

Addendum to Appendix #13 on Perrin Pseudoprimes

As an corollary to the conjecture (Theorem 1) below:

Theorem 1:

*For any number X, a prime number may occur within the numbers $14*X + 6$, $14*X + 10$, $14*X + 12$, and $14*X + 14$ (or $14*(X+1)$). If a prime does not occur in this range then it will occur in the range $14*(X+a) + 6$, $14*(X+a) + 10$, $14*(X+a) + 12$, and $14*(X+a) + 14$ where a is a small integer (a can also be a negative integer). This sieve can be represented as a binary sieve of 14 digits [00000100010101] spanning the integers.*

Corollary 1:

No Perrin pseudoprime is divisible by 14 or by any number $14*X + 6$, $14*X + 10$, $14*X + 12$ where X is any integer.

It is also shown that for the 14 by 14X grid presented in Appendix 13, all primes > 13 are found in columns $14X+1$, $14X+3$, $14X+5$, $14X+9$, $14X+11$ and $14X+13$ where X is any integer > 1 or equivalently 1,3,5,2,4 and 6 modulo 7. If p_1 , p_3 , p_5 , p_2 , p_4 , and p_6 are the first primes found in the respective column, then in each column the next prime is found at $p_1 + 14k_1$, $p_3 + (14/3)*3k_3$, $p_5 + (14/5)*5k_5$, $p_2 + (14/9)*9k_9$, $p_{11} + (14/11)*11k_{11}$, and $p_{13} + (14/13)*13k_{13}$, where the k_i are integers greater or equal to 1.

*Example: $p_1(1) = 29$, $p_1(2) = 29+14=43$, $p_1(3) = 43+ 14*2 = 71$, $p_1(4) = 71 + 14*3 = 113$, $p_1(5) = 113 + 14*4 = 169$. At $14X + 1 = 15, 57, 85, 99$, the numbers are composites. Also, $P_{13}(12) = 41 + (14/13)*13*27 = 419$.*

Richard Turk August 25, 2015.

Observations with other Primes

Mersenne primes are prime numbers of the form $2^n - 1$. OEIS A000668 lists these primes. The location of these numbers on the 14X grid shows them to populate bin 1 ($14X+1$) and bin 3 ($14X+3$) with exception of the second Mersenne prime of 7.

Fermat Primes.

Primes of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$. OEIS A019434 indicates only 5 are known. These primes populate alternate between bin 3 and bin 5.

Composite Fermat pseudo-primes are listed in OEIS A000215. It is interesting to note that the cycle between bin 3 and bin 5 continues for the first few composites that can be calculated with a desktop computer.

Carmichael Numbers

These numbers are very large numbers of the form $a^{(n-1)} = 1 \pmod n$ for $(a,n)=1$. The first Carmichael number is $> 10^{168}$ for $n=561$. It is noted that the value of n are composite but these composites (several divisible by 7) occupy the following bins: 7,7,1,7,11,7,9,7,11,7,13...indicating they make up prime gaps in bins 1,9,11,and 13. Are any values of n found in bins 3 or 5?

RT August 27, 2015

