

# FORMULA FOR THE GOLDBACH FUNCTION

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## Abstract

This paper presents an exact elementary formula for the Goldbach function.

### **Goldbach function $g(2n)^{[1]}$**

Given a positive integer  $m > 3$  we have<sup>[2]</sup>:

$$1 + \sum_{p=2}^{\lfloor \sqrt{m} \rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{m}{p} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{m-1}{p} \right\rfloor \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \text{ is prime} \\ i > 1 & \text{if } m \text{ is composite} \end{cases}$$

therefore:

$$g(2n) = \left[ 1 + \sum_{p=2}^{\lfloor \sqrt{2n-3} \rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{2n-3}{p} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{2n-4}{p} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} + \sum_{m=5}^n \left[ 1 + \sum_{p=2}^{\lfloor \sqrt{m} \rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{m}{p} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{m-1}{p} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{p=2}^{\lfloor \sqrt{2n-m} \rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{2n-m}{p} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{2n-m-1}{p} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1}$$

given that the prime numbers except 2 and 3 are congruent to  $\pm 1 \pmod{6}$  eliminating the values of  $m$  and  $p$  multiples of 2 and 3 we have  $m = \pm 1 + 6 \cdot k$  and  $p = \pm 1 + 6 \cdot a$  three cases can be distinguished:

$$n = 3 \cdot k \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$2 \cdot n = 6 \cdot k = (-1 + 6 \cdot k_1) + (1 + 6 \cdot k_2) \quad \text{with } k_1 \text{ from 1 to } (k-1) \quad \text{and} \quad k_2 = k - k_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(2 \cdot n) = g(6 \cdot k) = & \sum_{k_1=1}^{k-1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{-1+6 \cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6 \cdot k_1}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6 \cdot k_1}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{-1+6 \cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6 \cdot k_1}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6 \cdot k_1}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 1 + 3 \cdot k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$2 \cdot n = 2 + 6 \cdot k = (1 + 6 \cdot k_1) + (1 + 6 \cdot k_2) \quad \text{with } k_1 \text{ from 1 to } \lfloor k/2 \rfloor \quad \text{and} \quad k_2 = k - k_1$$

or

$$2 \cdot n = 2 + 6 \cdot k = 3 + (-1 + 6 \cdot k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(2 \cdot n) = g(2 + 6 \cdot k) = & \left[ 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{-1+6 \cdot k}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6 \cdot k}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6 \cdot k}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{-1+6 \cdot k}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6 \cdot k}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6 \cdot k}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} \\ & + \sum_{k_1=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \right\rfloor} \left[ 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot k_1}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot k_1}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot k_1}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot k_1}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{-1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6 \cdot (k-k_1)}{1+6 \cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$n=2+3\cdot k \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$2\cdot n = 4 + 6\cdot k = -2 + 6\cdot(k+1) = (-1 + 6\cdot k_1) + (-1 + 6\cdot k_2)$  with  $k_1$  from 1 to  $\lfloor (k+1)/2 \rfloor$  and  $k_2 = k+1-k_1$   
or

$$2\cdot n = 4 + 6\cdot k = 3 + (1 + 6\cdot k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(2\cdot n) = g(4 + 6\cdot k) &= \left[ \left[ 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{1+6\cdot k}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6\cdot k}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6\cdot k}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{1+6\cdot k}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1+6\cdot k}{1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{6\cdot k}{1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{k_1=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \right\rfloor} \left[ \left[ 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{-1+6\cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6\cdot k_1}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6\cdot k_1}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{-1+\sqrt{-1+6\cdot k_1}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6\cdot k_1}{1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6\cdot k_1}{1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{a=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{1+\sqrt{-1+6\cdot(k+1-k_1)}}{6} \right\rfloor} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{-1+6\cdot(k+1-k_1)}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{-2+6\cdot(k+1-k_1)}{-1+6\cdot a} \right\rfloor \right) \right]^{-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## References

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