Goldbach's conjecture, let alone prove it!

In 2006, on CCTV4, Wang Yuan said, "I firmly oppose Chinese attempts to prove Goldbach conjecture! Because it's impossible!

Because of Wang Yuan's authoritative position, the proof of Goldbach's conjecture entered a dark frozen period: almost all magazines did not review the proof of conjecture! Almost all mathematicians consider conjectures unprovable! Even the reviewers hired by the magazine found no errors and dared not publish a proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Hou once made a written agreement with West China Science and Technology Magazine: If the expert they hired could raise a problem and Hou could not solve it, Hou would send 10,000 yuan to the magazine; Otherwise, the proof of Hou Shao-sheng's Goldbach conjecture must be published in full. The magazine hired professors from two prestigious universities to review the paper and found no problems. The president of Western China Science and Technology magazine said that if it was published to you, it would be equivalent to the explosion of an atomic bomb in China, which would shake the whole of China and affect the whole world. We could not afford the responsibility. Not answering the phone after that.

There is no long night that will not end! There is never a day when the sun does not rise!

Now the proof of the Goldbach's conjecture: "The nature of the identity  $2n=q + (2n-q)$  determines that the Goldbach's conjecture must be true", translated into English, about 180 pages of A4 paper. The vast majority of reviewers are not willing to review, afraid that after I admit, others find a mistake. To facilitate the magazine and reviewers, Hou had to publish a new mathematical idea to prove Goldbach's conjecture, with the support of some experts. After receiving some expert support, I will publish follow-up paper.

If any expert is willing to review the proof method 2, Hou will send you "the nature of the identity  $2n=q + (2n-q)$  determines that Goldbach's conjecture must be true." Any questions you may have are welcome. If there is no problem, please recommend and cooperate to publish.

#### **1.1.3 The proof of Goldbach's conjecture has dawned**

Hou Shaosheng's research, from the very beginning, focused on new discoveries, on linking theory with practice, on theoretical abstraction and mathematical proof of known facts, and always worked around sufficient and necessary conditions.

Sufficient and necessary conditions ( $n \pm \Delta$  are all prime numbers) are not only the action guide for Hou Shaosheng to prove  $1+1$ , but also the theoretical basis for judging whether Hou has proved  $1+1$ . In 1977, Hou Shaosheng proved the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of conjectures. However, the difficult task put forward, scared Hou a cold sweat. After 23 years of theoretical preparation, it was not until August 2000 that the first draft of the proof was completed. Professors at more than 10 universities in

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China have reviewed Hou's manuscripts. Including Wang Tianze, China's first doctor of number theory trained by Chen Jingrun. Wang Tianze asked a question, Hou answered, he never asked a question again. But no university magazine dared to publish it!

Hou Shaosheng requested Anyang City mathematical Society to organize Anyang city mathematicians to review. From September 2004 to March 2005, after half a year of review, the mathematics society finally reported to the Anyang Municipal government in a red-headed document, admitting that no mistakes had been found. It is quite possible that Hou has proved the world-famous Goldbach conjecture, and the municipal government is requested to give high support and attention. We hope that the municipal government will hire famous experts at home and abroad to review it.

Henan Provincial Mathematical Society doubted the level of Anyang City mathematical Society, in 2005, Henan Provincial Mathematical Society reviewed again, Finally, the document admitted Hou Shaosheng's proof. And to recommend the document to the Chinese Mathematical journal and the Chinese science journal, I hope the journal published, let mathematicians around the world comment. The Chinese Mathematical Journal, however, requested that Wang Tianze's name be put first and Hou Shaosheng's name be put second, because Wang Tianze was an established mathematician. Goldbach Conjecture is the most famous mathematical problem in the world, Hou Shaosheng is not famous, the name in the first place, will not organize experts to review. Hou immediately accused them of using their power for personal gain and falsifying history.

On November 24, 2005, the editorial office of Today Science Yuan Magazine sent a book publication notice. The notice said that the manuscript of "Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture" was submitted by our press to two academicians of the Institute of Mathematics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences for review. There was no objection, and it was decided to publish it officially by the national publishing house, Changzheng Press or Guangming Daily Press.

We think that the publication of the manuscript is of great significance for promoting the study of mathematics. When you receive the notice of publication, please hurry up and raise the publication fund of thirty thousand yuan only so that the book can be published as soon as possible. I hope you can continue your efforts to climb the scientific peaks and play an even bigger role in becoming a mathematical country. China Association for Science and Technology Editorial Department of Today Science Yuan Magazine (with official seal).

November 24, 2005.

Hou Shaosheng asked Anyang association for science and technology Association for support dozens, even hundreds of times, but there was no support. This time, the book publishing notice finally caused the attention of the city Association for Science and Technology, to the city leaders did a report. After a debate, the Standing Committee of Anyang Municipal Committee finally decided to support Hou Shaosheng with 30,000 yuan and let Hou publish the book.

In 2006, Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture and Proof of Fermar's Last Conjecture was published by Guangming Daily Press in 1000 copies. One thousand Chinese books have been circulated to date, and no one has been able to deny the proof.

### **This proof of Goldbach's conjecture in the book is simply called proof Method 1**

Hou Shaosheng sent his monograph "The Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture and the Proof of Fermat's Last Conjecture" to Wang Yuan and others several times by registered mail. He also asked Wang Yuan's friends to bring books to Wang Yuan in the hope that Wang Yuan would ask questions. However, until his death, Wang Yuan did not respond.

In 2013, Hou Shaosheng<sup>1</sup>, Ma Linjun<sup>2</sup> et al published "A New Mathematical idea to Prove Goldbach's Conjecture" and "Defects of Eratosthenes screen method ,and Ideal final screening method" in Beijing Today Science and Technology Journal.

Chen Jiazhong, vice president of the magazine and chief editor of the magazine, is very close to Wang Yuan. I asked Chen Jiazhong

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In April 2007, Li Baitian, a professor at Sun Yat-sen University, called Hou and said: 'Someone on the Internet said they had proved Goldbach's conjecture. We have reviewed almost every proof on the Internet and none of them is correct.' It only takes a few minutes, a few hours at most, to find their essential mathematical error. Now we need to review your testimony. Do you agree? Hou Shaosheng and Li Baitian telephone agreement: if Li Baitian put forward a problem, Hou Shaosheng can not solve, Li Baitian can declare Hou Shaosheng's proof is wrong! If such a question cannot be raised, Li must confirm Hou's proof in writing.

In the afternoon of the same day, Hou Shaosheng gave Professor Li Baitian two books and asked Professor Li to invite another professor to review them. A month later, according to Li Baitian's request, another three books were given to Li Baitian.

Li Baitian and Ma Linjun, both born in 1932, began to teach at Sun Yat-sen University in 1957 and began to study Goldbach Conjecture. After more than six months of review, they have a question. Hou answered the question. Finally, the two old professors spoke highly of Hou Shaosheng's proof in writing.

(Note: The other three, not professors, did not sign. One of the three, Li Baitian's university classmate, also wrote a proof of Goldbach's conjecture and asked the two old professors to support it. The two old professors refused, pointing out that she had not solved the fundamental mathematical problem of conjecture. The researcher, who participated in the review of Hou's proof.)

### **Written testimonies of the two old professors are as follows Certifying materials**

In the past six months, several other professors and I have carefully studied Hou Shaosheng's Proof of Goldbach Conjecture (hereinafter referred to as Proof). And raised a question, other than that, we haven't found anything else. Hou Shaosheng's answers to the questions raised were satisfactory and prompt beyond our expectation, which made us deeply impressed. His solution, together with part of the original text, satisfactorily proves that there are prime numbers with single digits of 1, 3, 7 and 9 in any interval  $[n, 2n]$  ( $19 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). This is a very big problem in number theory, and one that is extremely difficult to prove. We are ready to recommend the relevant content for publication in the Journal of Sun Yat-sen University.

We believe that Hou Shaosheng proved that the mathematical thought of "1+1" not only conforms to the essence of the existing mathematical theory, but also has a series of innovations. The mathematical idea of how to prove "1+1" has been correctly answered. For more than 260 years, "1+1" can not be proved, and there is no correct mathematical thinking is the root cause. Famous mathematicians such as Wang Yuan and Chen Jingrun once expected to produce new mathematical ideas in the process of studying "1+1", Hou Shaosheng has already given answers to this question.

Hou Shaosheng and Wang Shunqing proved that all the composite numbers whose single digits are 1, 3, 7 and 9 are only the values of 10 functions. This is the theoretical basis for his proof of "1+1". Thus they easily answered the most fundamental distribution law of prime numbers: All integers whose values the 10 functions, and whose single digits are 1, 3, 7, and 9, are prime. They and 2 and 5 are all prime numbers, and others integers whose single digit are 1, 3, 7, and 9 are composite number.

Hou and Wang's theorems in the range of composite numbers, the theorems outside the range of composite numbers, and the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions that positive integers are prime numbers have essentially answered the quantitative relation between any composite number and other composite numbers, and the quantitative relation between any composite number and other prime numbers, positive integers are necessary and sufficient conditions for prime numbers.

Since the conception of man and nature, man has been studying three relationships, that is, the relationship within man, the relationship within nature, and the relationship between man and nature. Similarly, prime and composite numbers have been the basic objects of number theory since the conception of prime and composite numbers. The relationship between prime numbers, composite numbers, prime numbers and composite numbers is the basic question that number theory should answer, the first question. It is now fair to say that Hou and Wang have answered these questions. This is a major breakthrough in the research of basic theories and a few big

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golden eggs laid in the process of "1+1" research. At the same time, it lays a reliable theoretical foundation for proving "1+1".

Hou Shaosheng divided  $n (\geq 3)$  into prime number and composite number at first, and when  $n$  is prime, "1+1" does not need to be proved. When  $n$  is composite, he divides it into 16 classes. Then for each class of composite numbers  $n$ , it is proved that there are values of the function  $\Delta (> 0)$ , so that  $n \pm \Delta$  is a prime number, so  $2n = (n + \Delta) + (n - \Delta)$  is the sum of two prime numbers.

Here he created an entirely new sieve: when he wanted to prove that a certain class of composite numbers  $n$ , such as  $n = (10a+3)(10b+11)$ , must exist  $\Delta$  such that  $n \pm \Delta$  are all prime, he first screened out all the composite numbers  $\{f = (10x+3)(10y+11)\}$ . This makes the problem much simpler to solve (prove). Then, in view of the particularity of  $n = (10a+3)(10b+11)$ , the specific expression (function) of  $\Delta$  is given to prove that the value of  $\Delta$  must exist, so that  $n \pm \Delta$  is a prime number. Hou shaosheng creatively used 8 equations (some 12) equations to form the equation system, making the equations both interrelated and restricting each other.

With its association (common solution), each desired value of  $\Delta$  is netted. Filter out all values that are not needed by its constraint. It is the culmination of the "1+1" screening method!

After he proved the case of  $n = (10a+3)(10b+11)$  in detail, he could prove the case of  $n = (10a+7)(10+9)$ ,  $n = (10a+7)(10+11)$ ,  $n = (10a+3)(10+9)$  in the same way. Should be detailed, he has been detailed, should be simple, he has been simple. The same is true for the other 12 types of  $n$ . We should recommend Hou's proof to the Chinese Academy of Sciences. However, we are nearly 80 years old, and many diseases, every day to take several medicine, and the journey is long and bumpy, I am afraid that the heart is willing to help but the power is insufficient! The above words are left for the reference of future referees and readers. In order to show our contribution to science, for the revival of the Chinese nation's heart. We have been studying "1+1" for decades, and Hou's research results are of the highest level to our knowledge. It has already established the basis for the research of expert meetings and deserves the support and help of the government.

Department of Mathematics, Sun Yat-sen University: Li Baitian, Ma Linjun At CUHK on 15 November 2007.

Note: Professor Li Bai-tian has passed away; Professor Ma Lin-jun, 2023 Spring Festival, in good health, loud voice, clear mind.

Since 2015, Professor Ma Linjun has been repeatedly reviewing the proof of the second Goldbach conjecture, which is simply called proof Method 2. He affirmed that the proof was correct!

Proof Method 2, a few years ago, has been posted online, and no one has asked questions yet.

#### **1.1.4 The proof of Goldbach's conjecture cannot be completed by mathematical induction**

In the recent 12 years of research, Hou Shaosheng focused on the decomposition law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . Because, when  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  both take odd primes,  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of two odd primes, which is Goldbach's conjecture. So Goldbach's conjecture is only part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . So we must find and prove the decomposition law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . The decomposition law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

On the other hand, Hou Shao-sheng always focused on: suppose that the conjecture is true when  $2n$ , why is the conjecture also true when  $2(n+1)$ ? If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , it can be proved that the conjecture is also true for  $2(n+1)$ , which proves that Goldbach's conjecture must be true. This looks like mathematical induction, but it's a lot more complicated than mathematical induction.

Mathematical induction, we have induction 1 and induction 2. Mathematical induction has definite implementation steps. Since  $n$  in  $2n$  is all the integers not less than 3, this presents an insurmountable difficulty in proving the conjecture by mathematical induction.

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For example, if  $n$  is an odd prime,  $2n=n+n$ , the conjecture is valid; To prove that  $k=n+1$ , the conjecture is also true, because  $2(n+1)=n+2+n$ , but  $n+1$  is not an odd prime, and we can't be sure that  $2+n$  is an odd prime, so we can't continue to prove it.

Another example is that if  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is true, and both  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  are odd prime numbers, To prove that the  $2(n+1)$  conjecture is also true,  $2(n+1)=2n+2=p_i+2+p_j$ , because there is no certainty that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  and  $(2+p_j)$  is odd prime numbers, the proof cannot be completed.

The above practice tells us that it is impossible to prove Goldbach's conjecture by mathematical induction.

The previous checking calculation tells us that every even number which is no less than 6 and no more than  $3 \times 10^6$  satisfies the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of conjectures.

Previous calculations tell us that Goldbach conjecture is probably correct. However, since there are an infinite number of even numbers that are not less than 6, it is impossible to prove the conjecture completely with concrete checking calculations.

To prove the conjecture, one must make a new discovery, and abstract the discovery into a new mathematical proposition, and then prove the new mathematical proposition into a new mathematical theorem.

The necessary and sufficient condition theorem of the conjecture is proved below. And prove that the sufficient and necessary condition theorem can not be violated.

Therefore, as a proof of Goldbach's conjecture, it should answer all the questions raised by the sufficient and necessary condition theorem, or prove that the proof of Goldbach's conjecture satisfies the sufficient and necessary condition theorem.

We know that the mathematical expression of Goldbach's conjecture is  $2n=p_i+p_j$ , and we know that  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is only a part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , so we should study the relationship between  $2n=p_i+p_j$  and  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

The research on the necessary and sufficient conditions for the establishment of  $2n=p_i+p_j$ , the relationship between  $2n=p_i+p_j$  and  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , and the relationship between the establishment of the conjecture at  $2n$  and the establishment of the conjecture at  $2(n+1)$  are the main line of thinking throughout the proof method 2.

It is this main line that establishes connections between sections and forms a logical system where each step is based on theorems or axioms and leads to the final goal.

This paper emphasizes that a proof satisfying the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions is a correct proof, and a proof not satisfying the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions must be wrong. This is the core idea of Proof Method 1.

A professor asked: the proof that does not satisfy the sufficient and necessary condition theorem must be wrong, why? Please look at the following: The sufficient and necessary condition theorem cannot be violated.

If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , why is it true for  $2(n+1)$ ? For  $2n$  and  $2(n+1)$ , both conjectures are true, which is a necessary and sufficient condition for Goldbach's conjecture to be valid continuously.

In order to uncover the relationship between the  $2n$  conjecture and the  $2(n+1)$  conjecture, after 45 years of repeated research, we write: The nature of the identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ,  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , determines that Goldbach's conjecture must hold.

The nature of the identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ,  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , determines that Goldbach's conjecture must hold. This is the core idea of proof method 2.

## 1.2 Meaning (definition) of mathematical symbols in the paper

In order to express our mathematical ideas briefly and accurately, we introduce the following mathematical symbols.

The meanings (definitions) of mathematical symbols in this paper are as follows:

$N$  represents the set of natural numbers.

$3 \leq n \in N$  indicates that  $n$  is a positive integer not less than 3.

$2|n$ , represents 2 divides  $n$ ; or  $n$  is even.

$2 \nmid n$ , represents 2 cannot divide  $n$ ; or  $n$  is not even, is odd.

$(x)$  represents the number of prime numbers that do not exceed  $x$  ( $x$  is a positive integer).

$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ , represents the number of  $2n=pi+pj$ .  $p$  represents the odd prime number, and  $i, j$ , to distinguish different  $p$ . Also, under the convention,  $pi \leq pj$ .

$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ , read as: number of  $2n=pi+pj$ . The same goes for the others.

"num" is an abbreviation for "number".

$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ , It's a symbol that combines number with something. The thing after the number is  $2n=pi+pj$ . It's like 3 eggs, 5 apples. 3, 5 is number, eggs, apples, things.

For example, when  $n=25, 2n=2 \times 25=3+47=7+43=13+37=19+31$ .

So,  $\text{num}(2 \times 25=pi+pj) = 4$ .

The thing after 4 is  $2 \times 25=pi+pj$ . So there are 4 different  $2 \times 25=pi+pj$ .

$\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$ , represents the number of  $2n=ht+hu$ , The thing after this number is  $2n=ht+hu$ .  $h$  represents the odd composite number,  $t, u$  is to distinguish different  $h$ . It is also agreed that  $ht \leq hu$ .

For example, when  $n=25, 2n=2 \times 25=ht+hu=15+35=25+25$ . Therefore,  $\text{num}(2 \times 25=ht+hu) = 2$ . There are 2 different  $2 \times 25=ht+hu$ .

$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ , represents the number of  $2n=ps+hr$ , The thing after this number is  $2n=ps+hr$ . It is also agreed that  $ps < hr$ .

For example: the when  $n = 25, 2n = 2 \times 25 = ps+hr=5+45=11+39=17+33=23+27$ .

So,  $\text{num}(2 \times 25=ps+hr) = 4$ . There are 4 different  $2 \times 25=ps+hr$ .

$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ , represents the number of  $2n=hk+pd$ , The thing after this number is  $2n=hk+pd$ . It is also agreed that  $hk < pd$ .

For example, when  $n=25, 2n=2 \times 25=hk+pd=9+41=21+29$ .

So,  $\text{num}(2 \times 25=hk+pd) = 2$ . there are 2 different  $2 \times 25=hk+pd$ .

$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$ , represents the number of odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . The thing after this number is the odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

This definition states that  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  is not only a number, and that this number also carries things: the odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

For example: when  $n=25, \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 25)=8$ , so there are 8 odd prime numbers in the interval  $[3, 25]$ : 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23.

$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$ , represents the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ , the thing after this number is the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

This definition states that  $\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$  is not only a number, and that this number also carries things: the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

For example: when  $n=25, \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 25)=4$ , so there are 4 odd composite in the interval  $[3, 25]$ : 9, 15, 21, 25.

$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$ , represents the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , the thing after this number is  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .  $q \leq 2n-q$ ,  $3 \leq q$ ,  $q$  is odd.

For example: when  $n=25, \text{num}(50=q+(50-q))=12$ , so there are 12 of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \times 25 = q + (2n - q) \\
& = 3 + (50 - 3) = 5 + (50 - 5) = 7 + (50 - 7) = 9 + 11 + (50 - 9) = (50 - 11) = 13 + (50 - 13) = 15 + (50 - 15) = 17 + (50 - 17) = 19 + (50 - 19) = \\
& 21 + 23 + (50 - 21) = (50 - 23) \\
& = 25 + (50 - 25).
\end{aligned}$$

**In this paper, the concepts of number are as follows**

1. Positive integers: 1,2,3,4, ..., 10,11,12,..., called positive integers.
  2. Natural numbers: Positive integers and 0 are collectively called natural numbers. Non-negative integers are natural numbers.
  3. Negative integers: -1,-2,-3,-4, ..., -10,-11,-12, ..., called negative integers.
  4. Integers: Positive integers, negative integers, and 0 are collectively called integers.
  5. Prime: Integers greater than 1 and divisible only by 1 and itself, such as 2, 3, 5,7,11. Every prime number has and only has 2 divisors: 1 and itself. 1 is not prime.
  6. composite number: A (non-zero) natural number can be expressed as the product of two (or more) natural numbers that do not include itself and 1. For example , 4,6,8,9,10,12,14,15, are composite number. xxxxx
  7. Even number: An integer that is divisible by 2, and 0 is also an even number. For example, 2,4,6,8.
  8. Odd number: Integers that are not divisible by 2, such as 1,3,5,7,9.
  9. Odd primes: Prime numbers other than 2. For example, 3,5,7,11,13.
  10. Odd composite number: A composite number that is not divisible by 2. For example, 9,15,21,25,27.
  11. Even composite number: An even number other than 0,2. For example, 4,6,8,10.
  12. Prime after odd composite: Let h be an odd composite, If h+2 is an odd prime, the odd prime is called Prime after odd composite, or a prime after composite number. For example, 11,17,23,29, are a prime after composite number.
  13. Sister primes: Let p be an odd prime. If p+2 is an odd prime, p and (p+2) are called sister primes. For example, 3,5,7, are the 3 sister prime ; 11,13; 17,19; They're both twin prime numbers.
  14. Odd prime after odd prime: Let p be an odd prime, if p+2 is an odd prime, this odd prime is called odd prime after odd prime, or is called prime after prime. For example, 5,7,13,31, are odd prime numbers after odd prime numbers.  
The odd prime number after the odd prime number is the larger of the sister primes.
  15. Independent odd primes: Let p be an odd prime. If p-2,p+2, are both odd composite numbers, this odd prime p is called an independent odd prime.  
For example, 23,37,47, are independent odd prime numbers. Independent odd prime numbers are odd prime numbers after composite numbers.
- This concludes the introduction of mathematical notation.  
Our subject is the Goldbach conjecture  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , What are the necessary and sufficient conditions of the conjecture?

**1.3 Sufficient and Necessary condition theorems of Conjectures, New mathematical Ideas to prove conjectures**

In 1977, In an unpublished manuscript, Hou proved the necessary and sufficient conditions of the Goldbach's conjecture. And so he was determined to prove Goldbach's conjecture.

**1.3.1 The necessary and sufficient condition theorem of the conjecture Theorem 1 (necessary and sufficient conditions of the conjecture):**

$2n = p_1 + p_2$ , ( $3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_1, p_2$ , all are odd primes), the sufficient and necessary condition is that there is a non-negative integer  $\Delta$ , make that  $n - \Delta$ ,  $n + \Delta$ , are all odd primes.

Proof Goldbach's conjecture is mathematically expressed as  $2n = p_1 + p_2$ ,  
( $3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_1, p_2$ , are all odd prime.

1 : When  $n$  is an odd prime,  $\Delta=0$ ,  $2n=(n-0)+(n+0)=n+n$ .  $n+n$ , is the sum of two odd prime numbers, so the theorem holds.

2 : When  $n$  is not an odd prime, the proof is as follows:

First prove sufficiency, as follows:

Because:  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , are all prime numbers,

So, we could say  $n-\Delta=p_1$ ,  $n+\Delta=p_2$ .

And because  $n-\Delta + n+\Delta=2n$ , is the identity, order  $n-\Delta=p_1$ ,  $n+\Delta=p_2$ , substitute in The identity, to get:  $p_1+p_2=2n$ .

Sufficiency has been verified.

$n-\Delta$ ,  $n+\Delta$ , with respect to  $n$  symmetry, as shown below.

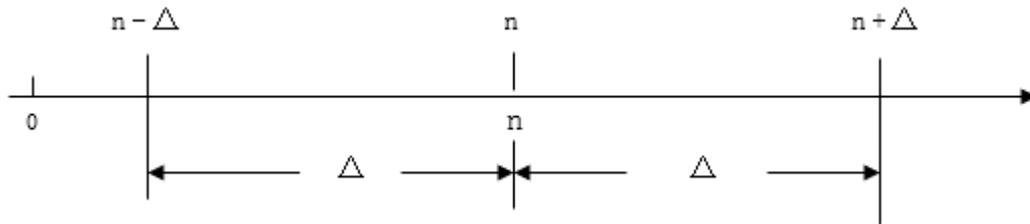


Diagram of  $n\pm\Delta$  both are prime numbers

Let's prove the necessity.

$$\because 2n = p_1 + p_2, \therefore n = \frac{p_1 + p_2}{2},$$

$$\because p_2 - n = p_2 - \frac{p_1 + p_2}{2} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2}, \text{ (So let's say } p_2 > p_1 \text{),}$$

$$\therefore n + \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2} = p_2. \quad (1.3.1)$$

$$\text{Also } n - p_1 = \frac{p_2 + p_1}{2} - p_1 = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2},$$

$$\therefore n - \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2} = p_1. \quad (1.3.2)$$

order  $\Delta = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2}$ , Substitute (1.3.1), (1.3.2) to get:

$$\begin{cases} n - \Delta = p_1 \\ n + \Delta = p_2 \end{cases}.$$

Necessity proved.

Theorem 1 has been proved.

Note that sufficient and necessary conditions are one and the same: both are  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , are all prime numbers. It should also be noted that,  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , It's two odd prime numbers that are symmetric about  $n$ , that is,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are two odd prime numbers that are symmetric about  $n$ . The above theorem was written by Hou Shaosheng in 1977. According to this theorem, if  $n$  is an odd prime, the conjecture needs no proof. So, the key to proving the conjecture is to prove an infinite number of composite numbers,  $n$ .

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In  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $pi$  and  $pj$  are symmetric about  $n$ , it's not obvious. After proving the sufficient and necessary condition theorem for  $2n=pi+pj$ , it turns out that  $pi$  and  $pj$  are symmetric about  $n$ .

The relationship between  $2n=pi+pj$  and  $2n=(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta)$  is very simple,  $pi=(n-\Delta)$ ,  $pj=(n+\Delta)$ .

Some readers may ask: What are the conditions for  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$  to be both odd prime numbers?

The answer is as follows: Here is only to introduce the content of sufficient and necessary condition theorems and theorems. The theorem itself does not require an answer as to what condition  $\Delta$  satisfies.

What is the condition that  $\Delta$  satisfies? It's a very deep, very complex mathematical problem. This problem is discussed in detail in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture (Proof method 1). For readers who are interested in this problem, please review the two parts of Proof (Proof method 1): "Decomposition formula of Odd composite numbers, Determination of prime Numbers, distribution of prime Numbers and a New screening method" and "Relationship between prime numbers and composite numbers, the condition that positive integers are prime Numbers". The length of each of these two parts is relatively large.

In Proof Method 1, what is the condition that  $\Delta$  is satisfied without answering? Goldbach's conjecture cannot be proved. The present proof is the proof of Goldbach's conjecture (proof method 2).

In proof method 2, the Goldbach conjecture can be proved without answering what the conditions satisfy by  $\Delta$ .

Method 1 and Method 2 of proof are two different theoretical systems, mathematical idea and methods, which differ greatly.

Proof 2 is not only much shorter than Proof 1, but it answers questions that proof 1 can't answer.

For example, what is the close relationship between  $2n$  being true and  $2(n+1)$  being true? That is, if  $2n$  is good, why  $2(n+1)$  is good? Proof 1 doesn't answer that question. However, proof 2 answers the question completely.

It works for  $2n$ , why does it work for  $2(n+1)$ ? This is the core question that must be answered in this paper, which is the mathematics idea throughout this paper.

However, there are other problems in which Proof 1 has shown remarkable ability. For example, the reader asked, What are the conditions for satisfaction? In Proof method 1, mathematical formulas are used to make accurate solutions.

For example, how to determine a positive integer is an odd prime number, how to determine a positive integer is an odd composite number? This is a question that no theory in the world can answer. However, in Proof Method 1, the answer is given thoroughly in theory.

For another example, how to improve the world famous sieve of Eratosthenes, in proof method 1, not only in theory, but also in practical examples, give a thorough answer. There are more problems, which will not be addressed here. In short, different theoretical systems can solve different problems. Each has its advantages and disadvantages.

A professor asked: Why can't the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of conjecture be violated? See our answers.

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### 1.3.2 The sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture cannot be violated

**The sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture can not be violated. The proof is as follows:**

Because

$$2n=(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta) \quad (1.3.3)$$

is an identity.

In the  $(n-\Delta)$ ,  $(n+\Delta)$ , as long as there is a not odd prime, then  $(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta)$ , is not the sum of two odd prime Numbers. Since  $2n=(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta)$ ,  $2n$  is no longer the sum of two odd prime numbers, so Goldbach's conjecture cannot be established at this time.

This proves that,  $(n-\Delta)$ ,  $(n+\Delta)$ , If I have a number that's not an odd prime, or does not satisfy the sufficient and necessary conditions, Goldbach conjecture cannot be established. That is, the necessary conditions cannot be violated.

If  $(n-\Delta)$  and  $(n+\Delta)$  are both odd prime numbers, then  $(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers. Since  $2n=(n-\Delta)+(n+\Delta)$ ,  $2n$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, so Goldbach's conjecture holds.

This proves that when  $(n-\Delta)$  and  $(n+\Delta)$  are both odd prime numbers, the conjecture must be true if sufficient and necessary conditions are satisfied.

It has been proved above that a proof satisfying the sufficient and necessary condition theorem is a correct proof; A proof that does not satisfy the sufficient and necessary theorems must be a false proof!

The core mathematical idea of the proof of Goldbach's conjecture (Method 1) is to study around sufficient and necessary conditions and answer all the questions raised by sufficient and necessary conditions. Try to prove that  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$ , which is the core mathematical idea of proving method 2.

### 1.3.3 $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$ , satisfies the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture

To prove method 2, as long as  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$  is proved, it is proved that there is at least one  $2n=pi+pj$ , because  $2n$  is already the sum of two odd prime  $pi$ ,  $pj$ , so Goldbach's conjecture has been proved.

In proof method 1, the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of  $2n=pi+pj$  is obtained from  $2n=pi+pj$ . Now, in proof method 2, as long as  $2n=pi+pj$  exists is proved, the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of  $2n=pi+pj$  can be obtained from  $2n=pi+pj$ , which indicates that proof method 2 satisfies the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of  $2n=pi+pj$ .

### 1.3.4 New ideas 1 in Mathematics and New ideas 2 in Mathematics are two different theoretical systems

This paper presents two new mathematical ideas for proving conjectures.

The mathematical ideas of proving method 1 is called new mathematical ideas 1 of proving conjecture, simply called new mathematical ideas 1. The mathematical ideas of proving method 2 is called new mathematical ideas 2 of proving conjecture, simply called new mathematical ideas 2.

New mathematical ideas 1, the details are as follows.

The new mathematical idea 1, based on the necessary and sufficient condition theorem of Goldbach's conjecture, is to answer all the questions raised by the necessary and sufficient condition theorem.

Undoubtedly, a proof satisfying the necessary and sufficient condition theorem is a correct proof, because it satisfies the sufficient condition for the conjecture to hold. So, if we follow the sufficient and necessary theorem, we can prove  $1+1$ .

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There is no doubt that a proof that does not satisfy the necessary and sufficient condition theorem is a false proof, because it does not satisfy the necessary conditions for the conjecture to hold up.

Because a sufficient condition and a necessary condition are the same condition, so not satisfying the necessary condition is not satisfying the sufficient condition. It certainly shouldn't be true if it doesn't satisfy sufficient conditions.

The above are the core mathematical ideas of New Ideas 1 in Mathematics.

The sufficient and necessary condition theorem for the conjecture to be valid points out that:  $2n=p_1+p_2$ , ( $3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_1, p_2$ , all are odd primes), the sufficient and necessary condition is that there is a non-negative integer  $\Delta$ , make that  $n - \Delta$ ,  $n + \Delta$ , are all odd primes. Since there are infinite number  $n$ , it is impossible to find a  $\Delta$  for each  $n$  and make  $n - \Delta$  and  $n + \Delta$  all prime without new discoveries. It was this question that surprised Hou Shao-sheng out of a cold sweat!

The key question is whether we can divide an infinite number of  $n$  into finite types, that is, to divide the infinite Goldbach conjecture into smaller conjectures, and then prove it one by one. Around this problem, Hou Shaosheng analysis and research problems, the whole 23 years! In March 2000, the thinking suddenly enlightened, wisdom suddenly burst out! I finally found a way to divide an infinite number of  $n$  into a finite number of types.

After the paper, Reference 8, Hou Shaosheng<sup>1</sup>, Wang Shunqing<sup>2</sup>, published in March 2002: the factorization formula of odd composite numbers, prime distribution and screening method.

A, this paper proves that the units digit is an odd composite of 1,3,7,9, and there are only 10 factorization formulas.

The 10 formulas are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= f_1(x,y) = (10x+3)(10y+7), \\ f_2 &= f_2(x,y) = (10x+9)(10y+9), \\ f_3 &= f_3(x,y) = (10x+11)(10y+11), \\ f_4 &= f_4(x,y) = (10x+3)(10y+11), \\ f_5 &= f_5(x,y) = (10x+7)(10y+9); \\ f_6 &= f_6(x,y) = (10x+3)(10y+9), \\ f_7 &= f_7(x,y) = (10x+7)(10y+11); \\ f_8 &= f_8(x,y) = (10x+3)(10y+3), \\ f_9 &= f_9(x,y) = (10x+7)(10y+7), \\ f_{10} &= f_{10}(x,y) = (10x+9)(10y+11). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $x,y \in \mathbb{N}$ .

This paper proves that: these 10 odd composite number factorization formula, one more will not do, not one less! Their domain are uniform, and they're all natural numbers. The structure of every formula is the product of two factors.

The single digit is odd composite number of 1, and there are 3 decomposition formulas.

The single digit is odd composite number of 3, and there are 2 decomposition formulas.

The single digit is odd composite number of 7, and there are 2 decomposition formulas.

The single digit is odd composite number of 9, and there are 3 decomposition formulas.

These 10 formulas lay the theoretical foundation for determining whether an integer is prime or not! Before that, there was probably no theory in the world that could solve this problem! How to determine whether an integer is prime is one of the most basic and important questions that number theory must answer.

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More than 1, single digits are 1,3,7,9 integer, If it is not the functional value of the 10 formulas, is the prime number!

An integer  $m$  greater than 1, with units digits of 1, is prime if it is not a function of  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ ,  $f_3$ ! If  $m$  is a function of  $f_1$ , or  $f_2$ , or  $f_3$ ,  $m$  is composite number!

The same goes for the others.

In this paper, we give a method to determine whether a positive integer  $m$  is prime by using equations. On this basis, a simple and feasible new screening method is proposed to find the distribution of prime numbers. As an example, all prime numbers with 1 as single digit in the interval [1000, 2000] are selected.

Reference 13 states that, Hou Shaosheng<sup>1</sup>, Ma Linjun<sup>2</sup>, Li Baitian<sup>3</sup>, Qin Jianmin<sup>4</sup>, Zhang Kaida<sup>5</sup>, 2013, published: Eratosthenes sieve method defects and Ideal Final sieve method. In this paper, it not only points out the shortcomings of Eratosthenes screening method, but also develops Eratosthenes screening method to the ideal final screening method by using 10 formulas. The ideal final screening method is used to determine whether a positive integer  $m$  is prime.

We know that the units digit is a positive integer of 0,2,4,5,6,8, all of which are composite numbers, except 2,5, which is prime. Greater than 1, the units digit is a positive integer of 1,3,7,9, either composite or odd prime. The ones digit is the composite number of 1,3,7, and 9, and they're all functions value of 10 formulas! As long as we know the law of composite numbers, we indirectly know the law of odd prime numbers.

## **B, integers can be divided into 17 classes**

The 10 odd composite number formulas let us know: all odd composite number whose single digits are 1,3,7,9 can be divided into 10 types, which are the function values of the 10 formulas respectively. Plus odd composite numbers with 5 as units digits, plus 5 classes of even numbers with 0,2,4,6,8 as units digits, all composite numbers, can be divided into 16 classes!

Primes as 1 class of integers, plus 16 classes of composite numbers, all integers greater than 1, can be divided into 17 classes!

## **C, Goldbach's conjecture can be divided into 17 small conjecture**

The division of 17 classes of integers is the theoretical basis for dividing Goldbach conjecture into 17 small conjecture and proving them separately. The mathematical idea of dividing Goldbach's conjecture into 17 small conjectures and proving them separately is very important! Goldbach conjecture is an infinite conjecture, like a huge cake, impossible to eat in one bite! We cut it into 17 pieces and eat it piece by piece.

When  $n$  is an odd prime,  $2n=n+n$ . Since  $n+n$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, Goldbach's conjecture naturally holds. So when  $n$  is an odd prime, Goldbach's conjecture doesn't need to be proved! So, to prove the conjecture, all you have to do is prove each of the 16 composite numbers,  $n$ .

When  $n=f_1(a,b)=(10a+3)(10b+7)$ , to prove that  $2n=2f_1(a,b)=2(10a+3)(10b+7)$  can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers, we sieve out all composite numbers except  $f_1(a_1,b_1)$ ,  $f_2(a_2,b_2)$ ,  $f_3(a_3,b_3)$ , and eliminate all kinds of interference. Make the problem relatively simple; Then it is proved by simultaneous equations that  $2f_1(a,b)$  can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers.

The same goes for the others.

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## That's the basic content of New Ideas 1 in Mathematics.

Having a new idea 1 in mathematics is not the same as having completed the proof of Goldbach's conjecture. To complete the proof of the conjecture, a great deal of in-depth and detailed work must be carried out. Since we are only introducing new mathematical ideas 1, and not completing the proof of the conjecture, we will stop there. If you want to study how to prove Goldbach Conjecture, please refer to Hou Shaosheng's book "Proof of Goldbach Conjecture" in reference 10.

### 1.3.4.2 New Ideas 2 in Mathematics , briefly described below.

**$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , called Hou Shaosheng's identity. The nature of the identity determines that Goldbach's conjecture holds true!**

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , When  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  both take odd primes,  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of two odd primes, which is Goldbach's conjecture.

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , when  $q$  is even,  $(2n-q)$  is also even, and  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of 2 even numbers, which has nothing to do with Goldbach's conjecture, so  $q$  cannot be even.

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , when  $q=1$ ,  $(2n-1)$  is odd,  $2n=1+(2n-1)$ , which has nothing to do with Goldbach's conjecture, so  $q$  cannot be 1.

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ ,  $3 \leq q$  must be set, and  $q$  is odd. In order to avoid the duplication between  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$ , then set  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , which is  $q \leq n$ . So  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

If  $3 \leq q \leq n$  and  $q$  is odd,  $q$  can only take odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$(2n-q)$  can only take odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

The following conventions:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d$  are all odd prime numbers;  $h_t, h_u, h_r, h_k$  are all odd composite numbers.

And :  $p_i \leq p_j, h_t \leq h_u, p_s \leq h_r, h_k \leq p_d$ .

$p_i, h_t, p_s, h_k, \in [3, n]; p_j, h_u, h_r, p_d \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

**$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , there are only 4 decomposition forms as follows:**

**First:**  $2n$ =odd primes in the  $[3, n]$  + odd primes in the  $[n, 2n-3]$ . This is the conjecture.

The mathematical formula is as follows:  $2n=p_i+p_j$ .

The number of  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is expressed as  $\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j)$ .

**Second:**  $2n$ =odd prime numbers in the  $[3, n]$  + odd composite numbers in the  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

The mathematical formula is as follows:  $2n=p_s+h_r$ .

The number of  $2n=p_s+h_r$  is expressed as  $\text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r)$ .

**Third:**  $2n$ =odd composite numbers in the  $[3, n]$  + odd composite numbers in the  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

The mathematical formula is as follows:  $2n=h_t+h_u$ .

The number of  $2n=h_t+h_u$  is expressed as  $\text{num}(2n=h_t+h_u)$ .

**Fourth:**  $2n$ =odd composite numbers in the  $[3, n]$  + odd prime numbers in the  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

The mathematical formula is as follows:  $2n=h_k+p_d$ .

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The number of  $2n=hk+pd$  is expressed as  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ .

So, the number of  $(2n=q+(2n-q)) =$   
the number of the first + the number of the second  
+ the number of the third + the number of the fourth.

The above equation is referred to as Hou Shaosheng's theorem. The mathematical formula for this theorem includes all the possibilities for  $2n$  to be decomposed into the sum of two odd numbers.  $2n=p_1+p_2$  is only a part of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. Hou Shaosheng's theorem is the theoretical basis of proving our conjecture.

Hou Shaosheng's theorem is expressed as follows:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

(3.3.0) is the number of the relevant section when the formula is proved.

The 4 corollary formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem are as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Wherein, it is agreed that:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$p_i, p_j, ps, pd$ , are odd prime;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$ , are odd composite number.

And :  $p_i \leq p_j, ht \leq hu, ps \leq hr, hk \leq pd$ .

$p_i, ht, ps, hk, \in [3, n]; p_j, hu, hr, pd \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

The 4 formulas in the corollary of Hou Shaosheng's theorem are the main theory for us to prove the conjecture.

The 4 formulas uncover  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n), \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n), \text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3),$

$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$ , quantitative relationship between  $\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j), \text{num}(2n=ps+hr), \text{num}(2n=ht+hu), \text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$  . It lays a theoretical foundation for further research.

In "The Meaning (definition) of mathematical symbols in Papers is as follows:", when  $n=25$ , we give:

$$\text{num}(2 \times 25 = p_i + p_j) = 4. \text{num}(2 \times 25 = ht + hu) = 2. \text{num}(2 \times 25 = ps + hr) = 4.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 25 = hk + pd) = 2.$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 25) = 8. \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 25) = 4. \text{num}(50 = q + (50 - q)) = 12.$$

Please verify the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem with the above data:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$$

$$+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

Please verify the 4 corollary formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

The reader can randomly give  $n=a, (3 \leq a \in \mathbb{N})$ , and find the above data from the actual situation. Then verify the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem, verify the 4 corollary formulas. We carefully studied the 4 mathematical formulas and found that: if the conjecture is valid for  $2n$ , there are only 4 kinds of genetic code among the 4 mathematical formulas. As long as there is 1 kind of genetic code, the conjecture is guaranteed to be valid for  $2(n+1)$ . The existence of genetic code is a decisive factor in the persistence of Goldbach's conjecture.

Goldbach conjecture at  $2n$ , we use  $2n=pi+pj$ ; let  $k=n+1$ , Goldbach conjecture at  $2k$ , we use  $2k=pi++pj+$ ,  $pi+$ ,  $pj+$ , are all odd primes.

Definition: let  $qi$  and  $qj$  are odd primes, and  $2k=qi+qj$ . At this point, we call (define)  $2k=qi+qj$ , which is the source of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

$2k=pi++pj+$ , as long as there is a source, the Goldbach conjecture at  $2k$  is true.

Regarding the source of  $2k=pi++pj+$ , the subsequent paper has theorem 11 answers as follows:

Theorem 11: If the conjecture at  $2n$  is true, then  $2k=pi++pj+$  has the following 4 sources. As long as one source exists, the conjecture at  $2k$  is guaranteed to remain true.

The 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  are as follows:

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

Each of these 4 sources is a theorem. Because they have the same form, they're put together as a theorem.

The statement of 4 sources, from the conditions of the theorem to the conclusions of the theorem, is very direct, so no longer proved.

Now, let's test theorem 11 with a mathematical example.

Theorem 11 theoretically proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources. Now, let's test theorem 11 with a mathematical example.

Example A.  $2n=2 \times 25=50$

$=3+47=5+45=7+43=9+41=11+39=13+37=15+35=17+33=19+31=21+29=23+27=25+25$ 。

Theorem 11 proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources. Of these 4 sources, in Example A, three have been fully verified. See below for specific verification.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  as follows:

$num(2 \times 25=pi+pj) =4$ .

The four  $2 \times 25=pi+pj$  are as follows:

$2 \times 25=pi+pj=3+47=7+43=13+37=19+31$ .

$2n=pi+pj$ ,  $(pi+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $(3+2)$ .

$2k=2(n+1)=(pi+2)+pj$ .  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers:  $2k=(3+2)+47$ ;

Verify the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$ , as follows:

$2n=pi+pj$ ,  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime number, no. No  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime because  $n=25$ , which is relatively small. Other examples show that  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime number. So that doesn't negate theorem 11.

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$ , as follows:

$num(2n=ps+hr) =4$ 。

The four  $2 \times 25=ps+hr$  are:  $2 \times 25=5+45=11+39=17+33=23+27$ .

$2n=ps+hr$ ,  $(hr+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $(45+2)$ ;  $(39+2)$ ;  $(27+2)$ .

$2k=2(n+1)=ps+(hr+2)$ .  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers:

$2k=5+(45+2)$ ;  $2k=11+(39+2)$ ;  $2k=23+(27+2)$ .

Verify the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$ , as follows:

$num(2n=hk+pd) =2$ .

These 2 number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:  $2n=9+41$ ;  $2n=21+29$ ;  
 $2n=hk+pd$ ,  $(hk+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $(9+2)$ ;  $(21+2)$ .  
 $2k=2(n+1)= (hk+2) +pd$ .  $2k$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers:  
 $2k= (9+2) +41$ .  $2k= (21+2) +29$ .

The above facts show that 3 of the 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1) =pi++pj+$  appear in this example.

Above we get 6  $2k=2(n+1) =pi++pj+$ . These six are as follows:

$2k= (3+2) +47$  ;  $2k=5+ (45+2)$  ;  $2k=11+ (39+2)$  ;  $2k=23+ (27+2)$  ;  
 $2k= (9+2) +41$  ;  $2k= (21+2) +29$ .

Where:  $2k= (3+2) +47$ , with  $2k=5+ (45+2)$ , repeat.

$2k=11+ (39+2)$ , repeat with  $2k= (9+2) +41$ .

$2k=23+ (27+2)$ , repeat with  $2k= (21+2) +29$ .

Only  $2k=5+47=11+41=23+29$  is not repeated.

**Example B:**  $2k=2 \times 26=pi++pj+=5+47=11+41=23+29$ .

After comparison, the 3 non-repeated  $2k$  is exactly the same as the actual situation of  $2k=2 \times 26=pi++pj+$  in instance B. The reader should recognize that theorem 11 proves that  $2k=2(n+1) =pi++pj+$  has 4 sources. These 4 sources have repeated situations in the examples. Would rather repeat, never appear missing! This happens to be an expression of absolute rigor in theory.

At this point, the only questions readers should ask are:

Is it possible that none of the 4 if conditions in theorem 11 exist? This is the most central issue, and this is the issue that we are most concerned about. As a proof of the conjecture, this question must be answered.

As an answer to the core question, there are theorems 17, 18, and 19, as follows:

Theorem 17: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k(=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , ensuring that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorem 18: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k(=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , ensuring that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorem 19: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k(=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , ensuring that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorems 17, 18, 19 prove that 3 of the 4 genetic codes must exist without interruption. This ensures that Goldbach's conjecture continues to hold true.

The proof of theorems 17, 18, 19, which is very complicated and very long, will not be covered here. After publishing them, expect experts to review them carefully.

Theorem 11, in theory, gives 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

The 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  essentially answer the close relationship between the  $2n$  conjecture and the  $2k$  conjecture.

These 4 sources, as long as one exists, that makes sure  $2k$  time is true! This is the decisive factor and fundamental guarantee of the continuity of the conjecture. So the 4 sources are essentially the 4 genetic codes of Goldbach's conjecture.

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Theorems 17,18, and 19, as long as one of them is correct, the proof of the conjecture is complete. We, as authors, believe that each of these 3 theorems is true!

In the subsequent paper, eight random examples of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  are given to test all our above theories with these 8 examples, and the examples are completely consistent with the theory.

So that's New Ideas 2 in Mathematics.

Having the new mathematical idea 2 does not equal to complete the proof of Goldbach's conjecture. To complete the proof of Goldbach's conjecture, a great deal of painstaking and meticulous work must be done. Every step of this work is in the innovation of mathematical theory and mathematical method!

Summary of this paper: The title of this section is: New mathematical idea to prove Goldbach's conjecture. Therefore, after proving the sufficient and necessary condition theorems of conjectures, the paper emphasizes that the proof satisfying the sufficient and necessary condition theorems is the correct proof, and the proof not satisfying the sufficient and necessary condition theorems must be wrong. Emphasize that necessary conditions cannot be violated. This is the core content of the new Mathematical Ideas 1.

It is also pointed out that as long as  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$  is proved, Goldbach's conjecture is proved, and the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture is satisfied. This is the core of New Ideas 2 in mathematics.

Finally, the paper also points out that New Ideas 1 in Mathematics and New Ideas 2 in Mathematics, are two different theoretical systems.

To be sure, it is impossible to deny the above new mathematical idea of proving the conjecture. I hope that real mathematicians recommend the publication of this paper and let mathematicians around the world comment on it, please make a mathematician's contribution.

For references, see the end.

## Section 2, Insufficient approximation formula of the number of primes in the $[n, 2n]$

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### Abstract

There are prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , ( $3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), which is a necessary condition for the establishment of Goldbach conjecture. In this section, we give the insufficient approximation formula of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ . And prove that there must be prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ ,  $3 \leq n$ .

**Key words:**  $[n, 2n]$  interval; the number of prime; formula; Insufficient approximation value.

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### 2.1.1 Definition of the insufficient approximation value.

Definition: If the approximation is less than the true value, we say the approximation is an insufficient approximation. If the approximation is greater than the true value, we say the approximation is an excess approximation.

There are prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , ( $3 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), which is a necessary condition for Goldbach's conjecture to be established. In this section, we first derive the formula for the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , and then prove that there must be primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ ,  $3 \leq n$ .

The mathematical dictionary introduces the theorem of prime numbers. The prime number theorem is as follows: If  $\pi(x)$  represents the number of primes not exceeding  $x$  ( $x$  is a positive integer), then there is  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$ . This theorem says that when  $x$  is very large,  $\pi(x)$  is very close to  $\frac{x}{\ln x}$ . When  $x$  is large,  $\pi(x) \approx \frac{x}{\ln x}$ ; It shows that the distribution of prime numbers has a certain law.

On the other hand, we see: the average density of the distribution of prime numbers should be close to  $\frac{1}{\ln x}$ . That means that as  $x$  gets bigger, smaller and smaller, the average density of the distribution of prime numbers gets smaller and smaller.

Also because  $n!+2, n!+3, n!+4, \dots, n!+n$ , are composite numbers, which gives the illusion that the number of prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  is likely to decrease as  $n$  increases! However, this is not consistent with the facts as people know them.

When  $n \leq 5000$ , you can find through the experiment that in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , with the increase of  $n$ , the number of prime numbers is increasing! So, in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , as  $n$  increases, does the number of prime numbers increase? Or fewer and fewer? Still no pattern?

We have proved that the necessary and sufficient conditions for Goldbach's conjecture are that for every integer  $n$  of no less than 3, there is at least a non-negative integer  $\Delta$ , so that  $n-\Delta$  and  $n+\Delta$  are all odd prime! It is known that  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , is two odd primes about  $n$  symmetry. And the  $n+\Delta$  is just within the  $[n, 2n]$  interval.

If the number of prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  increases with the increase of  $n$ , then the probability that the conjecture is true increases. On the contrary, the probability of the conjecture being true is decreasing!

For the reasons mentioned above, it is necessary to answer the regularity of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ .

2.1.2 Theorem 2. Let  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  represent the number of prime  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ . Then  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \approx \frac{2n}{\ln 2n} - \frac{n}{\ln n}$ .

(Note: Theorem 1 is the necessary and sufficient condition theorem of Goldbach's conjecture.)

(Note: num is short for number.)

Proof: The prime number theorem states that if  $\pi(x)$  represents the number of primes that does not exceed  $x$  ( $x$  is a positive integer), then there is  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$ .

The prime number theorem shows that when  $x$  is large,  $\frac{x}{\ln x}$  with being very close to. Can be regarded as:  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$ .

We use  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  to represent the number of prime  $p$  in the interval of  $[n, 2n]$ , so has:

$$\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] = \pi(2n) - \pi(n-1) \approx \frac{2n}{\ln 2n} - \frac{n}{\ln n} \quad (2.1.0)$$

$$\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \approx \frac{2n}{\ln 2n} - \frac{n}{\ln n} \quad (2.1.1)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{n}{\ln 2n} - \frac{n}{\ln n} \right) \quad (2.1.2)$$

Let  $x \geq 10$  be a real number and the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln x}$ , when  $x$  is an integer not less than 10, its function value is  $f(x)$ .

Now, by studying the derivative of  $f(x)$ , we will study the tendency of  $f(x)$  as  $n$  increases.

Let  $x \geq 10$  be a real number because:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \left( \frac{x}{\ln x} \right)' \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot \ln x - x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \\ &> 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.3)$$

Note: Because when  $x \geq 10$ ,  $\ln x - 1 > 0$ ; And  $(\ln x)^2 > 0$ .

We know from (2.1.3) that  $2 \left( \frac{n}{\ln 2n} - \frac{n}{\ln n} \right)$  is an increasing function of  $n$ , so  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  is, on the whole, an increasing function of  $n$ .

Here it is not written as: so  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  is an increasing function of  $n$  because:  $\approx$ ,

Instead of:  $\frac{\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]}{n} \approx \frac{2}{\ln 2} - \frac{1}{\ln 2}$ .

$$\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \approx \frac{2n}{\ln 2} - \frac{n}{\ln 2}$$

$$\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] = \frac{n}{\ln 2}$$

$$\lg e = \lg 2.718 = 0.4343.$$

$$\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] = \frac{n}{\ln 2} \quad (2.1.4)$$

(2.1.1), (2.1.4) is the calculation formula of  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$ .

2.2 Example 1. Calculate  $\text{num}[50\,000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 50\,000]$  and compare with the exact value.

Solution:  $\text{num}[50\,000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 50\,000]$

$$= \frac{2 \times 50\,000}{\ln 2} - \frac{50\,000}{\ln 2}$$

$$= \frac{50\,000}{\ln 2}$$

$$= 8686-4621$$

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=4065.

Introduction to Number Theory by Hua Luogeng p87:

$(2 \times 50000) = 9592$ ,  $(50000) = 5133$ .

$\text{num}[50\ 000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 50\ 000]$

= 9592 - 5133

= 4459.

$4065 \div 4459 = 91.16\%$ .

This example shows that the value calculated by the approximate formula is less than the true value! Accounts for 91.16% of the true value.

This example illustrates that the approximation degree when  $n$  is not less than 50000 already exceeds 91%.

2.3 Example 2. calculated  $\text{num}[10\ 000\ 000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 10\ 000\ 000]$  and compared with the true value.

Solution :  $\text{num}[10\ 000\ 000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 10\ 000\ 000]$

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= 1 189 700 - 620 429

= 569 271.

Introduction to Number Theory by Hua Luogeng p87:

= 1 270 607, = 664 579.

$\text{num}[10\ 000\ 000 \leq p \leq 2 \times 10\ 000\ 000]$

= 1 270 607 - 664 579

= 606 028.

$569\ 271 \div 606\ 028 = 93.93\%$ .

This example illustrates that the values calculated with the approximate formula are less than the true value. Accounting for 93.93% of the true value. This example illustrates that when the  $n$  is no less than 10 000 000, the approximation has exceeds 93%. The above two examples illustrate that the accuracy increases as  $n$  increases with the approximate formula. This is a valuable property. This is consistent with the prime number theorem.

The above two examples show that the value calculated by the approximate formula, less than the true value, is an insufficient approximation value. It's better to know the insufficient approximation of the number of primes in  $[n, 2n]$  than to know the excess approximation of the number of primes in  $[n, 2n]$ . Knowing the less than approximate value of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , is to know the minimum of the number of primes in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval. If you only know the excess approximation of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , which is almost meaningless. For example, we tell you that the maximum number of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  is no more than 0.5n, which makes almost no sense.

In the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , the number of primes increases with the increase of  $n$ , which provides a good condition for the establishment of the conjecture.

**2.4 A conclusion:** let  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  represent the number of prime  $p$  in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval. If  $10 \leq n$ , then  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \geq 3$ .

Proof if  $10 \leq n \leq 5000$ , it is not difficult to verify one by one.

If  $5000 \leq n$ , it can be computationally verified like the two examples in 2.2 and 2.3.

If  $5000 \leq n$ , or  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we give the following proof.

$(x)$  represents the number of primes not exceeding  $x$  ( $x$  is a positive integer),  $(2x)$  represents the number of primes not exceeding  $2x$ , and  $[n, 2n]$  represents the number of primes in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval, then there:

$$[n, 2n] = (2n) - (n-1) = (2x) - (x-1), \quad x=n.$$

$$[x, 2x] = (2x) - (x-1).$$

$$(2x) = [x, 2x] + (x-1) \tag{2.4.1}$$

Let  $[x, 2x] = c$ ,  $c$  be a constant, and  $c \ll (x-1)$ .

$$(2x) = c + (x-1). \tag{2.4.2}$$

The prime number theorem states that:  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$  so there  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c}{x} = 0$ .

Because  $\frac{c}{x} \rightarrow 0$ .

Therefore  $\frac{c}{x} = 0$ .

Obviously it doesn't work. So  $(2x) = c + (x-1)$ , Can't be established.

that is, let  $[x, 2x] = c$ , and  $c$  is a constant and cannot hold, In particular,  $c=3$ , which cannot hold.

The proof is over

**Summary:** The title of this section is the Insufficient approximation formula for the number of primes in the  $[n, 2n]$ . We use the prime number theorem to give a formula for the number of primes in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval. And with 2 practical examples to test the calculation formula. The inspection shows that as  $n$  increases, the results of the approximate formula get closer and closer to the true value.

Finally, we prove a conclusion: let  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  represents the number of prime  $p$  in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval, if  $10 \leq n$ , then  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \geq 3$ . It is shown that there must be prime number in the  $[n, 2n-3]$  interval,  $10 \leq n$ .

Also because

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}[3 \leq p \leq 6] &= 2, & \text{num}[4 \leq p \leq 8] &= 2, & \text{num}[5 \leq p \leq 10] &= 2, \\ \text{num}[6 \leq p \leq 12] &= 2, & \text{num}[7 \leq p \leq 14] &= 3, & \text{num}[8 \leq p \leq 16] &= 2, \\ \text{num}[9 \leq p \leq 18] &= 3, & \text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] &\geq 3, & 10 \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

So it can be concluded that there are at least 2 primes, in the  $[n, 2n]$  interval,  $3 \leq n$ .

The approximation formula is much more important than the conclusion that there are at least 2 prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  and  $3 \leq n$ . Since the formula can calculate the number of primes in any  $[n, 2n]$  interval, the conclusion is the result of the calculation.

There are at least two prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ ,  $3 \leq n$ . It's been a conjecture for centuries, and today it's been proved once and for all. In reviewing the above results, Professor Ren Wei consulted a large amount of data. In particular, he found that Hardy, a famous mathematician, had proved that there were prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ . This is certainly an important result. However, Hardy merely pointed out that there are prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ .

Simply knowing that there are primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  is different from knowing the formula for calculating the insufficient approximation of the number of primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ . Because of the calculation formula, we can calculate the less than

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approximate value of the number of primes in any  $[n, 2n]$  interval. There are primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , this conclusion does not have this ability.

It should be said that we have taken Hardy's results to a whole new historical stage, and pushed them to a point where they are approaching their limits. However, the accuracy of the calculation formula of the approximate value of the number of prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$  has not reached the ideal degree. Especially when  $n$  is relatively small, the accuracy of the calculation needs to be improved. Take measures to make  $100 \leq n$ , the accuracy of the calculation is more than 95%, is a worthy direction! Hou Shaosheng wants other mathematicians to finish the job!

There must be prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ , which satisfies a necessary condition for the conjecture to be true.

It is far from enough to prove Goldbach's conjecture just to know the necessary and sufficient theorems of the conjecture, and to know that there must be prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ .

Goldbach's conjecture  $2n = p_i + p_j$  is only a part of Hou Shaosheng's identity  $2n = q + (2n - q)$ . In order to fully grasp the law of  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , we must study the basic law of  $2n = q + (2n - q)$ . Therefore, the next section will study the basic law of Hou Shaosheng's identity.

For references, see the end.

## Section 3, Goldbach's Conjecture $2n=Pi+Pj$ , The Basic Properties Of Identity $2n=Q+(2n-Q)$ And Hou Shao-Sheng's Theorem

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### Abstract

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , we call it Hou Shaosheng's identity, that is, when the variable  $q$  takes any value, this equation is always true.

Let  $3 \leq q \leq n$ , and  $q$  be odd. When  $q$  takes all the odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ ,  $(2n-q)$  takes all the odd numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

So,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  contains all the possibilities for  $2n$  to be decomposed into the sum of two odd numbers.

Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$  is only a part of Hou's identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

In order to fully grasp the law of  $2n=pi+pj$ , we must study the basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

The basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

The basic task of this section is to introduce Hou Shaosheng's identity and prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem. Then the mathematical meaning of the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is explained.

**Key words:** Identity; Odd number; Odd prime numbers; Odd composite number.

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### 3.1 Basic properties of the identity $2n=q+(2n-q)$

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , the most basic property is:  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is a mathematical identity, that is, regardless of any value of the variable  $q$ , this equation is always true.

#### 3.1.1 $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , which includes all possibilities for factorization of $2n$ into the sum of two odd numbers

$2n=q+(2n-q)$ , when  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  can take any odd number in the interval  $[3, n]$ ; Also,  $(2n-q)$ , can take any odd number in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

So,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  contains all the possibilities for  $2n$  to be decomposed into the sum of two odd numbers.

So Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$  is only part of the case of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

Similarly,  $2n=1+2, 2n=1+3, \dots$  It's all part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . 1, here, is an odd prime number. 2 means the product of not more than 2 odd primes, 3 means the product of not more than 3 odd primes,..... Chen's proof of  $1+2$  is  $2n=1+2$  here.

Since  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  contains all the possibilities of factorizing  $2n$  into the sum of two odd numbers,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  contains all the laws of factorizing  $2n$  into the sum of two odd numbers. So, as long as we grasp the law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , this makes us grasp the whole law of  $2n=pi+pj$ , no exceptions will occur.

In order to fully grasp the law of  $2n=pi+pj$ , we must make a comprehensive study of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . So  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is the research object of this part, our purpose is to master the basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , so as to grasp the law of  $2n=pi+pj$  more comprehensively. The basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is Hou Shao-sheng's theorem, which is the only theoretical basis for proving the conjecture in this paper.

#### 3.1.2 To study the relationship between $2n=q+(2n-q)$ and $2n=pi+pj$ , it must be assumed that $3 \leq q \leq n$ , and $q$ is odd.

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Since we are looking at the relationship between  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  and  $2n=p_i+p_j$ , we should first exclude cases that are unrelated to this.

When both  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  take odd primes,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ,  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of two odd primes, which is Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$ .

When  $q$  is even,  $(2n-q)$  is also even,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , and  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of 2 even numbers, This has nothing to do with Goldbach's conjecture. To rule this out, it is agreed that  $q$  cannot be even.

When  $q=1$ ,  $(2n-1)$  is odd,  $2n=1+(2n-1)$ , which has nothing to do with Goldbach's conjecture. To rule this out, the convention cannot be that  $q=1$ .

To rule out  $q$  being even and  $q=1$ , it is necessary to set  $3 \leq q$  and  $q$  to be odd.

In order to avoid repetition between  $q+(2n-q)$  and  $(2n-q)+q$ , it is necessary to set  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , that is,  $q \leq n$ .

It has been set above that  $3 \leq q$ ,  $q$  is odd, and  $q \leq n$ .

**So we must set  $3 \leq q \leq n$ , and  $q$  is odd.**

Let  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd, this is our basic prerequisite for studying the relationship between  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  and  $2n=p_i+p_j$ . In later papers, if it is not specifically stated, whether or not the paper mentions that  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd, this condition always exists.

### 3.1.3 $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(0 \leq p \leq n)$

After  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd,  $q$  can only take odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;  $(2n-q)$  can only take odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**Note:** Since there are no odd primes or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[0, 2]$ , taking odd prime or odd composite number in the interval  $[0, n]$  is, in fact, taking odd prime or odd composite number in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

So:  $q$  takes the odd prime number or odd composite number in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;

And  $q$  are odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[0, n]$ ;

These two expressions are different, but their mathematical nature is exactly the same.

In our mathematical notation, it is:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(0 \leq p \leq n) \quad (3.1.3.1)$$

Where,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  represents the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;

$\text{num}(0 \leq p \leq n)$  represents the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[0, n]$ .

So, when you see  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$ , you can assume that  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  is  $\text{num}(0 \leq p \leq n)$ . However, it must be said that  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  is absolutely accurate.

Similar to:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(0 \leq h \leq n) \quad (3.1.3.2)$$

Where,  $\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$  represents the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;

$\text{num}(0 \leq h \leq n)$  represents the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[0, n]$ .

It must be said that  $\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$  is absolutely accurate.  $h$  is the first letter of the word of composite number in Hanyu Pinyin.

**It should also be noted that  $2n-q$  is actually a function of  $q$ ,  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.**

Because  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $2n-q \leq 2n-3$ , that is,  $2n-q$  cannot take the only odd number in the interval  $[2n-2, 2n]$ :  $2n-1$ .

Therefore:  $(2n-q)$  can only take odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Because in the interval  $[2n-2, 2n]$ , there is only one odd number:  $2n-1$ . This  $2n-1$ , which is an odd composite number, or an instance of an odd prime number, exists.  $2n-1$ , odd composite number, odd prime number, depending on the specific  $n$ . This brings complexity to our research.

If  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number or an odd prime number, you're not sure, the following mathematical expression:

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n)$$

There are problems.

It is because of the above problems that, in order to be correctly represented, we must use the following mathematical notation.

$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3)$  represents the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ;

$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$  represents the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

### 3.1.4 $q, (2n-q)$ , is two odd numbers symmetric about $n$ , $3 \leq q \leq n$ , $q$ is odd.

Note that  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$ , are two odd numbers that are symmetric about  $n$ ,  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$q, (2n-q)$ , with respect to  $n$ -symmetry, can be proved as follows:

$$|n-q| = |(2n-q)-n|$$

$|n-q|$  is the absolute value of  $n-q$ , which is the distance between point  $n$  and point  $q$ .

Since the distance from point  $q$  to point  $n$  is equal to the distance from point  $2n-q$  to point  $n$ ,  $q, (2n-q)$ , is symmetric about point  $n$ .

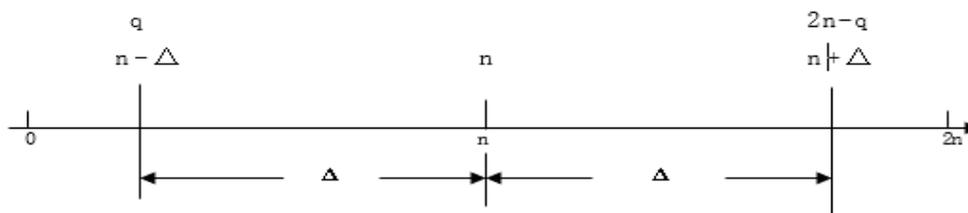
### 3.1.5 $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , symmetric about $n$ ; $q, (2n-q)$ , symmetric about $n$ .

In  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , we emphasize that only  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , are odd prime numbers, and  $n-\Delta = p_i, n+\Delta = p_j, 2n$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers.

In  $2n = q + (2n-q)$ , we emphasize that  $2n$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers only when  $q, (2n-q)$ , are both odd prime numbers.

When  $n-\Delta, n+\Delta$ , are all odd prime numbers, and  $q, (2n-q)$ , are all odd prime numbers, there must be:  $q = n-\Delta, 2n-q = n+\Delta$ .

In the picture below,  $q = n-\Delta, 2n-q = n+\Delta$ .



$n \pm \Delta$  are schematic representations of odd primes

And  $q, (2n-q)$ , regarding  $n$  symmetry

We notice that the distance from point  $q$  to origin  $0$  is  $q$ . The distance from point  $2n-q$  to point  $2n$  is  $q$ .

### 3.1.6 $2n=q + (2n-q)$ has only the following 4 specific decomposition forms:

$2n=pi+pj$  ;  $2n=ps+hr$  ;  $2n=ht+hu$  ;  $2n=hk+pd$ .

Where:  $pi,ps,ht,hk \in [3,n]$  ;  $pj,hr,hu,pd \in [n,2n-3]$ .

That is:  $pi \leq pj$  ;  $ps < hr$  ;  $ht \leq hu$  ;  $hk < pd$ .

The odd number before the plus sign is less than or equal to the odd number after the plus sign.

$p$  is the first letter of prime;  $h$  is a composite number, the first letter of Chinese Pinyin.

All the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  are divided into two parts:  $pi,ps$ .

$pi$ , combined with the odd prime number  $pj$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ , to form  $2n=pi+pj$ ;

$ps$ , combined with the odd composite number  $hr$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ , to form  $2n=ps+hr$ ;

All odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  are divided into two parts:  $ht,hk$ .

$ht$ , combined with the odd composite number  $hu$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ , to form  $2n=ht+hu$ ;

$hk$ , combined with the odd prime  $pd$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  to form  $2n=hk+pd$ ;

In the process described above,

The odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  are also divided into two parts:  $pj,pd$ .

The odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  are also divided into two parts:  $hu,hr$ .

The following is a specific analysis as follows:

First:  $2n=$  sum of two odd primes. The mathematical expression is  $2n=pi+pj$ , where  $pi \leq pj$ .

This is Goldbach's conjecture.  $pi \in [3,n], pj \in [n,2n-3]$ .

**Second:**  $2n=$  sum of odd primes and odd composite numbers. The mathematical expression is  $2n=ps+hr$ , where  $ps < hr$ .  
 $ps \in [3,n], hr \in [n,2n-3]$ .

**Third:**  $2n=$  sum of 2 odd composite numbers. The mathematical expression is  $2n=ht+hu$ , where  $ht \leq hu$ .  $ht \in [3,n], hu \in [n,2n-3]$ .

**Fourth:**  $2n=$  Sum of odd composite numbers and odd prime numbers. The mathematical expression is  $2n=hk+pd$ , where  $hk < pd$ .  
 $hk \in [3,n], pd \in [n,2n-3]$ .

In addition to the above 4 factorization forms,  $2n$  is not factorized into the sum of two odd numbers.

### 3.1.7 Summary of Interval problems

In this paper, the use of interval symbols, there are two categories.

The first kind:  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  is used to represent the number of odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ ;

$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$  is used to represent the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ ;

The interval used here is the  $[3,n]$  closed interval.

The second kind:  $\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3)$  represents the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ ;

$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$  is used to represent the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ ;

The interval used here is the  $[n,2n-3]$  closed interval.

Another interval that appears in the paper is  $[n,2n]$ . It should be noted that  $[n,2n]$  has only 3 more positive integers than  $[n,2n-3]$ :  $2n-2, 2n-1, 2n$ . Of these 3 positive integers, only  $2n-1$  is odd. And there are practical examples of  $2n-1$  being odd prime numbers and  $2n-1$  being odd composite numbers.

We're looking at the range of values of  $2n-q$  on the number line. Since  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $[n,2n-3]$  must be used, and  $[n,2n]$  cannot be used. However, Section 2 of the paper uses  $[n,2n]$  in the title of the insufficient approximation formula of the number of odd primes in the

interval  $[n, 2n]$ . This is because, first of all, it is relatively simple to derive the insufficient approximation formula of the number of odd primes in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ . Then it is easier to prove that there must be odd primes in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

In short, where  $[n, 2n]$  is used and where  $[n, 2n-3]$  is used depends on the specific mathematical problem. Because of the complexity of Goldbach's conjecture, because the specific mathematical problems are different, it is impossible to use a mathematical notation that applies to the whole paper.

### 3.2 8 mathematical examples and expansions of Hou Shaosheng's identity.

The following eight examples provide mathematical facts for readers to test our theory with concrete examples. The example itself does not constitute a proof of the theorem and Goldbach's conjecture, but it helps the reader to understand the mathematical formula of the theorem and has the function of showing that Goldbach's conjecture may be correct.

Here are eight specific mathematical examples. For readers to check the relevant formulas used in the paper. The example 3 used in the paper is the example 3 below.

Underlined numbers are odd prime numbers, and ununderlined numbers are odd composite numbers.

Eight examples, are given randomly, and then the results of testing, not deliberately arranged. Attached are 8 examples for readers to test the relevant theorems and formulas in the paper.

The number after the formula is the number in the relevant chapter when the formula was first proved in the paper.

#### In the following formula, there are:

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d,$  are all odd prime numbers;  $h_t, h_u, h_r, h_k,$  are all odd composite numbers.

And  $p_i \leq p_j, h_t \leq h_u, p_s \leq h_r, h_k \leq p_d.$  The rule is: in the sum of two numbers, the former is less than the latter.

#### Example 1. $2 \times 152 = 304$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+303=3+301=5+299=7+297=9+295=11+293=13+291=15+289=17+287=19+285 \\ &= 21+283=23+281=25+279=27+277=29+275=31+273=33+271=35+269=37+267 \\ &= 39+265=41+263=43+261=45+259=47+257=49+255=51+253=53+251=55+249 \\ &= 57+247=59+245=61+243=63+241=65+239=67+237=69+235=71+233=73+231 \\ &= 75+229=77+227=79+225=81+223=83+221=85+219=87+217=89+215=91+213 \\ &= 93+211=95+209=97+207=99+205=101+203=103+201=105+199=107+197 \\ &= 109+195=111+193=113+191=115+189=117+187=119+185=121+183=123+181 \\ &= 125+179=127+177=129+175=131+173=133+171=135+169=137+167=139+165 \\ &= 141+163=143+161=145+159=147+157=149+155=151+153. \end{aligned}$$

#### In this example:

$$\text{num}(2 \times 152 = p_i + p_j) = 10. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 152 = h_t + h_u) = 24. \quad \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) = 25.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d) = 16. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 301) = 61. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 301) = 89.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 152 = q + (2n - q)) = 75.$$

The above data fully satisfy the following formula:

$$\text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u)$$

$$+ \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d). \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r); \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d); \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 2.  $2 \times 52 = 104$**

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+103=3+101=5+99=7+97=9+95=11+93=13+91=15+89=17+87= \\ &= 19+85=21+83=23+81=25+79=27+77=29+75=31+73=33+71=35+69 \\ &= 37+67=39+65=41+63=43+61=45+59=47+57=49+55=51+53. \end{aligned}$$

**In this example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2 \times 52=pi+pj) &= 5. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 52=ht+hu) = 5. \quad \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 9. \\ \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) &= 6. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 101) = 25. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 101) = 25. \\ \text{num}(2 \times 52=q+(2n-q)) &= 25. \end{aligned}$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Example 3. This example 3 is the example used in the following paper. In this paper, the mathematical meaning of each formula (3.3.0), (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) is explained by this example 3. 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  are verified; 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  are verified. 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  are verified. 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  are verified.

It is more convincing to test the above problems with one example than to test the above problems with several examples, this example to test this problem, and that example to test that problem. This is one of the reasons why Example 3 is used repeatedly; The second is Example 3, which is of moderate size and easy to use.

Readers are welcome to use other examples to verify all the formulas in the paper.

**Example 3.  $2 \times 51 = 102$**

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=9+93=11+91=13+89=15+87=17+85= \\ &= 19+83=21+81=23+79=25+77=27+75=29+73=31+71=33+69=35+67 \\ &= 37+65=39+63=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55=49+53=51+51. \end{aligned}$$

**In this example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2 \times 51=pi+pj) &= 8. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 51=ht+hu) = 9. \quad \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 6. \\ \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) &= 2. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 99) = 24. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 99) + 1 = 26. \\ \text{num}(2 \times 51=q+(2n-q)) &= 25. \end{aligned}$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 4.  $2 \times 50 = 100$**

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+99=3+97=5+95=7+93=9+91=11+89=13+87=15+85=17+83= \\ &= 19+81=21+79=23+77=25+75=27+73=29+71=31+69=33+67=35+65= \\ &37+63=39+61=41+59=43+57=45+55=47+53=49+51. \end{aligned}$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2 \times 50 = pi + pj) = 6. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 50 = ht + hu) = 6. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 8.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = hk + pd) = 4. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 97) = 24. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 97) = 24.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 50 = q + (2n - q)) = 24.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) . \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 5.  $2 \times 49 = 98$**

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+97=3+95=5+93=7+91=9+89=11+87=13+85=15+83=17+81=19+79 \\ &= 21+77=23+75=25+73=27+71=29+69=31+67=33+65=35+63=37+61 \\ &= 39+59=41+57=43+55=45+53=47+51=49+49. \end{aligned}$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2 \times 49 = pi + pj) = 3. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 49 = ht + hu) = 4. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 11. \quad \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) = 6. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 95) = 23.$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 95) = 1 = 25.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 49 = q + (2n - q)) = 24.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) . \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 6.  $2 \times 48 = 96 =$**

$$= 1+95=3+93=5+91=7+89=9+87=11+85=13+83=15+81=17+79=19+77$$

$$=21+75=23+73=25+71=27+69=29+67=31+65=33+63=35+61=37+59$$

$$=39+57=41+55=43+53=45+51=47+49.$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2 \times 48 = pi + pj) = 7. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 48 = ht + hu) = 7. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 7.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = hk + pd) = 2. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 93) = 23. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 93) = 23.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 48 = q + (2n - q)) = 23.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ht + hu)$$

$$+ \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n - 3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n - 3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 7.  $2 \times 40 = 80$**

$$=1+79=3+77=5+75=7+73=9+71=11+69=13+67=15+65=17+63=19+61$$

$$=21+59=23+57=25+55=27+53=29+51=31+49=33+47=35+45=37+43=39+41.$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2n = pi + pj) = 4. \quad \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) = 3. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 7.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = hk + pd) = 5. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 77) = 20. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 77) = 18.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 40 = q + (2n - q)) = 19.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ht + hu)$$

$$+ \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n - 3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n - 3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Example 8.  $2 \times 19 = 38$**

$$=1+37=3+35=5+33=7+31=9+29=11+27=13+25=15+23=17+21=19+19.$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2n = pi + pj) = 2. \quad \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) = 0. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 5.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = hk + pd) = 2. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 35) = 10. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 35) = 7.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 19 = q + (2n - q)) = 9.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**End of example.**

In the 8 examples, the number with an underscore is an odd prime; Ununderlined numbers are odd composite numbers. The statistical results of the formula in this example are also given. Readers can review these statistical results and also use these results to verify the formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem and the formulas derived from Hou Shaosheng's theorem mentioned below.

The purpose of this paper is to prove Goldbach's conjecture. It has already been pointed out in the preface that the mathematical representation of Goldbach's conjecture is  $2n=pi+pj$ . However,  $2n=pi+pj$  is only part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . In order to fully grasp the law of  $2n=pi+pj$ , we must study the law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . The law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

The expansion of Hou's identity, depending on whether the end of the expansion is even or odd, has two different manifestations. If the end of the expansion is even, we call it the identity 1. If the end of the expansion is odd, we call it the identity 2.

**The expansion of identity 1 is as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2n=1+(2n-1) &= 3+(2n-3)=5+(2n-5)=7+(2n-7)=9+(2n-9)=11+(2n-11)= \\ &=13+(2n-13)=15+(2n-15)=17+(2n-17)=19+(2n-19)=21+(2n-21)=23+(2n-23)= \\ &=25+(2n-25)=\dots=q+(2n-q)=\dots=n-1+(2n-n+1), (2|n) . \end{aligned}$$

$2|n$ , which means  $n$  is even.

**The expansion of identity 2 is as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2n=1+(2n-1) &= 3+(2n-3)=5+(2n-5)=7+(2n-7)=9+(2n-9)=11+(2n-11)= \\ &=13+(2n-13)=15+(2n-15)=17+(2n-17)=19+(2n-19)=21+(2n-21)=23+(2n-23)= \\ &=25+(2n-25)=\dots=q+(2n-q)=\dots=n+(2n-n); (2 \nmid n) . \end{aligned}$$

$2 \nmid n$ , means that  $n$  is odd.

If the reader wants to know:

Why is the end of the identity 1:  $n-1+(2n-n+1), (2|n)$ .

Why the end of the identity 2 is:  $n+(2n-n), (2 \nmid n)$ .

Please look at the end of identity 1 and identity 2 in 3.5. Why are they different?

After our research, we found that although the final representation of identity 1 and identity 2 are not exactly the same, they have a common general formula, which is  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

Most importantly, identity 1 and identity 2 have a common property, which is the following Hou Shaosheng theorem. Therefore, the common properties of identity 1 and identity 2 are combined into a Hou Shao-sheng theorem. However, when describing the conditions of Hou Shaosheng's theorem, we must also describe identity 1 and identity 2 respectively. In describing their common properties, only one common representation is needed. Thus, the following representation of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is formed.

Above, we have made necessary preparations for proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem. Next, we prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

### 3.3 Theorem 3 (Hou Shaosheng theorem)

#### Following

##### Identity 1:

$$\begin{aligned} 2n &= 1 + (2n-1) = 3 + (2n-3) = 5 + (2n-5) = 7 + (2n-7) = 9 + (2n-9) = 11 + (2n-11) = \\ &= 13 + (2n-13) = 15 + (2n-15) = 17 + (2n-17) = 19 + (2n-19) = 21 + (2n-21) = 23 + (2n-23) = \\ &= 25 + (2n-25) = \dots = q + (2n-q) = \dots = n-1 + (2n-n+1). (2|n). \end{aligned}$$

##### Identity 2:

$$\begin{aligned} 2n &= 1 + (2n-1) = 3 + (2n-3) = 5 + (2n-5) = 7 + (2n-7) = 9 + (2n-9) = 11 + (2n-11) = \\ &= 13 + (2n-13) = 15 + (2n-15) = 17 + (2n-17) = 19 + (2n-19) = 21 + (2n-21) = 23 + (2n-23) = \\ &= 25 + (2n-25) = \dots = q + (2n-q) = \dots = n + (2n-n); (2 \nmid n). \end{aligned}$$

There must be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=h_t+h_u) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r) + \text{num}(2n=h_k+p_d). \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

In the above formula, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d$  are all odd prime numbers;  $h_t, h_u, h_r, h_k$  are all odd composite numbers.

And:  $p_i \leq p_j, h_t \leq h_u, p_s \leq h_r, h_k \leq p_d$ .

$p_i, h_t, p_s, h_k, \in [3, n]; p_j, h_u, h_r, p_d \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

#### Proof Now prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem as follows:

As we all know, 1 is odd, but it is not prime. 2 is the smallest prime number, the only prime number in an even number. All prime numbers except 2 are odd prime numbers. All odd numbers greater than 1 are either odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers.

Because we are studying the Goldbach conjecture, if  $m$  is a positive integer, obviously  $2m + (2n-2m)$  is the sum of two even numbers, not the sum of two odd numbers, and certainly not the sum of two odd prime numbers, so  $2m + (2n-2m)$  has nothing to do with Goldbach's conjecture. So delete the form of  $2m + (2n-2m)$  from the expansion of  $2n = q + (2n-q)$ .

To remove the form  $2m + (2n-2m)$ , we agree that in the identity  $2n = q + (2n-q)$ ,  $q$  denotes odd.

When  $q=1$ ,  $(2n-1)$  is odd, and  $2n = 1 + (2n-1)$ , not the 2 odd primes sum of. So  $2n = 1 + (2n-1)$ , it cannot be a part of Goldbach's conjecture  $2n = p_i + p_j$ . Therefore,  $1 + (2n-1)$  needs to be excluded, for which we need to agree that  $q > 1$ .  $q > 1$ , which is odd, so  $q \geq 3$ .

To rule out  $q=1$  and  $q$  being even, it is necessary to set  $3 \leq q$  and  $q$  to be odd.

In order to avoid repetition between  $q + (2n-q)$  and  $(2n-q) + q$ , it is necessary to set  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , that is,  $q \leq n$ .

It has been set above that  $3 \leq q$ ,  $q$  is odd, and  $q \leq n$ .

So we must set  $3 \leq q \leq n$ , and  $q$  is odd.

After setting  $3 \leq q \leq n$ , and  $q$  is odd,  $q$  can only take odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$(2n-q)$  can only take odd number in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Note that in the identity  $2n = q + (2n-q)$ ,  $q$  is an odd number not less than 3, which excludes  $q=1$ .

$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$  Indicates the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

Under the condition  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $2n = 1 + (2n-1)$  cannot be one of  $2n = q + (2n-q)$ ,

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so  $2n=1+(2n-1)$  is not included in calculating  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$ .

$2n-1$  could be an odd prime number, or it could be an odd composite number. Since  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$  does not include  $2n=1+(2n-1)$ ,  $2n-1$  must be excluded when calculating the number of odd primes  $p$ .

After excluding  $2n-1$ , therefore, when calculating the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[0,2n]$ , we should calculate the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3,2n-3]$ . Therefore,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3)$  must be used.

$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3)$  indicates the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3,2n-3]$ .

We use  $q$  to represent odd numbers, and  $q \geq 3$ .

$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$  is used to represent the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

In  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , we agree that  $3 \leq q \leq (2n-q)$ , that is,  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

Under this convention,  $q$  takes all odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ , and  $(2n-q)$  takes all odd numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

We agree that  $q \leq (2n-q)$  is reasonable. Because  $2n=q+(2n-q)=(2n-q)+q$ .

If  $q \leq (2n-q)$  is not agreed, after considering  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ,  $2n=(2n-q)+q$  is also considered, forming a repetition.

For example,  $2n=3+(2n-3)$ , and  $2n=(2n-3)+3$ , form a redundant repetition;  
 $2n=5+(2n-5)$ , with  $2n=(2n-5)+5$ , and so on.

After we agree that  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , we can avoid the above redundant repetition.

What are the numbers of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ?

The raising of this question is the breakthrough to prove Hou Shao-sheng's theorem.

Since  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , that is,  $q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd. And since  $3 \leq q \leq n$ , so the number of  $q$  is the number of all odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ . Further, the number of  $q$  is also the number of  $q+(2n-q)$ , which is also the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

The above instructions are applicable to the whole paper and will not be repeated.

Now we have to ask, how many  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ ?

How does the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  relate to the number of  $2n=p_i+p_j$ ?

How does the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  relate to the number of  $2n=ht+hu$ ?

How does the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  relate to the number of  $2n=ps+hr$ ?

How does the number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  relate to the number of  $2n=hk+pd$ ?

In  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , and by convention  $q \leq (2n-q)$ ; So  $q$  and  $2n-q$  could both be odd prime numbers, or they could both be odd composite numbers, or one could be odd prime numbers, and the other could be odd composite numbers.

Note: odd numbers greater than 1 are either odd prime numbers or odd composite numbers.

When both  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  are odd prime numbers,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is  $2n=p_i+p_j$ ,  $p_i \leq p_j$ .

When both  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  are odd composite numbers,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is  $2n=ht+hu$ ,  $ht \leq hu$ .

When  $q$  is an odd prime and  $(2n-q)$  is an odd composite,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is  $2n=ps+hr$ ,  $ps < hr$ .

$q$  is an odd composite number, and when  $(2n-q)$  is an odd prime,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is  $2n=hk+pd$ ,  $hk < pd$ .

Where:  $p_i$ ,  $p_j$ ,  $ps$ ,  $pd$ , are all odd prime numbers;  $ht$ ,  $hu$ ,  $hr$ ,  $hk$ , are all odd composite numbers.

So  $\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$  are all part of  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$ , and there is no

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repetition between any of the two.

Furthermore, there is no other combination of  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  except  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $2n=ht+hu$ ,  $2n=ps+hr$ ,  $2n=hk+pd$ .

And so there must be:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \quad (3.3.0)$$

(3.3.0) Proved.

(3.3.0) is the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

Hou Shaosheng's theorem is described in words as follows:

The number of  $(2n=q+(2n-q))$  is equal to

$$\text{number of } (2n=pi+pj) + \text{number of } (2n=ht+hu) \\ + \text{number of } (2n=ps+hr) + \text{number of } (2n=hk+pd).$$

Hou Shaosheng's theorem is described in words as follows:

The number of  $2n$  factorized into the sum of two odd numbers is equal

to the number of  $2n$  factorized into the sum of two odd primes, plus the number of  $2n$  factorized into the sum of two odd composite numbers, plus the number of  $2n$  factorized into the sum of odd primes and odd composite numbers, plus the number of  $2n$  factorized into the sum of odd composite numbers and odd prime number.

Theorem 3, complete proof.

3.4 (3.3.0) Mathematical meaning of the formula

(3.3.0) The mathematical meaning of the formula is as follows:

(3.3.0) Established, not only is the quantity on both sides of the equal sign equal. There are deeper mathematical implications, as follows.

(3.3.0) is true, that is, the number of odd numbers  $q$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal.

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$  represents the number of all odd  $q$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ ; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all odd numbers  $q$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ .  $pi,ht,ps,hk$ , they are all odd numbers in the interval  $[3,n]$ , and there are no other odd numbers.

(3.3.0) is established, which can also be understood as: that is, the number of odd numbers  $(2n-q)$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal,  $3 \leq q \leq n$ .

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$  represents the number of all odd numbers  $(2n-q)$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ ; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all odd numbers  $(2n-q)$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ .  $pj,hu,hr,pd$ , they are all odd numbers in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ , and there are no other odd numbers.

(3.3.0) The formula gives:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)), \\ \text{num}(2n=pi+pj), \text{num}(2n=ht+hu), \text{num}(2n=ps+hr), \text{num}(2n=hk+pd),$$

the quantitative relationship between them has laid a reliable theoretical foundation for the study and proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Goldbach's conjecture, which is the conjecture  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$ , is only a part of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

### Identity 1:

$$2n=1+(2n-1)=3+(2n-3)=5+(2n-5)=7+(2n-7)=9+(2n-9)=11+(2n-11)= \\ =13+(2n-13)=15+(2n-15)=17+(2n-17)=19+(2n-19)=21+(2n-21)=23+(2n-23)= \\ =25+(2n-25)=\dots=q+(2n-q)=\dots=n-1+(2n-n+1).(2|n).$$

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**Identity 2:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2n &= 1+(2n-1) = 3+(2n-3) = 5+(2n-5) = 7+(2n-7) = 9+(2n-9) = 11+(2n-11) = \\ &= 13+(2n-13) = 15+(2n-15) = 17+(2n-17) = 19+(2n-19) = 21+(2n-21) = 23+(2n-23) = \\ &= 25+(2n-25) = \dots = q+(2n-q) = \dots = n+(2n-n); (2n). \end{aligned}$$

It's like the endless Pacific Ocean. Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$  is only a part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . It's impossible to study Goldbach's conjecture directly from identity 1, identity 2.

Hou Shaosheng's theorem covers all cases where  $2n$  is decomposed into the sum of two odd numbers. This provides a reliable theory for us to study Goldbach's conjecture as a whole.

The mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is the theoretical basis for us to prove Goldbach's conjecture. The following series of reasoning processes begin with the mathematical formula of this theorem. Therefore, the mathematical formula of this theorem does not allow any error and must be absolutely correct. The above reasoning process should be said to be absolutely rigorous. However, whether our understanding is completely in line with mathematical reality needs to be verified by mathematical practical examples.

Above, we give the mathematical meaning of the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng theorem. Next, we use two of the eight mathematical examples in 3.2 for validation.

**Example 1** below is Example 1 of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2. Now test (verify) the formula (3.3.0) with the relevant data in Example 1.

**Example 1.**  $2 \times 152 = 304$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+303 = 3+301 = 5+299 = 7+297 = 9+295 = 11+293 = 13+291 = 15+289 = 17+287 = 19+285 \\ &= 21+283 = 23+281 = 25+279 = 27+277 = 29+275 = 31+273 = 33+271 = 35+269 = 37+267 \\ &= 39+265 = 41+263 = 43+261 = 45+259 = 47+257 = 49+255 = 51+253 = 53+251 = 55+249 \\ &= 57+247 = 59+245 = 61+243 = 63+241 = 65+239 = 67+237 = 69+235 = 71+233 = 73+231 \\ &= 75+229 = 77+227 = 79+225 = 81+223 = 83+221 = 85+219 = 87+217 = 89+215 = 91+213 \\ &= 93+211 = 95+209 = 97+207 = 99+205 = 101+203 = 103+201 = 105+199 = 107+197 = 109+195 \\ &= 111+193 = 113+191 = 115+189 = 117+187 = 119+185 = 121+183 = 123+181 = 125+179 \\ &= 127+177 = 129+175 = 131+173 = 133+171 = 135+169 = 137+167 = 139+165 = 141+163 \\ &= 143+161 = 145+159 = 147+157 = 149+155 = 151+153. \end{aligned}$$

**In this example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2 \times 152 = pi + pj) &= 10. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 152 = ht + hu) = 24. \quad \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 25. \\ \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) &= 16. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 301) = 61. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 301) = 89. \\ \text{num}(2 \times 152 = q + (2n - q)) &= 75. \end{aligned}$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula (3.3.0):**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) &= \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd). \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

**Specific tests are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) &= \text{num}(2 \times 152 = q + (2n - q)) = 75. \\ \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) &= \text{num}(2 \times 152 = pi + pj) = 10. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{num}(2n=ht+hu) = \text{num}(2 \times 152=ht+hu) = 24.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = \text{num}(2 \times 152=ps+hr) = 25.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = \text{num}(2 \times 152=hk+pd) = 16.$$

Plug the above numbers into (3.3.0) :

$$75=10+24+25+16.$$

Now both sides of the equal sign are 75.

So the formula (3.3.0) is exactly the same as example 1.

Example 2 below is Example 2 of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2. Now check (validate) the formula (3.3.0) with the relevant data in Example 2.

**Example 2.**  $2 \times 52=104$

$$\begin{aligned} &=1+103=3+101=5+99=7+97=9+95=11+93=13+91=15+89=17+87= \\ &=19+85=21+83=23+81=25+79=27+77=29+75=31+73=33+71=35+69 \\ &=37+67=39+65=41+63=43+61=45+59=47+57=49+55=51+53. \end{aligned}$$

In this example:

$$\text{num}(2 \times 52=pi+pj) = 5. \quad \text{num}(2 \times 52=ht+hu) = 5. \quad \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 9.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = 6. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 101) = 25. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 101) = 25.$$

$$\text{num}(2 \times 52=q+(2n-q)) = 25.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

**Specific tests are as follows:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2 \times 52=q+(2n-q)) = 25.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) = \text{num}(2 \times 52=pi+pj) = 5.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=ht+hu) = \text{num}(2 \times 52=ht+hu) = 5.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = \text{num}(2 \times 52=ps+hr) = 9.$$

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = \text{num}(2 \times 52=hk+pd) = 6.$$

**Plug the above numbers into (3.3.0) :**

$$25 = 5 + 5 + 9 + 6.$$

25 on both sides of the equal sign, so equal.

So the formula (3.3.0) is exactly consistent with example 2.

Readers are welcome to verify the formula (3.3.0) with other examples.

3.5 Why are the ends of identity 1 and identity 2 different?

First of all, it should be clear that we are now talking about the end of the expansion of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . In proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem, it has been made clear that  $q$  is odd and must be  $3 \leq q \leq n$ . It can be seen that in the expansion of Hou Shao-sheng's identity, it is not necessary to consider the case of  $q=0$ ,  $q=1$ . However,  $2n=1+(2n-1)$  is still written in the expansion, so that the reader can

think about the problem. However, when considering the range of values of  $(2n-q)$ , it must still be:  $q$  is odd, and  $3 \leq q \leq n$ . That is, the value range of  $(2n-q)$  is  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

In 3.3, the proof of Theorem 3 (Hou Shaosheng's theorem), it has been given that:

The end of the identity 1 is:  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ ,  $(2|n)$ .

The end of the identity 2 is:  $n+(2n-n)$ ,  $(2 \nmid n)$ .

Let's first talk about the end of the identity 1, why it's  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ ,  $(2|n)$ .

$2|n$ , which means  $n$  is even. Since  $n$  is even,  $n-1$  is odd.

First, it is clear that  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$  must be one of the manifestations of  $q+(2n-q)$ .

Under the condition that  $n-1$  is odd,  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$  is the representation of  $q+(2n-q)$ . Now,  $q=n-1$ , which is consistent with the requirement that  $q$  is odd.

Note that this is the time to discuss the specific manifestation of the expansion of  $q+(2n-q)$ . Not to study the range of values of  $(2n-q)$ .

Now let's say  $n=20$ .

$2n=2 \times 20$ . Now write  $2n=2 \times 20$  in the form of Hou Shaosheng's identity as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 2n=2 \times 20 &= 1+39=3+37=5+35=7+33=9+31=11+29 \\ &= 13+27=15+25=17+23=19+21. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.1)$$

In (3.5.1),  $1+39$  can be deleted.

$2 \times 20$  expansion can only end in  $19+21$ .

Otherwise, the next is:  $21+19=23+17$ .

From the commutative law of addition,  $19+21=21+19$ ,  $17+23=23+17$ .

However, since we already have  $19+21$ ,  $21+19$  is superfluous.

Since we already have  $17+23$ ,  $23+17$  is superfluous.

Because we already have  $1+39=3+37=5+35=7+33=9+31=11+29$

$$= 13+27=15+25=17+23=19+21.$$

So  $21+19=23+17=...=37+3=39+1$ , is superfluous.

This means that  $21+19=23+17=...=37+3=39+1$ . This arrangement is redundant and repetitive in this article. So it should be deleted. So the end of a  $2 \times 20$  expansion can only be  $19+21$ . It has to be  $19 < n=20$ .

Because the general term formula for the identity 1 is:  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , where  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd. So when  $n$  is even, if the end is  $n+(2n-n)$ , then  $q=n$ , contradicting the convention that  $q$  is odd.

Therefore, when  $n$  is even, the end of the expansion can only be:  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ , when  $q=n-1$ , is odd, in accordance with the convention that  $q$  is odd.

Therefore, the end of the identity 1 can only be:  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ . It cannot be:  $n+(2n-n)$ .

Let's discuss why the end of the identity 2 is:  $n+(2n-n)$ ,  $(2 \nmid n)$ .

$2 \nmid n$  means that  $n$  is odd.

Under the condition that  $n$  is odd,  $n+(2n-n)$  corresponds to the expression  $q+(2n-q)$ . Now  $q=n$ , which is consistent with the convention that  $q$  is odd.

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Now let's say  $n=21$ .

$2n=2 \times 21$ . Now write  $2n=2 \times 21$  in the form of Hou Shaosheng's identity as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 2n=2 \times 21 &= 1+41=3+39=5+37=7+35=9+33=11+31 \\ &=13+29=15+27=17+25=19+23=21+21. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.2)$$

In (3.5.2), the general term formula remains:  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , where  $3 \leq q \leq n$  and  $q$  is odd.

In (3.5.2),  $1+41$  can be deleted.

Because we already have  $2 \times 21=1+41=3+39=5+37=7+35=9+33=11+31$

$$=13+29=15+27=17+25=19+23=21+21.$$

So  $2 \times 21=23+19=\dots=37+5=39+3=41+1$ . It is redundant and should be deleted.

So the end of a  $2 \times 21$  expansion can only be  $21+21$ . It has to be:  $q=21=n$ .

Because the general term formula for the identity 2 is:  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , where  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd. So when  $n$  is odd, if the end is  $n+(2n-n)$ , then  $q=n$ , which is consistent with the convention that  $q$  is odd.

If the end of the expansion is:  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ , then  $q=n-1, (n-1)$  is even, not in accordance with the convention that  $q$  is odd.

Therefore, the end of the identity 2 can only be:  $n+(2n-n)$ . It cannot be:  $n-1+(2n-n+1)$ .

Brief summary: The title of this section is: Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$ , Fundamental Properties of the identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  and Hou Shao-sheng's Theorem. In this section, we first define Hou Shao-sheng's identity, discuss the basic properties of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , and study the value interval of  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$ , and the symmetry between  $q$  and  $(2n-q)$  about  $n$ . Then we give 8 mathematical examples from the paper. Eight examples are provided to verify Hou Shaosheng's theorem for readers. Hou Shaosheng's theorem is proved. In the following papers, we will use the examples to verify the relevant theorems.

The main task of this section is to prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem. We have given detailed proof. This theorem is the theoretical basis for proving our conjecture.

The secondary task of this section is to explain the meaning of the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. We've given instructions.

Previously, we proved Hou Shaosheng's theorem. The mathematical formula of this theorem involves 5 variables:  $\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ .

5 variables, in a formula, constrain each other, making it difficult to prove the conjecture. Moreover, the quantitative relation of a certain side of Hou Shaosheng's identity is not specific and clear.

for example :

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$  ?

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What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$  ?

What is the relationship between the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$  ?

None of this is clear to us. In order to clarify these problems, we must analyze the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. The result of the study is the following inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem has 4 mathematical formulas, which are the deepening and refinement of a certain aspect of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. Each mathematical formula, in some aspect, gives a specific quantitative relationship between the quantities concerned.

The 4 mathematical formulas in the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem are the main mathematical theories to prove our conjectures. Next, we prove 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

For references, see the end.

## Section 4, 4 Inferences of Hou Shaosheng's Theorem

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### Abstract

The mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.0)$$

**This formula includes:**

$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)), \text{num}(2n=pi+pj), \text{num}(2n=ht+hu), \text{num}(2n=ps+hr), \text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ . Formulas contain too much mathematical content. It is very inconvenient to prove Goldbach's conjecture directly by formula. So it is necessary to derive the 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

**The 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem are as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr); \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd); \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd); \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr). \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n, q$  is odd.

$pi, pj, ps, pd$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And  $pi \leq pj, ht \leq hu, ps \leq hr, hk \leq pd$ .

$pi, ht, ps, hk, \in [3, n]; pj, hu, hr, pd \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

The basic task of this section is to prove the 4 inferential formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. The second is to explain the mathematical meaning of the 4 inferential formulas. And the 4 inferential formulas are verified by mathematical examples.

The 4 inferential formulas are the main theoretical tools for proving Goldbach's conjecture.

Therefore, this section is the central link between the preceding and the following.

**Keyword:** Inference of theorem; odd number; odd prime number; odd composite number.

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### 4.0 Theorem 4, (Four corollaries of Hou Shaosheng's theorem).

**About the formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.0)$$

**always have:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr); \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd); \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd); \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr). \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n, q$  is odd.

$pi, pj, ps, pd$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And  $pi \leq pj, ht \leq hu, ps \leq hr, hk \leq pd$ .

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$p_i, h_t, p_s, h_k, \in [3, n]; p_j, h_u, h_r, p_d \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

The 4 mathematical formulas in the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem can be described in words as follows:

(4.0.1) is stated as follows: The number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  is equal to the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of two odd primes, plus the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of odd primes and odd composite numbers.

(4.0.2) is stated as follows: the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  is equal to the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of two odd composite number, plus the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of odd composite number and odd prime.

(4.0.3) is stated as follows: The number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  is equal to the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of two odd prime number, plus the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of odd composite number and odd prime.

(4.0.4) is stated as follows: The number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  is equal to the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of two odd composite number, plus the number of  $2n$  decomposed into the sum of odd prime number and odd composite number.

**Proof:** Because we agreed:  $p_i \leq p_j, h_t \leq h_u, p_s < h_r, h_k < p_d$ .

**So there must be a causal relationship:**

If  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , because  $3 \leq p_i \leq p_j$ , therefore  $p_i \leq n, n \leq p_j \leq 2n-3$ .

If  $2n = p_s + h_r$ , because  $3 \leq p_s < h_r$ , therefore  $p_s < n, n < h_r \leq 2n-3$ .

If  $2n = h_t + h_u$ , because  $3 \leq h_t \leq h_u$ , therefore  $h_t \leq n, n \leq h_u \leq 2n-3$ .

If  $2n = h_k + p_d$ , because  $3 \leq h_k < p_d$ , therefore  $h_k < n, n < p_d \leq 2n-3$ .

**From the above we can see:**

The only odd prime numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$  are:  $p_i$  and  $p_s$ . So (4.0.1) is true.

The only odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$  are:  $h_t$  and  $h_k$ . So (4.0.2) is true.

The only odd prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are:  $p_j$  and  $p_d$ . So (4.0.3) is true.

The only odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are:  $h_u$  and  $h_r$ . So (4.0.4) is true.

End of proof.

There are 4 mathematical formulas for the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. These 4 mathematical formulas are the theorem in

$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n), \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n), \text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-2), \text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-2),$

4 quantitative deepening and refinement.

In these 4 quantities, more specific is given:

$\text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j), \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r), \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u), \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d),$   
the relationship between. It plays an important role in proving Goldbach's conjecture.

Let's look at the mathematical implications of these 4 mathematical formulas.

4.1 (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) the mathematical meaning of the formula

(4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4), not only means that the quantity on both sides of the equal sign is equal, but also has a deeper mathematical meaning, as follows.

#### 4.1.1 (4.0.1) Mathematical meaning of the formula

$$\text{num } (3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num } (2n = pi + pj) + \text{num } (2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.1)$$

The mathematical meaning of (4.0.1) is: The number of all odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  is equal to the number of  $pi$  in  $\text{num } (2n = pi + pj)$  + the number of  $ps$  in  $\text{num } (2n = ps + hr)$ .  $pi, ps$  are all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.1).

(4.0.1) True, not only is the quantity on both sides of the equal sign equal. There are deeper mathematical implications, as follows. (4.0.1) is true, that is, the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal. On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num } (3 \leq p \leq n)$  represents the number of all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all the odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .  $pi, ps$ , is all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.1).

(4.0.1) indicates that all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  are divided into  $pi$  and  $ps$ , 2 parts.

$pi$  is combined with the odd prime number  $pj$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  to form  $2n = pi + pj$ ;

$ps$  is combined with the odd composite number  $hr$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  to form  $2n = ps + hr$ .

There must be no other possibility than  $2n = pi + pj$  and  $2n = ps + hr$ .

$pi, ps$ , are all part of the odd prime number  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . One is written as  $pi$  and the other as  $ps$  to distinguish between two different combinations:  $2n = pi + pj$ ,  $2n = ps + hr$ . If we write them all as  $p$ , it will be difficult when we need to specify  $pi$ , or when we need to specify  $ps$ .

#### (4.0.1) True, contains two meanings:

First, the numbers on both sides of the equal sign are equal;

Second, things on both sides of the equal sign have the same name, and are the odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

If one of the two is missing, it cannot be an equation. This mathematical meaning is completely consistent with that in primary school arithmetic, only the numbers with the same name can be added or subtracted, and only the numbers with the same name can be equal.

The above properties of (4.0.1) play an important role in the process of proving the conjecture.

The above properties of (4.0.1) have been tested with 8 examples in the paper.

#### 4.1.2 (4.0.2) Mathematical meaning of the formula

$$\text{num } (3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num } (2n = ht + hu) + \text{num } (2n = hk + pd) . \quad (4.0.2)$$

The mathematical meaning of (4.0.2) is: The number of all odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  is equal to the number of  $ht$  in  $\text{num } (2n = ht + hu)$  + the number of  $hk$  in  $\text{num } (2n = hk + pd)$ .  $ht, hk$  are all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.2).

(4.0.2) True, not only is the quantity on both sides of the equal sign equal. There are deeper mathematical implications, as follows.

(4.0.2) is true, that is, the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal. On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num } (3 \leq h \leq n)$  represents the number of all odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all the odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .  $ht, hk$ , is all the odd composite numbers  $h$

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in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

(4.0.2) indicates that all the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  are divided into  $ht$  and  $hk$ , 2 parts.

$ht$  is combined with the odd composite number  $hu$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  to form  $2n=ht+hu$ ;

$hk$  is combined with the odd prime number  $pd$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  to form  $2n=hk+pd$ .

There must be no other possibility than  $2n=ht+hu$  and  $2n=hk+pd$ .

In (4.0.2),  $ht, hk$  is all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$ht, hk$ , are all odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ . One is written as  $ht$  and the other as  $hk$  to distinguish between two different combinations:  $2n=ht+hu$ ,  $2n=hk+pd$ . If we write both  $h$ , it will be difficult when we need to specify  $ht$ , or when we need to specify  $hk$ .

#### **(4.0.2) True, contains two meanings:**

First, the numbers on both sides of the equal sign are equal;

Second, things on both sides of the equal sign have the same name, and are the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

If one of the two is missing, it cannot be an equation. This mathematical meaning is completely consistent with that in primary school arithmetic, only the numbers with the same name can be added or subtracted, and only the numbers with the same name can be equal.

The above properties of (4.0.2) have been tested with 8 examples in the paper.

#### 4.1.3 (4.0.3) The mathematical meaning

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (4.0.3)$$

The mathematical meaning of (4.0.3) is: The number of all odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  is equal to the number of  $pj$  in  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$  + the number of  $pd$  in  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ .  $pj, pd$  are all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.3).

(4.0.3) indicates that all the odd prime number  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are divided into  $pj$  and  $pd$ , 2 parts.

$pj$  is combined with the odd prime number  $pi$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  to form  $2n=pi+pj$ ;

$pd$  is combined with the odd composite number  $hk$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  to form  $2n=hk+pd$ .

There must be no other possibility than  $2n=pi+pj$  and  $2n=hk+pd$ .

In (4.0.3),  $pj, pd$  is all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

$pj, pd$ , are all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . One is written  $pj$  and the other  $pd$  to distinguish between two different combinations:  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $2n=hk+pd$ . If we write them all as  $p$ , it will be difficult when we need to specify  $pj$ , or when we need to specify  $pd$ .

(4.0.3) is true, that is, the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal. On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-2)$  represents the number of all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all the odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

#### **(4.0.3) True, contains two meanings:**

First, the numbers on both sides of the equal sign are equal;

Second, things on both sides of the equal sign have the same name, and are the odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

If one of the two is missing, it cannot be an equation. This mathematical meaning is completely consistent with the mathematical

idea that only numbers with the same name can add or subtract, and only numbers with the same name can be equal in elementary school arithmetic.

The above properties of (4.0.3) have been tested with 8 examples in the paper.

#### 4.1.4 (4.0.4) The mathematical meaning

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) \quad (4.0.4)$$

The mathematical meaning of (4.0.4) is: The number of all odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  is equal to the number of  $hu$  in  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$  + the number of  $hr$  in  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ .  $hu, hr$  are all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.4).

(4.0.4) indicates that all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are divided into  $hu$  and  $hr$ , 2 parts.  $hu$  combines with the odd composite number  $ht$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  to form  $2n=ht+hu$ ;  $hr$  is combined with the odd prime  $ps$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  to form  $2n=ps+hr$ .

There must be no other possibility than the above two:  $2n=ht+hu, 2n=ps+hr$ .

In (4.0.4),  $hu, hr$  are all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

The odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , one written  $hu$  and the other written  $hr$ , is to distinguish between two different combinations:  $2n=ht+hu, 2n=ps+hr$ . If we write both  $h$ , it will be difficult when we need to specify  $hu$ , or when we need to specify  $hr$ .

(4.0.4) is true, that is, the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  on both sides of the equal sign is equal. Before the equal sign,  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$  indicates the number of all odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ; As an equation, after the equal sign, it must also be the number of all the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

#### (4.0.4) True, contains two meanings:

First, the numbers on both sides of the equal sign are equal;

Second, things on both sides of the equal sign have the same name, and are the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

If one of the two is missing, it cannot be an equation. This mathematical meaning is completely consistent with the mathematical idea that only numbers with the same name can add or subtract, and only numbers with the same name can be equal in elementary school arithmetic.

The above properties of (4.0.4) have been tested with 8 mathematical examples in the paper.

The above meanings of the 4 formulas play a very important role in the process of proving the conjecture.

#### 4.2 Verify the formula (3.3.0), (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) with a mathematical example.

The following example, 3, is the third of the eight mathematical examples in 3.2: Instance 3. Now test (verify) formula (3.3.0), (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) with the relevant data in Example 3.

#### Example 3. $2n=2 \times 51=102$

$$\begin{aligned} &=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=9+93=11+91=13+89=15+87=17+85= \\ &=19+83=21+81=23+79=25+77=27+75=29+73=31+71=33+69=35+67 \\ &=37+65=39+63=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55=49+53=51+51. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** Numbers underlined, or red numbers, odd prime numbers. Numbers without underscores, or blue numbers, odd composite numbers.

**In the example above, the data is as follows:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))=25.$$

**These 25 number of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &2n=3+99 ; \quad 2n=5+97 ; \quad 2n=7+95 ; \quad 2n=9+93 ; \quad 2n=11+91 ; \\ &2n=13+89 ; \quad 2n=15+87 ; \quad 2n=17+85 ; \quad 2n=19+83 ; \quad 2n=21+81 ; \\ &2n=23+79 ; \quad 2n=25+77 ; \quad 2n=27+75 ; \quad 2n=29+73 ; \quad 2n=31+71 ; \\ &2n=33+69 ; \quad 2n=35+67 ; \quad 2n=37+65 ; \quad 2n=39+63 ; \quad 2n=41+61 ; \\ &2n=43+59 ; \quad 2n=45+57 ; \quad 2n=47+55 ; \quad 2n=49+53 ; \quad 2n=51+51. \\ &\text{num}(2 \times 51=pi+pj) =8. \end{aligned}$$

**These 8 number of  $2 \times 51=pi+pj$ , as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &2n=5+97 ; \quad 2n=13+89 ; \quad 2n=19+83 ; \quad 2n=23+79 ; \quad 2n=29+73 ; \\ &2n=31+71 ; \quad 2n=41+61 ; \quad 2n=43+59 ; \\ &\text{num}(2 \times 51=ht+hu) =9. \end{aligned}$$

**These 9 number of  $2n=2 \times 51=ht+hu$  are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &2n=9+93 ; \quad 2n=15+87 ; \quad 2n=21+81 ; \quad 2n=25+77 ; \quad 2n=27+75 ; \\ &2n=33+69 ; \quad 2n=39+63 ; \quad 2n=45+57 ; \quad 2n=51+51. \\ &\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) =6. \end{aligned}$$

**These 6 number of  $2n=ps+hr$  are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &2n=3+99 ; \quad 2n=7+95 ; \quad 2n=11+91 ; \quad 2n=17+85 ; \quad 2n=37+65 ; \\ &2n=47+55 ; \\ &\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) =2. \end{aligned}$$

**These 2 number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &2n=35+67 ; \quad 2n=49+53 ; \\ &\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 51)=14. \end{aligned}$$

**The 14 odd prime numbers in the interval [3,51] are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47. \\ &\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3)=10. \end{aligned}$$

**The 10 odd prime numbers in the interval [51, 99] are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &97, 89, 83, 79, 73, 71, 67, 61, 59, 53. \\ &\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 51)=11. \end{aligned}$$

**The 11 odd composite numbers h in the interval [3,51] are as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} &9, 15, 21, 25, 27, 33, 35, 39, 45, 49, 51. \\ &\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)=15. \end{aligned}$$

**The 15 odd composite numbers h in the interval [51, 99] are as follows:**

$$99, 95, 93, 91, 87, 85, 81, 77, 75, 69, 65, 63, 57, 55, 51.$$

**After testing one by one, the above data fully satisfy each of the following formulas:**

(3.3.0) , (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4)。

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

After testing (verification), the above data fully satisfy each of the above formulas. In the paper, there are other examples, the reader is also free to use examples to test (verify) the above formula.

**Now check (verify) the mathematical meaning of the formula (4.0.1) as follows:**

From example 3, statistics show that:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 51) = 14.$$

The 14 odd prime numbers p are:

3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47。

$$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) = 8.$$

These 8 number of  $2 \times 51 = pi + pj$  are:

$2 \times 51 = 5 + 97$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 13 + 89$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 19 + 83$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 23 + 79$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 29 + 73$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 31 + 71$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 41 + 61$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 43 + 59$ .

8 of these pi are: 5,13,19,23, 29,31,41,43.

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 6.$$

The 6 number of  $2 \times 51 = ps + hr$  are:

$2 \times 51 = 3 + 99$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 7 + 95$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 11 + 91$ ,

$2 \times 51 = 17 + 85$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 37 + 65$ ,  $2 \times 51 = 47 + 55$ 。

6 of these ps are: 3, 7, 11, 17, 37, 47.

The above 8 of pi and 6 of ps are all the odd prime numbers in the interval [3,51].

Arrange the above 8 of pi and 6 of ps in order from small to large to get:

3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47。

These 14 odd prime numbers are the 14 odd prime numbers obtained by statistics from example 3.

This example, once again, illustrates the mathematical meaning of (4.0.1) :

The number of all odd primes p in the interval [3,n] is equal to the number of pi in  $\text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$  + the number of ps in  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ . pi, ps are all the odd prime numbers p in the interval [3,n]. This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.1).

(4.0.1) True, not only is the quantity on both sides of the equal sign equal. There are deeper mathematical implications, as follows.

(4.0.1) is true, that is, the number of odd primes p in the interval [3,n] on both sides of the equal sign is equal. On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n)$  represents the number of all odd prime numbers p in the interval [3,n]; As an equation, the right side of the equal sign must also be the number of all the odd primes p in the interval [3,n]. pi,ps, is all the odd prime numbers p in the interval

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[3,n]. This is the most basic mathematical meaning of (4.0.1).

(4.0.1) indicates that all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  are divided into  $p_i$  and  $p_s$ , 2 parts.

$p_i$  is combined with the odd prime number  $p_j$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  to form  $2n=p_i+p_j$ ;

$p_s$  is combined with the odd composite number  $hr$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  to form  $2n=p_s+hr$ .

There must be no other possibility than  $2n=p_i+p_j$  and  $2n=p_s+hr$ .

$p_i, p_s$ , are all part of the odd prime number  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ . One is written as  $p_i$  and the other as  $p_s$  to distinguish between two different combinations:  $2n=p_i+p_j$ ,  $2n=p_s+hr$ . If we write them all as  $p$ , it will be difficult when we need to specify  $p_i$ , or when we need to specify  $p_s$ .

**(4.0.1) True, contains two meanings:**

**First, the numbers on both sides of the equal sign are equal;**

Second, things on both sides of the equal sign have the same name, and are the odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ .

If one of the two is missing, it cannot be an equation. This mathematical meaning, and primary school arithmetic, only the number with the same name can be added or subtracted, only the number with the same name can be equal, completely consistent.

The above properties of (4.0.1) play an important role in the process of proving the conjecture.

Please use Example 3 to test (verify) the mathematical meaning of (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) for yourself.

The mathematical meanings of (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), and (4.0.4) are tested and repeated here because their mathematical meanings play a very important role in the proof of conjectures. I want the reader to remember their mathematical implications.

You may ask:  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 51) = 14$ , are both sides equal?

Answer: Equal.  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 51)$ , 14, followed by the name  $p$ , is already implied after  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 51)$  and 14.

Above, we give inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem at  $2n$ . Now we give the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem at  $2k$ ,  $k = n+1$ .

4.3 The inference of Hou Shao-sheng's theorem in  $2k$  time.

Definition:  $2k=q+(2k-q)$ , we call it  $2k$  time Hou Shao Sheng identity.

Where:  $3 \leq q \leq k$ ;  $q$  is odd.

The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem at  $2k$  is as follows.

**Theorem 5:**  $2k$  The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + hr) . \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd) . \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd) . \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr) . \quad (4.3.4)$$

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Among them, the agreement:

$p_i^+, p_j^+, p_s^+, p_d^+$ , are all odd prime numbers;  $h_t^+, h_u^+, h_r^+, h_k^+$ , are all odd composite numbers.

And  $p_i^+ \leq p_j^+, h_t^+ \leq h_u^+, p_s^+ \leq h_r^+, h_k^+ \leq p_d^+$ .

$p_i^+, p_s^+, h_t^+, h_k^+, \in [3, k]; p_j^+, h_r^+, h_u^+, p_d^+, \in [n, 2k-3]$ .

Proof By replacing  $n$  with  $k$  in the Hou Shaosheng identity, we can get the Hou Shaosheng identity at  $2k$ .

Replace  $n$  in Hou Shao-sheng's theorem (theorem 4) with  $k$ , and at the same time

Replace  $2n$  in  $2n = p_i + p_j$  with  $2k$ ,  $p_i$ , and  $p_j$  with  $p_i^+, p_j^+$ ;

Replace  $2n$  in  $2n = p_s + h_r$  with  $2k$ ,  $p_s$ ,  $h_r$  with  $p_s^+, h_r^+$ ;

Replace  $2n$  in  $2n = h_t + h_u$  with  $2k$ ,  $h_t$ ,  $h_u$  with  $h_t^+, h_u^+$ ;

Replace  $2n$  in  $2n = h_k + p_d$  with  $2k$ ,  $h_k$ , and  $p_d$  with  $h_k^+, p_d^+$ .

The formula (4.3.1), (4.3.2), (4.3.3), (4.3.4) can be obtained.

Please note that: (4.3.1), (4.3.2), (4.3.3), (4.3.4), are directly derived from Hou Shaosheng's theorem at  $2k$ , so the expression of these 4 equations is always the same, and it has no relationship with whether  $\text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) = 0$ ; It does not matter whether  $\text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) = 0$ .

It has nothing to do with whether the conjecture is true. In other words, even if  $\text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) = 0, \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) = 0, (4.3.1), (4.3.2), (4.3.3), (4.3.4)$ , this is still true.

#### Special emphasis is placed on:

$2k = h_t + h_u$ , where  $h_t$  and  $h_u$  are odd composite numbers.

$2k = p_s + h_r$ , where  $p_s$  is an odd prime and  $h_r$  is an odd composite number.

$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  equals the number of  $h_u$  + the number of  $h_r$ .

We call (4.3.4) the standard representation of  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$ . In this formula,  $h_t$  must be an odd composite number in the interval  $[3, k]$ ;  $p_s$  must be an odd prime in the interval  $[3, k]$ .  $h_u, h_r$  must be odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

End of proof

$$5.4 \quad \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r) \quad (4.3.4)$$

Another independent proof of certainty

Proof We want to prove that (4.3.4) must be true when  $h_u, h_r$ , are both odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

To prove that (4.3.4) holds, it is necessary to prove that the quantities on both sides of the equality sign are equal and that the names of things on both sides of the equality sign are the same.

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  represents the number of all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Let  $h_x$  be any odd composite number in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .  $w$  is an odd number in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Set again:

$$2k - h_x = w \quad (4.4.1)$$

$2k$  is a definite constant. For any  $h_x$ , there is always  $w$  to make (4.4.1) true.

Order  $h_x$  to take each odd composite number in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$  in order from smallest to largest.

$2k - h_x$ , either an odd composite number, or an odd prime number, there are only two possibilities.

If  $2k-hx$  is odd composite number, then  $2k-hx=ht+$ , where  $ht+$  is odd composite number. And write  $hx$  as  $hu+$ , that is,  $hx=hu+$ ,  $hu+$  odd composite number.

So we get  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

The number of  $(2k=ht++hu+)$  is denoted by  $\text{num}(2k=ht++hu+)$ .

If  $2k-hx$  is an odd prime, then  $2k-hx=ps+$ , and  $ps+$  is an odd prime. And write  $hx$  as  $hr+$ , that is,  $hx=hr+$ ,  $hr+$  odd composite number.

So we get  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

The number of  $(2k=ps++hr+)$  is denoted by  $\text{num}(2k=ps++hr+)$ .

Since  $hx$  is any odd composite number in the interval  $[k,2k-3]$ , now  $hx$  is written either  $hu+$  or  $hr+$ , so  $hu+$ ,  $hr+$  is all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k,2k-3]$ .

Because  $hu+$ ,  $hr+$ , are all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k,2k-3]$ .

**So there must be:**

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k=ps++hr+) \quad (4.3.4)$$

Now  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  is the total number of odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

$\text{num}(2k=ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k=ps++hr+)$  is also the number of all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[k,2k-3]$ .

On both sides of the equal sign, the quantity is the same, the name of the thing is the same. So (4.3.4) must be true.

(4.3.4) Must be established, end of proof.

(4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4); (4.3.1), (4.3.2), and (4.3.3) can be proved by referring to the proof method of (4.3.4).

**brief summary:** The title of this section is: 4 Inferences of Hou Shaosheng's Theorem.

Therefore, proving the 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is the main task of this section. We have proved 4 mathematical formulas in the inference of the theorem. Then the mathematical meanings of the 4 mathematical formulas are explained. Finally, 4 mathematical formulas in the theorem are tested by mathematical examples.

The test shows that the mathematical example is completely consistent with the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem and the 4 mathematical formulas in the inference.

The 4 mathematical formulas in inference are the main mathematical tools we use to prove conjectures. The mathematical meanings of the 4 mathematical formulas presented in this section will play an important role in proving the conjecture. The 4 formulas have made the necessary theoretical preparation for the proof of the conjecture.

Finally, we prove 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  time. And give an independent proof of (4.3.4); We also pointed out: (4.0.1),(4.0.2),(4.0.3),(4.0.4); (4.3.1), (4.3.2), (4.3.3) can be proved by referring to the method of proving (4.3.4).

The theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions of conjectures make clear the mathematical thought of proving conjectures: a proof that satisfies the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions must be a correct proof, and a proof that does not satisfy the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions must be a wrong proof.

The formula for calculating the insufficient approximation of the number of odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$  proves that there must be odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$ . One of the necessary conditions for the hypothesis to be valid is satisfied.

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Hou Shao-sheng's identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  contains all the changes of Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$ . We have proved Hou Shaosheng's theorem, which has laid a reliable theoretical foundation for proving the conjecture.

This section proves 4 inferences of Hou Shao-sheng's theorem. Concrete theories are prepared for the proof of the conjecture. Now we should prove our conjecture.

For references, see the end.

## Section 5, The 4 Genetic Codes of The Conjecture, The Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture

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### Abstract

The mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.0)$$

The 4 inferences of Hou Shaosheng's theorem are as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And  $p_i \leq p_j, ht \leq hu, p_s \leq hr, hk \leq p_d$ .

$p_i, ht, p_s, hk, \in [3, n]$ ;  $p_j, hu, hr, p_d \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

**4 inferential formulas provide a reliable theoretical basis for proving Goldbach's conjecture.**

The basic task of this section is to uncover the 4 genetic codes that make Goldbach's conjecture valid, based on 4 inferential formulas. Moreover, as long as one genetic code exists, Goldbach's conjecture will continue to hold true. The paper proved that there were at least three of the four genetic codes, which proved Goldbach's conjecture once and for all.

**Keyword:** Goldbach conjecture; Continue to be established; genetic code.

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### 5.0 Theorem 6. If $n$ is an odd prime, then $2n=n+n$ , the conjecture is true.

Proof Since  $2n=n+n$ , if  $n$  is an odd prime, then  $n+n$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, so the conjecture works.

As for Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$ , some sources say that the computer has verified that  $6 \leq 2n \leq 1010$ , and Goldbach's conjecture is valid. As we have already said, if  $n$  is an odd prime, then the conjecture naturally holds. Therefore, in the following study of the conjecture,  $n$  is generally assumed to be composite number and relatively large, for example,  $1000 \leq 2n$ .

5.1 Let  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3) + 1, k=n+1$ ,

Then at  $2k$ , the conjecture must be true.

(After that, if not specified, always set  $k=n+1$ )

Theorem 7. If  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3) + 1$ , where  $k=n+1$ , then  $2k$  must can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers, that is, if  $2k=2(n+1)$ , Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

Proof because

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3) + 1.$$

And  $k=n+1$ , so we have:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2k-3)$$

$$= \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-1)$$

$$= \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 2n-3) + 1 \quad (5.1.1)$$

(5.1.1) indicates that the number of odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, 2n-1]$  is 1 more than that in the interval  $[3, 2n-3]$ .

There are only two more integers in the interval  $[3, 2n-1]$  than in the interval  $[3, 2n-3] : 2n-2, 2n-1$ . Obviously,  $2n-2$  is even and  $2n-1$  is odd number. So, one extra odd prime can only be  $2n-1$ .

Because  $k=n+1$ ,  $2k-3=2n-1$ . So in the figure below,  $2k-3$  and  $2n-1$  are the same point. as shown in the figure: In the interval  $[3, 2n-1]$ , there are only two more integers than in the interval  $[3, 2n-3] : 2n-2, 2n-1$ .

$2k-3$

0   1   2   3                     $2n-3$   $2n-2$   $2n-1$   $2n$

So there must be:  
 $2k=2(n+1)=3+(2n-1)$ . (5.1.2)

Since 3 and  $(2n-1)$  are both odd prime numbers, so for  $2k=2(n+1)$ , the conjecture is true. Theorem 7 has been proved.

## 5.2 The application value of theorem 7

The above proof reveals an important secret: let  $k=n+1$ , if  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime number, regardless of whether  $n$  is odd or even, then  $2k$  must can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers, that is,  $2k$  conjecture must be true.

If  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=2(n+1)$  must can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers, that is,  $2k$  must be true. This theorem provides a theoretical basis for supposing  $(2n-1)$  to be an odd composite number when proving conjectures by classification.

If  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=2(n+1)$  must can be expressed as the sum of two odd prime numbers, So the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

This situation, in practice, is not uncommon.

### See 1:

When  $n=3$ ,  $2n-1=2 \times 3-1=5$ , 5 is an odd prime number.

So we have  $2k=2(n+1)$   
 $=2 \times 4=(2 \times 3-1)+3$ .

### See 2:

When  $n=4$ ,  $2n-1=2 \times 4-1=7$ , 7 is an odd prime.

So we have  $2k=2(n+1)$   
 $=2 \times 5=(2 \times 4-1)+3$ .

### See 3:

when  $n=6$ ,  $2n-1=2 \times 6-1=11$ , 11 is an odd prime.

So we have  $2k=2(n+1)$   
 $=2 \times 7=(2 \times 6-1)+3$ .

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**See 4:**

When  $n=7$ ,  $2n-1=2 \times 7-1=13$ , 13 is an odd prime number.

So we have  $2k=2(n+1)$

$$=2 \times 8=(2 \times 7-1)+3.$$

Above, we give 4 examples. These 4 examples show that the situation expressed by theorem 7 exists in practice.

However, not every  $n$  applies to theorem 7. For example,  $n=5$ ,  $2n-1=9$ . 9 is not an odd prime and does not satisfy that  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime, so it does not apply to theorem 7.

If  $(2n-1)$  is not an odd prime number, for such  $n$ , to prove that  $2(n+1)$ , the conjecture must hold, we need to apply a series of subsequent theories, and gradually solve.

### 5.3 In proving the conjecture, we can assume that the conjecture holds for $2n$ and that $k=(n+1)$ is composite number.

If not specified, always set  $k=n+1$  thereafter.

If  $n$  is an odd prime,  $2n=n+n$ , then obviously the conjecture works.

And since  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime,  $2k=3+(2n-1)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers.

That is, as long as  $(2n-1)$  is an odd prime, for such  $n$  we already have:  $2(n+1)=2k=3+(2n-1)$ ,  $2(n+1)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers.

So, if we assume that the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and to prove that the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ , we can assume that  $(2n-1)$  is odd composite. As for  $(2n-1)$  being an odd composite number, whether this condition must be used depends on the specific situation. Put this condition here in case you need it.

And we know that for  $6 \leq 2n \leq 106$ , our conjecture is true. So we can assume that  $2n$  is true.

Let  $3 \leq n$ ,  $k=n+1$ , and if  $k$  is an odd prime, then the conjecture works at  $2k$ . So we'll work on the conjecture Always set  $k=n+1$ , and  $k$  is composite number.

Therefore, in proving the conjecture later, we can assume that the conjecture holds for  $2n$ , and that  $k=(n+1)$  is composite number. As long as you can prove that the  $2k$  conjecture is true under these conditions, then the conjecture must be true.

$k=(n+1)$  is a composite number, which can be divided into  $k=(n+1)$  is an odd composite number and an even composite number.

$(2n-1)$  is composite number, and only odd composite numbers are possible.

Please read this section carefully, and do not ignore it because it has no proof of theorems and no derivation of formulas. Actually, this section is very important. Because this section is the link between the previous and the next, is the most important logical process in the proof of conjecture.

### 5.4 Minimum and maximum values of $\text{num}(2k=pi++pj)$ .

Theorem 8. Suppose that the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , that is:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) \geq 1.$$

A: If one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(p_j+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ ,  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime, then the conjecture holds for  $2k$ ,  $k=n+1$ .

B: And  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(p_j+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ ,  $(h_k+2)$  are the sum of the number of odd primes, which is the maximum value of  $\text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j)$ . To wit:

$$\text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j) \leq \text{num}((p_i+2) \in P) + \text{num}((p_j+2) \in P) + \text{num}((h_r+2) \in P) + \text{num}((h_k+2) \in P)$$

$(p_i+2) \in P$  means that  $p_i+2$  is an odd prime,  $\text{num}((p_i+2) \in P)$  means that  $p_i+2$  is the number of odd prime numbers, and the same applies to the rest. ( $P$  is the set of odd prime numbers).

$(p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d, p_i+, p_j+,$  are all odd prime numbers).

C: And  $\text{num}((p_j+2) \in P) + \text{num}((h_r+2) \in P)$ , is the minimum value of  $\text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j)$ . To wit:

$$\text{num}((p_j+2) \in P) + \text{num}((h_r+2) \in P) \leq \text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j)$$

Proof Firstly, part of the inference of Hou Shao-sheng's theorem (Theorem 4) is quoted as follows:

About the formula:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=h_t+h_u) + \text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r) + \text{num}(2n=h_k+p_d) \quad (3.3.0)$$

always have:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r) \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=h_k+p_d) \quad (4.0.3)$$

**(1) The following proves theorem content A, as follows:**

because

$$2k=2n+2 = (p_i+2) + p_j = p_i+(p_j+2) \quad (5.4.1)$$

So, as long as one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, or one of  $(p_j+2)$  is an odd prime,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, so at  $2k$ , the conjecture is true.

also because

$$2k=2n+2 = p_s+h_r+2 = p_s+(h_r+2) \quad (5.4.2)$$

That is to say, as long as one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, so at  $2k$ , the conjecture is true.

$(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime number, which exists in all 8 examples. And the larger  $\text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r)$ , the more odd prime numbers  $(h_r+2)$  are.

also because

$$2k=2n+2 = h_k+p_d+2 = (h_k+2)+p_d \quad (5.4.3)$$

That is to say, as long as one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, So at  $2k$ , the conjecture is true.

At least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime number, which exists in all 8 examples. And the larger num  $(2n=hk+pd)$  is, the more odd primes  $(hk+2)$  are.

Note that if num  $(2n=pi+pj) =m$ , and  $m$  is a positive integer, then there are  $m$  number of  $2n=pi+pj$ , then there are  $m$  number of  $pi$ , then there are  $m$  of  $pj$ , and so on.

From (4.0.1), (4.0.3) we can see that if there is a  $pi+2=pi+1$  that is an odd prime, or a  $pj+2=pj+1$  that is an odd prime, or a  $hr+2=p$  that is an odd prime, or a  $hk+2=p$  that is an odd prime, then the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

We have noticed that when  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(pj+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ ,  $(hk+2)$  are odd prime numbers, then  
 $2k = (pi+2) +pj$ ,  $2k=pi+ (pj+2)$ ,  $2k=ps+ (hr+2)$ ,  $2k= (hk+2) +pd$ ,

Every  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers. As long as one of them exists, it proves that the  $2k$  time conjecture is true. Theorem content A proves the end.

**(2) Theorem content B is proved as follows:**

From the above, if  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(pj+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ ,  $(hk+2)$  are odd prime numbers, then  $2k = (pi+2) +pj$ ,  $2k=pi+ (pj+2)$ ,  $2k=ps+ (hr+2)$ ,  $2k= (hk+2) +pd$ ,

Each  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers. As long as one of them exists, it proves that the  $2k$  time conjecture is true.

And  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(pj+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ ,  $(hk+2)$  are the sum of the number of odd primes, which is the maximum value of num  $(2k=pi++pj+ )$ . To wit:

$$\text{num}(2k=pi++pj+) \leq \text{num}((pi+2) \in P) + \text{num}((pj+2) \in P) + \text{num}((hr+2) \in P) + \text{num}((hk+2) \in P)$$

This proved theorem content B.

**(3 The following proof theorem content C, as follows:**

Let  $\text{num}((pi+2) \in P)$  indicate that  $pi+2$  is the number of odd prime numbers.

Let  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P) = m_1$ , ( $m_1$  is a non-negative integer), that is, there are  $m_1$  odd primes of  $pj+2$ .

If 1 number of  $pj+2$  is an odd prime, then 1 number of  $pi+(pj+2)$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers, and there is 1 of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

Let  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P) = m_1$ , that is, there are  $m_1$  number of  $pj+2$  which is odd prime numbers, then there are  $m_1$  number of  $pi+(pj+2)$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers, there are  $m_1$  number of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

Replacing  $m_1$  with  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P)$  in the above sentence gives the following statement:

If  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P)$ . there are  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P)$  of  $pj+2$  which is odd prime, there are  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P)$  of  $pi+(pj+2)$  which is the sum of two odd primes, there are  $\text{num}((pj+2) \in P)$  of  $2k=pi++pj+$ . The same goes for others.

Let  $\text{num}((hr+2) \in P) = m_2$ , ( $m_2$  is a non-negative integer), that is, there are  $m_2$  number of  $hr+2$  which is odd prime numbers, then there are  $m_2$  number of  $hr+2$  that is odd prime numbers.

If one number of  $hr+2$  is an odd prime, then there is one number of  $ps+(hr+2)$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers, and there is one  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

If  $m_2$  number of  $hr+2$  is odd primes, then there are  $m_2$  number of  $ps+(hr+2)$  is the sum of two odd primes, and there are  $m_2$  number

of  $2k=pi++pj+$  .

If  $\text{num}((hr+2)\in P)$ , there are  $\text{num}((hr+2)\in P)$  of  $hr+2$  which is odd prime, there are  $\text{num}((hr+2)\in P)$  of  $ps+(hr+2)$  which is the sum of two odd primes, there are  $\text{num}((hr+2)\in P)$  of  $2k=pi++pj+$  . The same goes for others.

We notice that since there is no repetition between  $pi$ ,  $ps$ , there is no repetition between  $pi+(pj+2)$ ,  $ps+(hr+2)$ .

So  $\text{num}((pj+2)\in P)+\text{num}((hr+2)\in P)$  is the minimum value of  $\text{num} (2k=pi++pj+)$  .

so has:

$$\text{num}((pj+2)\in P)+\text{num}((hr+2)\in P) \leq \text{num} (2k=pi++pj+) .$$

This proved theorem content C.

Theorem 8 has been proved.

### 5.5 Theorem 9. If $\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) =0$ , Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

Proof Because the  $2n$  conjecture is true, there must be:

$$\text{num}(3\leq p\leq n) = \text{num} (2n=pi+pj) + \text{num} (2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.1)$$

Among  $\text{num} (2n=pi+pj) \geq 1$ .

However, it is possible that  $\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) =0$ .

If  $\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) =0$ ,

there must be:  $\text{num}(3\leq p\leq n) = \text{num} (2n=pi+pj)$  .

This shows that  $pi$  in  $(2n=pi+pj)$  is all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$ .

Let the smallest odd prime in  $pi$  be  $p_1$ , then  $p_1=3$ , that is,  $p_1$  is the first odd prime 3 in the interval  $[3,n]$ . So at least one of  $pi+2$  is an odd prime.

Because at least one of  $pi+2$  is an odd prime, and because:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num} (2n=pi+pj) &= \text{num} (2n+2=pi+2+pj) \\ &= \text{num} (2k=(pi+2)+pj) . \end{aligned}$$

We know that there are sister primes in the interval  $[3,n]$ .

Let the  $i$ th odd prime be  $pi$ , and  $pi+2=pi+1$  is the odd prime, and  $pi+1$  is the  $(i+1)$ th odd prime.

Here,  $pi$  is the  $i$ th odd prime number, and  $pi+1$  is the  $(i+1)$ th odd prime number.  $pi$ ,  $pi+1$  is a sister prime number.

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} 2k &= (pi+2)+pj \\ &= pi+1+pj . \end{aligned}$$

So  $2k$  time is a good guess.

From the above proof, we can see that when  $\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) =0$ , Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

Therefore, when proving the conjecture below, it can be assumed that  $\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) \geq 1$ , And just consider that  $k=(n+1)$  is composite. Since  $k$  is an odd prime, the conjecture is obviously true at  $2k$ .

### Theorem 9, complete proof.

### 5.6 Theorem 10. If $pi+2$ is an odd prime, or $hr+2$ is an odd prime, Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

Proof Since  $k=n+1$  is composite number, there must be:

$$\text{num}(3\leq p\leq k) = \text{num}(3\leq p\leq n) \quad (5.6.1)$$

Quote (4.0.1) as follows:

$$\text{num}(3\leq p\leq n) = \text{num} (2n=pi+pj) + \text{num} (2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.1)$$

**From (5.6.1) and (4.0.1), there must be:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) &= \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) \\ &= \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) \\ &= \text{num}(2n + 2 = p_i + 2 + p_j) + \text{num}(2n + 2 = ps + hr + 2) \quad (5.6.2) \\ &= \text{num}(2k = p_i + 2 + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr + 2), \quad k = n + 1. \quad (5.6.3) \end{aligned}$$

From (5.6.3) :

$$\begin{aligned} 2k &= p_i + 2 + p_j \\ &= (p_i + 2) + p_j \\ &= p_i + (2 + p_j) \end{aligned}$$

If one of  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $(p_i + 2) + p_j$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So  $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So the  $2k$  time conjecture works.

If one of  $(2 + p_j)$  is an odd prime, then  $p_i + (2 + p_j)$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So  $2k = p_i + (2 + p_j)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So the  $2k$  time conjecture works.

From (5.6.3) :

$$\begin{aligned} 2k &= ps + hr + 2 \\ &= ps + (hr + 2) \end{aligned}$$

If one of  $(hr + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $ps + (hr + 2)$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So  $2k = ps + (hr + 2)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So the  $2k$  time conjecture works.

This proves that if there is a  $p_i + 2$  that is an odd prime, or a  $2 + p_j$  that is an odd prime, or a  $hr + 2$  that is an odd prime, then the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ . That Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

Theorem 10 is proved.

Theorem 10 proves that if  $p_i + 2$  is an odd prime, or  $hr + 2$  is an odd prime, Goldbach's conjecture must be true. However, this theorem is not answered: there must be  $p_i + 2$  which is an odd prime numbers, or there must be  $hr + 2$  which is an odd prime numbers, to ensure that Goldbach's conjecture is true.

The task that  $p_i + 2$  must be an odd prime, or that  $hr + 2$  must be an odd prime, requires theorem 17.

If someone checks every even number up to  $3 \times$  one by one, Goldbach's conjecture is true. This fact tells us that Goldbach's conjecture is true for every even number in the interval  $[6, 3 \times]$ .

Let's say  $2n, 2(n+1)$ , no less than 6, no greater than  $3 \times$ , why is the conjecture true for  $2n$ , and true for  $2(n+1)$ ? It works for  $2n$ , it works for  $2(n+1)$ , so what's the secret? The result of our research is the following 4 major theoretical questions raised by the authors.

5.7 Four major theoretical questions raised by the author; The four genetic codes of Goldbach's conjecture.

Goldbach's conjecture at  $2n$  is expressed as  $2n = p_i + p_j$ ; Goldbach's conjecture for  $2(n+1)$ , we use  $2(n+1) = p_i + p_j + p_i + p_j$ ,  $p_i + p_j$ , are odd prime numbers.

In the study of 4 major theoretical problems, the term  $2(n+1) = p_i + p_j + p_i + p_j$  is involved. To do this, we need to give it a definition.

Definition: Let  $q_i$  and  $q_j$  both be odd prime numbers, and  $2(n+1) = q_i + q_j$ , then we say (define)  $2(n+1) = q_i + q_j$ , which is the source of  $2(n+1) = p_i + p_j + p_i + p_j$ .

We're working on Goldbach's conjecture. We have to ask: what is the nature of Goldbach's conjecture? Some people would say that

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the essence is: as long as  $3 \leq n$ , then  $2n = p_i + p_j$  can be true. We say this answer is correct, but it misses the point.

So, what's the point? The key is: why is the conjecture true for  $2n$ , and true for  $2(n+1)$ ? Or, if  $2n = p_i + p_j$  is true,  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  where does come from?  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  How is composed?

This part will reveal the most mysterious and essential recurrence relation of Goldbach's conjecture. The recursion relation here means that if the conjecture is true at  $2n$ , it must lead to the conjecture being true at  $2(n+1)$ .

### 5.7.1 Question 1: Assuming $2n$ is true, where does $2k = p_i + p_j +$ come from? Or, why do assumptions persist?

**We have theorem 11 to answer as follows:**

Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  has the following 4 sources, as long as 1 source exists, the  $2k$  conjecture is guaranteed to continue to be true.

**The 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  are as follows:**

If one of  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

If one of  $(p_j + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_i + (p_j + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

If one of  $(h_r + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

If one of  $(h_k + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (h_k + 2) + p_d$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

Each of these 4 sources is a theorem. Because they have the same form, they're put together as a theorem.

4 sources of expression, very simple, are what if, then what. If what is the condition of the theorem, then what is the conclusion of the theorem. From the condition of the theorem, to the conclusion of the theorem, there is no other intermediate link, causality, very direct, so it is no longer proved.

At this point, the only question the reader should ask is, is it possible that none of the 4 ifs exist? This is the most central issue, and this is the issue that we are most concerned about. As a proof of the conjecture, this question must be answered.

As an answer to the core question, theorem 17 will prove:

If the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(p_i + 2)$ ,  $(h_r + 2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

Theorem 11, theoretically gives 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

Note that  $2k = h_t + 2 + h_u$ , either  $2k = (h_t + 2) + h_u$ , or  $2k = h_t + (2 + h_u)$ , cannot be the sum of 2 odd prime numbers. So it can't be one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ , so  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ , there are only 4 sources above.

The 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  essentially answer the close relationship between the  $2n$  conjecture and the  $2k$  conjecture.

As long as one of these 4 sources exists,  $2k$  time conjecture must be true!

These 4 sources are the decisive factors and fundamental guarantees for the continuation of the conjecture.

These 4 sources are the 4 genetic codes of Goldbach's conjecture.

These 4 sources are the fundamental mystery of the persistence of Goldbach's conjecture.

Note that the first  $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$  of the 4 sources. when  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd prime, because  $p_i$ ,  $(p_i + 2)$ , are both odd primes, so  $p_i$ ,  $(p_i + 2)$ , is a sister prime, and  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes.

The second  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  of the 4 sources, when  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime, since  $pj, (pj+2)$ , are both odd primes, so  $pj, (pj+2)$ , is a sister prime, and  $pj$  is the smaller of the sister primes.

The third  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  of the 4 sources, originally  $hr$  is an odd composite number, when  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime,  $ps+(hr+2)$  becomes the sum of 2 odd primes. The significance of this event is that it connects  $2n=ps+hr$  with  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , completing the transition from the non-Goldbach conjecture ( $2n=ps+hr$ ) to Goldbach's conjecture ( $2k=pi++pj+$ ) !

The fourth  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  of the 4 sources, originally  $hk$  is an odd composite number, and when  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime number,  $(hk+2)+pd$  becomes the sum of 2 odd primes. The significance of this event is that it connects  $2n=hk+pd$  with  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ , completing the transition from the non-Goldbach conjecture ( $2n=hk+pd$ ) to Goldbach's conjecture ( $2k=pi++pj+$ ) !

So, two of the 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  are realized with the help of the smaller of the sister primes; Two are realized by means of the non-Goldbach conjecture.

**Question 1.1: As n increases, the number of  $(2n=pi+pj)$  increases in a wave.**

$2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources, which is the fundamental reason why  $num(2n=pi+pj)$  gradually waves up as  $n$  increases.

In some materials, especially at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldbach's\\_conjecture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldbach's_conjecture) the odd primes slash the intersection of graphics, further enriches our perceptual knowledge. Although these data know that  $num(2n=pi+pj)$  increases with the increase of  $n$ , they do not indicate the reason for the gradual increase.

Numerous researchers of Goldbach's conjecture, through a limited number of mathematical examples, have found that as  $n$  increases, the number of  $(2n=pi+pj)$  gradually increases in a wave pattern. This discovery is a contribution and deserves recognition. However, no one knows that  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources, so no one has mathematically explained the gradual increase in the number of  $(2n=pi+pj)$ .

To explain the gradual increase in  $num(2n=pi+pj)$ , we use the following 2 mathematical formulas.

$$num(3 \leq p \leq n) = num(2n=pi+pj) + num(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$num(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = num(2n=pi+pj) + num(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

Let's say  $k=n+1$ , and let's compare  $num(3 \leq p \leq n)$ ,  $num(3 \leq p \leq k)$ .

If  $k$  is composite number, whether  $k$  is odd composite number or even composite number, there is:

$$num(3 \leq p \leq n) = num(3 \leq p \leq k).$$

That is to say, if  $k$  is composite number,  $num(3 \leq p \leq n)$  does not change as  $n$  increases by 1 from  $n$  to  $k$ . That is,  $num(3 \leq p \leq n)$  does not change.

When  $n$  changes to  $k$ ,  $num(3 \leq p \leq n) = num(3 \leq p \leq k)$ , it is known from (4.0.1) that the total number of  $num(2n=pi+pj) + num(2n=ps+hr)$  does not change. However,  $num(2n=pi+pj)$ ,  $num(2n=ps+hr)$ , can be changed. This change will cause a wave change in  $num(2n=pi+pj)$ ,  $num(2n=ps+hr)$ .

If  $k$  is an odd prime, there is always:

$$num(3 \leq p \leq n) + 1 = num(3 \leq p \leq k).$$

That is to say, if  $k$  is an odd prime,  $num(3 \leq p \leq n)$ , because  $n$  increases by 1, and as  $n$  changes from  $n$  to  $k$ ,  $num(3 \leq p \leq k)$  increases by 1 compared to  $num(3 \leq p \leq n)$ , the change occurs.

When  $n$  changes to  $k$ ,  $num(3 \leq p \leq k)$  increases by 1 compared with

$num(3 \leq p \leq n)$ , and it can be seen from (4.0.1) that the total number of  $num(2n=pi+pj) + num(2n=ps+hr)$  increases by 1.  $num(2n=pi+pj)$ ,  $num(2n=ps+hr)$ , must change. It is likely to increase  $num(2n=pi+pj)$ .

**(1) If the conjecture is true for 2n, it is accepted that**

$1 \leq \text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ . There is no doubt that the greater num  $(2n=pi+pj)$ , the greater the number of  $(2n=pi+pj)$ . The more  $2n=pi+pj$ , the more  $pi+2$ , the more  $pj+2$ . Not every  $pi+2$ , not every  $pj+2$ , is an odd prime, but the more chances  $pi+2$ ,  $pj+2$ , is an odd prime, the more  $pi+2$ ,  $pj+2$ , is an odd prime.

If  $pi+2$ ,  $pj+2$ , are odd prime numbers, each  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$ , each  $2k=pi+(2+pj)$ , becomes one of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Causes an increase in the number of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ .

**(2) Assuming that the conjecture is true for 2n, in general,  $1 \leq$**

$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)$ . The greater num  $(2n=ps+hr)$ , the greater the number of  $(2n=ps+hr)$ . The more we have  $(2n=ps+hr)$ , the more we have  $(hr+2)$ . Although not every  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, the more chances  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, the more  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime. If  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, every  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Causes an increase in the number of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ .

$2n=ps+hr$ , not one of  $(2n=pi+pj)$ . If  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ , this is a process from  $2n=ps+hr$  to  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . This is an important factor that the num  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  of increase.

(3) Assuming that the conjecture is true for 2n, in general,  $1 \leq \text{num}(2n=hk+pd)$ . There is no doubt that the greater num  $(2n=hk+pd)$ , the greater the number of  $(2n=hk+pd)$ . The more  $(2n=hk+pd)$  there is, the more  $(hk+2)$  there is. Although not every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, the more chances  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, the more  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime.

If  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, every  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Causes an increase in the number of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ .

$2n=hk+pd$ , not one of  $(2n=pi+pj)$ . If  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ , this is a process from  $2n=hk+pd$  to  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ .

This is an important factor that the num  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  of increase.

Theorem 11 theoretically proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources. Now, let's test theorem 11 with a mathematical example.

Verification question 1:  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$ , there are four sources.

The following example, 3, is the third of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2: Instance 3. Now verify the 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  with example 3.

**Example 3.**  $2n=2 \times 51=102$

$$\begin{aligned} &=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=9+93=11+91=13+89=15+87=17+85= \\ &=19+83=21+81=23+79=25+77=27+75=29+73=31+71=33+69=35+67 \\ &=37+65=39+63=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55=49+53=51+51. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** Numbers underlined are prime numbers. If the number is not underlined, it is a composite number.

Theorem 11 proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources. These 4 sources are fully confirmed in Example 3. See below for specific verification.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  as follows:

$$\text{num}(2 \times 51=pi+pj) = 8.$$

**These 8 number of  $2 \times 51=pi+pj$  are as follows:**

$$2 \times 51 = 5+97 = 13+89 = 19+83 = 23+79 = 29+73 = 31+71 = 41+61 = 43+59.$$

$2n=pi+pj$ ,  $(pi+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

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$(5+2)$  ;  $(29+2)$  ;  $(41+2)$  .

$2k=2(n+1)=(p_i+2)+p_j$ .  $2k$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers, such as:

$2k=(5+2)+97$  ;  $2k=(29+2)+73$  ;  $2k=(41+2)+61$ .

Verify the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$ , as follows:

$2n=p_i+p_j$ ,  $(p_j+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$(71+2)$  ;  $(59+2)$  .

$2k=2(n+1)=p_i+(p_j+2)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers, which is:

$2k=31+(71+2)$  ;  $2k=43+(59+2)$  .

**Note:**  $(29+2)+73$ , repeated with  $31+(71+2)$  .  $(41+2)+61$ , repeat with  $43+(59+2)$  . We're shading the duplicators.

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$ , as follows:

$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 6$ .

The 6 number of  $2 \times 51 = ps+hr$  are:  $2 \times 51 = 3+99 = 7+95 = 11+91 = 17+85 = 37+65 = 47+55$ .

$2n=ps+hr$ ,  $(hr+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $(99+2)$  ;  $(95+2)$  ;  $(65+2)$  .

$2k=2(n+1)=ps+(hr+2)$  ,  $2k$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers, which is:

$2k=3+(99+2)$  ;  $2k=7+(95+2)$  ;  $2k=37+(65+2)$  .

Verify the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$ , as follows:

$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = 2$ .

These 2 number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:

$2n=35+67$  ;  $2n=49+53$  ;

$2n=hk+pd$ ,  $(hk+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $(35+2)$  .

$2k=2(n+1)=(hk+2)+pd$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of 2 odd prime numbers, which is:

$2k=(35+2)+67$ .

(The character shading is repeated and can be ignored.)

**For example, the above facts are taken as examples:**

$(5+2)+97$ , like  $7+(95+2)$  , is the sum of the same 2 numbers, and  $7+(95+2)$  is the repeat.

$37+(65+2)$  and  $(35+2)+67$  are the sum of the same 2 numbers, and  $(35+2)+67$  is the repeat.

The above facts show that the 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$  all appear in Example 3, and the theory and practice are completely consistent.

Above we get 9 number of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$ , of which there are 4 repetitions. So there are no repetitions ( $2k=p_i+p_j$ ), only 5. After comparison, these 5 are exactly the same as the actual situation in example 2 ( $2(51+1)$ ).

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51)$  , got  $2k=$

$2(51+1)=p_i+p_j$  is all about.

The reader should appreciate that the 4 sources would rather repeat the same data (with character shading), and never give up the opportunity to ensure that the conjecture continues to hold.

The appearance of the duplicate data explains the 4 sources and provides multiple guarantees for the establishment of Goldbach's conjecture. If only one ( $2k=p_i+p_j$ ) occurs once, the conjecture is guaranteed. If ( $2k=p_i+p_j$ ) occurs  $m$  times in total, the conjecture is guaranteed  $m$  times. This is one of the mysteries of the persistence of conjecture.

Since  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  has only 4 sources,  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  can occur at most 4 times for the same  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Because in the same source, there can be no duplication. For example,  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  the fourth source:  $2n=hk+pd$ , when one  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime,  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ , forming a  $2k=pi++pj+$ , it is impossible to appear 2 identical  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ .

**5.7.2 Question 2:** Where does  $2k=ps++hr+$  come from? Will the 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=pi++pj+$  use up  $2n$  resources and hinder the source of  $2k=ps++hr+$ ?

**We have theorem 12 answers as follows:**

Theorem 12: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources:

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(ht+2)+hu$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

Each of the 4 sources of  $2k=ps++hr+$  above is a theorem. Because the causal relationship between the condition and the conclusion is very direct, it can no longer be proved.

$2k=ps++hr+$  There are only 4 sources mentioned above. Because  $2k=hk+2+pd$ , neither  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ , nor  $2k=hk+(2+pd)$ , can be the sum of 1 odd prime + 1 odd composite number. So it can't be one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ , it can't be a source of it.

$2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources, which is why  $num(2n=ps+hr)$  is gradually increasing in waves.

The reason why  $num(2n=ps+hr)$  gradually increases in waves can still be explained by mathematical formulas. In this regard, we see above (Problem 1.1: As  $n$  increases, the number of  $(2n=pi+pj)$  increases in a wave.) Examples have been given, which are omitted here for the sake of shortening space.

**Theorem 12**, in theory, proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources. Let's test theorem 12 with a mathematical example.

Verification question 2:  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  4 sources.

**Example 3** below, the third of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2, now uses example 3 to verify the 4 sources of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

**Example 3.**  $2n=2 \times 51=102$

$$=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=\dots=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55=49+53=51+51.$$

The number is underlined. The number is an odd prime. None digits with underscores are odd composite numbers.

Theorem 12 proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources. These 4 sources are fully confirmed in Example 3. See below for specific verification.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows.

$$num(2 \times 51=pi+pj) =8.$$

**These 8 number of  $2 \times 51=pi+pj$  as follows:**

$$2 \times 51=5+97=13+89=19+83=23+79=29+73=31+71=41+61=43+59.$$

$2n=pi+pj$ ,  $(pj+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$5+(97+2)=13+(89+2)=19+(83+2)=23+(79+2)=29+(73+2)=41+(61+2).$$

Verify the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 6.$$

These 6 number of  $2n=ps+hr$  are as follows:

$$2 \times 51 = 3 + 99 = 7 + 95 = 11 + 91 = 17 + 85 = 37 + 65 = 47 + 55.$$

$2n=ps+hr, (hr+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$11 + (91+2) = 17 + (85+2) = 47 + (55+2) .$$

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 6.$$

These 6 number of  $2n=ps+hr$  are as follows:

$$2 \times 51 = 3 + 99 = 7 + 95 = 11 + 91 = 17 + 85 = 37 + 65 = 47 + 55.$$

$2n=ps+hr, (ps+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$$(3+2) + 99 = (11+2) + 91 = (17+2) + 85.$$

$$(3+2) + 99, \text{ repeat with } 5+(97+2), (11+2) + 91 \text{ repeat with } 13+(89+2),$$

$$(17+2) + 85 \text{ is repeated with } 19+(83+2).$$

Verify the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2 \times 51 = ht+hu) = 9.$$

These 9 number of  $2n=2 \times 51 = ht+hu$  are as follows:

$$2n=9+93 ; \quad 2n=15+87 ; \quad 2n=21+81 ; \quad 2n=25+77 ; \quad 2n=27+75 ;$$

$$2n=33+69 ; \quad 2n=39+63 ; \quad 2n=45+57 ; \quad 2n=51+51.$$

$2n=ht+hu, (ht+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$$(9+2)+93=(15+2)+87=(21+2)+81=(27+2)+75=(39+2)+63=(45+2)+57.$$

(The character shading is repeated and can be ignored.)

The above facts show that the 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  are exactly consistent with mathematical examples.

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51.)$  , got it

$\text{num}(2(51+1)=ps++hr+)=9$ . The data is exactly the same as in example 2  $(2(51+1))$ .

Above, we have completed the verification task of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  4 sources.

In order to facilitate later references if necessary, we make the following summary.

### Summary:

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51.)$  , got it

$$\text{num}(2(51+1)=ps++hr+)=9.$$

These 9 number of  $2(51+1)=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  as follows.

From the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows:

$2n=pi+pj$ , and  $pj+2$  are odd composite numbers:

$$5+(97+2)=13+(89+2)=19+(83+2)=23+(79+2)=29+(73+2)=41+(61+2).$$

From the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows:

$2n=ps+hr, (hr+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$11 + (91+2) = 17 + (85+2) = 47 + (55+2) .$$

From the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows:

$2n=ps+hr$ ,  $(ps+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$$(3+2)+99=(11+2)+91=(17+2)+85。$$

From the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , as follows:

$2n=ht+hu$ ,  $(ht+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$$(9+2)+93=(15+2)+87=(21+2)+81=(27+2)+75=(39+2)+63=(45+2)+57.$$

(The character shading is repeated and can be ignored.)

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51.)$ , got it  
 $\text{num}(2(51+1)=ps++hr+)=9$ . The data is exactly the same as in example 2  
 $(2(51+1))$ .

From the above 4 sources, the obtained  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$  is summarized as follows:

$$5+(97+2)=13+(89+2)=19+(83+2)=23+(79+2)=29+(73+2)=41+(61+2).$$

$$11+(91+2)=17+(85+2)=47+(55+2) .$$

$$(3+2)+99=(11+2)+91=(17+2)+85。$$

$$(9+2)+93=(15+2)+87=(21+2)+81=(27+2)+75=(39+2)+63=(45+2)+57.$$

### The shadow is the duplicator.

Please pay attention to 1, the following:

$$5+(97+2)=13+(89+2)=19+(83+2)=23+(79+2)=29+(73+2)=41+(61+2).$$

$2k=pi+(pj+2)$  is the sum of an odd prime number and an odd composite number.

Please pay attention to 2, the following:

$$11+(91+2)=17+(85+2)=47+(55+2) .$$

$2k=ps+(hr+2)$  is the sum of an odd prime number and an odd composite number.

It should also be noted that there is no repetition between  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  and  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ ! And they're all part of  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ . This example shows that in  $2k=2(n+1)=ps++hr+$ , if you want to reject  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$ , or reject  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , there is no reason.

### 5.7.3 Question 3: $2k=ht++hu+$ Where does come from? We have theorem 13 answers as follows.

Theorem 13: If the conjecture holds for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ht++hu+$  has the following 4 sources:

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=(ht+2)+hu$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=hk+(pd+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

Above,  $2k=ht++hu+$  4 sources, each proposition is a theorem. Because the causal relationship between the condition and the conclusion is very direct, it can no longer be proved.

Above, we give 4 sources for  $2k=ht++hu+$ . This is why  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$ , the wave form, increases rapidly as  $n$  increases! It is still possible to explain the reason for the rapid increase of  $\text{num}(2n=ht+hu)$  in a mathematical formula, but for the sake of compression, it is omitted here.

$2k=ht++hu+$ , there are only 4 sources mentioned above. Because  $2k=pi+2+pj$ , neither  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$ , nor  $2k=pi+(2+pj)$ , can be the sum of one odd composite number plus one odd composite number. So it can't be a source of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

Theorem 13 theoretically proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  has 4 sources. Let's test theorem 13 with a mathematical example.

Verification question 3:  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  4 sources.

Example 3, which is the third of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2, is now used to verify  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  4 sources.

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**Example 3.**  $2n=2 \times 51=102$ 

$$=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=\dots=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55$$
$$=49+53=51+51.$$

Theorem 13 proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  has 4 sources. These 4 sources are fully confirmed in Example 3. See below for specific verification.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2 \times 51=ht+hu) =9.$$

**These 9 number of  $2n=2 \times 51=ht+hu$  are as follows:**

$$2n=9+93 ; \quad 2n=15+87 ; \quad 2n=21+81 ; \quad 2n=25+77 ; \quad 2n=27+75 ;$$

$$2n=33+69 ; \quad 2n=39+63 ; \quad 2n=45+57 ; \quad 2n=51+51.$$

$2n=ht+hu$ , and  $(ht+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$(25+2) +77= (33+2) +69.$$

Verify the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$ , as follows.

$2n=ht+hu$ ,  $(hu+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$9+ (93+2) =27+ (75+2) =39+ (63+2) .$$

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) =6.$$

**These 6 number of  $2n=ps+hr$  are as follows:**

$$2n=3+99 ; \quad 2n=7+95 ; \quad 2n=11+91 ; \quad 2n=17+85 ; \quad 2n=37+65 ;$$

$$2n=47+55 ;$$

$2n=ps+hr$ ,  $(ps+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$(7+2) +95= (37+2) +65= (47+2)+55.$$

Verify the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) =2.$$

**These two number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:**

$$2n=35+67 ; \quad 2n=49+53 ;$$

$2k=hk+pd$ , and  $(pd+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$35+ (67+2) =49+ (53+2) .$$

(The character shading is repeated and can be ignored.)

The above facts show that the 4 sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  are exactly consistent with mathematical examples.

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51.)$  , obtained the  $\text{num}(2(51+1)=ht++hu+)=5$ . The data is exactly the same as in example 2  $(2(51+1))$ .

We should note that  $2k=2(n+1)=ht++hu+$  4 sources, in mathematical practice, it is preferable to repeat the data, but never give up the data that should be.

**5.7.4 Question 4: Where does  $2k=hk++pd+$  come from? We have theorem 14 answers as follows.**

**Theorem 14:** If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ ,  $2k=hk++pd+$  has the following 4 sources:

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is odd composite number , then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd prime, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

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If one of  $(hk+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is odd prime, then  $2k=hk+(2+pd)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

Above, there are 4 sources of  $2k=hk++pd+$ , each of which is a theorem. Because the causal relationship between the condition and the conclusion is very direct, it can no longer be proved.

Above we give 4 sources of  $2k=hk++pd+$ . This is why num  $(2n=hk+pd)$  waves gradually increase as  $n$  increases! The reason for the gradual increase of num  $(2n=hk+pd)$  wave can still be explained by mathematical formula, but for the sake of space, it is omitted here!

$2k=hk++pd+$ , there are only 4 sources mentioned above. Because  $2k=ps+2+hr$ , neither  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$ , nor  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ , can be the sum of one odd composite number plus one odd prime number. So it can't be a source of  $2k=hk++pd+$ .

Theorem 14 theoretically proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  has 4 sources. Let's verify theorem 14 with a mathematical example.

Verification question 4:  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  4 sources.

Example 3 below, which is the third of the 8 mathematical examples in 3.2, is now used to verify  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  4 sources.

Example 3.  $2n=2 \times 51=102$

$$\begin{aligned} &=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=\dots=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55 \\ &=49+53=51+51. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 14 theoretically proves that  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  has 4 sources. These 4 sources are fully confirmed in Example 3. See below for specific verification.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2 \times 51=pi+pj) =8.$$

These 8 number of  $2 \times 51=pi+pj$ , as follows:

$$5+97=13+89=19+83=23+79=29+73=31+71=41+61=43+59.$$

$2n=pi+pj$ ,  $(pi+2)$  are odd composite numbers:

$$(13+2)+89=(19+2)+83=(23+2)+79=(31+2)+71=(43+2)+59.$$

Verify the second source of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2 \times 51=ht+hu) =9.$$

These 9 number of  $2n=2 \times 51=ht+hu$  are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 2n=9+93 ; \quad 2n=15+87 ; \quad 2n=21+81 ; \quad 2n=25+77 ; \quad 2n=27+75 ; \\ 2n=33+69 ; \quad 2n=39+63 ; \quad 2n=45+57 ; \quad 2n=51+51. \end{aligned}$$

$2n=ht+hu$ ,  $(hu+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$$15+(87+2)=21+(81+2)=25+(77+2)=33+(69+2)=45+(57+2)=51+(51+2).$$

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) =2.$$

These two number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:

$$2n=35+67 ; \quad 2n=49+53 ;$$

$2n=hk+pd$ , and  $(hk+2)$  are odd composite numbers:  $(49+2)+53$ .

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Verify the fourth source of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$ , as follows.

$$\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = 2.$$

These two number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:

$$2n=35+67 ; \quad 2n=49+53 ;$$

$2n=hk+pd$ ,  $(pd+2)$  is an odd prime number, not one in this case. However, this cannot be used to negate the existence of odd prime numbers  $(pd+2)$ , much less to negate the theorem 14. It is now confirmed by example 2 that there are indeed  $(pd+2)$  odd prime numbers.

**Example 2.**  $2 \times 52 = 104$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+103=3+101=5+99=7+97=9+95=11+93=13+91=15+89=17+87= \\ &= 19+85=21+83=23+81=25+79=27+77=29+75=31+73=33+71=35+69 \\ &= 37+67=39+65=41+63=43+61=45+59=47+57=49+55=51+53. \end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $\text{num}(2n=hk+pd) = 6$ .

These 6 number of  $2n=hk+pd$  are as follows:

$$2n=15+89, \quad 2n=21+83, \quad 2n=25+79, \quad 2n=33+71, \quad 2n=45+59, \quad 2n=51+53.$$

$$2n=hk+pd, \quad (pd+2) \text{ are odd prime numbers: } 33+(71+2), \quad 45+(59+2).$$

The above facts show that the four sources of  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  are exactly consistent with mathematical examples.

Us from  $(2n=2 \times 51=102=1+101=3+99=\dots=49+53=51+51.)$ , obtained the  $\text{num}(2(n+1)=2(51+1)=hk++pd+)=6$ . The data is exactly the same as in example 2 ( $2(51+1)$ ).

We should note that  $2k=2(n+1)=hk++pd+$  4 sources, in mathematical examples, it is preferable to repeat the data, but never give up the data that should be.

Four big theoretical questions, and that concludes.

## 5.8 Summary of 4 major theoretical problems and 4 Genetic code problems

The 4 major theoretical problems are the core theoretical problems in the proof of Goldbach conjecture, which is a major breakthrough and great harvest in our study of Goldbach conjecture.

Goldbach's conjecture holds, essentially, because it holds for  $2n$ , and it still holds for  $2(n+1)$ .

The proof of Goldbach's conjecture must answer: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , why is it still true for  $2(n+1)$ ? What is the close relationship between the establishment of  $2n$  and the establishment of  $2k$ ?

4 major theoretical questions are theoretically answered: the close relationship between  $2n$  holds and  $2k(k=n+1)$  holds.

**Theorem 11 answers:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$ , then  $2k=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources, and as long as one source exists, the conjecture will continue to be true at  $2k$ . This is the most important discovery and central theory in the proof of the conjecture.

Theorem 12 answers: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources.

Theorem 13 answers: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ht++hu+$  has 4 sources.

Theorem 14 answers: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=hk++pd+$  has four sources.

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The 4 major theoretical questions not only theoretically answer the close relationship between the establishment of  $2n$  and the establishment of  $2k(k=n+1)$ , but also accept the strict test of case 3 and case 2.

Inspection instructions:

$2k=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources; fully unified with complex mathematical examples.

$2k=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources; fully unified with complex mathematical examples.

$2k=ht++hu+$  has 4 sources; fully unified with complex mathematical examples.

$2k=hk++pd+$  has 4 sources; fully unified with complex mathematical examples.

The test shows that Hou Shaosheng's theorem is correct, the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is correct, and the theory of four sources is correct. Readers are welcome to test with other examples.

Above, we have made all kinds of theoretical preparations for proving Goldbach's conjecture, but only the above theoretical preparations are not enough, we must also study the classification of odd prime numbers, we must also study the relationship between all odd composite numbers and the number of odd prime numbers in the interval  $[3,n]$ . It is also necessary to study the relationship between all the odd composite numbers and the number of odd primes in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Professor Liang Yixing, who was the dean of the School of Mathematics at Xiamen University before he retired, and Professor Zhu Huilin, once asked the question. They, along with Ma Linjun, a professor at Sun Yat-sen University, and Zeng Hongbiao, who graduated from Wuhan University with a master's degree in mathematics and is a professor in the United States,

raised similar questions in the first draft of their paper, forcing Hou to dig deeper. After six years and hundreds of revisions, the present proof was finally formed.

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Let's first define three new concepts about odd prime numbers.

5.9 Odd prime after odd composite number, odd prime after odd prime number, independent odd prime number.

**Definition 1:** Let  $h$  be an odd composite number, if  $h+2$  is an odd prime  $p$ , that is, if  $h+2=p$ , this paper calls this kind of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers, or prime numbers after odd composite numbers.

**Definition 2:** Let  $pi$  be an odd prime, if  $pi+2$  is an odd prime  $p$ , that is, if  $pi+2=p$ , this paper calls this kind of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd primes, or prime numbers after odd primes.

**Definition 3:** Let  $p$  be an odd prime number, and if  $p-2$ ,  $p+2$ , are both odd composite numbers, then the odd prime  $p$  is called an independent odd prime number, or independent prime number. The independent prime must be the prime after the odd composite number.

According to the above definition, all odd prime numbers greater than 3 can be divided into two kind:

The first kind, An odd prime after an odd composite number.

For example,  $9+2=11, 15+2=17, 21+2=23, 27+2=29$ . 11, 17, 23, 29, that's the prime after the odd composite number.

The second kind, an odd prime numbers after an odd prime numbers.

For example,  $3+2=5$ ,  $5+2=7$ ,  $11+2=13$ ,  $17+2=19$ . 5, 7, 13, 19, that's the prime after the odd prime.

In fact, if  $p_i+2=p_{i+1}$ , usually  $p_i$  and  $p_{i+1}$  are called sister primes.

If  $p_i$  is the  $i$ th odd prime number,  $p_{i+1}$  is the  $(i+1)$ th odd prime number, And  $p_i+2=p_{i+1}$ , then  $p_{i+1}$  is an odd prime after an odd prime.

3 is an odd prime number, but it is neither an odd prime after an odd composite number nor an odd prime after an odd prime. 3 is the first odd prime number.

5.10 3,5,7 is the only three sister prime number.

**Theorem 15:** 3,5,7 is the only 3 sister primes, and there can be no other 3 odd primes that are 3 sister primes.

Proof 3,5,7, is the only 3 sister primes, that is, there can be no three odd primes other than 3,5,7 that are 3 sister primes.

The proof for this conclusion is as follows:

Suppose  $p_i$ ,  $p_i+2$ ,  $p_i+4$ , are three sister primes,  $3 < p_i$ .

Because  $p_i$  is an odd prime number, so  $p_i=3m+1$ ; Or  $p_i=3m+2$ .

If  $p_i=3m+1$ , then  $p_i+2=3m+3=3(m+1)$ , which contradicts that  $p_i+2$  is an odd prime.

If  $p_i=3m+2$ , then  $p_i+4=3m+6=3(m+2)$ , which contradicts that  $p_i+4$  is an odd prime.

Theorem 15, complete proof.

5.11 [3, n] The number of odd primes after odd composite numbers in the interval.

The number of odd primes after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**Theorem 16A:**  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$ , contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ . After  $11 \leq n$ , in the interval  $[3, n]$ , there is at least one odd prime  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers. After  $50 \leq n$ , in the interval  $[3, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

**Theorem 16B:**  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  contains all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

Note:  $ht$ ,  $hk$ ,  $hu$  and  $hr$  here are  $ht$ ,  $hk$ ,  $hu$  and  $hr$  in Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

**Theorem 16C:** Of  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

Of  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

**Theorem 16D:** Let  $h$  be an odd composite number in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , and if  $h+2$  is an odd prime and  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number, then there must be odd primes  $(h+2)$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**Proof** We first quote the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem (theorem 4) as follows:

**About the formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.0)$$

always have:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.  $n \leq 2n-q \leq 2n-3$ ;

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d$  are all odd prime numbers;  $h_t, h_u, h_r, h_k$  are all odd composite numbers.

And:  $p_i \leq p_j, h_t \leq h_u, p_s \leq h_r, h_k \leq p_d$ .

$p_i, h_t, p_s, h_k, \in [3, n]; p_j, h_u, h_r, p_d \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

Please note that: (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4), are directly derived from Hou Shao-sheng's theorem, so the expression of these 4 equations will always be the same, regardless of whether  $\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j)=0$ . It has nothing to do with whether the conjecture is true.

In other words, even if the  $\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j)=0$ , (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4), still is established.

According to (4.0.2),  $h_t, h_k$  are all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;

According to (4.0.4),  $h_u, h_r$  are all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**Since**  $3(2m+1)$  is an odd composite number, and ( $m$  is a positive integer), it follows that the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $[n, 2n-3]$  is abundant. Because  $h_t, h_k$  is all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ ;  $h_u, h_r$ , is all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , so  $h_t, h_k, h_u, h_r$  is rich, and it follows that  $(h_t+2), (h_k+2), (h_u+2), (h_r+2)$  is rich.

**Theorem 16A is as follows.**

Theorem 16A:  $(h_t+2)$  and  $(h_k+2)$ , contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ . After  $11 \leq n$ , in the interval  $[3, n]$ , there is at least one odd prime  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers. After  $50 \leq n$ , in the interval  $[3, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

**Theorem 16A is proved as follows:**

From the concept can be known:

If  $h$  is all the odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ , then  $h+2$  contains all the odd prime numbers  $p$  after the odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

(4.0.2) The mathematical meaning of the formula is:

The only odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$  are:  $h_t, h_k$ ; And the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  is equal to the number of  $h_t$  + the number of  $h_k$ .

That is,  $h_t, h_k$ , is all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

Therefore,  $(h_t+2)$  and  $(h_k+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

**This proves the statement of theorem 16A:**

$(h_t+2)$  and  $(h_k+2)$ , contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

**The following must be proved:**

In the interval  $[3, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $50 \leq n$ .

The proof is as follows:

The interval  $[3, n]$  is divided into two intervals  $[3, 50]$  and  $[50, n]$ .

A: There are a total of 14 odd prime numbers in the interval  $[3, 50]$ . As follows:

3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47.

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Among them, odd prime number after odd composite number, there are a total of 7. As follows:

11,17,23,29,37, 41,47.

The actual inspection shows that 50% of the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, 50]$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

**B:** In the interval  $[50, n]$ , there are no 3 sister primes. So, any odd prime number is either one of the two sister primes or an independent odd prime number.

Because, of the 2 sister odd primes  $(p_i, p_i+2)$ , ( $p_i+2$  is an odd prime), there must be a  $p_i$ , and only one  $p_i$  is an odd prime after the odd composite number;

Any independent odd prime number  $p$  is an odd prime after an odd composite number.

Therefore, in the interval  $[50, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $50 < n$ . By synthesizing the above A and B, we can see that in the interval  $[3, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  is the odd prime number after the odd composite number,  $50 < n$ .

**This proves that:**

After  $50 \leq n$ , in the interval  $[3, n]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

Since 11 is an odd prime after an odd composite number, after  $11 \leq n$ , there is at least one odd prime after an odd composite number in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

At this point, the contents of theorem 16A are proved.

**Theorem 16B is as follows:**

$(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $10 \leq n$ .

**Note:**  $ht$ ,  $hk$ ,  $hu$  and  $hr$  here are  $ht$ ,  $hk$ ,  $hu$  and  $hr$  in Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

**Theorem 16B is proved as follows:**

**First quote (4.0.4) as follows:**

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr). \quad (4.0.4)$$

The mathematical meaning of (4.0.4) is:

The only odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are:  $hu$  and  $hr$ ; And the number of odd composite  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  is equal to the number of  $hu$  + the number of  $hr$ .

That is,  $hu$ ,  $hr$ , is all the odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Let all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  be  $h$ , then  $h+2$  contains all odd primes after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Therefore,  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after the odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**This proves a statement in theorem 16B:**

$(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

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**Let's prove another sentence from theorem 16B:**

In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $10 \leq n$ .

All odd numbers  $q$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are either odd prime numbers  $p$  or odd composite numbers  $h$ . In 2.1.2, theorem 2 has been proved:  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] \approx \dots$

If  $n=10$  is substituted into this formula,  $\text{num}[10 \leq p \leq 20] > 2$  is obtained.

The actual test shows that  $\text{num}[10 \leq p \leq 20]=4$ , because  $11, 13, 17, 19, \in [10, 20]$ .

We have shown that  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n]$  is an increasing function of  $n$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The calculation can prove that as long as  $10 \leq n$ , there is  $\text{num}[n \leq p \leq 2n] > 2$ . This shows that after  $10 \leq n$ , there are at least three odd prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ .

Since  $3, 5, 7$  is the only 3-sister odd prime number, there can be no 3-sister odd prime numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n]$ ,  $3 < n$ . Therefore, when we talk about sister odd prime numbers below, we refer to 2 sister odd prime numbers unless otherwise specified.

Let  $10 < n$ , considering that  $n=p_i, p_{i+2}=p_i+1$ , there are possible special cases, in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , as long as the number of odd primes is not less than 3, the odd prime  $p$  after the odd composite number must exist. This is because if  $n=p_i$ ,  $n+2=p_i+2=p_i+1$ , then  $p_i, p_i+1$  is already a 2 sister prime, since there is no 3-sister prime, then the third odd prime  $p_{i+2}$  must be an odd prime after an odd composite number. That is, between  $p_{i+1}$  and  $p_{i+2}$ , there is at least one odd composite number  $h$ .

Since there are no 3-sister primes in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  after  $10 < n$ , there are either 2 sister primes or no 2 sister primes in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . This shows that for every two prime numbers arranged from smallest to largest, at least one is an odd prime after an odd composite number.

This means that 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $10 \leq n$ .

This proves another statement in theorem 16B:

In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers,  $10 \leq n$ .

At this point, the contents of theorem 16B are proved.

**Let's prove theorem 16C.****Theorem 16C is as follows:**

At least one of the  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime.

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

**Theorem 16C is proved as follows.**

Theorem 16A states that:  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

Since 11 is an odd prime after an odd composite number, so long as  $11 \leq n$ , then the odd prime  $p$  after odd composite number in the interval  $[3, n]$  must exist. These odd prime numbers  $p$  after odd composite numbers are all formed by odd composite numbers  $h+2$ . Since  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after the odd composite numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ , at least one of  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime.

At least one of the  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime. Proof complete.

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**The following proof:**

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

The proof is as follows.

Theorem 16B states that:  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ . In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , 50% or more of the number of odd primes  $p$  are odd primes after odd composite numbers.

Since  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  contain all the odd primes  $p$  after the odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , at least one of  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime number.

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime. Proof complete.

Theorem 16C, complete proof.

**Let's prove theorem 16D.****Theorem 16D, as follows.**

Let  $h$  be an odd composite number in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ , and if  $h+2$  is an odd prime and  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number, then there must be an odd prime  $h+2$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

**Theorem 16D is proved as follows:**

Since  $h$  is an odd composite number in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ,  $h \leq 2n-3$ , and therefore  $h+2 \leq 2n-1$ . Since  $2n-1$  is assumed to be odd composite number, if  $h+2$  is odd prime, must be  $h+2 < 2n-1$ . Since  $2n-2$  is even, there must be  $h+2 \leq 2n-3$ . That is, if  $h+2$  is an odd prime, then the odd prime  $h+2 \leq 2n-3$ . It's the odd prime  $h+2$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

Theorem 16D, complete proof.

Theorem 16 will play an important role in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Finally, we emphasize that theorem 16 is a fundamental theorem. This theorem uncovers the transition from the odd composite number  $h$  to the odd prime  $h+2$  after the odd composite number.

Theorem 16, finished proving.

5.12 Theorem 17: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**Proof :** To prove theorem 17, first quote the theorem that will be used, and then prove theorem 17.

**(1) Quote theorem 11 as follows:**

Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k=pi++pj+$  has the following 4 sources, as long as one of the sources exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

**The 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  are as follows:**

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

If the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2n$ ,  $2k=pi++pj+$  has 4 sources, so long as one source exists, the conjecture will continue to hold for  $2k$ . So, to prove the conjecture, you just need to prove the existence of a source.

Conversely, if the Goldbach conjecture is true at  $2n$ , and if it is not true at  $2k$ , then none of the 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  can exist. As a proof by contradiction, if the conjecture is not valid when  $2k$  is assumed, it is assumed that:  $2k=pi++pj+$  4 sources, none of which exist; As long as the contradiction can be found according to rigorous mathematical reasoning, it is proved that  $2k=pi++pj+$  4 sources, at least one of the existence. That proves the  $2k$  conjecture. That's the mathematical idea behind proving Theorem 17.

**(2) The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is quoted as follows:**

About the formula:

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))=\text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

**There is always:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{gsh}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$pi, pj, ps, pd$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And:  $pi \leq pj, ht \leq hu, ps \leq hr, hk \leq pd$ .

$pi, ht, ps, hk, \in [3, n]; pj, hu, hr, pd \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

Under our theoretical system, if the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , it is accepted that the above (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) are also true. Therefore, the simultaneous holding of (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) is also the theoretical basis for our proof of theorem 17, in particular the admission that:  $1 \leq \text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$ .

(3 If the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(pi+2), (hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ .

**The proof is as follows.**

Because  $2k=k+k$ , if  $k$  is an odd prime number,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, and the guess is natural stand.

So, as long as it can be shown that  $k$  is composite number, the  $2k$  conjecture must be true, then Goldbach's guess If you want it, it will be true.

Therefore, in the following proof, it is not distinguished whether  $k$  is an even composite number or an odd composite number. Just assume  $k$ . It's composite number.

**Specific proof is as follows:**

The reference (4.0.1) is as follows.

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) \quad (4.0.1)$$

If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , it is accepted that (4.0.1) is true, where:  $1 \leq \text{num}(2n=pi+pj)$  .

(4.0.1), is the object of our study below.

Since  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, it is obtained by (4.0.1) :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) \\ &= \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) \\ &= \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) \quad (4.0.1) \\ &= \text{num}(2n+2 = p_i+2 + p_j) + \text{num}(2n+2 = p_s + h_r + 2) \\ &= \text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r+2)) \quad (5.12.1) \end{aligned}$$

that's it:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r+2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

From (4.0.1) to (5.12.1), each step of the derivation process is based on mathematical definitions, or mathematical axioms, or mathematical theorems. So (5.12.1) must be true.

We know from (5.12.1) that as long as one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, there must be at least one  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$ , and  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $p_j$ , to ensure that the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

If none  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

It is also known from (5.12.1) that as long as one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, there must be at least one  $2k = p_s + (h_r+2)$ , and  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers  $p_s$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , which guarantees that the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

If none  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, then every  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd composite number.

Therefore, whether at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime number is one of the keys to proving Goldbach's conjecture.

Similarly, whether at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime is another key to proving Goldbach's conjecture.

A sufficient condition for at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  to be an odd prime is that at least one in  $p_i$  is the lesser of the sister primes.

**Note:** If  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes, there must be  $(p_i+2)$  that is odd primes.

Depending on whether at least one  $p_i$  in  $(2n = p_i + p_j)$  is the smaller of the sister primes,  $p_i$  can be divided into 2 classes.

first kind: In  $p_i$ , at least one  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes. So at least one  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

For this category, there is no need to write a written argument.

second kind: In  $p_i$ , none of the  $p_i$  is the lesser of the sister primes, so none  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime; So every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

For the second kind of  $p_i$ , we must prove that at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime. So there is at least one  $2k = p_s + (h_r+2)$ , where  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers  $p_s$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**It can be obtained from (5.12.1) :**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r+2)) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j) \quad (5.12.2)$$

By (5.12.1) must be true, we can see that (5.12.2) must be true.

That is to say, both sides of the equal sign must have the same number and the same name.

However, if  $(p_i+2)$  is not an odd prime, then (5.12.2) must not be true. This proof uses the mathematical implication that if  $(p_i+2)$  is not an odd prime, (5.12.2) must not be true to prove theorem 17. The concrete proof is as follows.

In (5.12.2), according to our convention,  $p_s \leq (h_r+2)$ ,  $(p_i+2) \leq p_j$ , so  $p_s$ ,  $(p_i+2)$ , are within the interval  $[3, k]$ .

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$(hr+2)$ ,  $p_j$ , both in the range  $[k, 2k-3]$ .  $p_i$ ,  $p_j$ ,  $p_s$  are odd prime numbers.

$(p_i+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ , whether it is an odd prime number or an odd composite number, is what needs to be discussed below. The following, through the way of debating questions and answers, proves that  $2k$ , Goldbach conjecture must be true.

**Question 1: Is at least one  $(hr+2)$  an odd prime?**

If at least one  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

This is because  $2k=p_s+(hr+2)$ , with at least one  $2k$ , is already the sum of an odd prime  $p_s$  and an odd prime  $(hr+2)$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If there is not at least one  $(hr+2)$  that is an odd prime, that is, every  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number.

Next, we continue our argumentative question and answer under the assumption that each  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number.

**Question 2: Under the assumption that every  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number, is at least one  $(p_i+2)$  an odd prime number?**

If at least one  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

This is because  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , with at least one  $2k$ , is already the sum of an odd prime  $(p_i+2)$  and the odd prime  $p_j$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If there is not at least one  $(p_i+2)$  that is an odd prime, So every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

From problem 1 and problem 2, we can see that the conditions for the following discussion are: every  $(p_i+2)$ , every  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number.

Next, we continue our argumentative question and answer under the assumption that each  $(p_i+2)$  and each  $(hr+2)$  are odd composite numbers.

Each  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, that is, the smaller of the sister primes that do not exist in  $p_i$ .

**Question 3: Under the assumption that every  $(p_i+2)$  and every  $(hr+2)$  are odd composite numbers, does (5.12.2) still hold?**

(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation, both sides of the equal sign, must have the same number, the name of the thing must be the same.

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k = p_s + (hr+2)) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j) \quad (5.12.2)$$

From the derivation process of 5.12.2), we can know that (5.12.2) must be established and (5.12.2) should be established.

However, under the assumption that every  $(p_i+2)$ , every  $(hr+2)$ , is an odd composite number, (5.12.2) cannot be held. This means the hypothesis is not valid!  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ , at least one of them is an odd prime number! So theorem 17 is true. That's the logic below.

If one  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, or one  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then Goldbach's conjecture is established.

To prevent us from proving the conjecture, we must assume that every  $(p_i+2)$  is odd composite number and every  $(hr+2)$  is odd composite number.

Next, we proceed with the inference under the assumption that each  $(hr+2)$  and each  $(p_i+2)$  are odd composite numbers. We shall show that the assumptions here contradict the results obtained by further inference. This is proof by contradiction.

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Now analyze (5.12.2) as follows.

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k)$  is the number of all the odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Every  $p$  is an odd prime, so it's known. There is no doubt.

Each  $(hr+2)$ , according to the above assumptions, is an odd composite number.

So every  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , every  $2k$  is the sum of an odd prime  $ps$  and an odd composite number  $(hr+2)$ .

Since  $ps$  is a partial odd prime in the interval  $[3, k]$ ,  $\text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2))$  is the number of partial odd prime  $ps$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . It is also the number of odd composite numbers  $(hr+2)$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

So,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2))$  is the number of all odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , minus the number of partial odd primes  $ps$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Therefore,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2))$  is the number of partial odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation. On the right side of the equals sign,  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$ , must also be the number of partial odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This is a necessary condition for the establishment of (5.12.2).

$\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$ , must also be the number of partial odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; It follows that every  $(pi+2)$  must be an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . However, this contradicts the previous: it must be assumed that every  $(pi+2)$  is odd composite number and every  $(hr+2)$  is odd composite number.

The proof of theorem 17 is now completely complete. However, for the reader to see more, the inferences continue. If one of  $(pi+2)$  is not an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ,

$\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  cannot be the number of partial odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

$\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  represents the number of  $(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  according to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical symbols in the paper).

The number of  $(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  is the number of  $(pi+2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , which is also the number of  $pj$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . Since every  $(pi+2)$  must be an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , the conjecture holds for  $2k$ . As a proof of the conjecture, this is quite the end of it.

**Above, we have proved that at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture holds.**

Our main logical procedure for proving the conjecture is: In order to prevent proving Goldbach's conjecture, we must assume that every

$(pi+2)$ , every  $(hr+2)$ , is an odd composite number; Under this assumption,  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  must be the number of odd composite numbers  $(pi+2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . However, this contradicts the necessary condition for (5.12.2) to hold:  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  must be the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , so  $(pi+2)$  must be odd primes! Therefore, the assumption that every  $(pi+2)$ , every  $(hr+2)$ , is an odd composite number cannot be held. So at least one of  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ , is an odd prime. This is the main logical process for proving theorem 17. This proof, in fact, is proof by contradiction.

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**The proof of theorem 17 ends here.**

**(3) The role of sister primes in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.**

Some readers may ask: The key step in your proof is to assume that every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, and every  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd composite number, which follows:  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$  is the number of odd composite numbers  $(p_i+2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$  must be the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

**Asking 1 :** If you don't assume that every  $p_i+2$  is an odd composite number, does theorem 17 still hold?

Answer: True. If we do not assume that every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, that is, at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, which is consistent with theorem 17, then at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , is an odd prime number.

A sufficient condition for each  $(p_i+2)$  to be odd composite number is that  $p_i$  is either the largest of the  $(3,5,7)$  sister primes, or the larger of the other sister primes, or an independent odd prime.

If every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, then at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime number, as theorem 17 states.

A sufficient condition for  $(p_i+2)$  to be an odd prime is that  $p_i$  is the lesser of the  $(3,5,7)$  sister primes 3, or 5, or the lesser of the other sister primes.

As long as one  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime,  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, and Goldbach's conjecture is guaranteed.

**Above is the role of sister primes in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.**

Below, we first demonstrate with example 8 that every  $(p_i+2)$  is an example of an odd composite number and does exist. The main proof procedure of theorem 17 above is verified with example 8.

Since instance 8, each of which  $(p_i+2)$  is a odd composite number, has certain particularity, and then use instance 3 to verify the main proof process of theorem 17 above. Example 3 is the example 3 used many times in the paper.

(4) Each of these  $(p_i+2)$  is an example of an odd composite number that does exist.

Some readers wonder if there are actual examples: every one of them  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

Answer: Each of these  $(p_i+2)$  is an example of an odd composite number that does exist.

Take a look at example 8 below.

**Example 8.**  $2 \times 19 = 38$

$$= 1+37=3+35=5+33=7+31=9+29=11+27=13+25=15+23=17+21=19+19.$$

**In this example:**

$$\text{num}(2 \times 19 = q + (2n - q)) = 9. \quad \text{num}(19 \leq p \leq 2 \times 19 - 3) = 4.$$

$$\text{num}(19 \leq h \leq 2 \times 19 - 3) = 5.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) = 2. \quad \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) = 0. \quad \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) = 5.$$

$$\text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d) = 2. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 35) = 10. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 35) = 7.$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 19) = 7. \quad \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 19) = 2.$$

**The above data fully satisfy the following formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n = q + (2n - q)) &= \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.0)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Note** that  $\text{num}(2n = ht + hu) = 0$ . It indicates that  $2n$  is small. When  $2n$  is slightly larger,  $\text{num}(2n = pi + pj)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n = ht + hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2n = ps + hr)$ , and  $\text{num}(2n = hk + pd)$  should all be no less than 1.

$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 19) = 7 > \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq 19) = 2$ . That also means that  $2n$  is small. When  $2n$  is larger, the value should be:  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) \leq \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$ .  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) \leq \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n)$  indicates that the number of odd primes in the interval  $[3, n]$  is not greater than the number of odd composite numbers.

- **look again**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) \quad (4.0.1)$$

$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 19) = 7$ . The seven odd prime numbers are: 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19.

$\text{num}(2 \times 19 = pi + pj) = 2$ . The 2 number of  $(2 \times 19 = pi + pj)$  are:

$$2 \times 19 = 7 + 31, 2 \times 19 = 19 + 19.$$

$\text{num}(2n = ps + hr) = 5$ . The 5 number of  $(2 \times 19 = ps + hr)$  are as follows:

$$2 \times 19 = 3 + 35; 2 \times 19 = 5 + 33; 2 \times 19 = 11 + 27; 2 \times 19 = 13 + 25; 2 \times 19 = 17 + 21.$$

The above data are in full agreement with the formula (4.0.1). The test is as follows:

$$\text{Num}(2n = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr)$$

$$= 2 + 5$$

$$= 7 = \text{num}(3 \leq p \leq 19).$$

The test shows that the above data are in full agreement with the formula (4.0.1).

Of particular note:  $\text{num}(2 \times 19 = pi + pj) = 2$ . These two number of

$(2 \times 19 = pi + pj)$  are:

$$2 \times 19 = 7 + 31 ; 2 \times 19 = 19 + 19.$$

This means that the two of  $pi$  in  $(2 \times 19 = pi + pj)$  are 7 and 19.

7 is the largest prime of the sister primes (3, 5, 7).

19 is the larger prime of the sister primes (17, 19).

That is, in the  $pi$  of instance 8, there is no smaller of the sister primes.

We notice that in the  $pi$  of example 8, there is no smaller of the sister primes because  $\text{num}(2 \times 19 = pi + pj) = 2$ . In other words, it's because  $n = 19$  is relatively small.

**Look again:**

$7 + 2 = 9$ . 9 is an odd composite number.

$19 + 2 = 21$ . 21 is an odd composite number.

That is, in example 8, every  $(pi + 2)$  is an odd composite number, not an odd prime number.

**Example 8** tells us that there are instances where each  $(pi + 2)$  is an odd composite number. This shows that it is impossible to prove Goldbach's conjecture by proving that at least one of  $(pi + 2)$  is an odd prime number.

Example 8 tells us that every  $p_i$  in  $(2n=p_i+p_j)$  is the greater of the sister primes, or the largest of (3,5,7), and therefore every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, and such practical examples exist. So the smaller of the sister primes, all in  $ps$  of  $(2n=ps+hr)$ , there are practical examples of this.

**In Example 8,**  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr)=5$ . The five number of  $(2n=ps+hr)$  are as follows:

$$2 \times 19 = 3 + 35; 2 \times 19 = 5 + 33; 2 \times 19 = 11 + 27; 2 \times 19 = 13 + 25; 2 \times 19 = 17 + 21.$$

**The five of  $ps$  are as follows:**

3; 5; 11; 13; 17.

3,5, is the smaller of the (3, 5, 7) sister primes.

11 is the smaller of the (11, 13) sister primes.

17, is the smaller of the (17, 19) sister primes.

In the interval  $[3, n]$ , which in this case is the interval  $[3, 19]$ , all the odd primes are as follows:

3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19.

The smaller of the sister primes are: 3, 5, 11, 17. They're all in  $ps$ .

13 is the greater of the (11, 13) sister primes. However, this cannot be denied: the smaller of the sister primes are all in  $ps$ .

Example 8 tells you and me that it is never possible to prove Goldbach's conjecture by proving that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime.

Since it is impossible to prove that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, we prove theorem 17 that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime! This completes the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

**(6) Verify theorem 17 and its main proof process with example 8.**

(6.1) Verify theorem 17 with example 8.

**Theorem 17:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**Example 8 is as follows:**

**Example 8.**  $2 \times 19 = 38$

$$= 1 + 37 = 3 + 35 = 5 + 33 = 7 + 31 = 9 + 29 = 11 + 27 = 13 + 25 = 15 + 23 = 17 + 21 = 19 + 19.$$

In Example 8:  $\text{num}(2 \times 19 = p_i + p_j) = 2$ . The two number of  $(2 \times 19 = p_i + p_j)$  are:

$$2 \times 19 = 7 + 31; 2 \times 19 = 19 + 19.$$

This means that the two of  $p_i$  in  $(2 \times 19 = p_i + p_j)$  are 7 and 19.

7 is the largest of the sister primes (3,5,7); 19 is the greater of the sister prime numbers (17,19).

$7+2=9$ . 9 is an odd composite number.

$19+2=21$ , 21 is an odd composite number.

That is, in example 8, each  $p_i$  in  $(2n=p_i+p_j)$  is either the largest of the sister primes, Or 7, the largest of the sister primes (3,5,7). Or, in  $p_i$ , there is no smaller of the sister primes. So every  $p_i+2$  is an odd composite number.

Since every  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number, theorem 17 tells us that at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime number, which guarantees that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

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**Whether this is actually the case, the test is as follows:**

In Example 8,  $\text{num}(2n=ps+hr) = 5$ . The five number of  $(2n=ps+hr)$  are as follows:

$2 \times 19 = 3 + 35$  ;  $2 \times 19 = 5 + 33$  ;  $2 \times 19 = 11 + 27$  ;  $2 \times 19 = 13 + 25$  ;  $2 \times 19 = 17 + 21$ .

**The five number of ps are as follows:**

3; 5; 11; 13; 17.

**The five number of hr are as follows:**

35; 33; 27; 25; 21.

Each  $hr+2$  is as follows:

$35+2=37$  ;  $33+2=35$  ;  $27+2=29$  ;  $25+2=27$  ;  $21+2=23$ .

$hr+2$ , is an odd prime number, as follows:

$35+2=37$  ;  $27+2=29$  ;  $21+2=23$ .

Since every  $(pi+2)$  is an odd composite number, according to theorem 17, at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime number, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

In example 8, three number of  $(hr+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $35+2=37$  ;  $27+2=29$  ;  $21+2=23$ .

The result of verifying theorem 17 with example 8 shows that the actual situation of example 8 is completely consistent with theorem 17.

### **(6.2) Verify the main proof process of theorem 17 with example 8.**

(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation, both sides of the equal sign, should have the same quantity, the same name of things.

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2)) = \text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj) \quad (5.12.2)$$

Obviously,  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) - \text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2))$  , on the left side of the equals sign, is the number of partial odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , without any doubt.

(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation where  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  , on the right side of the equal sign, must also be the number of partial odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This is a necessary condition for the establishment of (5.12.2).

Since  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  must also be the number of partial odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , every  $(pi+2)$  must be an odd prime number  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Otherwise,  $\text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj)$  cannot be the number of partial odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Since each  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , the conjecture is established at  $2k$ . Thus, (5.12.2), the necessary condition for the establishment is:  $2k$ , the conjecture is established.

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime, or one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then Goldbach's conjecture is established.

To prevent us from proving the conjecture, we must assume that every  $(pi+2)$  is odd composite number and every  $(hr+2)$  is odd composite number.

In Example 8,  $\text{num}(2 \times 19=pi+pj) = 2$ . The two number of  $(2 \times 19=pi+pj)$  are:

$2 \times 19 = 7 + 31$  ;  $2 \times 19 = 19 + 19$ .

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Since  $\text{num}(2 \times 19 = p_i + p_j) = 2$ . There are 2 number of  $(p_i + 2)$ .

These 2 number of  $(p_i + 2)$  are:  $(7+2)$ ,  $(19+2)$ .

$(7+2)=9$ . 9 is an odd composite number.

$(19+2)=21$ , 21 is an odd composite number.

Because instance 8 only has these 2 number of  $(p_i + 2)$ , which are  $(7+2)=9$ , 9 is odd composite number;  $(19+2)=21$ , 21 is an odd composite number. So every  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd composite number. So  $\text{num}(2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j)$ , is the number of odd composite numbers  $(p_i + 2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Contradicts

$\text{num}(2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j)$ , which must be the number of odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This contradiction illustrates: the assumption that every  $(p_i + 2)$  is odd composite number and every  $(h_r + 2)$  is odd composite number is not true. That is,  $(p_i + 2)$ ,  $(h_r + 2)$ , at least one of them is an odd prime.

The above verification results are in complete agreement with the proof process of theorem 17.

Verify theorem 17 with example 8, and this is the end.

### **(7) Verify theorem 17 and its main proof process with example 3.**

#### **(7.1) Verify theorem 17 with example 3.**

Since in instance 8, each  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd composite number and has particularity, we will use example 3 to verify theorem 17.

**Example 3.**  $2 \times 51 = 102$

$= 1 + 101 = 3 + 99 = 5 + 97 = 7 + 95 = 9 + 93 = 11 + 91 = 13 + 89 = 15 + 87 = 17 + 85 = 19 + 83 = 21 + 81$

$= 23 + 79 = 25 + 77 = 27 + 75 = 29 + 73 = 31 + 71 = 33 + 69 = 35 + 67 = 37 + 65 = 39 + 63 = 41 + 61$

$= 43 + 59 = 45 + 57 = 47 + 55 = 49 + 53 = 51 + 51.$

Theorem 17: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(p_i + 2)$ ,  $(h_r + 2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**In Example 3,**  $\text{num}(2 \times 51 = p_i + p_j) = 8$ .

These 8 number of  $2 \times 51 = p_i + p_j$ , as follows:

$2n = 5 + 97$  ;  $2n = 13 + 89$  ;  $2n = 19 + 83$  ;  $2n = 23 + 79$  ;  $2n = 29 + 73$  ;

$2n = 31 + 71$  ;  $2n = 41 + 61$  ;  $2n = 43 + 59$  ;

Among, 8 number of  $p_i$  are as follows:

5, 13, 19, 23, 29, 31, 41, 43.

In the 8 number of  $p_i$  above,  $p_i + 2$ , are odd prime numbers as follows:

$5 + 2 = 7$ ;  $29 + 2 = 31$ ;  $41 + 2 = 43$ .

So,  $2k = 2(n+1) = (p_i + 2) + p_j$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers, as follows:

$2k = (5+2) + 97$ ;  $2k = (29+2) + 73$ ;  $2k = (41+2) + 61$ .

Any one of the above three  $2k$  is sufficient to guarantee the Goldbach conjecture for  $2k = 2(n+1)$ !

The above fact shows that in  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , as long as there is a  $p_i + 2$ , which is an odd prime number, then  $2k = 2(n+1)$ , Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

In  $2n=pi+pj$ , a sufficient condition for one of  $pi+2$  to be an odd prime is that one of  $pi$  is the smaller of the sister primes.

Similarly, in  $2n=pi+pj$ , as long as there is a  $pj+2$ , which is an odd prime number, then  $2k=2(n+1)$ , Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

In  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $pi$  is either the smaller of the sister primes, or it is not;  $pi$  must be one of them.

$pi$  is not the smaller of the sister primes, and there are only two possibilities:  $pi$  is the larger (or largest) of the sister primes, or it is an independent odd prime. In both cases,  $pi+2$  is not an odd prime, it's an odd composite number.

**In Example 3 :**  $num(2n=ps+hr) = 6$ .

These 6 number of  $2n=ps+hr$  are as follows:

$2n=3+99$  ;  $2n=7+95$  ;  $2n=11+91$  ;  $2n=17+85$  ;  $2n=37+65$  ;  
 $2n=47+55$  ;

Among them, 6 number of  $hr$ , as follows:

99 ; 95 ; 91 ; 85 ; 65 ; 55.

In the 6 number of  $hr$  above,  $hr+2$ , are odd prime numbers as follows:

$99+2=101$ ;  $95+2=97$ ;  $65+2=67$ .

So,  $2k=2(n+1)=ps+(hr+2)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of two odd prime numbers, as follows:

$2k=3+(99+2)$ ;  $2k=7+(95+2)$ ;  $2k=37+(65+2)$ .

Any one of the above three  $2k$  is sufficient to guarantee the Goldbach conjecture for  $2k=2(n+1)!$

We see that in example 3,  $pi$  has the smaller of the sister primes; There are also the larger of the sister primes. This is completely different from example 8.

**Example 3:** In  $pi$ , at least one of  $pi$  is the smaller prime of the sister primes, so at least one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime. So there is at least one  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$ , where  $2k$  is the sum of two odd primes  $(pi+2)$ ,  $pj$ , which guarantees that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

The above logic tells us that in  $pi$ , as long as one  $pi$  is the smaller prime of the sister primes, the  $2k$  time conjecture is guaranteed to be true. Thus, the proof of the conjecture only needs to prove that in  $pi$ , no  $pi$  is a smaller prime number, and the conjecture still holds at  $2k$ .

In the proof of theorem 17, assuming that every  $(pi+2)$  is an odd composite number, essentially assuming that no  $pi$  is a smaller prime of sister prime, we still prove that the  $2k$  conjecture holds. The others, of course, at least one of  $pi$  is the smaller prime of the sister primes, and the conjecture is certainly true, and no further proof is needed.

(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation, both sides of the equal sign, should have the same quantity, the same name of things.

$$num(3 \leq p \leq k) - num(2k=ps+(hr+2)) = num(2k=(pi+2)+pj) \quad (5.12.2)$$

Obviously,  $num(3 \leq p \leq k) - num(2k=ps+(hr+2))$  is the number of partial odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , without any doubt.

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(5.12.2), is a mathematical equation where  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , on the right side of the equal sign, must also be  $[3, k]$  the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval. Each  $(p_i+2)$  in  $(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$  must be an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Because, if there is a  $(p_i+2)$  that is not an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ,  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , it cannot be the number of odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

If there is a  $(p_i+2)$  that is an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , then Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If any  $(p_i+2)$  is not an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , then any  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ;  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$  is the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This contradicts  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , which must be the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

If some  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; The others  $(p_i+2)$  are odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ;  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$

is not the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . This contradicts  $\text{num}(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , which must be the number of odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Example 3 falls into this category.

After the above verification, we know that the case of example 3 is still included in the proof of theorem 17.

$(p_i+2)$  in  $(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , there are only three cases.

In the first case, each  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Example 8 falls into this category.

In the second case, some of  $(p_i+2)$  are odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Others of  $(p_i+2)$ , are odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Example 3 falls into this category.

Since some of  $(p_i+2)$  are odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , the conjecture holds at  $2k$ .

In the third case, each  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ . There must be  $2k=2n+2=(p_i+2)+p_j$ .  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers. This is already included in the proof of theorem 17.

After the above test, we know that:  $(p_i+2)$ , the three possible cases, all included in the proof of theorem 17. Therefore, the proof process of theorem 17 is absolutely rigorous and absolutely comprehensive!

Verify theorem 17 with example 3, and this is the end.

**(8) Readers may raise the following questions, and answer them as follows.**

(8.1) Some experts ask why you use  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$  instead of  $2k=(p_i+1)+(p_j+1)$  ?

The answer is as follows:  $2n+2=2k=(p_i+2)+p_j=(p_i+1)+(p_j+1)$ , which is numerically valid. However, since  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  are both odd prime numbers,  $p_i+1$  and  $p_j+1$  are both even numbers. So  $2k=(p_i+1)+(p_j+1)$ , is  $2k$  expressed as the sum of two even numbers. This has nothing to do with the  $2k$  conjecture. In other words,  $2k=(p_i+1)+(p_j+1)$  is meaningless for the study of Goldbach's conjecture. So we're not going to consider the form  $2k=(p_i+1)+(p_j+1)$ .

Above is the answer to the question (8.1).

(8.2) Some experts ask, you use  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , in  $(2k=(p_i+2)+p_j)$ , did not lose the prime number 3?

The answer is as follows: In order to answer the questions of the experts on this subject, we have previously added some findings on sister prime numbers.

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) \quad (4.0.1)$$

We know that there must be sister primes in the interval  $[3, n]$ . However, it is not certain that  $p_i$  must contain the smaller of the sister primes.

If the  $m$ th odd prime is  $p_m$ , and  $p_{m+2} = p_{m+1}$ ,  $p_{m+1}$  is the  $(m+1)$ th odd prime. We call  $p_m$  the smaller of the sister prime numbers;  $p_{m+1}$  is the larger of the sister primes.

If at least one of the  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes, then it is immediately certain that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime. So there is at least one  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $p_j$ . So Goldbach's conjecture is established.

Example 8, in  $p_i$ , none is the smaller of the sister primes; The smaller of the sister primes, all in  $p_s$ .

Example 8 tells us that it is never possible to prove that at least one of  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes.

The existence of example 8 has brought endless difficulties and troubles to the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

The above theorem 17 and its proof successfully avoid this endless difficulty and annoyance.

Now we can answer your questions. Experts ask, if you use  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$ , don't you lose the prime 3?

The answer is as follows: If you think that one  $p_i$  is the smaller of the sister primes, then at least one  $(p_i+2)$  is already an odd prime, then the conjecture is established.

If you think that no  $p_i$  is the lesser of the sister primes, you think that every  $p_i$  is the greater of the sister primes, so  $(p_i+2)$  are all odd composite numbers.

Under the above assumption, each  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

So, where is the odd prime number 3? Under the above assumption, it

should be said with certainty that 3 is one of the odd prime numbers  $p_s$ . Also, the smaller of the sister primes are in  $p_s$ .

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r+2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

Because 3 is one of the odd prime numbers  $p_s$ , it is not thrown away. The smaller of each sister prime, including 3, 5, is in  $p_s$  and is not thrown away.

The above is the answer to the question (8.2).

(8.3) Some experts say that in (5.12.1),  $\text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j)$  represents the number of odd prime  $p_i$ . Does not represent the number of  $p_i+2$ .

**Answer as follows:** Do you think  $\text{num}(2k = (p_i+2) + p_j)$  represents the number of odd primes  $p_i$ , not  $(p_i+2)$ . First of all, your understanding is inconsistent with the definition of the meaning of mathematical symbols in (1.2 the meaning of mathematical symbols in the paper), so it is wrong.

Second, you're not treating  $p_i+2$  as a number. See:  $(3+2) = 5$ ,  $(5+2) = 7$ ,  $(7+2) = 9$ ,  $(9+2) = 11, \dots$ , 5, 7, 9, 11... is a number. You interpret

a parenthesis  $(p_i+2)$  as two numbers. This contradicts the intention of the paper. If you say so, you only look at  $p_i$  in  $(p_i+2)$ . So, let me ask you, where did the  $+2$  go?

In this article, we always treat the parentheses  $(p_i+2)$  and similar representations as a number. Look at the text before you ask your question, in bold bold:

**Question 1:** Is at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  an odd prime?

**Question 2:** Under the assumption that every  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd composite number, is at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  an odd prime number? From question 1 and question 2, we can see that the basis of the following discussion is: every  $(p_i+2)$ , every  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd composite number.

**Question 3:** Is (5.12.1) still true under the assumption that every  $(p_i+2)$ , every  $(h_r+2)$ , is an odd composite number? This proves that the assumption that every  $(p_i+2)$ , every  $(h_r+2)$ , is an odd composite number is not valid! It proves that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , is an odd prime. So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture works.

You see, the above  $(h_r+2)$ ,  $(p_i+2)$ , every time they are mentioned, are they not as a number? The above is the answer to the question (8.3).

(8.4) The expert asks:  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , at least one of which is an odd prime, is this consistent with the previous theorem? The answers are as follows. Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k=p_i+p_j$  has the following 4 sources, as long as one of the sources exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

The 4 sources of  $2k=p_i+p_j$  are as follows:  
If one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ ;  
If one of  $(p_j+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=p_i+(p_j+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ ;  
If one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ ;  
If one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ .

**Theorem 11 simply says:**

If one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ ;  
If one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ ;  
It is not certain that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , is an odd prime number; There is no guarantee that at least one  $2k=p_i+p_j$  exists; There's just no guarantee that Goldbach's conjecture is true.

So, at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, which is a step further than theorem 11. Absolutely sure, at least one  $2k=p_i+p_j$  exists, which is a completely positive conclusion. It's exactly the same as theorem 11, but it goes one step further and makes a completely positive conclusion.

The above is the answer to the question (8.4).

(8.5) The reader asks: In each of the eight mathematical instances in the paper, is at least one of them  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$  an odd prime? Answer as follows : We examined each of the eight mathematical examples. Every mathematical instance, in  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$ , has at least one odd prime.

Earlier, we did a written test for Example 3 and Example 8, which the reader has reviewed.

Readers are welcome to write their own new mathematical examples, test theorems 17. And we hope you will publish your examples and test results. It is best to send your examples and test results to Hou Shaosheng.

**Example 3 is shown as follows.**

Example 3.  $2n=2 \times 51=102$   
 $=1+101=3+99=5+97=7+95=\dots=41+61=43+59=45+57=47+55$   
 $=49+53=51+51.$

Example 3, above, is the third of the eight mathematical examples in the paper: Example 3. Now use example 3 to verify that at least one of the  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$  numbers is an odd prime.

Verify the first source of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$  as follows:

$\text{num}(2 \times 51=p_i+p_j) = 8.$

These 8 number of  $2 \times 51=p_i+p_j$  are:

$2 \times 51= 5+97 = 13+89 = 19+83 = 23+79$   
 $= 29+73 = 31+71 = 41+61 = 43+59.$

$2n=p_i+p_j, (p_i+2)$  are odd prime numbers:

$(5+2) +97 = (29+2) +73 = (41+2) +61.$

This verifies that at least one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime.

For every  $(p_i+2)$  that is an odd prime, there is a  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , which becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ .

For example, since  $2 \times 51=5+97$ , and  $(5+2)$  is an odd prime,

So  $2 \times (51+1)= (5+2) +97.$

$2 \times (51+1)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers.

For example, since  $2 \times 51=29+73$ , and  $(29+2)$  is an odd prime,

So  $2 \times (51+1)= (29+2) +73.$

$2 \times (51+1)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers.

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This verifies that for every  $(p_i+2)$  that is an odd prime, there is a  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , which becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ .

Verify the third source of  $2k=2(n+1)=p_i+p_j$  as follows:

$\text{num}(2n=p_s+h_r) = 6.$

The 6 number of  $2 \times 51=p_s+h_r$  are:

$2 \times 51= 3+99 = 7+95 = 11+91 = 17+85 = 37+65 = 47+55.$

$2n=p_s+h_r, (h_r+2)$  are odd prime numbers:  $3+ (99+2) = 7+ (95+2)$   
 $= 37+ (65+2).$

This verifies that  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime number.

For each  $(h_r+2)$  that is an odd prime, there is a  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$ , which becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ .

**For example**, since  $2 \times 51= 3+99$ , and  $(99+2)$  is an odd prime,

So  $2 \times (51+1)=3+ (99+2) .$

$2 \times (51+1)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers.

**For example**, since  $2 \times 51=7+95$ , and  $(95+2)$  is an odd prime,

So  $2 \times (51+1)=7+ (95+2) .$

$2 \times (51+1)$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers.

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This verifies that if one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

The reader should appreciate that the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  would rather repeat the same data, (Character under shadow), and never give up the opportunity to ensure that the conjecture continues to hold.

The appearance of the duplicate data explains the four sources, which provides multiple guarantees for the establishment of Goldbach's conjecture. If only one  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  occurs once, the conjecture is guaranteed. If  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  occurs  $m$  times in total, the conjecture is guaranteed  $m$  times. This is one of the mysteries of the persistence of conjecture.

Since  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  has only four sources,  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  can occur at most four times for the same  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Because in the same source, there can be no duplication.

**Above is the answer to the question (8.5).**

**(9) Some notes on (5.12.1).**

**(5.12.1) is as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (pi+2) + pj) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (hr+2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

**Note:**  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k)$  indicates the number of odd primes  $p$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

In (5.12.1),  $(pi+2)$ ,  $ps$ , are in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

$pj$ ,  $(hr+2)$ , are all in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

$pj$ ,  $ps$  is an odd prime number.

$(pi+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$ , whether it is an odd prime number or an odd composite number, is what needs to be discussed below.

**The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem when quoting theorem 5:2k is as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = pi++pj+) + \text{num}(2k = ps++hr+) \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k = hk++pd+) \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = pi++pj+) + \text{num}(2k = hk++pd+) \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k = ps++hr+) \quad (4.3.4)$$

**Among them, it is agreed:**

$pi+$ ,  $pj+$ ,  $ps+$ ,  $pd+$ , are all odd prime numbers;  $ht+$ ,  $hu+$ ,  $hr+$ ,  $hk+$ , are all odd composite numbers.

And:  $pi+ \leq pj+$ ,  $ht+ \leq hu+$ ,  $ps+ \leq hr+$ ,  $hk+ \leq pd+$ .

$pi+$ ,  $ht+$ ,  $ps+$ ,  $hk+$ ,  $\in [3, k]$ ;  $pj+$ ,  $hu+$ ,  $hr+$ ,  $pd+$ ,  $\in [n, 2k-3]$ .

**(9.1) Note 1:** If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime in the interval  $[3, k]$ , one of  $(hr+2)$  is odd composite number in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . In this case,

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (pi+2) + pj) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (hr+2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

**Among:**

$2k = (pi+2) + pj$  becomes one of  $2k = pi++pj+$ .

$2k = ps + (hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = ps++hr+$ .

**(9.2) Note 2:** Where does all  $2k = pi++pj+$  in (4.3.1) come from?

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r) \quad (4.3.1)$$

Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k = p_i + p_j$  has the following four sources, as long as one of the sources exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

**The 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j$  are as follows:**

- If one of  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ ;
- If one of  $(p_j + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_i + (p_j + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ ;
- If one of  $(h_r + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ ;
- If one of  $(h_k + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (h_k + 2) + p_d$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ .

(9.3) Note 3: If one of  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd prime in the interval  $[3, k]$ , one of  $(h_r + 2)$  is odd prime number in the interval  $[k, 2k - 3]$ , where  $\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)) \quad (5.12.1)$

**Among:**

- $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ .
- $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ .
- $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$ ,  $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$ , are all part of  $\text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j)$ .
- Moreover, it is possible that  $(p_i + 2) = p_s$  and  $p_j = (h_r + 2)$ .
- If  $(p_i + 2) = p_s$ ,  $p_j = (h_r + 2)$ , then  $2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$ ,  $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$ , are repeated.

(9.4) Note 4: Expert asked: Does  $2k = p_s + h_r$  in (4.3.1) no longer exist?

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r) \quad (4.3.1)$$

In general,  $2k = p_s + h_r$ , there is:  $1 \leq \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r)$ .

$\text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r) = 0$ . only when  $k$  is small.

For example,  $k = 5$ ,  $2k = 10 = 1 + 9 = 3 + 7 = 5 + 5$ .

In this example,  $2 \times 5 = 3 + 7$ ,  $2 \times 5 = 5 + 5$ . Both are one of  $2k = p_i + p_j$ .

In this example,  $\text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r) = 0$ .

Where does  $2k = p_s + h_r$  in (4.3.1) come from?

**Theorem 12:** If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k = p_s + h_r$  has four sources:

- If one of  $(p_j + 2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k = p_i + (p_j + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ ;
- If one of  $(h_r + 2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ ;
- If one of  $(p_s + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (p_s + 2) + h_r$  becomes one of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ ;
- If one of  $(h_t + 2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (h_t + 2) + h_u$  becomes one of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ .

(9.5) Note 5: If one of  $(p_i + 2)$  is an odd composite number in the interval  $[3, k]$ , one of  $(h_r + 2)$  is odd composite number in the interval  $[k, 2k - 3]$ , where

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

**Among:**

$2k = (p_i + 2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = h_k + p_d$ . This  $2k = h_k + p_d$  must be transferred from (5.12.1) to (4.3.2), (4.3.3) to become one of  $\text{num}(2k = h_k + p_d)$ . It is a process of returning to the source.

$2k = p_s + (h_r + 2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ . This  $2k = p_s + h_r$  must be transferred

from (5.12.1) to (4.3.1), (4.3.4) to become one of  $\text{num}(2k=ps+hr)$ . It is a process of returning to the source.

**Similar situations encountered should be dealt with in this way, and will not be discussed too much.**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2k=ps+hr) \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2k=hk+pd) \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2k=hk+pd) \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2k=ps+hr) \quad (4.3.4)$$

**(9.6) Note 6:** The reader asks: Where does all of  $2k=hk+pd$  come from?

**Theorem 14:** If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ ,  $2k=hk+pd$  has the following 4 sources:

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=hk+pd$ ;

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd prime, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk+pd$ ;

If one of  $(hk+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=hk+pd$ ;

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=hk+(2+pd)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk+pd$ .

**(9.7) Note 7:** If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd composite number in the interval  $[3, k]$ , one of  $(hr+2)$  is odd prime number in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ,

where

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=(pi+2)+pj) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(hr+2)) \quad (5.12.1)$$

**Among:**

$2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=hk+pd$ .

$2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi+pj$ .

**(9.8) Note 8:** Where does all  $2k=ht+hu$  in (4.3.2) come from?

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2k=hk+pd) \quad (4.3.2)$$

**Theorem 13:** If the conjecture holds for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ht+hu$  has the following four sources:

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  becomes one of  $2k=ht+hu$ .

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(ht+2)+hu$  becomes one of  $2k=ht+hu$ .

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht+hu$ .

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=hk+(pd+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht+hu$ .

A statement on theorem 17, over.

**5.13 Theorem 18:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

To prove theorem 18, first quote the related theorem and then prove theorem 18.

**Proof: (1) Quote theorem 11 as follows:**

Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k=pi+pj$  has the following four sources, as long as one of the sources exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

The 4 sources of  $2k=pi+pj$  are as follows:

If one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$ ;  
 If one of  $(p_j+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=p_i+(p_j+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$ ;  
 If one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$ ;  
 If one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$  becomes one of  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$ .

If the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2n$ ,  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$  has four sources, so long as one source exists, the conjecture will continue to hold for  $2k$ . So, to prove the conjecture, you just need to prove the existence of a source.

Conversely, if the Goldbach conjecture is true at  $2n$ , and if it is not true at  $2k$ , then none of the 4 sources of  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$  can exist. As a proof by contradiction, if the conjecture is not valid for  $2k$ , that is,  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$  sources, none of which exist; As long as the contradiction can be found according to rigorous mathematical reasoning, it is proved that  $2k=p_i+p_j+4$  sources, at least one of the existence. That proves the  $2k$  conjecture. That's the mathematical idea proving theorem 18.

**(2) The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is quoted as follows:**

**About the formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))=\text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

**There is always:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3 \leq q \leq n$ ,  $q$  is odd.

$p_i, p_j, p_s, p_d$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And:  $p_i \leq p_j, ht \leq hu, ps \leq hr, hk \leq pd$ .

$p_i, ht, ps, hk, \in [3, n]; p_j, hu, hr, pd \in [n, 2n-3]$ .

Under our theoretical system, if the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , it is accepted that the above (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) are also true. Therefore, the simultaneous holding of (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) is also the theoretical basis for our proof of theorem 18, in particular the admission that:  $1 \leq \text{num}(2n=p_i+p_j)$ .

**(3) Quote theorem 5 (the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem at  $2k$ ) as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j+4) + \text{num}(2k=ps+hr+4) . \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=ht+hu+4) + \text{num}(2k=hk+pd+4) . \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=p_i+p_j+4) + \text{num}(2k=hk+pd+4) . \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+hu+4) + \text{num}(2k=ps+hr+4) . \quad (4.3.4)$$

Quote (4.0.4) as follows.

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

(4.0.4) indicates that  $hu, hr$  are the all odd composite numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ .

(4.0.4) Indicates that  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$  is equal to the number of odd composite number  $hu$  + the number of odd composite number  $hr$ .

If  $n$  in (4.0.4) is replaced by  $k$ , we get:

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr) \quad (4.3.4)$$

(4.3.4), is k time, Hou Shaosheng theorem of inference formula.

(4.3.4) It is stated that  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  is equal to the number of odd composite number  $hu +$  the number of odd composite number  $hr +$ .

**(4) At least one of  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime number.**

**Quote theorem 16C as follows:**

At least one of the  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime.

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

**(5) Theorem 18:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

The proof is as follows.

(5.1) Assuming that  $2n-1$  is an odd prime number, the conjecture must hold for  $2k$ .

If  $2n-1$  is an odd prime, then it must be:  $2k = 2(n+1) = 3 + (2n-1)$ .

So  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime number 3 and the odd prime number  $2n-1$ , and the conjecture holds for  $2k$ . So let's say that  $2n-1$  is an odd prime number, so we don't need to talk about it anymore.

Now let's say that  $2n-1$  is odd composite, and the conjecture must be true.

(5.2) Suppose that  $2n-1$  is the odd composite number, and the number relationship between the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $[k, 2k-3]$  is as follows.

A If  $n$  is an odd composite number, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3).$$

B If  $n$  is an odd prime number, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1.$$

**Note:** To the right of the above equation,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

C If  $n$  is even, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1.$$

**Note:** To the right of the above equation,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

The proof is as follows.

Please refer the reader to the picture below.

$[n, 2n-3]$  has one more integer  $n$  than  $[k, 2k-3]$ , but two fewer integers:  $2n-2, 2n-1$ .

**Note:**  $n+1=k$ , where  $K$  is composite number;  $2n-1=2k-3, 2n-1$ , which is odd composite number.

$n$  is an even number, an odd prime number, and an odd composite

number, which need to be studied separately.

Since we are dealing with the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the intervals  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $[k, 2k-3]$ , we have nothing to do with the even numbers  $n, 2n-2$ . It has nothing to do with odd prime  $p$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 k & & & & & & 2k-3 \\
 0 & 1 & & n & n+1 & & 2n-3 & 2n-2 & 2n-1 & 2n & 2n+1
 \end{array}$$

A If  $n$  is odd composite number, since  $2n-1$  is also odd composite number, the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $[k, 2k-3]$  is equal; Except for  $n$  and  $(2n-1)$ , these two odd composite numbers, the other odd composite numbers  $h$  are the same. so has :

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3).$$

B If  $n$  is an odd prime, since  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number, then  $[n, 2n-3]$  is 1 less than the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; 1, refers to an odd composite number  $(2n-1)$ ; The other odd composite numbers are the same. So there are:

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1.$$

**Note:** To the right of the above equation,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

C If  $n$  is even, since  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number,  $[n, 2n-3]$  is 1 less than the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; 1, refers to an odd composite number  $(2n-1)$ ; The other odd composite numbers are the same. so has :

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1.$$

**Note:** To the right of the above equation,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

A,B,C, three conclusions have been proved.

The following, for A,B,C, 3 conclusions, respectively prove the conjectures are valid.

**(5.3) Suppose that  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number;**

A If  $n$  is an odd composite number, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3).$$

Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true.

The proof is as follows.

From  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$ , there must be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) \\
 &= \text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) \\
 &= \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) \qquad (4.0.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{num}(2n+2 = ht+2+hu) + \text{num}(2n+2 = ps+2+hr) \\
 &= \text{num}(2k = ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps+(2+hr)). \qquad (5.13.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

That's it :

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

The derivation process of each step above has mathematical axioms, theorems, definitions, and bases, so (5.13.1) must be true!

Our aim is to prove that there must be  $(2+hr)$  that is odd prime numbers. Thus  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ , and at least one  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime  $ps$  and the odd prime  $(2+hr)$ .

**The proof is as follows:**

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(2+hu)$  and  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number.

The following proof by contradiction shows that at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number.

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime number.

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime.

Suppose each  $(2+hr)$  is an odd composite number.

According to theorem 16C, at least one of  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime number.

**Now analyze (5.13.1) as follows.**

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  is the number of all the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

**(5.13.1)**, is a mathematical equation, on the right of the equals sign,

$$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) ,$$

It must also be the number of all odd composite number  $h$  in the interval

$[k, 2k-3]$ . This is a necessary condition for (5.13.1) to be established.

It can be seen that  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$ ,  $\text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr))$ , must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . Otherwise, it contradicts the mathematical principle that only numbers with the same name can be equal, and only numbers with the same name can be added or subtracted.

$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  represents the number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  according to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical symbols in the paper).

number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  is the number of  $ht$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Of course is also the number of  $(2+hu)$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Since  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ , every  $(2+hu)$  must be the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Otherwise,  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  cannot be the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Each  $(2+hu)$  must be an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Contradicted by the fact that at least one of  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime.

Therefore, the assumption that every  $(2+hr)$  is an odd composite number is not true.

So at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime.

At least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that at  $2k$ , the conjecture must be true.

A If  $n$  is an odd composite number, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3).$$

Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true. Proof is finished.

(5.3.1) Answer 9 relevant questions

The following 9 questions, experts and readers, are likely to be asked, and we offer to answer them below.

**Problem 1:**  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number, which also contradicts  $(2+hu)$ ,  $(2+hr)$ , which must both be odd composite numbers. How do you solve it?

**Answer 1:** If some  $(2+hr)$  are odd prime numbers, then  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd prime numbers  $ps$  and odd prime numbers  $(2+hr)$ .  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ , already one of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

To be more specific,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  is the third of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .  

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

**Theorem 11:** The 4 sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  are as follows:

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ ;

If one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this point,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  should be removed from (5.13.1). After copying, transfer to position of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  in (4.3.1), (4.3.3). Make it part of  $\text{num}(2k=pi++pj+)$ . Because  $2k=pi++pj+$  has four sources,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ , if  $k$  is relatively large, can only be part of  $\text{num}(2k=pi++pj+)$ , not all of it.

$2k=pi++pj+$  in (4.3.1) and (4.3.3) is formed after the convergence of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ .

To quote Theorem 5: The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  is as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=pi++pj+) + \text{num}(2k=ps++hr+). \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k=ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k=hk++pd+). \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=pi++pj+) + \text{num}(2k=hk++pd+). \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht++hu+) + \text{num}(2k=ps++hr+). \quad (4.3.4)$$

Note that we moved  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  from (5.13.1), copied it, and moved it to position of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  in (4.3.1), (4.3.3). Make it part of  $\text{num}(2k=pi++pj+)$ . This process, after proving  $2k$ , does not affect the proof that the conjecture is established.

**Problem 2:** If some  $(2+hr)$  are odd composite numbers, then  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd prime  $ps$  and odd composite numbers  $(2+hr)$ .  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  is already one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

To be more specific,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  is the second of four sources for  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

**Theorem 12:** If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ps++hr+$  has four sources:

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=pi+(pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ ;

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ ;

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ ;

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=(ht+2)+hu$  becomes one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

If some  $(2+hr)$  are odd composite numbers,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  is left in the position of  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  in (5.13.1) as part of  $2k=ps++hr+$ . The four sources of  $2k=ps++hr+$ , when brought together, replace the position of  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  in (5.13.1).

**Problem 3:** If some  $(ps+2)$  are odd prime numbers, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd prime numbers  $(ps+2)$  and odd composite numbers  $hr$ .  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$ , already one of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

To be more specific,  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  is the third of the four sources for  $2k=ps++hr+$ .  

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  is retained in the position of  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  in (5.13.1), becoming one of the four sources of  $2k=ps++hr+$ .

The four sources of  $2k=ps++hr+$ , when brought together, replace the position of  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  in (5.13.1).

**Problem 4:** If some  $(ps+2)$  are odd composite numbers, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd composite numbers  $(ps+2)$  and odd composite numbers  $hr$ .  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$ , already one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

To be more specific,  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  is the first of four sources for  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

Theorem 13: If the conjecture holds for  $2n$ , then  $2k=ht++hu+$  has the following four sources:

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k=(ht+2)+hu$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k=hk+(pd+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k=(ps+2)+hr$  is retained in the position of  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$  in (5.13.1), becoming one of the four sources of  $2k=ht++hu+$ .

The four sources of  $2k=ht++hu+$ , when aggregated, replace the position of  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$  in (5.13.1).

**Problem 5:** If some  $(2+hu)$  are odd prime numbers, then  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd composite numbers  $ht$  and odd prime numbers  $(2+hu)$ .  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$  is already one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ .

To be more specific,  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$  is the second of the four sources of  $2k=hk++pd+$ .

Theorem 14: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ ,  $2k=hk++pd+$  has the following four sources:

If one of  $(pi+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=ht+(hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

If one of  $(hk+2)$  is odd composite, then  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ ;

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k=hk+(2+pd)$  becomes one of  $2k=hk++pd+$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$  should be removed from (5.13.1), copied, and transferred to  $(2k=hk++pd+)$  in (4.3.2), (4.3.3). Make it part of  $\text{num}(2k=hk++pd+)$ . Because  $2k=hk++pd+$  has four sources,  $2k=ht+(2+hu)$ , in the case of  $k$  is relatively large, can only be a part of  $\text{num}(2k=hk++pd+)$ , not all.

$2k=hk++pd+$  in (4.3.2) and (4.3.3) is formed after the convergence of four sources of  $2k=hk++pd+$ .

**To quote Theorem 5:** The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  is as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr). \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd). \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd). \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr). \quad (4.3.4)$$

**Problem 6:** If some  $(2+hu)$  are odd composite numbers, then  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd composite numbers  $ht$  and odd composite numbers  $(2+hu)$ .  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$ , already one of  $2k = ht + hu$ .

Specifically,  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$  is the third of the four sources for  $2k = ht + hu$ .

Theorem 13: If the conjecture holds for  $2n$ , then  $2k = ht + hu$  has the following four sources:

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = (ps+2) + hr$  becomes one of  $2k = ht + hu$ .

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$  becomes one of  $2k = ht + hu$ .

If one of  $(hu+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = ht + (hu+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = ht + hu$ .

If one of  $(pd+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = hk + (pd+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = ht + hu$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + (2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$  should be retained in the position of  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$  in (5.13.1). Also copy, move  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$  to the position  $2k = ht + hu$  in (4.3.2), (4.3.4) and become part of  $\text{num}(2k = ht + hu)$ . Because  $2k = ht + hu$  has four sources,  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$ , in the case of  $k$  is relatively large, can only be a part of  $\text{num}(2k = ht + hu)$ , not all.

**To quote Theorem 5: The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  is as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr). \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd). \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = pi + pj) + \text{num}(2k = hk + pd). \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2k = ps + hr). \quad (4.3.4)$$

$2k = ht + hu$  in (4.3.2) and (4.3.4) is formed after the convergence of four sources of  $2k = ht + hu$ . When the four sources of  $2k = ht + hu$  are aggregated, the position of  $2k = ht + (2+hu)$  in (5.13.1) is replaced.

**Problem 7:** If some  $(ht+2)$  are odd prime numbers, then  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd prime numbers  $(ht+2)$  and odd composite numbers  $hu$ .  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$ , already one of  $2k = ps + hr$ .

Specifically,  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$  is the fourth of the four sources for  $2k = ps + hr$ .

Theorem 12: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k = ps + hr$  has four sources:

If one of  $(pj+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k = pi + (pj+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = ps + hr$ ;

If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd composite number, then  $2k = ps + (hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = ps + hr$ ;

If one of  $(ps+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (ps+2) + hr$  becomes one of  $2k = ps + hr$ ;

If one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$  becomes one of  $2k = ps + hr$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = ht + (2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2+hr)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$  should be retained in the position of  $2k = ps + (2+hr)$  in (5.13.1). Also copy, move  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$  to  $2k = ps + hr$  in (4.3.1), (4.3.4) and become part of  $\text{num}(2k = ps + hr)$ . Because  $2k = ps + hr$  has four sources,  $2k = (ht+2) + hu$ , if  $k$  is larger, can only be part of  $\text{num}(2k = ps + hr)$ , not all of it.

**To quote Theorem 5:** The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  is as follows:

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r). \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = h_k + p_d). \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = h_k + p_d). \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r). \quad (4.3.4)$$

$2k = p_s + h_r$  in (4.3.1) and (4.3.4) is formed after the convergence of four sources of  $2k = p_s + h_r$ . When the four sources of  $2k = p_s + h_r$  are aggregated, the position of  $2k = p_s + (2+h_r)$  in (5.13.1) is replaced.

**Problem 8:** If some  $(h_t+2)$  are odd composite numbers, then  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of odd composite numbers  $(h_t+2)$  and odd composite numbers  $h_u$ .  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$ , already one of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

To be more specific,  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$  is the second of four sources for  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

Theorem 13: Assuming the conjecture is true for  $2n$ ,  $2k = h_t + h_u$  has the following four sources:

If one of  $(p_s+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = (p_s+2) + h_r$  becomes one of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

If one of  $(h_t+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$  becomes one of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

If one of  $(h_u+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = h_t + (h_u+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

If one of  $(p_d+2)$  is odd composite number, then  $2k = h_k + (p_d+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + (2+h_u)) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (2+h_r)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

At this time,  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$  should be retained in the position of  $2k = h_t + (2+h_u)$  in (5.13.1). Also copy, move  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$  to  $2k = h_t + h_u$  in (4.3.2), (4.3.4) to become part of  $\text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u)$ . Because  $2k = h_t + h_u$  has four sources,  $2k = (h_t+2) + h_u$ , in the case of  $k$  is relatively large, can only be a part of  $\text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u)$ , not all.

**To quote Theorem 5: The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem in  $2k$  is as follows:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r). \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = h_k + p_d). \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq p \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2k = h_k + p_d). \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r). \quad (4.3.4)$$

$2k = h_t + h_u$  in (4.3.2) and (4.3.4) is formed after the convergence of four sources of  $2k = h_t + h_u$ . When the four sources of  $2k = h_t + h_u$  are aggregated, the position of  $2k = h_t + (2+h_u)$  in (5.13.1) is replaced.

**Question 9:** With  $2k = h_t + h_u$  replace (5.13.1)  $2k = h_t + (2+h_u)$ , With  $2k = p_s + h_r$  to replace (5.13.1)  $2k = p_s + (2+h_r)$  after, (5.13.1) will evolve into (4.3.4).

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + (2+h_u)) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + (2+h_r)) \quad (5.13.1)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) = \text{num}(2k = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2k = p_s + h_r). \quad (4.3.4)$$

The evolution process described above is extremely complex. It is a process of great differentiation, great reorganization, recombination, and reintegration. Generally speaking, from the great differentiation to the return of the team, the following eight situations are involved.

A: From  $2n = p_i + p_j$ , to  $2n+2 = p_i+2 + p_j$ , to  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$ ; It must be studied separately that  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime number;  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd composite number.

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If  $p_i+2$  is an odd prime;  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , will return to  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ .

If  $p_i+2$  is odd composite;  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ , will return to  $2k=h_k+p_d+2$ .

**B:** From  $2n=p_i+p_j$ , to  $2n+2=p_i+2+p_j$ , to  $2k=p_i+(2+p_j)$ . It is necessary to study separately that  $(2+p_j)$  is an odd prime number and  $(2+p_j)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(2+p_j)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=p_i+(2+p_j)$ , will return to  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ .

If  $(2+p_j)$  is odd composite number;  $2k=p_i+(2+p_j)$ , will return to  $2k=p_s+h_r+2$ .

**C:** From  $2n=p_s+h_r$ , to  $2n+2=p_s+2+h_r$ , to  $2k=(p_s+2)+h_r$ . It must be studied separately that  $(p_s+2)$  is an odd prime number and  $(p_s+2)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(p_s+2)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=(p_s+2)+h_r$ , will return to  $2k=p_s+h_r+2$ .

If  $(p_s+2)$  is odd composite number;  $2k=(p_s+2)+h_r$ , will return to  $2k=h_t+h_u+2$ .

**D:** From  $2n=p_s+h_r$ , to  $2n+2=p_s+2+h_r$ , to  $2k=p_s+(2+h_r)$ . It must be studied separately that  $(2+h_r)$  is an odd prime number and  $(2+h_r)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(2+h_r)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=p_s+(2+h_r)$ , will return to  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ .

If  $(2+h_r)$  is odd composite number;  $2k=p_s+(2+h_r)$ , will return to  $2k=p_s+h_r+2$ .

**E:** From  $2n=h_t+h_u$ , to  $2n+2=h_t+2+h_u$ , to  $2k=(h_t+2)+h_u$ . It must be studied separately that  $(h_t+2)$  is an odd prime number and  $(h_t+2)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(h_t+2)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=(h_t+2)+h_u$ , will return to  $2k=p_s+h_r+2$ .

If  $(h_t+2)$  is an odd composite number;  $2k=(h_t+2)+h_u$ , will return to  $2k=h_t+h_u+2$ .

**F:** From  $2n=h_t+h_u$ , to  $2n+2=h_t+2+h_u$ , to  $2k=h_t+(2+h_u)$ . We must study separately that  $(2+h_u)$  is an odd prime number and  $(2+h_u)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(2+h_u)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=h_t+(2+h_u)$ , will return to  $2k=h_k+p_d+2$ .

If  $(2+h_u)$  is an odd composite number;  $2k=h_t+(2+h_u)$ , will return to  $2k=h_t+h_u+2$ .

**G:** From  $2n=h_k+p_d$ , to  $2n+2=h_k+2+p_d$ , to  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$ . It must be studied separately that  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime number and  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$ , will return to  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ .

If  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd composite number;  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$ , will return to  $2k=h_k+p_d+2$ .

**H:** From  $2n=h_k+p_d$ , to  $2n+2=h_k+2+p_d$ , to  $2k=h_k+(2+p_d)$ . It must be studied separately that  $(2+p_d)$  is an odd prime number and  $(2+p_d)$  is an odd composite number.

If  $(2+p_d)$  is an odd prime;  $2k=h_k+(2+p_d)$ , will return to  $2k=h_k+p_d+2$ .

If  $(2+p_d)$  is an odd composite number;  $2k=h_k+(2+p_d)$ , will return to  $2k=h_t+h_u+2$ .

**In the above 8 cases**, return to  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ , in 4 cases. In these four cases, there are four sources of  $2k=p_i+p_j+2$ , and only these four sources.

Back at  $2k=ps+hr$ , there are 4 scenarios. In these four cases, there are four sources of  $2k=ps+hr$ , and only these four sources.

Back to  $2k=ht+hu$ , there are 4 scenarios. In these four cases, there are four sources of  $2k=ht+hu$ , and only these four sources.

Back to  $2k=hk+pd$ , there are 4 cases. These four cases, previously called  $2k=hk+pd$  4 sources, and only these 4 sources.

**Question 10:** The above answers to the nine questions have been very comprehensive. The answer to 9 questions, essentially applicable: Theorem 17, theorem 18, theorem 19 after the proof of the description. In mathematics, we often use empathy to prove, not to prove. Therefore, after the proof of theorem 17, after the proof of B and C in theorem 18, after the proof of theorem 19, the answers to the above nine questions will not be repeated.

After you have reviewed the proof of theorem 17, the proof of A,B, and C in theorem 18, and the proof of theorem 19, if you still have questions, please look at the answers to the above 9 questions.

(5.4) Suppose that  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number.

B If  $n$  is an odd prime number, there must be

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1.$$

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true.

**The proof is as follows.**

From  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ , we can get:

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$$

$$= \text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$$

$$= \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) \tag{4.0.4}$$

$$= \text{num}(2n+2=ht+2+hu) + \text{num}(2n+2=ps+2+hr)$$

$$= \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \tag{5.13.2}$$

that's it

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1 = \text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) \tag{5.13.2}$$

The derivation process of each step above has mathematical axioms, theorems, definitions, and bases, so (5.13.2) must be true!

Our aim is to prove that there must be  $(2+hr)$  that is odd prime numbers.  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime  $ps$  and the odd prime  $(2+hr)$ .

**The proof is as follows:**

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(2+hu)$  and  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number.

The following proof by contradiction shows that at least one  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number.

Suppose each  $(2+hr)$  is an odd composite number.

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime number.

Now analyze (5.13.2) as follows.

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  is the number of

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all the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Therefore,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$  is the number of partial odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

(5.13.2), is a mathematical equation, on the right of the equals sign,

$$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr)) ,$$

it must also be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . This is a necessary condition for the establishment of (5.13.2).

It can be seen that  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  ,  $\text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr))$  , must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . Otherwise, it contradicts the mathematical principle that only numbers with the same name can be equal, and only numbers with the same name can be added or subtracted.

$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  represents the number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  according to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical symbols in the paper).

Number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  is the number of  $ht$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Of course is also the number of  $(2+hu)$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Since  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ , therefore, every  $(2+hu)$  must be the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Otherwise,  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  cannot be the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Each  $(2+hu)$  must be an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Contradicted by the fact that at least one of  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime.

Therefore, the assumption that every  $(2+hr)$  is an odd composite number is not true.

So at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime.

At least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that at  $2k$ , the conjecture must be true.

This paper is accompanied by 8 mathematical examples. In every instance, at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .

Some readers will ask: If a certain  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number, it also contradicts that every  $(2+hr)$  must be an odd composite number. What do you do?

The answer is as follows: At this point,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$  is already the sum of the odd prime  $ps$  and the odd prime  $(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$ , the conjecture is established.

At this point,  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  should be removed from (5.13.2). After copying, transfer to position of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  in (4.3.1), (4.3.3). Make it part of  $\text{num}(2k=pi++pj+)$  .

**Regarding this issue, (4.3.1) answer 9 relevant questions with detailed answers. Please refer to.**

B If  $n$  is an odd prime number, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ .

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd

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composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true.

End of proof.

**(5.5) Suppose that  $2n-1$  is an odd composite number.**

**C** If  $n$  is even, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ .

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd

composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true.

The proof is as follows.

From  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ , there must be:

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$$

$$= \text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$$

$$= \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) \quad (4.0.4)$$

$$= \text{num}(2n + 2 = ht + 2 + hu) + \text{num}(2n + 2 = ps + 2 + hr)$$

$$= \text{num}(2k = ht + (2 + hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2 + hr)) \quad (5.13.3)$$

**That Is:**

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1 = \text{num}(2k = ht + (2 + hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2 + hr)) \quad (5.13.3)$$

The derivation process of each step above has mathematical axioms, theorems, definitions, and bases, so (5.13.3) must be true!

Our aim is to show that at least one of  $(2 + hr)$  is an odd prime number.

$2k = ps + (2 + hr)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime  $ps$  and the odd prime  $(2 + hr)$ .

The proof is as follows:

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(2 + hu)$  and  $(2 + hr)$  is an odd prime number.

The following proof by contradiction shows that at least one of  $(2 + hr)$  is an odd prime number.

Suppose each  $(2 + hr)$  is an odd composite number.

**Theorem 16C** states that at least one of  $(2 + hu)$  is an odd prime number.

**Now analyze (5.13.3) as follows.**

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  is the number of all the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Therefore,  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$  is the number of partial odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1 = \text{num}(2k = ht + (2 + hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2 + hr)) \quad (5.13.3)$$

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**(5.13.3), is a mathematical equation,**

$$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))+\text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr))$$

It must also be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . This is a necessary condition for the establishment of (5.13.3).

It can be seen that  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$ ,  $\text{num}(2k=ps+(2+hr))$ , must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ . Otherwise, it contradicts the mathematical principle that only numbers with the same name can be equal, and only numbers with the same name can be added or subtracted.

$\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  represents the number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  according to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical symbols in the paper). number of  $(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  is the number of  $ht$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ; Of course is also the number of  $(2+hu)$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Since  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  must be the number of partial odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ , therefore, every  $(2+hu)$  must be the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Otherwise,  $\text{num}(2k=ht+(2+hu))$  cannot be the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

Each  $(2+hu)$  must be an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ; Contradicted by the fact that at least one  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime.

Therefore, the assumption that every  $(2+hr)$  is an odd composite number is not valid.

So at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime.

At least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that at  $2k$ , the conjecture must be true.

C If  $n$  is even, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ .

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

**Under these conditions, the conjecture must be true.**

**Theorem 18, end of proof**

This paper is accompanied by 8 mathematical examples. In every instance, at least one of  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .

Experts and readers are welcome to test theorem 18 with their own examples.

**(5.5.1) : Answer questions that readers may have.**

**Question:**  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$ ,  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number, does it not contradict that every  $(2+hu)$ , every  $(2+hr)$ , must be an odd composite number in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ ?

**Answer the question:** Contradictory. To resolve this contradiction, when  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime, we need to move  $2k=ps+(2+hr)$  out of (5.13.3); Move to the  $(2k=pi++pj+)$  location of (4.3.1), (4.3.3), making it part of  $(2k=pi++pj+)$ .

Regarding this issue, (5.3.1) answer 9 relevant questions with detailed answers. Please refer to.

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**(5.6) :** Appendix: The original text of proof by contradiction in a small dictionary of mathematics, for readers' reference.

The original text of the proof by contradiction in the mathematical dictionary is as follows: proof by contradiction Proof by contradiction is the equivalent proposition of proving a proposition - the inverse negative proposition. Thus the original proposition is proved indirectly. The general steps of proof by contradiction are: (1) Assume that the opposite of the conclusion is true; (2) Draw wrong conclusions based on reason; (3) To assert the opposite of the conclusion is wrong; (4) To assert the positive side of the conclusion is correct.

If there is only one case on the opposite side of the conclusion, it is sufficient to conclude that this case is not true. This proof by contradiction is called reduction;

If there is more than one case on the opposite side of the conclusion, it is necessary to refute each case one by one in order to affirm the positive truth of the conclusion. This kind of proof by contradiction is called exhaustion.

**Example 1** We know that in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B \neq \angle C$ . Seek confirmation:  $AB \neq AC$ .

Proof (Use the reductive method) : If  $AB \neq AC$  is not true, then  $AB = AC$ . Then  $\angle B = \angle C$ , and the known contradiction.

So  $AB \neq AC$ .

(So much for quoting the original dictionary of mathematics).

Any expert or reader who cannot find a specific error in the above proof should admit that we have proved the conjecture. Please recommend this proof to a famous magazine for publication and make your contribution to the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

### **(5.7) : Summary of theorem 18 proof work:**

5.13 This part is to prove theorem 18: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true for  $2k$ .

We want to complete the proof of theorem 18 using the formula (4.0.4).

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = ps + hr) \quad (4.0.4)$$

$$\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1 = \text{num}(2k = ht + (2+hu)) + \text{num}(2k = ps + (2+hr)) \quad (5.13.3)$$

There are two basic reasons for choosing (4.0.4). The first, (4.0.4) exists  $2n = ps + hr$ , from which we get  $2k = ps + (2+hr)$ . The second,  $hu$  and  $hr$ , are odd composite numbers. However, theorem 16C has proved that at least one of  $(2+hu), (2+hr)$ , is an odd prime. Moreover, when  $(2+hu)$  is an odd prime, it is not satisfied (5.13.3). These basic conditions provide us with the most favorable basis for proving theorem 18.

In order to prove theorem 18, the relationship between  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3)$  and  $\text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$  must be studied. Otherwise, there's no proof to begin with.

In (5.1), we prove that if  $2n-1$  is an odd prime number, the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ .

In (5.2), we first assume that  $2n-1$  is odd composite number. Then we assume that  $n$  is odd composite number,  $n$  is odd prime, and  $n$  is even. The following three relationships are obtained.

A If  $n$  is an odd composite number, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3)$ .

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**B** If  $n$  is an odd prime number, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ .

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

**C** If  $n$  is even, there must be  $\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(k \leq h \leq 2k-3) - 1$ .

**Note:** On the right side of the formula,  $-1$ , is to subtract an odd composite number  $(2n-1) = (2k-3)$ .

For the above three relations, it is necessary to prove separately that  $(2+hr)$  is an odd prime number. The whole proof of 5.13 was carried out under the guidance of this mathematical thought.

For the above three relations, we have separately proved that  $(2+hr)$  exists as odd prime numbers. So there is at least one  $2k = p_s + (2+hr)$ ,  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime  $p_s$  and the odd prime  $(2+hr)$ ,  $2k$ , the conjecture is established.

**So the proof of theorem 18 is complete.**

**Theorem 18, finished proving.**

Theorem 18 proves that if the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true for  $2k$ .

Theorem 18 proves that a source of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  must exist. One source is: if one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_s + (2+hr)$  is a source of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ . Theorem 18 affirms that there must be a number  $(hr+2)$  that is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture holds at  $2k$ .

Similar to theorem 18, Theorem 19 will prove that another source of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  must exist. Another source is: if one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (hk+2) + p_d$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ . Theorem 19 affirms that there must be a number  $(hk+2)$  that is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

5.14 Theorem 19: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is a composite number  $h$ , then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , which guarantees that the conjecture is true for  $2k$ .

**Proof: (1) Quote theorem 11 as follows:**

Theorem 11: If the  $2n$  conjecture is true, then  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  has the following four sources, as long as one of the sources exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

**The 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  are as follows:**

If one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;  
If one of  $(p_j+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_i + (p_j+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;  
If one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_s + (hr+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;  
If one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (hk+2) + p_d$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

If the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2n$ ,  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  has four sources, so long as one source exists, the conjecture will continue to hold for  $2k$ . So, to prove the conjecture, you just need to prove the existence of a source.

Conversely, if the Goldbach conjecture is true at  $2n$ , and if it is not true at  $2k$ , then none of the four sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  can exist.

As a proof by contradiction, if the conjecture is not valid when  $2k$  is assumed, it is assumed that:  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  4 sources, none of

which exist; As long as the contradiction can be found according to rigorous mathematical reasoning, it is proved that  $2k=pi++pj+4$  sources, at least one of the existence. That proves the  $2k$  conjecture. That's the mathematical idea behind proving theorem 19.

**(2)The inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is as follows:**

**About the formula:**

$$\text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q))=\text{num} (2n=pi+pj) +\text{num} (2n=ht+hu) +\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) +\text{num} (2n=hk+pd) . \quad (3.3.0)$$

**There is always:**

$$\text{num}(3\leq p\leq n)=\text{num} (2n=pi+pj) +\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3\leq h\leq n)=\text{num} (2n=ht+hu) +\text{num} (2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n\leq p\leq 2n-3)=\text{num} (2n=pi+pj) +\text{num} (2n=hk+pd) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n\leq h\leq 2n-3)=\text{num} (2n=ht+hu) +\text{num} (2n=ps+hr) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Among them, the convention is:  $3\leq q\leq n, q$  is odd.

$pi, pj, ps, pd,$  are all odd prime numbers;  $ht, hu, hr, hk$  are all odd composite numbers.

And  $pi\leq pj, ht\leq hu, ps\leq hr, hk\leq pd.$

$pi, ht, ps, hk, \in[3,n]; pj, hu, hr, pd\in[n,2n-3].$

Under our theoretical system, if the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , it is accepted that the above (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), (4.0.4) are also true. Therefore, the simultaneous holding of (4.0.1), (4.0.2), (4.0.3), and (4.0.4) is also the theoretical basis for our proof of theorem 19, in particular the admission that  $1\leq\text{num}(2n=hk+pd).$

**(3) It is only necessary to prove that when  $k$  is a composite number  $h$ , Goldbach's conjecture holds for  $2k$ .**

Since  $2k=k+k$ , if  $k$  is an odd prime  $p, 2k$  is already the sum of two odd prime numbers, and the conjecture naturally holds.

Therefore, as long as it can be shown that  $k$  is a composite number  $h$ , the  $2k$  conjecture must hold, then Goldbach's conjecture must hold.

$k$  is a composite number  $h$ , and in general, it is necessary to distinguish between  $k$  being an odd composite number  $h$  and  $k$  being an even composite number  $h$ .

**(4) At least one of  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .**

**Quote theorem 16C as follows:**

In both  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime  $p$ .

In both  $(hu+2)$  and  $(hr+2)$ , at least one is an odd prime  $p$ .

**(5) If  $k$  is a composite number  $h$ , then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , ensuring that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ .**

In the following proof, it is necessary to distinguish between  $k$  being an even composite number  $h$  and  $k$  being an odd composite number  $h$ , given separately prove it.

(5.1) If  $k$  is a odd composite number  $h$ , then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , ensuring that the conjecture holds for  $2k$ . Specific proof is as follows:

**Quote (4.0.2) below.**

$$\text{num}(3\leq h\leq n)=\text{num} (2n=ht+hu) +\text{num} (2n=hk+pd) . \quad (4.0.2)$$

By assuming that the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , we admit that (4.0.2) is true.

**(4.0.2) is the object of our next study.**

Since  $k (=n+1)$  is an odd composite number,  $n$  is an even number. It can be obtained from (4.0.2) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) \\ &= \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) + 1 \\ &= \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) + 1 \\ &= \text{num}(2n + 2 = ht + 2 + hu) + \text{num}(2n + 2 = hk + 2 + pd) + 1 \\ &= \text{num}(2k = (ht + 2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk + 2) + pd) + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (5.14.1)$$

**That is:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (ht + 2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk + 2) + pd) + 1 \quad (5.14.1)$$

**Note:** To the right of the above formula,  $+1$ , is to add an odd composite number  $k (=n+1)$ ,  $K$  of course in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Each of these steps is based on a mathematical definition, or a mathematical axiom, or a mathematical theorem. So (5.14.1) must be true.

**Now analyze (5.14.1) as follows:**

$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k)$  is the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Because (5.14.1) is true, according to our convention,  $(ht + 2) \leq hu$ ,  $(hk + 2) \leq pd$ , so in (5.14.1),  $(ht + 2)$ ,  $(hk + 2)$ , are within the interval  $[3, k]$ .

$hu$ ,  $pd$ , all in the range  $[k, 2k - 3]$ .

$hu$ , is odd composite number;  $pd$  is an odd prime number.

$ht$ ,  $hk$ , are both odd composite numbers, both in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$(ht + 2)$ ,  $(hk + 2)$ , whether the odd prime number  $p$  or the odd composite number  $h$ , is what needs to be discussed below.

The following, through the way of debating questions and answers, proves that  $2k$ , Goldbach conjecture must be true.

**Problem 1:** If there is a  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , Goldbach's conjecture is established.

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(ht + 2)$  and  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .

If at least one of  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , then the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

This is because, in  $(2k = (hk + 2) + pd)$ , there is at least one  $2k$ , which is already the sum of the odd prime  $(hk + 2)$  and the odd prime  $pd$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If there is not at least one of  $(hk + 2)$  that is an odd prime  $p$ , then every  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ .

Now, under the assumption that each  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ , we will continue our argumentative question and answer.

**Problem 2:** Under the assumption that every  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ , at least one of  $(ht + 2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(ht + 2)$  and  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .

If every  $(hk + 2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ , then at least one of  $(ht + 2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

Next, we continue our argumentative question and answer under the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

**Problem 3:** If every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , does (5.14.1) still hold?

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd) + 1 \quad (5.14.1)$$

(5.14.1), is a mathematical equation, both sides of the equal sign, should have the same quantity, the same name of things. On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k)$  is the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

To the right of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd) + 1$  must also be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

It follows that  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$ ,  $1$ , must all be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Conversely, if  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$ ,  $1$ , one is not the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , their sum, cannot be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Since it is assumed that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , according to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical notation in the paper),  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$  represents the number of odd composite numbers  $(hk+2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

**Now note:** to the right of the above formula,  $+1$ , is to add an odd composite number  $k (=n+1)$ ,  $K$  of course in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

It can be seen from the note that  $1$  refers to an odd composite number  $k (=n+1)$ , and  $K$  is of course in the interval  $[3, k]$ . Thus,  $1$  is the number of odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Since  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$  must be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , therefore, every  $(ht+2)$  must be the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Conversely, If there is a  $(ht+2)$  that is not an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , According to the definition (1.2 Meaning of mathematical notation in the paper),  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$  is not the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Note that every  $(ht+2)$  must be an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , contradicting the assumption that at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

Above, we derive the contradiction under the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

This proves that the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ , and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , is not valid! Since at least one of  $(hk+2)$ ,  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , therefore at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture works.

The main logical procedure for proving our conjecture is to assume that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$ , and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , and then derive the contradiction, so the hypothesis cannot be established. And since at least one of  $(hk+2)$ ,  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , therefore, at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture works.

Above, we have proved that Goldbach's conjecture holds when  $k$  is an odd composite number  $h$ .

It is shown below that if  $k$  is an even composite number  $h$ , Goldbach's conjecture holds.

**(5.2)** If  $k$  is an even composite number  $h$ , then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , in  $2k$ , the conjecture must hold.

**Specific proof is as follows:**

**Quote (4.0.2) below.**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd); \quad (4.0.2)$$

By assuming that the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , we admit that (4.0.2) is true.

**(4.0.2) is the object of our next study.**

Since  $k(=n+1)$  is an even composite number, from (4.0.2):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) &= \text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) \\ &= \text{num}(2n = ht + hu) + \text{num}(2n = hk + pd) \\ &= \text{num}(2n+2 = ht+2+hu) + \text{num}(2n+2 = hk+2+pd) \\ &= \text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd) \end{aligned} \quad (5.14.2)$$

**that's it**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd) \quad (5.14.2)$$

Each of these steps is based on a mathematical definition, or a mathematical axiom, or a mathematical theorem. So (5.14.2) must be true.

**Now analyze (5.14.2) as follows:**

$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k)$  is the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Because (5.14.2) is true, and because we agree that  $(ht+2) \leq hu; (hk+2)$

$\leq pd$ ; So in (5.14.2),  $(ht+2), (hk+2)$ , are all in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

$hu, pd$ , all in the interval  $[k, 2k-3]$ .

$hu$ , is odd composite number;  $pd$  is an odd prime number.

$ht, hk$ , are both odd composite numbers, both in the interval  $[3, n]$ .

$(ht+2), (hk+2)$ , whether it is odd prime number or odd composite number, is what needs to be discussed below.

The following, through the way of debating questions and answers, proves that  $2k$ , Goldbach conjecture must be true.

**Problem 1:** If there is one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime number, Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, then the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2k$ .

This is because  $2k = (hk+2) + pd$ , with at least one  $2k$ , is already the sum of the odd prime number  $(hk+2)$  and the odd prime number  $pd$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture is established.

If there is not at least one of  $(hk+2)$  that is an odd prime, then every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number.

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Now, under the assumption that each  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number, we will continue our argumentative question and answer.

**Problem 2:** Under the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number, at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number.

Theorem 16C states that at least one of  $(ht+2)$  and  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ .

Since every  $(hk+2)$  is assumed to be an odd composite number  $h$ , therefore, at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

Next, we continue our argumentative question and answer under the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

**problem 3:** If every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , does (5.14.2) still hold?

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k) = \text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd) \quad (5.14.2)$$

(5.14.2), is a mathematical equation, both sides of the equal sign, should have the same quantity, the same name of things.

On the left side of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq k)$  is the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

To the right of the equal sign,  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu) + \text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$  must also be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

It follows that  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$ , must be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Conversely, if  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$ ,  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$ , one of them is not the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , their sum, cannot be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Since it is assumed that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , therefore,  $\text{num}(2k = (hk+2) + pd)$  is the number of odd composite numbers  $(hk+2)$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , according to the definition (meaning of mathematical notation in 1.2 paper).

Since  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$  must be the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , therefore, every  $(ht+2)$  must be the odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ .

Conversely, if there is a  $(ht+2)$  that is not an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ ,  $\text{num}(2k = (ht+2) + hu)$  is not the number of odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$  according to the definition (meaning of mathematical notation in 1.2 paper).

Note that every  $(ht+2)$  must be an odd composite number  $h$  in the interval  $[3, k]$ , contradicting the assumption that at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

Above, we derive the contradiction under the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ .

This proves that the assumption that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite numbers  $h$ , and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , is not valid! Since at least one of  $(hk+2)$ ,  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , therefore, at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture works.

The main logical procedure for proving our conjecture is to assume that every  $(hk+2)$  is an odd composite numbers  $h$ , and at least one of  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime number  $p$ , and then derive the contradiction, so the hypothesis cannot be established. And since at least one of  $(hk+2)$ ,  $(ht+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ , therefore, at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ . So at  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture works. This proves that if  $k$  is an even composite number, Goldbach's conjecture holds.

**(6) At  $2k$ , Goldbach's conjecture is valid**

In (5.1) and (5.2) above, we have respectively proved that Goldbach's conjecture is valid when  $k$  is an odd composite number  $h$  and when  $k$  is an even composite number  $h$ . This proves that as long as  $k$  is a composite number  $h$ , at  $2k$  Goldbach's conjecture holds. Also because Goldbach's conjecture holds when  $k$  is an odd prime  $p$ , therefore,  $2k$  is any positive integer Goldbach's conjecture is all true.

**(7) The 8 mathematical examples in the paper are completely consistent with theorem 19**

In the paper, there are 8 mathematical examples. We examined each of these examples. In every example, at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime  $p$ . Such that  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ , at least one of  $2k$  is the sum of the odd prime number  $(hk+2)$  and the odd prime number  $pd$ , guaranteeing the Goldbach conjecture at  $2k$ .

Theorem 19, end of proof.

Please note to the reader:

Theorem 17 is an independent proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Theorem 18 is an independent proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Theorem 19 is another independent proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Three proofs, if only one of them is correct, Goldbach's conjecture is true.

We, the prover, are, of course, sure that all three proofs are correct. Otherwise I wouldn't ask you to review it. At the same time, you are welcome to put forward valuable comments, we will refer to your comments, modify the paper better. You are welcome to participate and contribute to the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

**5.15 Summary of proof of conjecture:**

From numerous concrete mathematical examples, the abstract mathematical theory (proposition) is raised, and then the abstract mathematical theory is proved as a mathematical theorem; The mathematical theorems we have obtained must be tested by mathematical examples. This is the mathematical idea and method followed by this proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

If the Goldbach conjecture holds for  $2n$ , and proves that it holds for  $2k$ , from  $n$  to  $k(=n+1)$ , it appears that the difference is only one integer. However, it caused great changes.

If  $2n=pi+pj$  is true, then  $pi$  and  $pj$  are symmetric with respect to  $n$ .

If  $2k=pi++pj+$  is true, then  $pi+$ ,  $pj+$  is symmetric with respect to  $k$ .

It should be noted that in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $[3, k]$ , the odd primes are exactly the same if  $k$  is composite number. That is, where the number of odd primes is equal, and the same odd prime is in the interval  $[3, n]$  and  $[3, k]$ .

In the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  and  $[k, 2k-3]$ , where  $k$  is composite number, the odd primes are exactly the same except for  $n$  and  $2k-3$ .

In the figure below,  $k=n+1$ ,  $2k-3=2n-1$ .

$k$	$2k-3$
$0 \ 1$	$n \ n+1 \ 2n-3 \ 2n-2 \ 2n-1 \ 2n \ 2n+1$

**At  $2n$ , the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem has the following four formulas:**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) ; \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d) ; \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d) ; \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-3) = \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

Of these 4 formulas, there are only 4 basic formulas, as follows:

$$2n = p_i + p_j, \quad 2n = p_s + h_r, \quad 2n = h_t + h_u, \quad 2n = h_k + p_d.$$

$$\text{and that } 2n+2 = p_i+2+p_j, \quad 2n+2 = p_s+2+h_r, \quad 2n+2 = h_t+2+h_u, \quad 2n+2 = h_k+2+p_d.$$

**Further there are:**

$$2k = p_i+2+p_j, \quad 2k = p_s+2+h_r, \quad 2k = h_t+2+h_u, \quad 2k = h_k+2+p_d.$$

$2n+2=2k$ , that's what every schoolboy knows.

Hou Shao-sheng's theorem is the theoretical basis for proving Goldbach's conjecture. The proof of Hou's theorem was the first hurdle. Before proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem, no one knows the content of Hou Shaosheng's theorem, which is the biggest difficulty encountered in proving it. After obtaining Hou Shao-sheng's theorem, how to obtain the inference of Hou Shao-sheng's theorem is the second difficulty.

After proving Hou's theorem and its inferences, the difficulty of proving the conjecture is how to prove that at least one of the odd prime numbers is in  $(p_i+2)$ , or in  $(2+p_j)$ , or in  $(2+h_r)$ , or in  $(h_k+2)$ .

**This is what all the above proof is about.**

$2n = p_i + p_j$ .  $p_i, p_j$  are symmetric about  $n$ ;

$2n = p_s + h_r$ .  $p_s, h_r$  are symmetric about  $n$ ;

$2n = h_t + h_u$ .  $h_t, h_u$  are symmetric about  $n$ ;

$2n = h_k + p_d$ .  $h_k, p_d$  are symmetric about  $n$ .

From  $2n = p_i + p_j, 2n = p_s + h_r, 2n = h_t + h_u, 2n = h_k + p_d$ ,

to  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j, 2k = p_s + 2 + h_r, 2k = h_t + 2 + h_u, 2k = h_k + 2 + p_d$ ,

it is a process from quantitative change to qualitative change .

We have proved with new theories and methods that: If the conjecture is true at  $2n$ , then the conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

The above proof shows that the theoretical system we have established is absolutely rigorous and correct. It can prove Goldbach's conjecture under various harsh conditions.

The above proof answers the core question: Do the four sources of  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j +$  not exist, at the same time? Now you can be absolutely certain: 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j +$ , at the same time do not exist, completely impossible. If only one of these four sources exists, the  $2k$  conjecture is guaranteed. This is the decisive factor and the fundamental guarantee of the continuity of the conjecture. The four sources of  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j +$  are the fundamental guarantee that Goldbach's conjecture must be true.

The four sources of  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j +$  are the genetic code that Goldbach's conjecture must hold.

The four sources of  $2k = p_i + 2 + p_j +$  are the mysteries that Goldbach's conjecture must be true

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**5.12** Theorem 17, we proved: if the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime number, which guarantees that the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ .

Theorem 17, proved two sources of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ :  $2k=(p_i+2)+p_j$ ,  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$ , at least one of them exists.

**5.13** Theorem 18, we proved: if the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime number, which guarantees that the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ .

Theorem 18, proved one source of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ :  $2k=p_s+(h_r+2)$  must exist.

**5.14** Theorem 19, we proved: if the conjecture is true for  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime number, which guarantees that the conjecture must be true for  $2k$ .

Theorem 19, proved one source of  $2k=p_i+p_j$ :  $2k=(h_k+2)+p_d$  must exist.

Theorem 17, theorem 18, and theorem 19 are theorems that exist independently of each other. Any one of them would guarantee Goldbach's conjecture. If you want to disprove our proof of Goldbach's conjecture, you must find specific mathematical errors in each of the above three proofs!

### **So much for the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.**

#### **5.16 A Note**

The above proof of Goldbach's conjecture is a proof of conjecture under the second theoretical system.

In 1967, Hou learned about Chen Jingrun and Goldbach's conjecture. In 1977, Hou Shaosheng proved the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of conjectures. In 2000, after 23 years of preparation, he gave the first proof of Goldbach's conjecture. In 2006, in the Guangming Daily Press, published the monograph "Proof of Goldbach's conjecture·Proof of Fermat's last conjecture". 1,000 volumes of Chinese books have been circulated so far, and no one has found fundamental mathematical errors.

The proof of Goldbach's conjecture in the book is the first proof of Goldbach's conjecture given by Hou Shaosheng, that is, the proof of Goldbach's conjecture under the first theoretical system. The proof under the first theoretical system has three core mathematical ideas.

The first core mathematical idea is that proved that theorem of the sufficient and necessary condition that the conjecture is hold, and insists that a proof satisfies the theorem of sufficient and necessary conditions is a correct proof, and a proof does not satisfy the theorems of sufficient and necessary conditions must be wrong.

The second core mathematical idea is: It is proved that the single digits is all the odd composite numbers of 1,3,7,9, and are only the function values of 10 odd composite number formulas. Thus, all positive integers can be divided into 17 classes: the single digits is all the odd composite numbers of 1,3,7,9, divided into 10 classes; The single digit is all the odd composite numbers of 5, divided into 1 class; the single digits is all even numbers of 2,4,6,8,0, divided into 5 classes; All prime numbers, as 1 class.

The third core mathematical idea is that if  $n$  is a prime number,  $2n$ , the conjecture naturally holds, without the need for proof. For the remaining 16 classes of composite numbers, classification proof. When proving a certain class of composite numbers, the other composite numbers are excluded, the interference is eliminated to the maximum extent, and the conditions for proving are created. In fact, Goldbach's conjecture is divided into 17 small conjectures and proved separately. It's like a piece of cake that you can't eat

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all at once, so we divide it into 17 pieces and then eat each piece one by one.

The core mathematical idea of the second theoretical system is to uncover the genetic code between the  $2n$  conjecture and the  $2(n+1)$  conjecture.

The second theoretical system is based on Hou Shao-sheng's identity  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . This identity has three most valuable properties: first, it is an identity; Second, this identity contains all the possibilities of factorization of  $2n$  into the sum of two integers; The third one,  $q$ , takes an odd number,  $2n$  is just the sum of two odd numbers. In this way, all forms of decomposition that are irrelevant to the conjecture are deleted, and all elements that may be relevant to the conjecture are retained. We obtained all the elements that to prove conjecture.

The proof of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is a great achievement under the second theoretical system, and also a major breakthrough in the history of Goldbach's conjecture. The mathematical expression of Hou Shaosheng's theorem contains all the elements needed to prove the conjecture, which provides a solid theoretical basis for proving the conjecture.

The four inferential formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem provide specific and highly targeted mathematical formulas for the proof of conjectures.

The four major theoretical questions put forward by the author reveal the mystery of Goldbach's conjecture that there are only four genetic codes, and as long as there is a genetic code, the conjecture is guaranteed to continue to be true!

Under the second theoretical system, Hou Shaosheng proved theorem 17, theorem 18 and theorem 19. These three theorems exist independently of each other. Any one of these theorems is sufficient to ensure that the proof of the conjecture is completely completed. Let real mathematicians review the proofs under the second theoretical system, and spare no efforts to teach and comment. Hou Shaosheng looks forward to your guidance and cooperation, and looks forward to your joint publication in the world's most famous magazine.

On November 15, 2007, Professor Ma Linjun and Professor Li Baitian of Sun Yat-sen University, after reviewing the Chinese book for half a year, wrote in the written Proof Materials: Wang Yuan, Chen Jingrun and other famous mathematicians said that it would be difficult to find a new mathematical idea to prove Goldbach's conjecturing in 1,000 years, and now Hou Shaosheng has solved the problem. We have studied "1+1" for decades, and Hou's research results are of the highest level within the scope of our knowledge, which has the basis for holding expert meetings and deserves the help and support of the government.

After Chen Jingrun proved 1+2, mathematicians all over the world almost recognized that the theory and method of 1+2 can not provide any help for proving 1+1! To prove 1+1, one has to look for new mathematical ideas.

In 1992, Wang Yuan, Chen Jingrun, Pan Chengdong, Yang Le, four academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences held a press conference, openly said: in another 1,000 years will be difficult to find a new mathematical idea to prove the conjecture, let alone prove 1+1!

In 2006, Wang Yuan said on CCTV4: I am firmly against the Chinese trying to prove 1+1. Because it's impossible!

Since Chen Jingrun proved 1+2, Wang Yuan, and Pan Chengdong proved 1+4, the leading position in the world and the absolute authority in China, their remarks made the proof of Goldbach's conjecture enter a frozen period: No magazine in the world is willing to review the "proof of Goldbach's conjecture", and in China there is a major tragedy that the review did not find the problem and did not dare to publish it!

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In October 2013, Beijing Today Keyuan magazine published Hou Shaosheng's "New Mathematical Thought to Prove Goldbach Conjecture" and "Defect of Eratosthenes screening method ,and Ideal final screening method". Two papers, Hou Shaosheng invited Beijing Today Keyuan magazine editor Chen Jiazhong personally sent to Wang Yuan. Wang Yuan promised to give an explanation. Until Wang Yuan died, he did not give an explanation. Wang Yuan claimed to be proficient in screening; And said that it would be difficult to find new mathematical ideas to prove the conjecture for another 1,000 years. However, in the face of two papers, he was dumb!!

I sincerely hope that some competent mathematician will cooperate with me and publish a proof of Goldbach's conjecture! Let mathematicians around the world get out of the quagmire of proving Goldbach's conjecture, and end the sad history of the Chinese nation without mathematical theorems!

For references, see the end.

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## Section 6, Summary of the Proof Process of Goldbach Conjecture

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### 6.1 Study the three historical stages of Goldbach's conjecture

In 1742, Goldbach and Euler proposed the Goldbach conjecture. For 282 years, countless mathematicians have tried to prove it.

The period from 1742 to 1920 was a period of constant testing of Goldbach's conjecture. At this stage, by expanding the scope of the test, humans are convinced that the conjecture is highly likely to be correct. This is the first historical stage in the study of conjecture. The most important thing at this stage was that Goldbach made the conjecture, and then Euler published the conjecture and hoped that future mathematicians would prove it.

From 1920 to 1977, humans used electronic computers to verify Goldbach's conjecture on a larger scale. At this stage, the  $9+9$  proof method was created, and the  $1+2$  proof method was developed by Chen Jingrun. But mathematicians, including Chen, believed that to prove the conjecture, new mathematical ideas had to be sought. According to the Academy of Mathematics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, it will be difficult to find new mathematical ideas to prove conjectures in another 1,000 years.

From 1977 to 2020, this is the third historical phase hypothesized by human research. The outstanding feature of this stage is that in 1977, Hou Shaosheng proved the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of Goldbach's conjecture in an unpublished manuscript. And the conclusion is drawn: if the proof satisfies the theorem of sufficient and necessary conditions, the proof is correct; If the proof does not satisfy the sufficient and necessary conditions theorem, the proof must be wrong. This new mathematical idea ended the history of groping in the dark and pointed the way to proving Goldbach's conjecture.

What is more valuable is that under the guidance of the theorem of sufficient and necessary conditions, after 23 years of hard and meticulous work, a series of problems satisfying the theorem of sufficient and necessary conditions have been creatively solved. And a proof of Goldbach's conjecture is written (Method 1). In 2006, he published the Proof of Goldbach's Conjecture and the Proof of Fermat's Last Conjecture. So far no one has been able to deny any of the proofs.

### 6.2 Hou Shaosheng's theorem is a historic breakthrough in the study of conjecture.

The proof of Goldbach's conjecture (Method 1), while correct, does not, however, have the ability to answer: what is the genetic code between the conjecture at  $2n$  and the conjecture at  $2(n+1)$ ?

In order to uncover the secret that the conjecture holds for  $2n$  and also for  $2(n+1)$ , we study Hou Shao-sheng's identity. We have shown that  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , where  $q \leq (2n-q)$ , contains the full possibility of factorising the even  $2n$  into the sum of two odd numbers. The mathematical representation of Goldbach's conjecture,  $2n=pi+pj$ , is only a part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . In order to fully grasp  $2n=pi+pj$ , we must study the basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . The basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$  is Hou Shaosheng's theorem.

The proof of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is the first difficulty. Before proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem, no one knew what the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem looked like. Therefore, proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem was the first major breakthrough.

Proving the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of the conjecture, Hou Shaosheng only used about 25 minutes, it should be said that the hand can be obtained. However, it took thousands of hours to prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem, and this was after the publication of the Proof of Goldbach's conjecture and the Proof of Fermat's Last Conjecture, and about 10 years of preparation.

The mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem contains all the law of change of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , which lays a theoretical foundation for us to study Goldbach's conjecture comprehensively.

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**Hou Shaosheng theorem, no answer:**

How do all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ?

How do all odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3, n]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$ ?

How do all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ ?

How do all odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n, 2n-3]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[3, n]$ ?

In order to answer the above questions, it is necessary to deduce the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. Proving the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is much easier than proving Hou Shaosheng's theorem. However, it still requires a certain amount of wisdom and a lot of work. Until it is proved, no one knows what the mathematical formula of inference looks like. The Angle from which it should be inferred still needs to be thought over. Therefore, the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is the second major breakthrough.

The essence of the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is to divide the mathematical formula of Hou Shaosheng's theorem, 1 into 4. Each of the four mathematical formulas represents only a part of the mathematical formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem. The four mathematical formulas in the inference describe a certain aspect of Hou Shaosheng's theorem very deeply and carefully, and play an important role in our in-depth understanding of the basic law of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ . Played a key role in proving Goldbach's conjecture.

### 6.3 Four major theoretical problems are the core theoretical problems in the proof of conjectures

The four major theoretical problems proposed by the author are the core theoretical problems in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

Goldbach's conjecture holds, essentially, for  $2n$  it holds, and for  $2(n+1)$  it still holds.

The proof of Goldbach's conjecture must answer: If the conjecture is true for  $2n$ , why is it still true for  $2(n+1)$ ? What is the close relationship between the establishment of  $2n$  and the establishment of  $2k$ ? This is the most critical, the core essence of the conjecture proof, but also the most difficult problem.

The four major theoretical questions theoretically fully answer: the close relationship between the establishment of  $2n$  and the establishment of  $2(n+1)$ .

Theorem 11 in Section 5 proves that: if Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is true for  $2n$ , then Goldbach's conjecture  $2k=p_i+p_j$  for  $2k$  has four sources; And as long as one source exists, Goldbach's conjecture will continue to hold at  $2k$ . This is the most important discovery and theory in the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

$2k=p_i+p_j$  has four sources, which is the fundamental reason and guarantee for the continued establishment of Goldbach conjecture; Is the fundamental mystery of the Goldbach conjecture.

Theorem 12 in Section 5 proves that if Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=p_s+h_r$  for  $2k$  has four sources.

Theorem 13 in Section 5 proves that if Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=h_t+h_u$  has four sources for  $2k$ .

Theorem 14 in Section 5 proves that if Goldbach's conjecture  $2n=p_i+p_j$  is true for  $2n$ , then  $2k=h_k+p_d$  for  $2k$  has four sources. Four major theoretical questions not only theoretically answer the close relationship between  $2n$  establishment and  $2k$  establishment, but also accept the strict test of 8 examples.

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The test shows that  $2k=pi++pj+$  has four sources, which are perfectly consistent with complex mathematical examples.

$2k=ps++hr+$  has 4 sources;  $2k=ht++hu+$  has 4 sources;  $2k=hk++pd+$  has 4 sources; These theories are in perfect agreement with complex mathematical examples.

The test shows that Hou Shaosheng's theorem is correct and the inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is correct. Our reasoning process is correct. Readers are welcome to test with other examples.

It has already been pointed out that as long as one of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  exists, the  $2k$  time conjecture is guaranteed. Could it be that none of the four sources exist?

This is a central question that must be answered.

**5.12 Theorem 17:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(pi+2)$ ,  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**Theorem 17,** proves two sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ :  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$ ;  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , at least one of them exists.

The clever thing about this theorem proving procedure is that it captures two of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  :  $2k=(pi+2)+pj$ ,  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , and at least one of them exists. In a short process, it is proved that conjecture must be true at  $2k$ .

**5.13 Theorem 18:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(hr+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**Theorem 18,** proves that  $2k=pi++pj+$  1 source :  $2k=ps+(hr+2)$ , must exist.

**5.14 Theorem 19:** If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(hk+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

**Theorem 19,** proves that  $2k=pi++pj+$  1 source :  $2k=(hk+2)+pd$ , must exist.

In the above proof, the four inferential formulas of Hou Shaosheng's theorem play a decisive role.

We also prove that the formula for calculating the number of odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$ , there must be odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$ .

Now, we have two different theories that can prove Goldbach's conjecture. One theoretical system is based on the sufficient and necessary condition theorem of Goldbach conjecture. The other one is based on Hou Shao-sheng's theorem and centers on the four inferential formulas of Hou Shao-sheng's theorem and the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ . Both proofs satisfy the necessary and sufficient theorems that the conjecture is true!

## 6.4 Our main logical process for proving Goldbach's conjecture is as follows:

6.4.1: Object of study: Goldbach conjecture  $2n=pi+pj$ .

Ask the question: What are the necessary and sufficient conditions for the conjecture to be true?

Answer the question:  $2n=pi+pj$ , the sufficient and necessary condition theorem:  $(n-\Delta)$ ,  $(n+\Delta)$ , are odd prime numbers.

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Ask the question:  $n+\Delta$ , in the interval  $[n,2n]$ . It must be proved that there are odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$ .

Answer the question: Derive the formula for calculating the number of odd primes in the interval  $[n,2n]$ .

It is proved that there are odd prime numbers in the interval  $[n,2n]$ , which satisfies one of the necessary conditions for the conjecture to be established.

The above is a branch of the logical process of proving the conjecture.

#### 6.4.2: The main logical process for proving Goldbach's conjecture is as follows:

Research object:  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ , where  $q \leq (2n-q)$ ,  $q$  is odd.

The conjecture expression:  $2n=pi+pj$ , is only a part of  $2n=q+(2n-q)$ .

**Asking questions:** Hou Shao-sheng's expansion of identity

$$\begin{aligned} 2n &= 1+(2n-1) \\ &= 3+(2n-3) \\ &= 5+(2n-5) \\ &= 7+(2n-7) \\ &= 9+(2n-9) \\ &= 11+(2n-11) \\ &= 13+(2n-13) \\ &= \dots \\ &= q+(2n-q) \\ &= \dots \\ &= n-1+(2n-n+1).(2|n) . \end{aligned}$$

#### What is the fundamental law?

Answer the question: Prove Hou Shaosheng's theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

Where:  $2n=pi+pj$ ,  $pi$  is an odd prime number in the interval  $[3,n]$ ;  $pj$  is an odd prime number in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ .

#### Ask questions

How do all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ ?

How do all odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[3,n]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$ ?

How do all odd prime numbers  $p$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[3,n]$ ?

How do all odd composite numbers  $h$  in the interval  $[n,2n-3]$  combine with odd numbers in the interval  $[3,n]$ ?

**Answer the question: Inference of Hou Shaosheng's theorem:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num}(2n=q+(2n-q)) &= \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) \\ &+ \text{num}(2n=ps+hr) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd). \quad (3.3.0) \end{aligned}$$

**There are always**

$$\text{num}(3 \leq p \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=pi+pj) + \text{num}(2n=ps+hr); \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\text{num}(3 \leq h \leq n) = \text{num}(2n=ht+hu) + \text{num}(2n=hk+pd); \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq p \leq 2n-2) = \text{num}(2n = p_i + p_j) + \text{num}(2n = h_k + p_d); \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\text{num}(n \leq h \leq 2n-2) = \text{num}(2n = h_t + h_u) + \text{num}(2n = p_s + h_r) . \quad (4.0.4)$$

**Ask questions:** From the expression  $2n = p_i + p_j$ :

$$2n = p_i + p_j ; 2n+2 = p_i+2 + p_j ; 2(n+1) = (p_i+2) + p_j ;$$

$$2n = p_i + p_j ; 2n+2 = p_i+2 + p_j ; 2(n+1) = p_i + (2+p_j) ;$$

$$2n = p_s + h_r ; 2n+2 = p_s+2 + h_r ; 2(n+1) = p_s + (2+h_r) ;$$

$$2n = h_k + p_d ; 2n+2 = h_k+2 + p_d ; 2(n+1) = (h_k+2) + p_d ;$$

These questions suggest that  $2(n+1) = 2k = p_i + p_j +$  has four sources.

Ask the question: It must be proved that  $2(n+1) = 2k = p_i + p_j +$  has 4 sources.

**Answer the question : Section 5 Theorem 11: If the 2n conjecture is**

true, then  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  has the following four sources, as long as one source exists, it will ensure that the conjecture continues to be true at  $2k$ .

**The 4 sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  are as follows**

If one of  $(p_i+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;

If one of  $(p_j+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_i + (p_j+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;

If one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = p_s + (h_r+2)$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ ;

If one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime, then  $2k = (h_k+2) + p_d$  becomes one of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ .

Ask the question: As long as one of the four sources exists, Goldbach's conjecture continues to hold true.

Finally, the only question: Is it possible that none of the four sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$  exist?

**Answer the question:**

### 5.12 Theorem 17

If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(p_i+2)$ ,  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorem 17, proves two sources of  $2k = p_i + p_j +$ :  $2k = (p_i+2) + p_j$ ;  $2k = p_s + (h_r+2)$ , at least one of them exists.

### 5.13 Theorem 18

If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(h_r+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorem 18, proves that  $2k = p_i + p_j + 1$  source:  $2k = p_s + (h_r+2)$ , must exist.

### 5.14 Theorem 19

If the conjecture is true at  $2n$  and  $k (=n+1)$  is composite number, then at least one of  $(h_k+2)$  is an odd prime, which guarantees that the conjecture is true at  $2k$ .

Theorem 19, proves that  $2k = p_i + p_j + 1$  source:  $2k = (h_k+2) + p_d$ , must exist.

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### Looking back on the process of proving Goldbach's conjecture, the rule follows

First, the sufficient and necessary condition theorems of conjectures are proved. The theorem of sufficient and necessary conditions points out the general direction for proving conjectures. In this proof, the proof of Hou Shaosheng's theorem is very important and very difficult. Because that's the theoretical basis for proving the conjecture. On this basis, what other problems can we solve and what progress can we make through our efforts? Every step of the way is to reach the final goal. After we have obtained the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$ , our ultimate goal is to prove that at least one of the four sources of  $2k=pi++pj+$  exists. It is under such logical thinking that the proof of Goldbach's conjecture is finally completed.

So much for the proof of Goldbach's conjecture.

### 6.5 Your help is welcome

Welcome any experts to contact us, welcome any experts to ask questions, welcome any experts to cooperate with us! Welcome anyone who can help us! Please make your valuable contribution to the proof of Goldbach conjecture!

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