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Abstract

This article provides novel insights on Hardy-Littlewood's conjecture (infinity and distribution of twin primes) and on Goldbach's conjecture; this work is primarily based on two primality theorems of congruence and of compcongruence. Study results in demonstration of Hardy-Littlewood and the Goldbach conjectures. The approach taken also opens up new areas of possible research in the field of Number Theory.

A study of the Hardy-Littlewood conjecture (infinity and distribution of first twins) and the Goldbach conjecture is developed in the article; it is based primarily on two primality theorems of congruence and compcongruence. The study arrives at the proof of the Hardy-Littlewood and Goldbach conjectures. In addition to the results achieved, the study opens up new areas of possible research in the field of Number Theory.

1 Congruence Primalities

1.1 The Congruence of Natural Numbers

As is well known, the congruence relation [1.2.1 of (a)] modulus m is an equivalence relation defined on the set of integers Z as follows: if m is a fixed integer greater than 1, two integers a and b are said to be congruent modulus m if m|(a - b); m is called the modulus of congruence and is denoted by $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

In the field of natural numbers, it can also be equivalently stated that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if a and b give the same remainder in the integer division by m.

For example, $24 \equiv 10 \pmod{7}$ because they both give remainder 3 in the integer division by 7. All numbers congruent with each other modulo m constitute an equivalence class, called the congruence class modulo m: two natural numbers belong to the same congruence class if and only if they are congruent modulo m, that is, if and only if they divide by m and give the same remainder r. If, as in the example, the modulus is 7, seven classes are thus formed (as many as there are possible remainders in the division by 7) as follows [0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6]. Always limiting ourselves to the subset of Z consisting of the natural numbers, to establish to which class modulo m one of them belongs we divide it by m, the remainder indicating the class.

It should be emphasised that for each m it is always the case that $[m]_{mod m} = [0]_{mod m}$.

Remark 1.1.2 From Number Theory we know that any natural number n will only be non-prime if it is divisible by one or more prime numbers less than or equal to the \sqrt{n} . Since all even natural numbers, except 2, are non-prime because they are divisible by 2, it can be asserted that any odd natural number n > 4 will only be non-prime if it is divisible by one or more prime numbers odd less than or equal to . \sqrt{n} .

From here on, the variables p, p1, p2, ... pi always denote prime numbers and $\mathbb{P}(M)$ the set of odd prime numbers less than or equal to the number M.

1.2 Congruence Primality Theorem

Enunciation 1.2.1 $\forall N_0, n_0 \in N$ with $N_0 \ge 3, 0 \le n_0 \le N_0 - 3$ and even if N_0 is odd or vice versa, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)}$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $N_0 - n_0$ to be a prime number is that $n_0 \not\equiv N_0 \pmod{p_i} \forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ or that $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ is an empty set.

Proof. According to the congruence of natural numbers (<u>1.1</u>) if N₀ and n₀ do not belong to the same congruence class modulo p_i for all p_i $\in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$, this means that N₀ - n₀ (an always odd natural number) is not divisible by any odd prime number less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)}$ and that therefore, according to observation (<u>1.1.2</u>), N₀ - n₀ is a prime number. If instead $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ results in an empty set (with n₀ = N₀ - 3, N₀ - 4, N₀ - 5, N₀ - 6, N₀ - 7, N₀ - 8) the number N₀ - n₀ cannot be divided by any prime and is therefore prime.

Conversely, if N₀ - n₀ is a prime number, it will not be divisible by any other lower, equal or nonexistent odd prime number of the $\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)}$ and therefore N₀ and n₀ will always result non congrui $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)}).$

We set $n_0 \le N_0 - 3$ because with $n_0 = N_0 - 1$ one would have that $N_0 - n_0 = 1$ which, as is known, is neither a prime nor a compound number, and with $n_0 = N_0 - 2$ one would have that N_0 and n_0 would both be even or odd contrary to the hypothesis. In order then to prevent n_0 from taking negative values, it must be $N_0 \ge 3$.

Remark 1.2.2 If, instead of referring to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ we want to refer, for the needs of successive demonstrations, to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0})$, the theorem (1.2.1) is transformed into the corollary (1.2.3)

Given a number $N_0 \in N$, a number $n_0 \in N$, smaller than N_0 and such that $(N - n_{00})$ is odd is called the **Prisotto of N**₀ if it turns out that $n_0 \not\equiv N_0 \pmod{p_i} \forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$.

Corollary 1.2.3 $\forall N_0, n_0 \in N$ with $N_0 \ge 9, 0 \le n_0 \le N_0 - p_{max}$ and even if N_0 is odd or vice versa, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(N_0)}$ and with p_{max} prime number higher than $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $N_0 - n_0$ to be a prime number is that n_0 is a number prisotto of N_0 .

Proof. substituting $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ a $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$, in contrast to theorem (1.2.1), the numbers n_0 smaller than N_0 and belonging to the interval $[N_0 - p_{max} ., N_0 - 3]$ are not considered since they all have at least one congruence class mod p_j , with $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, equal to that of the same modulus of N_0 . In fact for the $n_0 \in [N_0 - p_{max} ., N_0 - 3]$, $N_0 - n_0$ will belong to the interval [3, p_{max}] and thus be equal to a prime or compound number belonging to this interval; in the first case according to modular arithmetic if $N_0 - n_0 = p_j$, with $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)}) \subset [3, p_{max} .]$ this implies that $[N_0] \mod p_j - [n_0] \mod p_j = [p_j] \mod p_j = [0]$ whence the congruence mod p_j of n_0 with N_0 ; if instead $N_0 - n_0$ is equal to a compound number $m^* p_j$, with $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)}) \subset [3, p_{max} .]$, we will have that $[N_0] \mod p_j - [n_0] \mod p_j = [m] \mod p_j = [m] \mod p_j = [m] \mod p_j * [0] = [0]$ whence the congruence mod p_j of n_0 with N_0 .

Conversely, if N₀ - n₀ is a prime number, belonging to the interval] p_{max} , N₀], it as prime will not be divisible by any other odd prime number less than or equal to p_{max} and thus the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ and therefore N₀ and n₀ will always be non congrui $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$.

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According to Corollary <u>1.2.3</u> we can state that the numbers n_0 prisotto of N_0 , subtracted from N_0 , result in all prime numbers in the interval] p_{max} , N_0].

Remark 1.2.4 Obviously, with N_0 , being equal, the difference between the set of incongruous numbers less than N_0 modulo $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 - n_0)})$ and that of the numbers prisotto of N_0 is given by all $n_0 = N - p_{0i}$ with $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$. In practice, the number of all odd primes less than or equal to N_0 is equal to the sum of the number of prisotto numbers of N_0 and that of $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$.

Remark 1.2.5 Both theorem (<u>1.2.1</u>) and corollary (<u>1.2.3</u>) tell us nothing about the existence of at least one incongruous n_0 . However, according to postulate [6.3 of (b)] of Bertrand (later proved by Pafnuty Chebyshev, Srinivasa Ramanujan and Paul Erdős), which states that for each $n \ge 2$ there exists at least one prime p such that $n , we can state, with respect to the corollary (<u>1.2.3</u>), that in the interval] <math>p_{max}$, N_0] there will always exist at least one prime being 2 $p_{max} \le 2\sqrt{N_0} \le N_0$ for $N_0 \ge 4$. Consequently, in the interval]0, $N_0 - p_{max}$ [there will always exist at least one n_0 prisotto of N_0 .

1.3 The Compcongruence of Natural Numbers

We now introduce **Complementary Congruence** (compcongruence) modulus m as the correspondence relation defined on the set of integers Z as follows: if m is a fixed integer greater than 1, two integers a and b are said to be compcongruent modulus m if m|(a + b); m is called the modulus of the compcongruence and we will denote it by a || b (mod m).

In the field of natural numbers, one can also equivalently state that a \parallel b (mod m) if a and b give two complementary remainders with respect to m in the integer division by m. For example, 24 \parallel 39 (mod 7) because they give as remainders in the integer division by 7 respectively 3 and 4, i.e. two complementary numbers with respect to 7.

1.4 Compcongruence Primality Theorem

Enunciation 1.4.1 $\forall N_0, n_0 \in N$ with $N_0 \ge 2, 0 \le n_0 \le N_0 - 1$ and even if N_0 is odd or vice versa, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)}$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $N_0 + n_0$ to be a prime number is that $n_0 \notin N_0 \pmod{p_i} \forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ or that $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ is an empty set.

Proof. According to the compcongruence of natural numbers (1.3), if N₀ and n₀ are **not** compcongruent modulo p_i for all p_i belonging to the *set* $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$, this means that N₀ + n₀ is not divisible by any prime number less than the $\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)}$ and that therefore, according to observation (1.1.2), N₀ + n₀ is a prime number. If, on the other hand $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ is an empty set, the number N₀ + n₀ cannot be divided by any prime and is therefore prime.

Conversely, if $N_0 + n_0$ is a prime number, it will not be divisible by any other lower, equal or nonexistent odd prime number of the $\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)}$ and therefore N_0 and n_0 will always be non compcongrui $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$.

We set $N_0 \ge 2$ because with $N_0 = 1$ and $n_0 = 0$ we would have $N + n_{00} = 1$, a non-prime and non-compound number.

Remark 1.4.2 If, instead of referring to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ we want to refer, for the needs of successive demonstrations, to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{2N_0})$ the theorem (<u>1.4.1</u>) is transformed into the corollary (<u>1.4.3</u>).

That is, given two numbers N₀, $n_0 \in N$, with $n_0 < N_0$ and such that $(N_0 + n_0)$ is odd, if it turns out that every odd prime number $p \le \sqrt{(2N_0)}$ does not divide the number $(N_0 + n_0)$ it means that it is prime.

Given a number $N_0 \in N$, a number $n_0 \in N$, less than or equal to N_0 and such that $(N + n_{00})$ is odd is called the **Prisopra of N**₀, if it turns out that $n_0 \not\parallel N_0 \pmod{p_i} \forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$.

Corollary 1.4.3 $\forall N_0, n_0 \in N$ with $N_0 \ge 2, 0 \le n_0 \le N_0 - 1$ and even if N_0 is odd or vice versa, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(2N_0)}$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $N_0 + n_0$ to be a prime number is that n_0 is a prisopra of N_0 .

Proof. Extending the set of prime numbers of theorem (<u>1.4.1</u>) from $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)}) \mathbf{a} \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ and indicating by $\mathbb{P}(\Delta 2N_0)$ the set of primes in $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)}) \mathbf{e}$ non in $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$ nothing changes since for each of the numbers n_0 (incompcongrui con N_0 moduli $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0 + n_0)})$

tali che $N_0+n_0=p_j$, with p_j belonging to the interval $[N_0, 2N_0]$, it can never be the case that n_0 is compcongruent with N_0 modules $\mathbb{P}(\Delta 2N_0)$, e cioè che $[N_0]_{mod p_i} + [n_0]_{mod p_i} = [0]_{mod p_i}$, for at least one $p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\Delta 2N_0)$. In fact, bearing in mind that $\sqrt{2N_0} \leq N_0 \operatorname{con} N_0 \geq 2$ and that therefore all the primes p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\Delta 2N_0)$ are $\leq N_0$ we have that for each p_j belonging to the interval $[N_0, 2N_0]$ results $[p_j]_{mod p_i} \neq [0]$ always being $p_i e p_j$ two prime numbers and different from each other. Consequently for each of the numbers n_0 tali che $N_0+n_0=p_j$, since modular arithmetic always results in $[N_0] \mod p_j + [n_0] \mod p_j = [p_j]_{mod p_i}$ and the latter is always different from zero, it can be stated that n_0 is prisopra of N_0 .

Conversely, if $N_0 + n_0$ is a prime number, it will not be divisible by any other lower, equal or nonexistent odd prime number of the $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$ and therefore N_0 and n_0 will always be non compcongrui $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$.

Remark 1.4.4 Both the theorem (<u>1.4.1</u>) and the corollary (<u>1.4.3</u>) tell us nothing about the existence of at least one n_0 prisopra of N_0 . But on the basis of Bertrand's postulate [6.3 of (b)] we can state that in the interval [N_0 , $2N_0$] there will always exist at least one prime and consequently in the interval [$0, N_0$] there will always exist at least one n_0 prisopra of N_0 .

1.5 Numbers and their congruence classes

Number Theory tells us that just as there exists in positional number systems (e.g. the decimal system) a bi-univocal correspondence between all possible numbers expressible with n digits (and therefore belonging to the interval]0, 10^{n} -1]) and all possible combinations (10^{n}) of the 10 digits, similarly there exists a bi-univocal correspondence between all possible numbers of the interval]0, p_{max} #], with p_{max} any prime and p_{max} # its prime, and the combinations of the congruence classes of these numbers having for modulus the single primes less than and equal to p_{max} . The existence of this biunivocal correspondence is easily proved by resorting to the Chinese Remainder Theorem [2.3.3 of (b)] and inserting as modules of the system of equations p_{max} and all primes less than it.

Remark 1.5.1 We will call the **table number-classes** p_{max} the table which, for each number in the interval]0, p_{max} #] associates the combination of the congruence classes of this number having for modulus the single prime numbers less than and equal to p_{max} .

For illustrative purposes, let us consider (see Appendix A) a **number-class table** 7 containing for each number the corresponding combination of its 4 congruence classes mod 2, mod 3, mod 5 and mod 7.

The above-mentioned bi-univocal correspondence can be verified in this table. E.g. the combination 1-2-2-3 of the congruence classes mod 2, mod 3, mod 5 and mod 7 corresponds only to the number 17 in the interval [1, 210], just as the number 151 corresponds only to the combination 1-1-1-4 of the same congruence classes in the interval [1, 210].

As we shall see later, the Number-Class Table p_{max} is introduced in this study in order to calculate the densities of the numbers prisotto and prisopra of N_0 .

1.6 From the Number-Class Table pmax to Primalities

Is there a criterion for deducing from the number-class table p_{max} and from the information contained therein how many, in addition to the modules {2,3,..., p_{max} } on which the table is built, are the prime numbers less than or equal to any $N_0 \in [0, p_{max}#]$ and those within the interval [N₀, 2 N₀]?

Remark 1.6.1 Among the various possible criteria, the one that interests us for our subsequent demonstrations consists in the application of the corollary (<u>1.2.3</u>) of the Primality of Congruence and that (<u>1.4.3</u>) of the Primality of Compongruence according to which the number of the odd primes less than or equal to N_0 is, minus the primes less than the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ e cioè i modules {2,3,..., p_{max} } on which the table is constructed, is equal to that of the numbers in the table prisotto of N_0 while the number of primes in the interval [N₀, 2 N₀] is equal to that of the numbers prisopra of N₀.

From this observation, it follows that in order to derive from the number-class table p_{max} the prime numbers less than or equal to N_0 using the Primality of Congruence criterion, a condition must be imposed that binds N_0 to the number-class table p_{max} and that is that the table's modules must be exactly all the primes less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$.

In the case of our example table [1, 210] we can say that only for the N₀ such that $7 \le \sqrt{(N_0)} < 11$, i.e. for N₀ greater than or equal to 49 and less than 121 we can say that the numbers in the table n₀ prisotto of N₀ are such that N₀ - n₀ is a prime number.

Similarly, to infer from the table-interval]0, p_{max} #] and from the information contained therein how many prime numbers there are in the interval [N₀, 2N₀] with N₀ \in]0, p_{max} #] using the criterion (Corollary <u>1.4.3</u>) of the Primality of Compcongruence we must impose that the modules {2,3,..., p_{max}} of the table are exactly all the primes less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$. With this condition we will have that the numbers of the table incompcongruent less than N₀ are pri N₀ such that such that N₀ + n₀ is a prime number.

In the case of our table [1, 210] for example we can say that only for the N₀ such that $7 \le \sqrt{(2N_0)} < 11$ and i.e. for N₀ greater than or equal to 25 and less than 61 we can say that the numbers n₀ incompcongruous less than N₀ are prisopra of N₀ and i.e. that added to N₀ give the prime numbers of the interval [N₀, 2N₀].

1.7 From N_0 to the primes of the interval $]0, 2N_0]$

If then, fixed at any $N_0 \in N$ greater than 49, we want to find out how many prime numbers are less than or equal to N_0 we must first find the highest prime number p_{max} less than or equal to $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ and then consider the number-class table p_{max}]0, p_{max} #], where p_{max} # is the prime of p_{max} and corresponds to the product of prime numbers $\leq p_{max}$ Since the prime p_{max} # coincides with the prime $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ # in the remainder of the study we will write either]0, p_{max} #] o]0, $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ #] to indicate the 5 same Number-class table pmax .

Remark 1.7.1 The condition that N_0 is greater than or equal to 49 follows from the requirement that N_0 belongs to the interval $]0, p_{max}#]$.

From what is written in observation (1.6.1) the number of primes less than or equal to N_0 is given to us, minus the primes less than the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ e cioè i forms 2, 3,, p_{max} on which the table is constructed, by that of the numbers in the table prisotto of N_0 , a number which, according to observation (1.2.5) will always be equal to or greater than 1.

E.g. with $N_0 = 315$ we will have that $\sqrt{315}=17.746$ and therefore p_{max} will be equal to 17, p_{max} # (2*3*5*7*11*13*17) will equal 510510 and the number 315 will correspond, in the interval [0, p_{max} #], one and only one combination of its congruence classes mod 2, mod 3, mod 5, mod 7, mod 11, mod 13 and mod 17. All n_0 less than N_0 and incongruent with it with respect to $p_i \leq p_{max}$ i.e. all n_0 prisotto of N_0 , sottratti ad N_0 result in all prime numbers less than N_0 , except the primes 2,3,5,7,11,13,17 on which the table is built. On the other hand, according to the corollary (1.2.3) and observation (1.6.1), nothing can be said about the other numbers della tabella m_0 magggiori di 315 and incongruous with it p modules_i belonging to $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(315)})$.

Similarly, if we want to find, via a number table p_{max} how many prime numbers there are in the interval $[N_0, 2N_0]$ with any $N_0 \ge 121$, we must first find the highest prime number p_{max} less than the $\sqrt{2N_0}$ and then consider the number-class table $p_{max}]0, \sqrt{(2N_0)}\#]$. Again, the condition that N_0 is greater than or equal to 121 follows from the requirement that $2N_0$ belongs to the interval $]0, \sqrt{(2N_0)}\#]$. According to observation (1.6.1), the number of primes in the interval $[N_0, 2N_0]$ is given to us by that of the numbers in the table prisopra of N_0 , a number which according to observation (1.4.4) will always be equal to or greater than 1.

If we maintain the previous example of $N_0 = 315$, we must in this case calculate the $\sqrt{2 * 315}$ which is 25.1, from which it follows that p_{max} will be equal to 23, $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$ # (equal to 2*3*5*7*11*13*17*19*23) will be equal to 223092870 and the number 315 will correspond, in the interval]0, $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$ #], one and only one combination of its congruence classes mod 2, mod 3, mod 5, mod 7, mod 11, mod 13, mod 17, mod 19, mod 23. All n₀ less than N_0 and incompcongruent with it, i.e. all n₀ prisopra of N₀, added toN₀ will result in all prime numbers in the interval [N₀, **2** N₀]. On the other hand, according to the corollary (<u>1.4.3</u>) and observation (<u>1.6.1</u>), nothing can be said about the other numbers della tabella m₀ greater than 315 and incompcongruent with it modules $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(315)})$.

2 The distribution of prime numbers

2.1 Fundamental prime number theorem

Gauss's Conjecture, dating back to 1792 and later becoming the Prime Number Theorem (NPT), on the distribution of prime numbers is:

(2.1.1)
$$\pi(N) \approx \frac{N}{\log N} \approx \int_2^N \frac{dt}{\log t} \approx Li(N)$$

where $\pi(N)$ is the number of primes less than or equal to N.

This conjecture was first proved in 1986 by Hadamard and de La Vallée Poussin using methods from the theory of complex functions related to the properties of Riemann's ζ-function. Mathematicians of

the time, and in particular G. H. Hardy, believed that complex analysis was necessarily involved in the Theorem and that methods with only real variables were to be considered inadequate. But in 1949, Erdös and Selberg [3.4 of (a)] independently published an elementary proof (i.e. with only real variables), based on the combinatorial technique, of the Prime Number Theorem.

The demonstration of Selberg - Erdős [3.4 of (a)] thus brought into play the supposed superiority (depth) of complex analysis for the demonstration of NPT, showing that even technically elementary methods, which we have also adopted in this study, have their demonstrative effectiveness.

2.2 The average density of the n₀ incongruous of N₀ in the table $]0, \sqrt{(N_0)}#]$

Having fixed any $N_0 \in N$ greater than 49, we consider (see paras. 1.6 and 1.7) the relevant numberclass table p_{max} of the interval]0, p_{max} #], where p_{max} is the highest prime number less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$, and calculate the number of all (greater than and less than N_0) the n_0 incongruous of N₀ present in the table.

We then eliminate from this table the rows that have one or more classes of congruence of the p modules_i (2, 3, 5,, p_{max}) equal to the class corresponding to the remainder of N₀ for the same modules.

The numbers M in the table, not eliminated through the previous sieve, can then only be those which in the number-class table p_{max} have for each $p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ one of the p_i -1 possible congruence classes other than the corresponding N₀. (If e.g. (N₀) mod7 = 3, (M) mod7 must be equal to one of the 6 (7-1) other possible congruence classes: 0,1,2,4,5,6)

The rows of the table that have not been deleted will then, according to the combinatorial calculation, be:

(2.2.1) $\prod_{p=2}^{p_{max}} (p-1)$

Thus, (2.2.1) gives us the quantity of all **M** numbers in the table **incongruous** (less than and greater than) than N₀ for the p modules only_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$.

Let us now calculate the **average density Dnc**_{10, $\sqrt{N_0}$ #] of these numbers M existing in the interval $[0, \sqrt{(N_0)}]$ #] with $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ # = 2*3*......* p_{max} can be written:}

(2.2.2)
$$\operatorname{Dnc}_{]0,\sqrt{N_0}\#]} = \frac{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}(p-1)}{2*3*...*pmax} = \frac{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}(p-1)}{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}p} = \prod_{p=2}^{pmax}\frac{(p-1)}{p}$$

[formula this multiplied by $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ # corresponds to the Euler function $\varphi(n)$ with $n = \sqrt{(N_0)}$ #, and gives the number of coprimes less than $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ #, a number which also includes the number of primes less than N_0 except for the primes belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$]

On the basis of the corollary (<u>1.2.3</u>) of the Primality of Congruence and the fact that all numbers M less than N₀ (**M**_{N0}) are **prisotto of N**₀, we can state that, for each of these numbers M_{N0}, N₀ -M_{N0} is a prime number and that the average density $Dnc_{]0,N_0]}^{11}$ of M N₀ in the interval]0, N₀] is given by:

(2.2.3) $Dnc_{]0,N_0]} = \frac{Q(M_{N_0})}{N_0}$ denoting by Q(M)_{N0} the number of M_{N0} present in the interval]0, N₀].

As per observation (<u>1.2.4</u>) the number of **all** primes $\pi(N)_0$ less than or equal to N_0 is given by the sum of the number of M_{N0} and that of all $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ which, as we know, are not among the $N_0 - M_{N0}$.

We then know from NPT (2.1) that the average density $Dprimi_{N0}$ of the prime numbers less than N₀, which coincides, barring the p_i belonging to the **set** $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, with the average density Dnc_{N0} of the numbers M_{N0} **prisotto of N₀** is given by:

(2.2.4)
$$Dprimi_{]0,N_0]} = \frac{\pi(N_0)}{N_0} = \frac{1}{\log N_0} \approx Dnc_{]0,N_0]}$$

That is, for the density $Dprimi_{N0}$ one must consider, in addition to the numbers M_{N0} less than N_0 and incongruous with it, also the pi belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ and consequently *Dprimi* always results_{N0} > Dnc_{N0} . Let us then calculate the error that is made by setting Dprimi = Dnc_{N0} . According to NPT (2.1) we can write:

$$(2.2.5) Dnc_{]0,N_0]} = \frac{\left(\frac{N_0}{\log N_0} - \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{\log \sqrt{N_0}}\right)}{N_0} \qquad e Dprimi_{]0,N_0]} = \frac{1}{\log N_0}$$

Observation 2.2.6 Having ascertained that it always results $Dprimi_{]0,N_0]} > Dnc_{]0,N_0]}$ one can easily calculate that the percentage error in positing $Dprimi_{]0,N_0]} = Dnc_{]0,N_0]}$ is 20% for $N_0 = 10^2$, 2% for $N_0 = 10^4$, 0.02% for $N_0 = 10^8$, and that it is gradually decreasing for increasing values of N_0 .

3 The Proof of the Hardy-Littlewood Conjecture

3.1 The Twin Numbers

Every prime number greater than 2, likewise every odd number, can be written as the sum or difference of an even number and 1. In the case of a pair of prime twins there will obviously be a single even number which when added to 1 and subtracted by 1 will give rise to the prime twins of the pair.

We call an even twin and denote by the symbol PG any even number $n \in N$ such that n+1 and n-1 are two prime numbers.

3.2 The Equal Twins Theorem

Definition 3.2.1 $\forall n_0 \in N$, even and greater than 4, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ set of odd primes $\leq \sqrt{(n_0 + 1)}$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$ to be twin primes is that $n_0 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$ and $n_0 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$ $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ or that $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ is an empty set.

PROOF. From the two Primality Theorems (1.2.1) and (1.4.1), assuming $N_0 = n_0$ and $n_0 = 1$ it follows that, if 1 is incongruous and incompcongruous with n_0 p modules_i $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$, e di conseguenza $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 - 1)})$ essendo $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 - 1)}) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$, or if $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ is an empty set, $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$ are twin primes.

Conversely, if $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$ are twin primes, this means that they are not divisible by any prime less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)}$ and that therefore, again by (1.2.1) and (1.4.1), n_0 and 1 are incongruous and incompcongruous $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ and therefore $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 - 1)})$.

We set $n_0 \ge 4$ because with $n_0 = 2$ we would have that $n_0 - 1 = 1$ which, as we know, is neither a prime nor a compound number.

If instead of referring to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ we refer, for the sake of subsequent demonstrations, to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0})$ with $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ e maggiore di n_0 the theorem (3.2.1) is transformed into the following corollary:

Corollary 3.2.2 $\forall N_0$, $n_0 \in N$, with $N_0 \ge 9$ and with n_0 even and $p_{max} < n_0 < N_0$, with $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0})$ set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(N_0)}$ and with p_{max} higher prime number than $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0})$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$ to be twin primes is that 1 be an incongruous and incompcongruous number of n_0 .

Proof. substituting $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ a $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)})$ the numbers n_0 even less than p_{max} and such that $n_0 \pm 1 = p_j$, with $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, are not taken into account since, for the same $p_j \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, they have a congruence class mod p_j equal and/or complementary to that of equal modulus of 1. In fact, if $n_0 \pm 1 = p_j$ according to modular arithmetic it will always be the case that $[n_0] \mod p_j \pm [1] \mod p_j = [p_j] \mod p_j = [0]$ from which the congruence and/or compcongruence mod p_j of 1 with n_0 follows. Conversely, if $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$ are twin primes greater than p_{max} and less than N_0 it means both that, according to (1.2.1) and (1.4.1), n_0 and 1 are incongruous and incompcongruous $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, but also that, since $n_0 + 1$ and $n_0 - 1$, as primes, are not divisible by any prime less than or equal to $\sqrt{(N_0)}$, n_0 and 1 are incongruous and incompcongruous anche $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$. He placed himself $N_0 \ge 9$ in quanto per valori inferiori p_{max} would not be defined.

Since in the interval]0, N₀], with N₀ \geq 9 and n₀ > p_{max} there is always at least one prime (observation 1.2.5), surely there will always exist an n₀₁ and an n₀₂ of which 1 is incongruous and incompcongruous; but in order to prove the Hardy-Littlewood conjecture [1 of (c)] we must ascertain both that there exists at least one n = n =_{0 01 02}, ni.e. an even twin number (PG), smaller than N₀, of which 1 is incongruous and incompcongruous modulo p_i for all p_i belonging to the **set** $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, let it be that for N₀ $\rightarrow \infty$ the number of PGs also tends to infinity with a definite relation. To this end, we resort to the study of the density of twin peers.

3.3 The density of twin peers

All n_0 that satisfy the conditions of corollary (3.2.2) are even PG twins with the following characteristics:

- the class of PG module 2, PG being even, is always zero while the class of 1 module 2 is always 1 (with complement equal to 1) and consequently 1 will always be incongruous and incompcongruous with PG module 2
- PG classes of the next module (3, 5, 7, 11, etc.) present in $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ must not be equal to the classes of 1 and their p-1 complements of the same module (*e.g. if* PG=18 and $N_0 = 24$ we have that $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0}) = \{3\}$; $[18]_{mod3} = 0$ and its complement is still equal to 0, $[1]_{mod3} = [1]$ and its complement is equal to 2 and therefore 1 is incongruous and incompcongruous with PG so that 18+1 and 18-1 are twin primes).

Having said this, let us see how to calculate the number of PGs and thus of pairs of twins less than a $N_0 \ge 49$, a condition (see observation <u>1.7.1</u>) arising from the necessity that N_0 belongs to the interval]0, p_{max} #] where p_{max} is the highest prime number less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ (<u>1.5</u>).

Having then selected any $N_0 \ge 49$ we denote by p_{max} the highest prime number of $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$. Let us then consider the interval/table of natural numbers]0, p_{max} #] and now eliminate from this table the rows that have: congruence class mod 2 equal to [1]; congruence classes of successive modules (3, 5,, p_{max}) equal to the classes of 1 and their complements p-1 for the same modules.

The numbers **M of** the number-classes table p_{max} , not eliminated through the previous sieve, can then only be those which in their corresponding combination of congruence classes present only the class [0] of the two possible congruence classes mod 2 and one of the p_i -2 (for each p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$) possible classes of congruence of the successive modules (3, 5,, p_{max}), that is, with the exclusion of the classes of 1 and their complements for the same modules (if e.g. (M) mod7 = 1 with complement = 6, M will not be a twin pair since (1) mod7=1 with complement = 6; to be a twin pair it is necessary that (M) mod7 is equal to one of the 5 (7-2) possible other classes of congruence: 0,2,3,4,5)

The rows (combinations of classes) of the table that have not been deleted will then, according to combinatorial calculation, be:

(3.3.1) $\prod_{p=3}^{p_{max}} (p-2)$

Thus, (3.3.1) gives us the quantity of the numbers **M** of the table-interval]0, p_{max} #] of which 1 is not congruent and is not compcongruent only for the modules p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$ and nothing can be said about the possible (non) congruence and (non) compcongruence of 1 with these numbers with respect to the other modules p_j greater than p_{max} and belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(pmax\#)})$. On the basis of the corollary (3.2.2) we can then state that all numbers **M**(**PG**) less than N₀, being non-congruent and non-compcongruent with 1 for all modules p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, are even twin numbers (PG).

Remark 3.3.2 By the same corollary (<u>3.2.2</u>) we also know, however, that these numbers M(PG), of which 1 is not compcongruent with respect to the modules $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$, do not include the PGs relative to the pairs of primes less than the $\sqrt{N_0}$ and consequently their average density $Dncncomp(PG)_{N_0}$ will always be lower than that Dpg_{N_0} of all pairs of P twins G_{N_0} less than N_0 .

We now calculate the average density $Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max} \#]}$ of the PG numbers existing in the interval $]0, p_{max} \#]$ of which 1 is non-congruent for the p-modules_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$. Knowing that $p_{max} \# = 2*3*....* p_{max}$, we can write:

(3.3.3)
$$Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max}}\#] = \frac{\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}(p-2)}{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}p} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p}$$

multiplying and dividing the second term of the same by (p-1) we obtain:

$$(3.3.4)Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max} \#]} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p} * \frac{(p-1)}{(p-1)} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}$$

In the last member of (3.3.4) we have substituted for $\frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ the term $\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ which, as we know from (2.2.2), corresponds, always for $N_0 \ge 49$, to the average density $Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{N_0}}$ #] of the numbers M existing in the interval]0, p_{max} #] **not congruent of N₀ for only the modules p**_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(N_0)})$; in these last three formulae p_{max} is the highest prime number less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$.

Let us then see if we can find a relationship between $\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \in \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ so that we can determine the value of $Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max}}\#]$ as a function of $Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{N_0}\#]}$.

We can write:

$$(3.3.5) \frac{\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}}{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p}} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} * \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{p}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} * 2 * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{p}{(p-1)} = 2 * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{p*(p-2)}{(p-1)^2}$$

where one can easily verify that the relationship between the term $\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}$ and that $\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ for N₀ =49 takes on the value 0.68359375, for N₀ =9006001 the value 0.6601862196 and then, as N increases₀ towards infinity, and thus extending the product over all prime numbers ≥ 3 , it tends rapidly to decrease towards the constant of the prime twins C₂ that appears in the Hardy-Littlewood conjecture on the distribution of prime twins:

$$\prod_{p \ge 3} \frac{p^*(p-2)}{(p-1)^2} = C_2 \approx 0.6601611813846869573927812110014 \dots$$

We can therefore write:

(3.3.6)
$$\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \approx 2 C *_2 \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$$

which substituted in (3.3.4) gives us:

 $Dncncomp(PG) \approx \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \approx 2*C *_2(\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p})^2$

from which according to (2.2.2):

(3.3.7) $Dncncomp_{(PG)]0, p_{max} \#]} \approx 2*C_2 * (Dnc_{[0, \sqrt{N_0} \#]})^2$

In this relation $Dncncomp_{(PG)]0, p_{max}}$ #] to the square of Dnc the constant C₂ changes little as N varies₀ and thus as p varies_{max} #. The sieve that determines the density $Dncncomp_{(PG)]0, p_{max}}$ #] in fact depends neither on N₀ nor on p_{max} # but only on the incongruity and incompcongruity of 1 with an n₀ =PG $\forall p_i \in \mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(n_0 \pm 1)})$.

It can therefore be written with good approximation:

 $(3.3.8) Dncncomp_{[0, N_0]} 2 * 2*C \approx (Dnc_{[0, N_0]})^2$

Comment 3.3.9 In (3.3.8) as stated in Comments (3.3.2) and (2.2.6) both $Dncncomp_{]0, N_0]}$ and $Dnc_{]0, N_0]}$ do not include the possible n_0 for which $n_0 \pm 1$ are equal to the primes less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(N_0)}$ but since this relation is always valid $\forall N_0 \in N$ starting from $N_0 = 49$ we can extend (3.3.8) to all the numbers n_0 of which 1 is not congruous and not compcongruous and which when added to or subtracted from 1 result in the primes (except 2, 3, 5, 7) less than any N_0 greater than 49. In fact for $N_0 = 49$ (and therefore $\sqrt{49} = 7$) the (3.3.8) concerns all the n_0 of which 1 is not congruous and extend 49; for $N_0 = 121$ (and therefore $\sqrt{121} = 11$), (3.3.8) concerns the first twins between 12 and 121;

for $N_0 = 169$ (and thus $\sqrt{169} = 13$), (3.3.8) concerns the first twins between 14 and 169; and we can continue in this way for all subsequent N_0 equal to the squares of the first twins after 13.

But it can be verified, assuming $N_0 = 49$ and thus $C_2 = 0.6835$, that (3.3.8) with an approximation of about 5%, also subsists taking into account primes 2, 3, 5, 7. In fact with $N_0 = 49$ we count 15 primes and 6 even twins whence (3.3.8) becomes:

$$\frac{6}{49} \approx 2*0,6835* \left(\frac{15}{49}\right)^2$$

 $0,1224 \approx 0,1281$

Obviously, as N increases₀, subject to the validity of (3.3.8) for all primes greater than 7, the approximation decreases.

Ultimately, we can then hold that $\forall N_0 \in N$ greater than 49, (3.3.8) is valid for all primes less than N_0 and therefore, substitute Dpg_{N_0} all posto di $Dncncomp(PG)_{(N_0)}$ e $Dprimi_{[0, N_{01}]}$ all posto di $Dnc_{[0, N_{01}]}$, writing:

(3.3.10)
$$\text{Dpg}_{N0} \approx 2 \text{*} \text{C}_2 \text{*} (Dprimi_{[0, N_{0}]})^2$$

Being then for the NPT $Dprimi_{[0, N_0]} = \frac{1}{logN_0}$ one can write:

(3.3.11)
$$\text{Dpg}_{N0} \approx 2 * \text{C}_2 * (\frac{1}{\log N_0})^2$$

and multiplying both members by N₀ :

(3.3.12)
$$PG_{N0} \approx N * 2*C *_{02} (\frac{1}{\log N_0})^2$$

Appendix C gives an example of n_0 of which 1 is prisotto and prisopra and the corresponding values of $Dnc_{[0, N_{0l}]}$, $Dncncomp_{[0, N_{0l}]}$ and PG_{NO} verified and calculated.

For N₀ = 49 the (<u>3.3.12</u>) PG_{N0} takes a value greater than 5 and, since N $*_0(\frac{1}{logN_0})^2$ an increasing function with N₀, PG_{N0} will always grow as N₀ tends to infinity with a distribution (<u>3.3.12</u>) equal to that predicted by the Hardy-Littlewood conjecture [(c)]:

$$\pi_2(x) \approx x^* 2^* C *_2(\frac{1}{\log x})^2$$

The even twins, i.e. pairs of prime twins, are therefore infinite and (3.3.12) is their distribution law.

4 The Proof of the Goldbach Conjecture

Goldbach's conjecture assumes that for every even number $2N_0$ there exist one or more numbers $n \in N$ such that $N_0 - n$ and $N_0 + n$ are two prime numbers whose sum is obviously equal to $2N_0$.

Given an $N_0 \in N$ we denote by the letter \mathfrak{S} every number $n \in N$ such that $N_0 - n$ and $N_0 + n$ are two prime numbers.

4.1 The & Number Theorem of No

Definition 4.1.1 $\forall N$, $n_0 \in N$ and n_0 even if N_0 is odd or vice versa, with $N_0 \ge 9$, $0 \le n_0 \le N_0 - p$, max with pmax being a prime number higher than $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{2N_0})$, where $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{2N_0})$ è l'set of odd prime numbers $\le \sqrt{(2N_0)}$, a necessary and sufficient condition for $N_0 - n_0$ and $N_0 + n_0$ to be two prime numbers is that n_0 is a prisotto number and prisopra of N_0 .

Proof. From the Corollaries (1.2.3) and (1.4.3), placing the most restrictive conditions between the two, derive the necessary and sufficient conditions of the Theorem. Just as from Observations (1.2.5) and (1.4.4) it follows that there surely exists at least one n_{01} prisotto and at least one n_{02} prisopra of N₀ but we cannot derive from them that esiste anche un $n_0 = n_{01} = n_{02}$.

To prove Goldbach's conjecture, on the other hand, it must be established that for every $N_0 \ge 9$ there exists at least un $n_0 = n_{01} = n_{02}$ i.e. a number G, prisotto and prisopra of N_0 .

Apart from the special case of a prime N_0 and thus the certain existence of a G = 0, we must therefore prove that for every N_0 there always exists a G prisotto and prisopra of N_0 and thus that there always exist two prime numbers equidistant from N_0 :

 $p_1 = N_0 - \mathbf{G}$

 $p_2 = N_0 + \mathbf{G}$

and whose sum is evidently equal to $2N_0$.

To this end, we resort to the study of the density of numbers G.

4.2 The density of numbers &

Let us say right away that each & must have the following characteristics:

- its class of modulus 2 must be equal to zero if N_0 is odd, to 1 if N_0 is even;
- its successive first module classes (3, 5, 7, etc.) less than or equal to the $(\sqrt{2N_0})$ must not be equal to the two classes corresponding to the remainder (for non-congruence) and its complement (for non-compcongruence) of N₀ for the same modules (*e.g. if* N₀ = 43 and G=30 we have that $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{N_0}) = \{3,5\}$; $[43]_{mod3} = 1$ with a complement equal to 2, $[43]_{mod5}$ = 3 with a complement equal to 2; $[30]_{mod3} = [0]$ and $[30]_{mod5} = [0]$; therefore G is prisotto and prisopra of N₀ and therefore 73 (43+30) and 13 (43-30) constitute a pair of primes whose sum is equal to 2N₀).

Having said this, let us see how to calculate the number of Θ less than an N $_0 \ge 121$ (a condition deriving as we know (1.7.1) from the need for 2N₀ to belong to the interval]0, $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$ #]).

Having then selected any $N_0 \ge 121$, we call p_{max} the highest prime number less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(2N_0)}$. Let us then consider the table-interval of natural numbers]0, $p_{max} \#]$ where $p_{max} \#$ is the prime of p_{max} and corresponds to the product $2*3*5*....*p_{max}$, a product that corresponds to the last number of the relevant Number-Class Table $p_{max} (1.5.1)$ of bi-univocal correspondence between the numbers of the interval and the respective combinations of their congruence classes.

Let us now eliminate from this table]0, p_{max} #] each of the rows that has a congruence class mod 2 equal to 0 or to 1 depending on whether N_0 is even or odd, and/or congruence classes of the following modules (3, 5,, p_{max}) equal to one of the two classes corresponding to the remainder and complement of N_0 for the same modules.

The M-numbers in the table, which were not eliminated through the previous sieve, can then only be:

- a) those which in the number-class table p_{max} have in their corresponding combination of congruence classes only one of the two possible congruence classes modulo 2
- b) those which in the number-class table p_{max} for each odd p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ and NOT FACTOR of N_0 have in their corresponding combination of congruence classes one of the p_i -2 possible congruence classes of the modules 3, 5,, p_{max} that is, with the exclusion of the two classes corresponding to the remainder and the complement of N_0 for the same modules p_i (*if e.g.* (N_0) mod7 = 3 with complement = 4, (M) mod7 must be equal to one of the 5 (7-2) other possible congruence classes: 0,1,2,5,6)
- c) those which in the number-class table p_{max} for every odd p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ and FACTOR of N_0 have in their corresponding combination of congruence classes one of the p_i -1 possible congruence classes other than [0] that constitutes both the remainder and the complement of N_0 for the same module-factors.

The numbers N_0 with factors other than p_i odd belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ and which therefore fall under category b) of the previous classification, are the prime numbers outside the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ or a multiple of them with coefficient 2^n or a simple power of 2. In particular, let us consider only the prime numbers that we will call N_{0pm} indicating by \mathbb{P} their set.

For the numbers N_{0pm} then the rows (combinations of classes) of the table]0, p_{max} #] not deleted, according to combinatorial calculation, will result to be:

(4.2.1) $\prod_{p=3}^{p_{max}} (p-2)$

(4.2.1) thus provides us with the quantity of numbers M in the table that are incongruent and incompcongruent with N_{0pm} , while nothing can be said about their possible (non) congruence and/or (non) compcongruence with N_{0pm} with respect to the other modules p_j greater than p_{max} and belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(pmax\#)})$.

According then to the \mathcal{G} Number Theorem (4.1.1) we can state that all numbers **M less than** N_{0pm} (**M** $_{\mathcal{G}}$) are prisotto and prisopra to N_{0pm} and are therefore numbers \mathcal{G} .

Remark 4.2.2 By the corollary (<u>1.2.3</u>) and remark <u>1.2.4</u> we also know, however, that such numbers $M_{\mathcal{G}}$, (prisotto and prisopra of N_{0pm}) do not include the possible n_0 for which ($N_{0pm} - n_0$) is equal to a p_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}\left(\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}\right)$. Consequently, all numbers \mathcal{G} less than N_{0pm} are always greater than/equal to the numbers $M_{\mathcal{G}}$.

The *average* density $Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max} \#]}$ of the numbers M existing in the interval $]0, \sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}\#]$ **uncongruent with N_{0pm} for only p-modules**_i belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}\left(\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}\right)$, knowing that

$$\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})^{\#} = 2*3*....* p_{max}}$$
, can be written:

(4.2.3)
$$Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]} = \frac{\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}(p-2)}{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}p} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p}$$

multiplying and dividing the second term of the same by (p -1) we obtain:

$$(4.2.4) \ Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p} * \frac{(p-1)}{(p-1)} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}$$

In the last member of (4.2.4) we have substituted for $\frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ the term $\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ which, as we know from (2.2.2), corresponds, for $N_0 \ge 121$, to the average density $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}$ of the numbers M existing in the interval $]0, \sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}\#]$ **not congruent with N_{0pm} for only the p-modules** belonging to the set $\mathbb{P}\left(\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}\right)$; in these last three formulae p_{max} is obviously equal to the highest prime number less than the $\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}$. Let us then see if we can find a relationship between $\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \in \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ so that we can determine the value of $Dncncomp_{[0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}$ as a function of $Dnc_{[0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}$.

We can write:

$$(4.2.5) \ \frac{\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}}{\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p}} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} * \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{p}{(p-1)} = \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} * 2 * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{p}{(p-1)} = 2 * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{p*(p-2)}{(p-1)^2}$$

where one can easily verify that the relationship between the term $\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)}$ and that $\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ for N_{0pm} = 127 (the first "prime" following 121) takes on the value 0.6767578125, for N₀ =9006001 the value 0.6601862196 and then, as N increases₀ towards infinity, and thus extending the product over all prime numbers \geq 3, tends rapidly to decrease towards the constant of the prime twins C₂ that appears in the Hardy-Littlewood conjecture [(c)] on the distribution of prime twins:

$$\prod_{p \ge 3} \frac{p^{*}(p-2)}{(p-1)^2} = C_2 \approx 0.6601611813846869573927812110014 \dots$$

We can therefore write:

(4.2.6)
$$\prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \approx 2 C *_2 \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$$

which substituted in (4.2.4) gives us:

$$Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]} \approx \prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{(p-1)} \approx 2*C *_2(\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} \frac{(p-1)}{p})^2$$

whence:

(4.2.7)
$$Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0}pm} \#]} \approx 2*C_2 * (Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0}pm} \#]})^2$$

In this relation $Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$ to the square of $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$ the constant C₂ changes little with the variation of N₀ when this is equal to a prime number N_{0pm}. If we apply (<u>4.2.7</u>) to the interval]0, N_{0pm}] it can be shown (Appendix B) that a negligible relative approximation of 0.1812 is made for N_{0pm} = 127, and rapidly decreasing for higher values of N_{0pm} (0.0404 for N_{0pm} = 1277). An

approximation which, incidentally, for low values of N_{0pm} is compensated for by the corresponding higher values of C_2 .

It can therefore be written with good approximation:

(4.2.8) $Dncncomp_{]0, N_0]} = 2 * 2 * C \approx (Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]})^2$

Regardless of the distribution law of (4.2.8), the full analogy existing (with N0 prime) between (3.3.7) and (3.3.8) concerning prime twins and (4.2.7) and (4.2.8) leads us to believe that $Dncncomp_{10, N_0]}$ as well as $Dncncomp(PG)_{10, N_0]}$ is surely greater than 1 (there being in each interval $[0, N_{0pm}]$ with $N_{0pm} \ge 127$ well more than one pair of prime twins) and thus in line with Goldbach's conjecture.

Remark 4.2.9 In (4.2.8) as stated in Remarks (4.2.2) and (2.2.6) both $Dncncomp(G)_{(N0pm)}$ and $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ do not include the possible n_0 for which the $(N_{0pm} - n_0)$ are equal to the primes less than or equal to the $\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})}$ but since this relation is always valid $\forall N_{0pm} \in \mathbb{P}$ starting from $N_{0pm} = 127$ (the first "prime" following 121) we can extend (4.2.8) to all prime numbers (except 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13) less than any N_{0pm} greater than or equal to 127. In fact for $N_{0pm} = 127$ (and thus $\sqrt{(2N_{0pm})} = \sqrt{254} = 15.93$, $p_{max} = 13$), (4.2.8) applies to all the n_0 prisotto and prisopra of N_{0pm} which when subtracted from N_{0pm} result in primes between 14 and 127; for $N_{0pm} = 131$ (and therefore $\sqrt{262} = 16.18$, $p_{max} = 13$), (4.2.8) still concerns primes between 14 and 137; for $N_{0pm} = 149$ (and thus $\sqrt{298} = 17.26$, $p_{max} = 17$), (4.2.8) still concerns primes between 18 and 149; and we can continue like this

for all subsequent N_{0pm} .

But it can be verified, assuming $N_{0pm} = 127$ and thus $C_2 = 0.6767$, that (<u>4.2.8</u>), with an approximation of about 14%, also holds if we take into account the primes 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13. In fact with $N_{0pm} = 127$ there are 31 primes and 9 numbers G whence (<u>4.2.9</u>) becomes:

$$\frac{9}{127} \approx 2*0,6767*\left(\frac{31}{127}\right)^2$$

 $0,07086 \approx 0,08063$

Obviously, as N increases_{0pm}, subject to the validity of (4.2.8) for all primes greater than 13, the approximation decreases.

Ultimately $\forall N_{0pm} \in \mathbb{P}$ e greater than or equal to 127 we can still consider (<u>4.2.8</u>) to be valid even for primes less than N_{0pm} and thus, substitute in it the density $D_{\mathcal{G}_{(N0pm)}}$ of the numbers $\mathcal{G} \leq N_{0pm}$ instead of $Dncncomp_{[0, N_0]}$ and the density $Dprimi_{[0, N_{0pm}]}$ of primes less than or equal to N_{0pm} in place of $Dnc_{[0, N_{0pm}]}$).

Consequently, the relation follows from (4.2.8):

 $(4.2.10) D_{G_{(N0pm)}} \approx 2*C_2 * (Dprimi_{]0, N_{0pm}})^2$

Being then for the NPT $Dprimi_{]0, N_{0pm}]} = \frac{1}{log N_0}$ one can write:

(4.2.11) $D_{G_{(N0pm)}} \approx 2*C_2*(\frac{1}{logN_{0pm}})^2$

To calculate the number $M_{\Theta_{(NOpm)}}$ of the numbers Θ smaller than N_{0pm} multiply both members of (4.2.11) by N_{0pm} :

(4.2.12) $\operatorname{Me}_{(N0pm)} = \operatorname{De}_{(N0pm)} * N_{0pm} \approx N_{0pm} * 2*C_2 * (\frac{1}{\log N_{0pm}})^2$

Appendix D gives an example of n_0 prisotto and prisopra of N_{0pm} and the corresponding values of $Dnc_{[0, N_{0pm}]}$, $Dncncomp_{[0, N_{0l}]}$ and M_G verified and calculated.

It is emphasised that the relation (4.2.12) bears a close resemblance to Vinogradov's theorem¹.

Remark 4.2.13 Since the expression $N *_{0pm} (\frac{1}{\log N_{0pm}})^2$ for $N_{0pm} = 127$ takes on a value approximately equal to 5, which increases for $N_{0pm} > 12$ and, the product $2*C_2$ is always greater than 1, $M_{\mathcal{G}_{(N0pm)}}$ will always be greater than or equal to 1. This is confirmed by the fact that with N_{0pm} prime there will always be at least one number $\mathcal{G} = 0$.

It follows from (4.2.12) that for all prime numbers N_{0pm} the numbers equal to their doubles (2* N_{0pm}) are always the sum of one or more pairs of primes.

For N₀ other than N_{0pm} the $Dncncomp_{10,\sqrt{2N_0}\#1}$ (4.2.3) is modified in the expression:

$$(4.2.14) \ Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{3 \le p_l \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_l - 2)}{p_l} * \prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{p_j}$$

in which the first p_j belonging to $\mathbb{P}(\sqrt{(2N_0)})$ appear distinct in the p_j equal to the factors of N_0 and in those p_1 that are not (see section 4.2 (b) and (c)). But (4.2.14) can also be written like this:

$$(4.2.15) \ Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{3 \le p_i \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_i - 2)}{p_i} * \prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{(p_j - 2)}$$

Knowing that the value of p_{max} of (4.2.3) and (4.2.15) remains the same for each interval]0, N₀] with N₀ such that it results $p_{\text{max}} < \sqrt{2N_0} < p_{\text{max succ}}$ where p_{max} is the highest prime less than $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$ e $p_{\text{max succ}}$ the first immediately following p_{max} , by comparing (4.2.15), where

$$2\Pi_2\left(\prod_{p\geq 3}rac{p-1}{p-2}
ight)\int_2^nrac{\mathrm{d}x}{\ln^2 x}pprox 2\Pi_2\left(\prod_{p\geq 3}rac{p-1}{p-2}
ight)rac{n}{\ln^2 n}$$

Where the term Π_2 is the constant of the prime twins. If we substitute the term 2M at even n, with M being prime, the term

$$\left(\prod_{p\mid n\atop p\geq 3}rac{p-1}{p-2}
ight)$$

fails since n=2M is not divisible by any prime ≥ 3 and Vinogradov's formula with c=2 becomes the same as our (4.2.10) proved for any M ≥ 127

¹ Vinogradov's theorem [(d)] states that any sufficiently large odd integer can be written as the sum of c primes with $c \ge 3$. The above theorem is only proved for $c \ge 3$, whereas for c = 2 it becomes a (Goldbach's extended) conjecture and the number of pairs of equal primes whose sum equals an even n is expressed by the following relation:

 $Dncncomp_{]0, p_{max} \#]}$ is relative to any N₀ other than Nopm, and (<u>4.2.3</u>) relative to the first highest Nopm < No results:

$$(4.2.16) \quad Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} = Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0pm} \#]} * \prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{(p_j - 2)}$$

where both densities refer to the same interval]0, p_{max} #] with $p \# = \max \sqrt{2N_0} \# = \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#$ but are of integers of the interval incongruous and incompcongruous with two different numbers: N₀ and N_{0pm}

According to (<u>4.2.7</u>), (<u>4.2.16</u>) becomes:

$$(4.2.17) \quad Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} = 2*C_2 *(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]} * {}^2 \prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{(p_j - 2)} = 2*C_2 *(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} * {}^2 \prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{(p_j - 2)}$$

being by hypothesis $(p_{\max} < \sqrt{2N_0} < p_{\max succ})$ where p_{\max} is the highest prime less than $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}}} = Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0}}$. Finally, since the term $\prod_{3 \le p_j \le p_{\max}} \frac{(p_j - 1)}{(p_j - 2)} > 1$, (4.2.17) in turn becomes:

 $(4.2.18) \ Dncncomp_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]} > 2^*C_2 \ ^*(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_0} \#]})^2$

The inequality relation (4.2.18), similarly to the equality relation (4.2.7), following the same reasoning as in Appendix B, has a negligible relative approximation when referred to the interval]0, N $]_{.0}$

This allows us to apply (4.2.18) to the interval $]0, N]_0$ in addition to the interval $]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}}#]$ allowing us to write::

(4.2.19)
$$Dncncomp_{[0, N_0]} \ge 2 \times 2 \times C > (Dnc_{[0, N_0]})^2$$

However, on the basis of observation (4.2.9) we can assume that $\forall N_0 \in N$ greater than 121, (4.2.19) remains valid for all primes smaller than N₀ and so we can substitute the density D(Θ)_(N0) of all numbers Θ smaller than N₀ in place of $Dncncomp_{]0, N_0]}$ e $Dprimi_{]0, N_0]}$ all posto di $Dnc_{]0, N_0]}$, by writing:

$$(4.2.20) D(G)_{(N0)} > 2*C_2 * (Dprimi_{[0, N_0]})^2$$

If we now apply the NPT and multiply both members of (4.2.20) by N_0 we obtain the number $M_{\Theta_{(N0)}}$ of the numbers Θ smaller than N_0 :

(4.2.21)
$$M_{\Theta_{(N0)}} = D(\Theta)_{(N0)} * N_0 > N_0 * 2 * C_2 * (\frac{1}{\log N_0})^2$$

where N $*_0(\frac{1}{\log N_0})^2$ always takes a value greater than or equal to 1 for N₀ \geq 2. Consequently, since $2*C_2$ is also always greater than 1, MG_(N0) will always be greater than or equal to 1.

It therefore follows from (4.2.21) that even for all numbers $N_{0} \neq N_{0pm}$ the numbers Θ are always greater than or equal to 1 and thus there will always be at least one pair of primes ($N_{0} - \Theta$ and $N_{0} + \Theta$) whose sum is equal to 2* N_{0} as predicted by Goldbach's conjecture.

For N_0 less than 121, Goldbach's conjecture is easily verifiable.

APPENDIX A

Table showing the bi-univocal correspondence between the numbers 1 to 210 and all combinations of the congruence classes modulo 2 - 3							
no. of modules	no. of modules	no. of modules					
2 - 3 - 5 - 7	2 - 3 - 5 - 7	2 - 3 - 5 - 7					
1)1-1-1-1 2)0 2 2 2	$\begin{array}{cccc} 71) & 1-2-1-1 \\ 72) & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$	141)1 - 0 - 1 - 1 142)0 - 1 - 2 - 2					
2)0-2-2-2 3)1-0-3-34	72) 0 - 0 - 2 - 2 73) 1 - 1 - 3 - 3	142) 0 - 1 - 2 - 2 143) 1 - 2 - 3 - 3					
) 0 - 1 - 4 - 4	74) 0 - 2 - 4 - 4	144) 0 - 0 - 4 - 4					
5) 1 - 2 - 0 - 5	75) 1 - 0 - 0 - 5	145) 1 - 1 - 0 - 5					
6) 0 - 0 - 1 - 6 7) 1 1 2 0	76) 0 - 1 - 1 - 6 77) 1 2 2 0	146)0-2-1-6 147)1-0-2-0					
8) 0 - 2 - 3 - 1	77) $1-2-2-078) 0-0-3-1$	147)1 - 0 - 2 - 0 148)0 - 1 - 3 - 1					
9) 1 - 0 - 4 - 2	79) 1 - 1 - 4 - 2	149) 1 - 2 - 4 - 2					
10) 0 - 1 - 0 - 3	80) 0 - 2 - 0 - 3	150) 0 - 0 - 0 - 3					
11)1-2-1-4 12)0 0 2 5	81)1 - 0 - 1 - 4 82)0 - 1 - 2 - 5	151) $1 - 1 - 1 - 4152$) $0 - 2 - 2 - 5$					
13) 1 - 1 - 3 - 6	82) 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 6	152) 0 - 2 - 2 - 5 153) 1 - 0 - 3 - 6					
14) 0 - 2 - 4 - 0	84) 0 - 0 - 4 - 0	154) 0 - 1 - 4 - 0					
15) 1 - 0 - 0 - 1	85) 1 - 1 - 0 - 1	155) 1 - 2 - 0 - 1					
16) 0 - 1 - 1 - 2	86) 0 - 2 - 1 - 2	156) 0 - 0 - 1 - 2					
(1/) (1-2-2-3) (18) (0-0-3-4)	87)1 - 0 - 2 - 3 88)0 - 1 - 3 - 4	157) $1 - 1 - 2 - 5158)$ $0 - 2 - 3 - 4$					
19) 1 - 1 - 4 - 5	89) 1 - 2 - 4 - 5	159) 1 - 0 - 4 - 5					
20) 0 - 2 - 0 - 6	90) 0 - 0 - 0 - 6	160) 0 - 1 - 0 - 6					
21) 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	91) 1 - 1 - 1 - 0	161) 1 - 2 - 1 - 0					
22 0 - 1 - 2 - 1 23 1 - 2 - 3 - 2	92) 0 - 2 - 2 - 1 93) 1 - 0 - 3 - 2	162) 0 - 0 - 2 - 1 163) 1 - 1 - 3 - 2					
24) 0 - 0 - 4 - 3	94) 0 - 1 - 4 - 3	164) 0 - 2 - 4 - 3					
25) 1 - 1 - 0 - 4	95) 1 - 2 - 0 - 4	165) 1 - 0 - 0 - 4					
26) 0 - 2 - 1 - 5	96) 0 - 0 - 1 - 5	166) 0 - 1 - 1 - 5					
27)1-0-2-6	97) 1 - 1 - 2 - 6	167) 1 - 2 - 2 - 6 168) 0 0 3 0					
(28)0 - 1 - 3 - 0 (29)1 - 2 - 4 - 1	98)0-2-3-0 99)1-0-4-1	168 - 0 - 3 - 0 169 - 1 - 1 - 4 - 1					
30) 0 - 0 - 0 - 2	100) 0 - 1 - 0 - 2	170) 0 - 2 - 0 - 2					
31) 1 - 1 - 1 - 3	101) 1 - 2 - 1 - 3	171) 1 - 0 - 1 - 3					
32) 0 - 2 - 2 - 4	102) 0 - 0 - 2 - 4 102) 1 - 1 - 2 - 5	172) 0 - 1 - 2 - 4					
(33) 1 - 0 - 3 - 3 (34) 0 - 1 - 4 - 6	103)1 - 1 - 3 - 3 104)0 - 2 - 4 - 6	173)1 - 2 - 3 - 3 174)0 - 0 - 4 - 6					
35) 1 - 2 - 0 - 0	1000 2 - 0 - 0	175) 1 - 1 - 0 - 0					
36) 0 - 0 - 1 - 1	106) 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	176) 0 - 2 - 1 - 1					
37) 1 - 1 - 2 - 2	107) 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 108) 0 - 0 - 2 - 2	177) 1 - 0 - 2 - 2					
(38) 0 - 2 - 3 - 3 (39) 1 - 0 - 4 - 4	108) 0 - 0 - 3 - 3 109) 1 - 1 - 4 - 4	178)0 - 1 - 3 - 3 179)1 - 2 - 4 - 4					
40) 0 - 1 - 0 - 5	110) 0 - 2 - 0 - 5	180) 0 - 0 - 0 - 5					
41) 1 - 2 - 1 - 6	111) 1 - 0 - 1 - 6	181) 1 - 1 - 1 - 6					
42) 0 - 0 - 2 - 0	112) 0 - 1 - 2 - 0	182) 0 - 2 - 2 - 0					
(43) 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 (44) 0 - 2 - 4 - 2	113) 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 114) 0 - 0 - 4 - 2	183)1 - 0 - 3 - 1 184)0 - 1 - 4 - 2					
(45)(1-0-0-3)	115) 1 - 1 - 0 - 3	185) 1 - 2 - 0 - 3					
46) 0 - 1 - 1 - 4	116) 0 - 2 - 1 - 4	186) 0 - 0 - 1 - 4					
47) 1 - 2 - 2 - 5	117) 1 - 0 - 2 - 5	187) 1 - 1 - 2 - 5					
(48) 0 - 0 - 3 - 6 (49) 1 - 1 - 4 - 0	$118) \cup -1 - 3 - 6$ 119) 1 - 2 - 4 - 0	188) 0 - 2 - 3 - 6 189) 1 - 0 - 4 - 0					
50) 0 - 2 - 0 - 1	120) 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	190) 0 - 1 - 0 - 1					
51) 1 - 0 - 1 - 2	121) 1 - 1 - 1 - 2	191) 1 - 2 - 1 - 2					
52) 0 - 1 - 2 - 3	122) 0 - 2 - 2 - 3	192) 0 - 0 - 2 - 3					
53)1 - 2 - 3 - 4 54)0 - 0 - 4 - 5	123)1 - 0 - 3 - 4 124) 0 - 1 - 4 - 5	193) 1 - 1 - 3 - 4 194) 0 - 2 - 4 - 5					
55) 1 - 1 - 0 - 6	125) 1 - 2 - 0 - 6	195) 1 - 0 - 0 - 6					
56) 0 - 2 - 1 - 0	126) 0 - 0 - 1 - 0	196) 0 - 1 - 1 - 0					
57) 1 - 0 - 2 - 1	127) 1 - 1 - 2 - 1	197) 1 - 2 - 2 - 1					
58)0 - 1 - 3 - 2 59)1 - 2 - 4 - 3	128)0 - 2 - 3 - 2 129)1 - 0 - 4 - 3	198)0 - 0 - 3 - 2 190)1 - 1 - 4 - 3					
60 0 - 0 - 0 - 4	129) 1 - 0 - 4 - 3	200) 0 - 2 - 0 - 4					
61) 1 - 1 - 1 - 5	131) 1 - 2 - 1 - 5	201) 1 - 0 - 1 - 5					
62) 0 - 2 - 2 - 6	132) 0 - 0 - 2 - 6	202) 0 - 1 - 2 - 6					
63) 1 - 0 - 3 - 0	133) 1 - 1 - 3 - 0	203) 1 - 2 - 3 - 0					
(65) 1 - 2 - 0 - 2	134)0 - 2 - 4 - 1 135)1 - 0 - 0 - 2	204)0 - 0 - 4 - 1 205)1 - 1 - 0 - 2					
66) 0 - 0 - 1 - 3	136) 0 - 1 - 1 - 3	206) 0 - 2 - 1 - 3					
67) 1 - 1 - 2 - 4	137) 1 - 2 - 2 - 4	207) 1 - 0 - 2 - 4					
68) 0 - 2 - 3 - 5	138) 0 - 0 - 3 - 5	208) 0 - 1 - 3 - 5					
(0) - 1 - 0 - 4 - 0 70) 0 - 1 - 0 - 0	$139 \cdot 1 - 1 - 4 - 0$ $140 \cdot 0 - 2 - 0 - 0$	209) 1 - 2 - 4 - 0 210) 0 - 0 - 0 - 0					
	10/0 2 0 0	210,0 0 0 0					

Preamble If we wish to apply (<u>4.2.7</u>) to the interval]0, N_{0pm}] as well as to the interval]0, p_{max} #], with p_{max} equal to the first higher less than or equal to the $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$, we must take into account that while in the interval]0, p_{max} #] both $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}$ #] and $Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}$ #] are equal to the product of the factors (p - x)/p [where x is equal to 1 for $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}$ #] and 2 for $Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}$ #] and where p varies respectively between 2 and p_{max} and between 3 and p_{max}, on the other hand in the interval]0, N_{0pm}], the two densities $Dnc_{]0,N_{0pm}}$] e $Dncncomp_{]0,N_{0pm}}$] are no longer equal to the product of the factors (p - x)/p since N_{0pm} unlike p_{max} # is not a multiple of any prime in the interval [2, p_{max}]. It can be shown, however, that the ratio of the density $Dncncomp_{]0,N_{0pm}}$] and the square of the density $Dnc_{]0,N_{0pm}}$] relative to the interval]0, N_{0pm}] is almost equal to that of (<u>4.2.7</u>) with a relative approximation of 0.1812 for N_{0pm} =127 and rapidly decreasing for higher values (0.0404 for N_{0pm} =1277).

To this end, we compute the individual densities for a single p_1 modulus \mathcal{E} {2, 3, 5....., p_{max} } of the integers in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] not congruent to N_{0pm} modulus p_1 (for x=1) and not congruent to N_{0pm} modulus p_1 (for x=2). Since these densities in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] are different from ($p_1 - x$) / p_1 , in order to calculate them, for each p_1 we divide the interval]0, N_{0pm}] into two intervals]0, X_{p_1}] and] X_{p_1} , N_{0pm}] where X_{p_1} is the maximum multiple of p_1 contained in the interval]0, N_{0pm}]. We then compute the total densities of these numbers ($p_1 - x$), non-congruent to N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (for x=1) and non-congruent to N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (for x=2), present in the two intervals:

a) D(p_1) =
$$\frac{X_{p_1} * \frac{(p_1 - x)}{p_1} + ([N_{0pm}]_{p_1} - f(h, x))}{N_{0pm}} = \frac{L * (p_1 - x) + ([N_{0pm}]_{p_1} - f(h, x))}{N_{0pm}}$$

where L is equal to the ratio of the maximum multiple X_{p_1} of p_1 contained in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] to p_1 , where [N]_{0pmp1} < p_1 is equal to the width of the interval] X_{p_1} , N_{0pm}], where h is the number of integers in the interval] X_{p_1} , N_{0pm}] whose moduli p_1 , in the case of x=1, is equal to the remainder of the division of N_{0pm} by p_1 and, in the case of x=2, are equal to the remainder or its complement of the division of N_{0pm} by p_1 , and where finally f(h,x) is a function of h and x that takes the values of 1 or 2 depending on the values of h and x. Since N_{0pm} is obviously a congruent number with itself h will be equal to 1 or 2.

Knowing that $[N_{0pm}]p_1$ can take on a value between 1 and $p_1 - 1$ (the value 0 being excluded since both N_{0pm} and p_1 are primes) and that f(h,x), depending on the value of h and x, can be worth 1 or 2, we can state that the term ($[N]_{0pmp_1} - f(h,x)$), always choosing for the purpose of our demonstration the highest of the possible values, takes on a value according to the following scheme:

if h=1 for both x=1 and x=2 we have: $([N]_{0pmp_1} - f(h,x)) = [N]_{pmp_1} - 1$ if h=2 and therefore x=2 we have: $([N]_{0pmp_1} - f(h,x)) = [N]_{0pmp_1} - 2$

We can therefore write:

b) L =
$$\frac{(N_{0pm} - [N_0 pm]_{p_1})}{p_1}$$

and (a):

c) D(p_1) =
$$\left\{ \frac{\left(N_{0pm} - [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}\right)}{p_1} * (p_1 - x) + ([N_{0pm}]_{p_1} - f(h, x)) \right\} * \frac{1}{N_{0pm}}$$

and then multiplying and dividing the term ([N $]_{0pmp_1}$ - f(h,x)) by p_1:

d) D(p_1) =
$$\frac{N_{0pm}*(p_1-x) - [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}*p_1 + [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}*x + ([N_0pm]_{p_1} - f(h,x))*p_1}{N_{0pm}*p_1}$$

e) D(p_1) =
$$\frac{N_{0pm}*(p_1-x) - [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}*p_1 + [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}*x + [N_{0pm}]_{p_1}*p_1 - f(h,x)*p_1}{N_{0pm}*p_1}$$

f)
$$D(p_1) = \frac{N_{0pm} * (p_1 - x) + [N_{0pm}]_{p_1} * x - f(h, x) * p_1}{N_{0pm} * p_1}$$

g) D(p_1) = 1 -
$$\frac{N_{0pm}*x}{N_{0pm}*p_{-1}} - \frac{f(h,x)*p_1 - [N_{0pm}]p_{-1}*x}{N_{0pm}*p_{-1}}$$

Let us now see, based on the possible values of h(1, 2) and x(1, 2) what expression g) takes on.

For h=1 and x=1, 2 and thus f(h,x)=1 we have that:

h) D(p_1) = 1 -
$$\frac{x}{p_1} - \frac{p_1 - [N_{0pm}]p_1 + x}{N_{0pm} + p_1}$$

For h=2 and x=2 and thus f(h,x)=2 we have that:

i)
$$D(p_1) = 1 - \frac{x}{p_1} - \frac{2p_1 - [N_{0pm}]_{p_1} + x}{N_{0pm} + p_1}$$

Definition We define Dh_{N0pm} the product of the respective individual densities denoted by h) (with x=1) for each of the p_1 less than or equal to p_{max} and by Di_{N0pm} the product of the respective individual densities denoted by i) (with x=2) for each of the p_1 less than or equal to p_{max} (with p_{max} equal to the first highest less than or equal to the $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$).

Lemma (a) The relative approximation a_{rt} between the ratio Di_{N0pm}/Dh_{N0pm}^2 and that $(Dnncompc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}/(Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}^2$ is equal to:

t)
$$a_{rt} = \frac{4*\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\text{Nopm}}*\ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}}$$

We begin by calculating the approximation of the Dh_{N0pm} with respect to the $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$ and of Di_{N0pm} with respect to the $Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$. In the expressions (h) and (i) the first two terms of the second member represent the individual densities $(p_1 - 1)/p_1$ that the $n \in [0, p_{max} \#]$ are either non-congruent with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (with x=1) or non-congruent with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (with x=2) in the interval $[0, p_{max} \#]$. The last term of the second member then represents the approximation that the single density $D(p_1)$ has to the single density $(p_1 - 1)/p_1$ in the interval $[0, N_{0pm}]$. For the purposes of our demonstration, we must consider in expressions h) and i) among 21

the various possible values of $[N_{0pm}]_{p_1}$ the one with the largest approximation in order to verify that it does not compromise the final result of the demonstration. Let us then refer to a single expression of D(p_1) and calculate its relative approximation:

j)
$$D(p_1) = \frac{p_1 - x}{p_1} - \frac{x \cdot p_1 - [N_{0pm}]p_1 \cdot x}{N_{0pm} \cdot p_1}$$

with relative approximation $a_r = \frac{x * p_{-1} - [N_{0pm}]p_{-1} * x}{N_{0pm} * p_{-1}} * \frac{p_{-1}}{p_{-1} - x}$

(j) for x=1 becomes:

k) D₁ (p_1) = 1 -
$$\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{p_1 - [N_{0pm}]p_1}{N_{0pm} * p_1}$$

which, assuming $[N_{0pm}]_{p_1} = 1$ again to choose the maximum approximation, becomes:

l)
$$D_1(p_1) = 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{N_{0pm}} * \frac{p_{p_1} - 1}{p_1} = \frac{p_1 - 1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{N_{0pm}} * \frac{p_{p_1} - 1}{p_1}$$

with relative approximation $a_r = \frac{1}{N_{0pm}} * \frac{p_{p_1} - 1}{p_1} * \frac{p_1}{p_1} = \frac{1}{N_{0pm}}$

and instead **for x=2** it becomes:

m) D₂ (p_1) =
$$\frac{p_{-1}-2}{p_{-1}} - \frac{2}{N_{0pm}} * \frac{p_{-1}-2}{p_{-1}}$$

with relative approximation $a_r = \frac{2}{N_{0pm}} * \frac{p_{-1} - 2}{p_{-1}} * \frac{p_{-1}}{p_{-1} - 2} = \frac{2}{N_{0pm}}$

We have already defined products $Dh_{N0pm} e Di_{N0pm}$ as:

n)
$$Dh_{N0pm} := \prod_{pi=2}^{p_{max}} D_1(p_i)$$
 e $Di_{N0pm} := \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{pi=3}^{p_{max}} D_2(p_i)$

from which it follows that the relationship between Di_{N0pm} and the square of Dh_{N0pm} is equal to:

$$0) \ \frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dh_{N0pm}^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} D_2(p_i)}{\left(\prod_{p=2}^{pmax} D_1(p_i)\right)^2}$$

As in the case of expressions h) and i), also in the case of expressions l) and m) the first terms of the second member represent the densities $(p_1 - 1)/p_1$ and $(p_1 - 2)/p_1$ that the generic number $n \in [0, p_{max} \#]$ is either non-congruent with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (with x=1) or non-congruent with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 (with x=2). The last terms of the second member of the expressions l) and m) then represent the approximations that the densities D₁ (p_1) and D₂ (p_1) in the interval $[0, N_{0pm}]$ have with respect to those $(p_1 - 1)/p_1$ and $(p_1 - 2)/p_1$ relative to the interval $[0, p_{max} \#]$).

Taking the expressions (2.2.2) and (4.2.3) from the text relating to the densities of the integers in the interval]0, p_{max} #] respectively incongruous and incompcongruous with N_{0pm} modules $p_i \le p_{max}$:

p)
$$Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]} = \prod_{p=2}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$$
 and q) $Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-2)}{p}$

we see that they are respectively the product of the first terms of D_1 (p_1) and D_2 (p_1) for as many p_1 (p_i) less than or equal to p_{max} for x=1 and x=2 respectively. The relative approximation of the expressions n) to those p) and q), similarly to the error propagation, will be equal to the sum of the relative approximations of the individual terms ($p_i - x$)/ p_i .

This means that for the expressions n) and o) there is a relative approximation a_r equal to $\frac{x}{N_{0pm}} * \sum_{p_i \le p_{max}} p_i^0$ which, for the NPT and knowing that p_{max} is the highest prime less than or equal to the $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$, becomes:

r)
$$a_r = \frac{x}{\text{Nopm}} * \frac{\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}}{\ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}} = \frac{x*\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\text{Nopm}}*\ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}}$$

Relative approximation therefore that for $N_{0pm} = 127$ is equal to: 0.0453^*x while for $N_{0pm} = 1277$ is equal to: 0.0101^*x and continues to decrease for increasing values of N_{0pm} .

From the expressions (p) and (q), it was derived in the text that the ratio between the density of the integers present in the interval]0, p_{max} #] incongruous and incompcongruous with N_{0pm} modules $p_i \leq p_{max}$ and the square of the density of the integers present in the interval]0, p_{max} #] incongruous with N_{0pm} modules $p_i \leq p_{max}$ is equal to

$$S) \frac{Dncncomp}{Dnc_{[0,\sqrt{2N_{0}pm} \#]}^{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax(p-2)} p}{\left(\prod_{p=2}^{pmax(p-1)} p\right)^{2}}$$

while the expressions n) showed that the ratio o) in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] with respect to the ratio s) presents a relative approximation equal to the sum of the relative approximations of the terms present at the numerator and denominator; the term at the denominator presents an approximation double that indicated in r) and relative, with x=1, to the term $\prod_{p=2}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ while the term at the numerator has an approximation indicated in r) and relative, with x=2, to the term $\frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-2)}{p}$.

Thus, the relative approximation of the ratio o) to that s), when instead of considering the interval]0, p_{max} #] one considers that]0, N_{0pm}], is equal to:

t)
$$a_{rt} = \frac{2*\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\text{Nopm}}*ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}} + 2*\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\text{Nopm}}*ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}} = \frac{4*\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\text{Nopm}}*ln\sqrt{2\text{Nopm}}}$$

so for N_{0pm} = 127 a_{rt} = 0.1812, for N₀ = 1277 a_{rt} = 0.0404 and for N₀ increasing a_{rt} continues to decrease.

So for the purposes of the demonstration, it can be written that the ratio of (4.2.8) in the text, in the worst case (i.e. to the highest approximation) is:

$$u) \frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dh_{N0pm}^{2}} = \frac{Dncncomp}{(Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}} * (1 - a_{rt})$$

$$v) \frac{Di_{Nopm}}{Dh_{Nopm}^{2}} \approx 2 * C2 * (1 - a_{rt}) \approx 1.32 * (1 - a_{rt})$$

and consequently for N₀ = 127 ed a_{rt} = 0.1812 can be written:

w)
$$\frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dh_{N0pm}^2} \approx 2 * C2 * (1 - a_{rt}) \approx 1.32 * 0.8188 \approx 1.0808$$

and for $N_0 = 1277$ ed $a_{rt} = 0.0404$:

x)
$$\frac{Di_{Nopm}}{Dh_{Nopm}^2} \approx 2 * C2 * (1 - a_{rt}) \approx 1.32 * 0.9596 \approx 1.2666$$

and for N_0 increasing, the ratio tends to 1.32.

Now in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] analogous to the calculation of the $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}}$], the product Dh_{N0pm} of the respective individual densities denoted by h) (with x=1) for each p_1 less than or equal to p_{max} approximates (Appendix E) without equating the correct density $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}}$] of the uncongruent integers with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 for each p_1 \mathcal{E} {2, 3, 5....., p_{max} } (with p_{max} highest prime less than or equal to $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$). In the following lemmas we will prove that $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}}$] e Dh_{N0pm} are almost asymptotically equivalent with a small relative error (equal to $2^*e^{-\gamma}$) so that it is all internal to the approximation " \approx " of (4.2.8).

Similarly in the same interval]0, N_{0pm}], N_{0pm} being prime and therefore not a multiple of any number in the above interval, the product Di_{N0pm} of the respective individual densities indicated by (i) (with x=2) for each of the p_1 less than or equal to p_{max} approximates (Appendix E) without equalling the density $Dncncomp_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ of the uncongruent integers with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 for each p_1 \mathcal{E} {2, 3, 5....., p_{max} } (with p_{max} highest prime less than or equal to $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$). And **in fact, in the following lemmas we shall prove that Di_{N0pm} is almost asymptotically equivalent to Dncncomp**_{]0, N_{0pm}}].

Ultimately then we can write that:

y)
$$\frac{Dncncomp_{]0,N_{0pm}]}}{Dnc_{]0,N_{0pm}]^2}} \approx \frac{Di_{N_{0pm}}}{Dh_{N_{0pm}}^2} \approx 2 * C2 * (1 - a_{rt}) \approx 1.32 * (1 - a_{rt})$$

Observation (x) implies that the ratio $\frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dh_{N0pm}^2}$ tends to a constant, thus $Di_{N0pm} e Dh_{N0pm}^2$ are almost asymptotically equivalent, which will also be demonstrated in a different way in lemma c).

Lemma (b) The product Dh_{N0pm} and the density $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ of integers in the interval]0, Nopm] incongruous with Nopm are asymptotically nearly equivalent functions (with a relative error of $2*e^{-\gamma}$).

First of all, we can say that according to the NPT the density $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ of incongruous numbers with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 for each p_1 \mathcal{E} {2, 3, 5....., p_{max} } (with p_{max} highest prime less than or equal to the $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$) in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] is given, see also (2.2.5) in the text, by the difference

between the primes contained in the interval]0, N_{0pm}] and those contained in the interval]0, $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$] divided by N_{0pm} and i.e. by:

$$\mathrm{Dnc}_{]0, N_{0pm}]} = \frac{\left(\frac{N_{0pm}}{\log N_{0pm}} - \frac{\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}{\log\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}}\right)}{N_{0pm}} \approx \frac{1}{\log N_{0pm}} * \left(1 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{N_{0pm}}}\right)$$

although, especially for low values of N_{0pm} , this value is much less accurate than the product Dh_{N0pm} of the individual densities indicated by h).

Now to prove the asymptotic quasi-equivalence between the product Dh_{N0pm} and the density $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ we calculate the limit for $N_{0pm} \rightarrow \infty$ of the ratio between the density Dh_{N0pm} and that $Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$:

$$\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{\prod_{p=2}^{p\max}(1-\frac{1}{p}-\frac{p-[N_{0}pm]_{p}}{N_{0}pm*p})}{\frac{1}{\log N_{0}pm}*\left(1-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{N_{0}pm}}\right)} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max}(1-\frac{1}{p}-\frac{p-[N_{0}pm]_{p}}{N_{0}pm*p})}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{1}{\log N_{0}pm}*\left(1-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{N_{0}pm}}\right)} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max}(1-\frac{1}{p}-\frac{p-[N_{0}pm]_{p}}{N_{0}pm*p})}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{1}{\log N_{0}pm}} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max}(1-\frac{1}{p}) - 0}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{1}{\log N_{0}pm\to\infty}} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \prod_{p=2}^{m\max}(1-\frac{1}{p}) - 0}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{1}{\log N_{0}pm\to\infty}} = \frac{1}{2 + \log N_{0}} = \frac{1}{\log N_{0}} = \frac{1}$$

$$= \lim_{N_{0pm\to\infty}} \frac{\prod_{p \le \sqrt{2*N_{0pm}}}{p}}{\frac{1}{2*\log\sqrt{2*N_{0pm}}}} = 2* \lim_{N_{0pm\to\infty}} \log\sqrt{2*N_{0pm}} * \prod_{p \le \sqrt{2*N_{0pm}}} \frac{(p-1)}{p} = 2*e^{-\gamma} = 1,122 \cong 1$$

knowing that by Merten's third theorem the limit $\lim_{N_{0pm\to\infty}} \log\sqrt{2 * N_{0pm}} * \prod_{p \le \sqrt{2*N_{0pm}}} \frac{(p-1)}{p}$ is equal to $e^{-\gamma}$ with γ Euler-Mascheroni constant equal to 0.57721

For the purposes of demonstration, this relationship, although weaker than asymptotic equivalence, allows us to pose $Dh_{N0pm} \approx Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$.

Lemma (c) The product Di_{N0pm} and the square of Dh_{N0pm} are asymptotically almost equivalent functions (with a relative error of $2*C_2$).

To prove the asymptotic quasi-equivalence between the product Di_{N0pm} and the square of the density Dh_{N0pm} we calculate the limit for $N_{0pm} \rightarrow \infty$ of the ratio between the density Di_{N0pm} and the square of the density the density Dh_{N0pm} :

$$\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \prod_{p=3}^{p\max} (1-\frac{2}{p} - \frac{2^{*}(p-[N_{opm}]_{p})}{N_{opm*p}})}{\prod_{p=2}^{p\max} (1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}})^{2}} = \frac{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p=3}^{p\max} (1-\frac{2}{p} - \frac{2^{*}(p-[N_{opm}]_{p})}{N_{opm*p}})}{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)^{*} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)} = \frac{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p=3}^{p\max} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)}{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)} = \frac{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p=3}^{p\max} \left(\frac{2^{*}(p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)}{\lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right) + \lim_{N_{opm\to\infty}} \prod_{p=2}^{p\max} \left(1-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p-[N_{opm}]_{p}}{N_{opm*p}}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\frac{1}{2}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(1-\frac{2}{p}\right)}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}\left(1-\frac{1}{p}\right)^{2}} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\frac{1}{2}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(\frac{p-2}{p}\right)}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}(\prod_{p=2}^{pmax}\frac{p-1}{p})^{2}} = \frac{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\frac{1}{2}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(\frac{p-2}{p}\right)}{\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\frac{1}{2}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(\frac{p-2}{p}\right)} = \lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\frac{1}{2}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(\frac{p-2}{p}\right) 4 * \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^{2} = 2*\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty}\prod_{p=3}^{pmax}\left(\frac{p(p-2)}{(p-1)^{2}}\right) \approx 2*C_{2} \approx 1.32$$

For the purposes of demonstration, this relationship, although weaker than the asymptotic equivalence, allows us to pose from here on $\text{Di}_{\text{N0pm}} \approx \text{Dh}_{\text{N0pm}}^2$.

Lemma (d) We prove that Di_{N0pm} e $Dncncomp_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ are asymptotically equivalent.

Being:

1)
$$\lim_{N_{\text{opm}\to\infty}} \frac{Dh_{\text{Nopm}}}{Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}}} \approx 2^* e^{-\gamma}$$
 (Lemma b)

2)
$$\lim_{N_{\text{opm}}\to\infty} \frac{\text{Di}_{\text{Nopm}}}{(\text{Dh}_{\text{Nopm}})^2} \approx 2 * C_2 \qquad (\text{Lemma c})$$

based on points 1) and 2) we can write that:

3)
$$\lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{Di_{N0pm}}{(Dnc_{]0, N_{0}pm}]}^{2} = \lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{Di_{N0pm}}{(Dh_{N0}pm)^{2}} * \frac{(Dh_{N0}pm)^{2}}{(Dnc_{]0, N_{0}pm}]}^{2} = \lim_{N_{0}pm\to\infty} \frac{Di_{N0}pm}{(Dnc_{]0, N_{0}pm}]}^{2} \approx 2 * C_{2} * (2e^{-\gamma})^{2} \approx 1,66$$

and thanks to (1) and (u) we can write:

4)
$$\frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dnc_{]0, N0pm]}^2} \approx \frac{\frac{Dncncomp}{[0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}}{(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]})^2}$$

namely that the two ratios $\frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dnc_{]0, N0pm]}^2} = e \frac{\frac{Dncncomp}{[0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}}{(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}}$ are asymptotically almost equivalent.

Ultimately then based on the fact that:

- Di_{N0pm} approximates without equalling the density $Dncncomp_{]0, N_{0pm}]}$ (Lemma a)
- $\operatorname{Di}_{\operatorname{N0pm}} e\left(\operatorname{Dnc}_{]0, \operatorname{N0pm}}\right)^2$ are asymptotically almost equivalent (formula 3) the two reports $\frac{Di_{\operatorname{N0pm}}}{\operatorname{Dnc}_{]0, \operatorname{N0pm}}^2} e \frac{\frac{Dncncomp}{[0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}}{(Dnc_{]0, \sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}^2}$ are asymptotically almost equivalent

we could deduce that $\text{Di}_{N0pm} \approx \text{Dncncomp}_{[0, N_{0pm}]}$ but this remains an open point.

Ultimately [see w) and x)] the ratio $\frac{Di_{N0pm}}{Dh_{N0pm}^2} \approx \frac{Dncncomp_{]0, N_{0pm}]}}{Dnc_{]0, N_{0pm}]^2}$ is always greater than 1 and therefore (4.2.8) and (4.2.19) of the text are proved by substituting the value $2*C_2$ for that $2*C_2*(1$ a_{rt}).

APPENDIX C

Wanting to give a numerical example, let us set the first M = 41 and for ease of exposition, let us indicate the interval [0, M] = [0, 41] in the manner shown below where they are tiled:

- right the numbers n₀ prisotto of M=41
- on the left the numbers n_0 of which 1 is incongruous (nc1) and incompcongruous (ncomp1)

placed in the row respectively with the numbers in the range]0, 41] having those characteristics

n0 of which 1 is					
incompcongruous(ncomp1))				n0 prisotto
and incongrupus (nc1)			Ν.4		of M(NC)
and incongruous (incr)			IVI		
41			41	NC	0
40	ncomp1		40		1
39			39		2
38		nc1	38		3
37			37	NC	4
36	ncomp1		36		5
35			35		6
34			34		7
33			33		8
32		nc1	32		9
31			31	NC	10
30	ncomp1	nc1	30		11
29			29	NC	12
28	ncomp1		28		13
27			27		14
26			26		15
25			25		16
24		nc1	24		17
23			23	NC	18
22	ncomp1		22		19
21			21		20
20		nc1	20		21
19			19	NC	22
18	ncomp1	nc1	18		23
17			17	NC	24
16	ncomp1		16		25
15			15		26
14		nc1	14		27
13			13	NC	28
12	ncomp1	nc1	12		29
11			11	NC	30
10	ncomp1		10		31
9			9		32
8		nc1	8		33
7			7	NC	34
6	ncomp1	nc1	6		35

5	first	5	first	36
	minors of		minors	
4		4	of	37
3	Rad(M)	3	Rad(M)	38
2		2		39
1		1		40
0		0		41

In the table there are 10 n₀ prisotto of M (NC), 10 n₀ of which 1 is not congruous (nc1), 10 n₀ of which 1 is not compcongruous (ncomp1) and 3 n₀ of which 1 is not congruous and is not compcongruous (PG) for which n₀ +1 and n₀ -1 are primes. It is easily verified from the table that the verified density $(Dnc_{]0,M]ver})^2=10/41=0.2439$; Dncncomp(PG)(ver) =3/41=0.0731; PG(ver)= 3.

On the other hand, it follows from the NPT and (3.3.8) that:

- the calculated density $Dnc_{]0,M]calc} = (M/InM Rad(M)/InRad(M))/M = [1 (2/Rad(M)]*(1/InM) = [1-(2/Rad(41)]*1/In41=0.1851 (to the nearest 24.10 %)$
- Dncncomp(PG)(calc) = $1.32^* (Dnc_{[0,M]calc})^2 = 0.0452$ (to the nearest 38.16 %)
- PG(calc) = 41* Dncncomp(PG)(calc) = 1 (to the nearest 66 %)

But with $M \ge 53$ (first prime greater than 49), the values of the above quantities change along with their approximations as shown in the example table:

М	Dnc _{]0,M]ver}	Dnc _{]0,M]calo}	Appr. %	Dncncomp(PG) (ver)	Dncncomp(PG) (calc)	Appr. %	PG (ver)	PG (calc)	Appr. %
53	0,226	0,182	19,32	0.0754	0,0440	41,63	4	2	50,0
20047	0,111	0,995	10,65	0,0163	0,0130	20,09	328	262	20,0
40009	0,103	0,093	10,11	0,0143	0,0115	19,56	573	460	19,72

APPENDIX D

Wanting to give a numerical example, let us assume the first M = 41 and for ease of exposition, let us indicate the interval [0, 2M] = [0, 82] in the manner shown below where they are tiled:

- Odd numbers between 0 and 82 as, apart from 2, there are only prime numbers among them
- The numbers n₀ prisotto (nc) and prisopra (ncomp) of the interval]0, 41] placed in a row with the prime numbers of the interval]0, 41] and with the prime numbers of the interval [41, 82], respectively.

nO					
prisopra (ncom)					
and prisotto (nc)				М	
0	ncomp	nc		41	
2	ncomp		39		43
4		nc	37		45
6	ncomp		35		47
8			33		49
10		nc	31		51
12	ncomp	nc	29		53
14			27		55
16			25		57
18	ncomp	nc	23		59
20	ncomp		21		61
22		nc	19		63
24		nc	17		65
26	ncomp		15		67
28		nc	13		69
30	ncomp	nc	11		71
32	ncomp		9		73
34		first	7		75
		minors			
36		of	5		77
38	ncomp	Rad(2M)	3		79
			1		81

In the table, there are 9 n₀ prisotto (nc) of M, 10 n₀ prisopra (ncomp) of M and 4 n₀ prisotto and prisopra (M_G) of M for which 41+ n and₀ 41- n₀ are primes. It is easily verified from the table that the verified density $Dnc_{]0,M]ver} = 9/41=0.2195$; Dncncomp(M_G)(ver) =4/41=0.0975; M_G (ver) = 4.

On the other hand, it follows from the NPT and (4.2.8) that:

- The calculated density Dnc_{]0,M]calc}= (M/lnM Rad(2M)/lnRad(2M))/M = [1 (2*Rad(2)/Rad(M)]*(1/lnM) = [1-(2*Rad(2)/Rad(41)]*1/ln41=0.1502 (to the nearest 31.57%)
- Dncncomp(M_G)(calc) = $1.32^* (Dnc_{]0,M]calc})^2 = 0.0297$ (to the nearest 69.53 %)

• M_G (calc) = 41* Dncncomp(M_G)(calc) = 1 (to the nearest 75 %)

But with $M \ge 127$ (first prime greater than 121), the values of the above quantities change along with their approximations as shown in the example table:

М	Dnc _{]0,M]ver}	Dnc _{]0,M]calc}	Appr. %	Dncncomp(M) _G (ver)	Dncncomp(M) _G (calc)	Appr %	M _G (ver)	M _G (calc)	Appr %
127	0,196	0,1546	21,45	0,0629	0,0315	49,9	8	4	50,0
20047	0,110	0,0989	10,70	0,0146	0,0129	11,6	293	259	11,6
40009	0,103	0,0930	10,18	0,0127	0,0114	10,3	510	457	10,4

 p_{max} #

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We know that according to combinatorial calculus $(Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$ e $(Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}} \#]}$ are respectively equal to:

$$\prod_{p=2}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-1)}{p} \qquad e^{\frac{1}{2}} * \prod_{p=3}^{p_{max}} \frac{(p-2)}{p}$$

with pmax the first higher less than $\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}$

 p_{max} #

By developing the $Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}$ (but would be entirely analogous by developing the $Dnc_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0pm}}\#]}$) and multiplying and dividing all the terms of the product by p_{max} #we obtain:

$$Dncncomp_{]0,\sqrt{2N_{0}pm}} = \frac{1}{2} * \prod_{p=3}^{pmax} \frac{(p-2)}{p} = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{3} * \frac{3}{5} * \frac{5}{7} * \dots * \frac{p_{max}-2}{p_{max}} = \frac{p_{max}\#/2}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}\#/3}{p_{max}} * \frac{5}{2} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{(p_{max}-2)*p_{max}\#/p_{max}}{p_{max}} = \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} + \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} = \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} + \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} = \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} * \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} + \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} = \frac{p_{max}}{p_{max}} + \frac{$$

 p_{max} #

where the individual terms of the final product represent the individual densities in the range]0, p_{max} #] of the incongruous and incompcongruous numbers with N_{0pm} mod. p_1. Similarly, if we refer to the density Dncncomp_{]0,Nopm]} it will be roughly given by the product of the individual densities D2 (p_1). This small approximation is due to the fact that both the single density (p-2)/p of the incongruous and incompcongruous with Nopm modulus p and the total density of the incongruous and incompcongruous with Nopm modulus p and the total density of the incongruous and incompcongruous with Nopm [(p-2)/p are correct for combinatorial calculations as long as the amplitude of the interval to which they refer is respectively a multiple of the single p or of all p \leq pmax. In our interval]0, Nopm], on the other hand, the amplitude is not a multiple of any p \leq pmax and this results in both the small difference between Dncncomp]0, Nopm] and Dncncomp]0, pmax #] and the difference between Dinopm and the density Dncncomp]0, Nopm].

 p_{max} #

For the sake of clarity, let us give a tabular example based on the development of the various possible combinations of the incongruous numbers with N_{0pm} modulo p_1 for all p_1 $\leq p_{max}$. In the example we refer for simplicity to the calculation of Dnc]0, Nopm] (for that of Dncncomp]0, Nopm] the reasoning is entirely analogous) and choose a small value of N_{0pm} . The example is shown in figure A.



Figures A-1, A-2 and A-3 show with coloured backgrounds the n incongruous with Nopm for modules 2, 3 and 5 respectively in the intervals [1, 2], [1, 3] and [1, 5]. Wanting to calculate the incongruous numbers with Nopm for modules 2, 3 and 5, we first see in Fig. A-5 how the incongruous numbers with Nopm for module 2 combine with the incongruous numbers for module 3 in the interval [1, 2*3]. We observe how, due to the primality of 2 and 3, the incongruous 0 of modulus 2 combines in the interval [1, 6] with all values of modulus 3 and thus also with the incongruous 1 and 0 of modulus 3. In the interval [1, 6] the total incongruous numbers (for modulo 2 and modulo 3) are 2 = (2-1)*(3-1) and the Dnc density of incongruous numbers with Nopm in the same interval is 2/6 = 1/3

Thus we see in Figure A-4 how the two incongruities mod. 2 and mod. 3 of the interval [1, 6] combine in the interval [1, 2*3*5], where 2*3*5=30 = pmax #, with all values of modulus 5 and thus also with the incongruities 0, 1, 2 and 4 of modulus 5. In the interval]0, 30] the total incongruity combinations (for modulo 2, modulo 3 and modulo 5) are 8 = (2-1)*(3-1)*(5-1) and the density Dnc]0, pmax #] of incongruous numbers with Nopm in the same interval is 8/30 = 4/15 = 0.2666...

Let us now consider, instead of the interval]0, 30] =]0, pmax #], the interval]0, 23] =]0, Nopm] and compare the density Dnc]0, Nopm] of incongruities with Nopm relative to the afore mentioned interval and obtainable from Fig. A-4 with that Dhnopm calculable as the product of the individual densities D(p_1) (see Appendix B (a)) relative to modules 2, 3, 5.

From Figure A-4 we derive that the incongruous numbers with Nopm (23) in the interval]0, 23] are 6 and that therefore the density Dnc]0, Nopm] is 6/23 = 0.2608....

To calculate Dhnopm instead, we calculate the individual densities $D(p_1)$ of the incongruous numbers with Nopm for modules 2, 3 and 5 respectively:

 $D(p_1) = (L^*(p_1 - 1) + [Nopm]p_1 - h)/Nopm$

where L is equal to the ratio between the maximum multiple Xp_1 of p_1 contained in the interval]0, N0pm] and p_1; where [N0pm]p_1 is the class of Nopm modulo p_1 and is equal to the amplitude of the interval]Xp_1, Nopm]; where h is the number of congruent numbers present in the interval]Xp_1, Nopm] and which in our case is equal to 1, Nopm being a number congruent with itself. We will therefore have:

$$D(2) = (11*1+(1-1))/23 = 11/23; D(3) = (7*2+(2-1))/23 = 15/23; D(5) = (4*4+(3-1))/23 = 18/23$$

and thus: Dhnopm = D(2)*D(3)*D(5) = 11/23 * 15/23 * 18/23 = 0.2441

From this comparison, we deduce that the relative approximation between Dnc]0, Nopm] and Dhnopm is approximately 6.4 %, and it can easily be verified that the above approximation holds for increasing values of Nopm well below 10 %.

This approximation is due to the fact that both the single density (p-1)/p of the incongruities with Nopm modulo p and the total density of the incongruities with Nopm $\prod(p-1)/p$ are correct for combinatorial calculations as long as the amplitude of the interval to which they refer is respectively a multiple of the single p or of all $p \le pmax$. In our interval]0, Nopm], on the other hand, the amplitude is not a multiple of any $p \le pmax$ and this results in both the small difference between Dnc]0, Nopm] and Dnc]0, pmax #] and that between Dhnopm and the density Dnc]0, Nopm] of the incongruous numbers with Nopm moduli 2, 3 and 5

The same reasoning with similar conclusions can be made about the approximation between Dnencomp]0, Nopm] and Dinopm

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