<u>Part D.</u> <u>VBGC 1.1 - The extension and generalization of BGC as applied on o-primeths (${}^{o}\wp^{*}$)</u>

VBGC 1.1 (version 1.1, the same with the version of this article) – main statement:

1. Defining: ${}^{0}P_{x} = P\left(\frac{x}{0 \text{ iterations}}\right), {}^{1}P_{x} = P\left(\frac{P(x)}{1 \text{ iteration}}\right), {}^{2}P_{x} = P\left(\frac{P(P(x))}{2 \text{ iterations}}\right) \dots {}^{o}P_{x} = P\left(P\left(\frac{P(\dots,P(x))}{0 \text{ iterations}}\right)\right),$

with P(x) being the x-th prime in the set of standard primes (usually denoted as P(x) or P_x and equivalent to ${}^{0}P_x$) and the generic ${}^{o}P_x$ being named the generic set of o-primeths (with" o" being the number of /"order" of iterations).

- 2. For any pair of finite positive integers (a,b), with $a \ge b \ge 0$ defining the (recursive) orders of an a-primeth $({}^{a}P)$ and a b-primeth respectively $({}^{b}P)$, there will always exist a single finite positive integer $[(n_{a,b} = n_{b,a}) \ge 3]$ so that, for any positive integer $[m > n_{a,b}]$ it will always exist at least one pair of finite distinct positive integers [(x, y), with x > y > 1] (indexes of distinct odd o-primeths) so that: $[aP_x + bP_y = 2m]$ AND $[aP_x > bP_y]$ AND the function $[f(a,b) = f(b,a) = (n_{a,b} = n_{b,a}) \ge 3]$ has a finite positive integer value for any combination of finite positive integers [(a,b)], without any catastrophic-like infinities for any [(a,b)] pair of finites positive integers.
 - a. <u>Important note</u>. I have chosen the additional conditions $(a \ge b \ge 0) \land (x > y > 1) \Leftrightarrow$ $a = P_x > b = P_y$ so that to lower the nof. lines per each GM and to simplify the algorithm of searching $(a = P_x, b = P_y)$ pairs, as the set a = P is much less dense that the set b = P for a > b AND the sieve using a = P (which searches an a = P starting from 2m to 3) finds a $(a = P_x, b = P_y)$ pair much more quicker than a sieve using b = P (if a > b).
 - b. $f(0,0) = (n_{0,0}) = 3$

c.
$$f(1,0) = f(0,1) = (n_{1,0} = n_{0,1}) = 3$$

d.
$$f(2,0) = f(0,2) = (n_{2,0} = n_{0,2}) = 2564$$

e.
$$f(1,1) = (n_{1,1}) = 40\ 306$$

f.
$$f(2,1) = f(1,2) = (n_{2,1} = n_{1,2}) = 1765126$$

g.
$$f(2,2) = (n_{2,2}) = 161\ 352\ 166$$

h. $f(3,0) = f(0,3) = (n_{3,0} = n_{0,3}) = ?$ [working in progress on this function value]

- i. $f(3,1) = f(1,3) = (n_{3,1} = n_{1,3}) = ?$ [working in progress on this function value]
- j. $f(3,2) = f(2,3) = (n_{3,2} = n_{2,3}) = ?$ [working in progress on this function value]
- k. $f(3,3) = (n_{3,3}) = ?$ [working in progress on this function value]
- 1. ...[working progress on other higher indexes function values]

3. AND

- a. for (a,b) = (1,0) AND m > 28, it will always exist at least one pair of finite distinct positive integers (x, y), with x > y > 1 AND $[{}^{1}P_{x} + {}^{0}P_{y} = 2m]$ AND x (or y) in the double-open interval $(\ln(2m), 2m/\ln(2m))$.
 - i. Important note: VBGC is much "stronger" and general than BGC and proposes a much more rapid and efficient (at-least-one-GIP)-sieve than the GKRC. The GM of GIPs generated by VBGC has a smaller nof. lines than the GM of GIPs generated by GKRC. VBGC is a useful optimized sieve to push forward the limit $4 \cdot 10^{18}$ to which BGC was verified to hold [53]. When verifying BGC for a very large number N, one can use the VBGC(a,b) with a minimal positive value for the difference N f(a,b).
- **4. Important note:** VBGC essentially (and alternatively) states that there is an infinite number of conjectures indexable as VBGC(a,b), all stronger than BGC, EACH of if associated with a pair $\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2}$

(a,b), with $a \ge b > 0$ AND a finite positive integer $n_{a,b} = f(a,b)$.

a. VBGC(0,0) is in fact ntBGC.

VBGC 1.1 – secondary statements (also part of VBGC):

1. The different special cases of VBGC can be named after the pair (a,b) [VBGC(a,b)] AND:

- a. VBGC(0,0) is in fact ntBGC (defined in the Part B of this article)
- **b. VBGC(1,0)**^[1] is a GLC stronger and more elegant than ntBGC, as it acts on a limit($2n_{1,0}=6$) close to ntBGC inferior limit (l=4) BUT the associated $G_{1,0}$ (n) function (which counts the number of pairs of possible GIPs for any even integer n>6) has significantly smaller values than the $G_{0,0}(n)$ function of ntBGC [which is VBGC(0,0)]
- **c. VBGC(2,0)** is obviously a stronger GLC than VBGC(1,0) is.
- d. VBGC(1,1) (anticipated by my discovery of VBGC(1,0) from 2007 and officially registered in 2012 at OSIM^[1]) is an obviously stronger GLC than VBGC(1,0) and is equivalent to Bayless-Klyve-Oliveira e Silva Goldbach-like Conjecture (BKOS-GLC) published in Oct. 2013 [54] (alias "Conjecture 9.1" [rephrased]: all even integers n>80612[>2·40306>2·n_{1,1}] can be expressed as the sum of at least one pair of prime-indexed primes [PIPs] [1-primeths] and tested up to n=10¹⁰). This article of Bayless. Klyve and Oliveira (2012, 2013) was based on a previous article by Barnett and Broughan (published in 2009) [55], but BKOS-GLC was an additional result to this 2009 article. Mr. George Anescu

(a friend and collaborator) have also helped me to retest VBGC(1,1) up to $n=10^{10}$, but also helped me testing all VBGC for all pairs (a,b)={(1,0), (2,0), (2,1)}^[6].

- **2.** $G_{a,b}(n_{a,b}+1) \rightarrow 1$, when $(a,b) \rightarrow \infty$ and the "comets" of VBGC(a,b) tend to narrow progressively for each pair (a_2, b_2) , with $a_2 > a_1$ and $b_2 > b_1$
- **3.** All VBGC(a>0,b≥0) can be used to produce more rapid algorithms for the experimental verification of ntBGC for very large positive integers
 - a. For VBGC(1,0), the average number of attempts (ANA) to find the first pair (x,y) for each integer m, in the interval [3,2m] tends asymptotically to ln(√n) = ln(n)/2 when searching just the 1-primeths subset in descending manner, starting from the largest 1-primeth ≤ 2m and verifying if 2m-¹P_x is a 0- primeth)

Conclusions on VBGC 1.1:

- 1. VBGC(a,b) is essentially an extension and generalization of BGC as applied on (the extended and generalized concept of) all $^{\circ} \wp^{*}$ subsets of o-primeths.
- 2. VBGC distinguishes as a very important (unified) conjecture of primes and a very special self-similar propriety of the primes as the rarefied ° \$\overline{O}^*\$ is self-similar to the more dense °⁻¹\$\overline{O}^*\$ in respect to the ntBGC. In other words, each of the o-primeths sets behaves as a "summary of" the 0-primeths set in respect to the ntBGC: this is a (quasi)fractal-like BGC-related behavior of the infinite number of the o-primeths sets (Batchko R.G. has also reported other quasi-fractal/quasi-self-similar structure in the distribution of the prime-indexed primes [56]: Batchko also used a similar general definition for primes with recursive prime indexes, briefly named in my article as "o-primeths sets (for any positive integer order o), differing just by the inferior limit of each VBGC(a,b). I have called VBGC as "vertical" motivated by the fact that VBGC is a "vertical" (recursive) generalization of the ntBGC on the infinite super-set of o-primeths sets.
 - a. The set n(a,b) is a set of critical density thresholds/points of each o-primeths set in respect to the set VBGC(a,b) conjectures.

Future challenges for VBGC (to be also approached in the next versions of this article):

1. To calculate f(a,b)=n_{a,b} and test VBGC(a,b) for large positive integers pairs (a,b), but also for the pairs (a,b) with large (a-b) differences.

Potential applications of VBGC (to also be created in the next versions of this article):

- 1. VBGC can offer a potential infinite set of Goldbach Comets, one for each sub-VBGC applied on each order of o-primeths
- 2. VBGC can be used to optimize the algorithms of finding/verifying very large primes (oprimeths)/potential primes (o-primeths)
- 3. VBGC can be used as a model to also formulate a Vertical (generalization) of the Ternary Goldbach Conjecture/Theorem (VTGC)
- 4. VBGC can be theoretically used to optimize the algorithms of <u>prime/integer</u> <u>factorization</u>^[URL2,URL3] (the main tool of <u>cryptography</u>)

^[6] The code-source (written by Mr. George Anescu in Microsoft Visual C++ language/environment using parallel processing) that was used to test BKOS-GLC up to $n=10^{10}$ (using a laptop PC with an Intel^R CoreTM processor i7-3630 QM CPU at 2.4 GHz with 4 processors (8 hyper-threads), can be found at this URL: <u>dragoii.com/test_primes.rar</u>

- 5. VBGC can offer a rule of decomposition of <u>Euclidean ^[URL2,URL3,URL4]/non-Euclidean ^[URL2]</u> spaces/volumes with a finite 2N (positive) integer number of dimensions into pair of spaces, both with a (positive) o-primeth number of dimensions
- 6. VBGC can be used in <u>M-Theory</u> to simulate decompositions of 2N-branes (with a finite 2N [positive] integer number of dimensions) into pair of branes both with a (positive) o-primeth number of dimensions
- 7. VBGC can be also used to predict possible symmetries/asymmetries in <u>crystallography</u>, as based on o-primeths.

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Method for verifying VBGC. We have used Microsoft Visual C++. First, we have created (and stored on hard-disk) a set of ".bin" files containing all the standard primes (alias 0-primeths) (a file of ~3.9GigaBytes), the 1-primeths and the 2-primeths respectively, all in the double-open interval $(1,10^{10})$. We have then computed each $n_{a,b}$ (with the additional condition ${}^{a}P_{x} \neq {}^{b}P_{y}$ in at least one Goldbach partition for any $m > n_{a,b}$, with ${}^{a}P_{x} + {}^{b}P_{y} = 2m$)

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