

The New Prime theorem (13)

$$n \times a^n \pm 1 \text{ and } n \times 2^n \pm 1$$

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Abstract

Using Jiang function we prove that $n \times a^n \pm 1$ have infinitely many prime solutions and $n \times 2^n \pm 1$ have finite prime solutions.

Theorem. We define the irreducible prime equation

$$P_1 = n \times (P-1)^n + 1 \quad (1)$$

For every positive integer n there exist infinitely many primes P such that P_1 is a prime.

Proof. We have Jiang function[1]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_p [P-1 - \chi(P)], \quad (2)$$

where $\omega = \prod_p P$, $\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$n \times (q-1)^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q=1, \dots, P-1. \quad (3)$$

From (3) we have that if $n=3b+2$ then $\chi(3)=1$, $\chi(3)=0$ otherwise, $\chi(P) < P-1$. We have

$$J_2(\omega) \neq 0. \quad (4)$$

We prove that there exist infinitely many primes P such that P_2 is a prime.

We have asymptotic formula [1]

$$\pi_2(N, 2) = \left| \left\{ P \leq N : n \times (P-1)^n + 1 = \text{prime} \right\} \right| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega}{n\phi^2(\omega)} \frac{N}{\log^2 N} \quad (5)$$

where $\phi(\omega) = \prod_p (P-1)$.

Let $P=3$. From (1) we have Cullen equation

$$P_1 = n \times 2^n + 1 \quad (6)$$

From (5) we have

$$\pi_2(3, 2) \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)}{n\phi^2(\omega)} \frac{3}{\log^2 3} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (7)$$

We prove the finite Cullen primes.

In the same way we are able to prove that $n \times a^n - 1$ has infinitely many prime solutions, $n \times 2^n - 1$ has definite prime solutions and $h \times 2^n \pm 1$ have finite prime solutions.

Reference

- [1] Chun-Xuan Jiang, Jiang's function $J_{n+1}(\omega)$ in prime distribution. <http://www.wbabin.net/math/xuan2.pdf>.