

# Assignment for today on Web.

Note Title

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Chebyshev: If  $\pi(x)$  is  
the number of primes  $p$   
such that  $1 \leq p \leq x$  then

$$\frac{1}{10} \frac{x}{\log x} < \pi(x) < 10 \frac{x}{\log x} \quad \underline{\underline{1850}}$$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0, \delta > 0 \exists N$  such that  
if  $x \geq N$   
 $(1-\delta) \frac{x}{\log x} < \pi(x) < (1+\varepsilon) \frac{x}{\log x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x \log x} = 1. \quad \underline{\underline{\text{PNT}}} \sim 1800 \text{ Conj.}$$

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$$* \quad n^{\pi(2n) - \pi(n)} \leq \binom{2n}{n} \leq (2n)^{\pi(2n)}$$

Use in form:

$$n^{\pi(2n) - \pi(n)} \leq 2^{2n}, \quad 2^n \leq (2n)^{\pi(2n)}$$

Must show  $\binom{2n}{n} \leq 2^{2n}$

$$\binom{2n}{n} \geq 2^n$$

$$2^{2n} = (1+1)^{2n} = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{j} > \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\frac{2n}{2} \frac{2n-1}{2} \cdots \frac{2n}{2} \geq \binom{2n}{1} \geq 2^n \quad n \geq 2$$

$$2^n \leq \#(2n) \quad \pi(2n)$$

$$(\log 2)n \leq \log(2n) \pi(2n)$$

$$\pi(2n) \geq \left(\frac{\log 2}{2}\right) \frac{2n}{\log(2n)}$$

We show that

$$\pi(x) \geq \frac{\log^2 x}{8 \log x}$$

if  $x$  even integer

$\pi(x) \geq \left(\frac{\log^2 x}{2}\right) \frac{x}{\log x}$  if  $x$  is  
an odd integer then

If  $x$  isn't a prime then  $\pi(x) = \pi(x-1)$

If  $x$  is a prime then  $\pi(x) = \pi(x-1) + 1$

$$\pi(x) \geq \left(\frac{\log 2}{2}\right) \frac{x-1}{\log(x-1)} + 1 \geq \left(\frac{\log 2}{2}\right) \frac{x-1}{\log(x-1)}$$

$x-1 \geq x/2$  if  $x \geq 2$

$$\pi(x) \geq \frac{\log 2}{4} \frac{x}{\log x} \quad x \in \mathbb{N}, x \geq 2$$

Must do same for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 2$   $\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right)$

$$\pi(x) = \pi(\lceil x \rceil) \geq \frac{\log 2}{4} \frac{\lceil x \rceil}{\log \lceil x \rceil} \geq \frac{\log 2}{4} \frac{\lceil x \rceil}{\log x} \geq \frac{\log 2}{8} \frac{x}{\log x}$$

$$\pi(x) \geq \frac{\log 2}{8} \left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right).$$

$$n \pi(2n) - \pi(n) \leq 2^{2n}$$

set  $n = 2^{k-1}$

$$2^{(k-1)} (\pi(2^k) - \pi(2^{k-1})) \leq 2^{2^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1) (\pi(2^k) - \pi(2^{k-1})) \leq 2^k.$$

$$k \pi(2^k) \leq \pi(2^k) + (k-1) \pi(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

$$\pi(2^k) \leq \pi(2^{k-1}) + 2^{k-1}, \quad k \geq 1.$$

$$\pi(2^k) = 2 = 2^1 \quad k=3 \quad \pi(2^3) = \pi(8) = 4$$

$$1 \ 2 \ \dots \ 2^k$$

half are even.  $k \geq 3$

$$2^{k-1} - 1 \quad \text{~~16~~ ~~9~~}$$

$$2^4 = 16 \quad 9$$

$$\pi(2^k) \geq 2^{k-1} \quad \text{all } k \geq 1.$$

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$$k \pi(2^k) \leq (k-1) \pi(2^{k-1}) + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-1} \cdot 2.$$

$$\leq (k-1) \pi(2^{k-1}) + 3 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

$$\text{Want } k \pi(2^k) \leq \lambda 2^k.$$

$$(k-1) \pi(2^{k-1}) \leq \lambda 2^{k-1}$$

$$k \pi(2^k) \leq (\lambda + 3) 2^{k-1} = \frac{\lambda + 3}{2} \cdot 2^k$$

$$\frac{\lambda + 3}{2} \leq \lambda \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda \geq 3.$$

$$\Rightarrow k \pi(2^k) \leq 3 \cdot 2^k \quad \Rightarrow \pi(2^k) \leq \frac{3 \cdot 2^k}{k}$$

Consider  $2^k \leq x < 2^{k+1}$

$$\log x \pi(x) \leq \sqrt{\log 2} (k+1) \pi(2^k) \leq 3 \cdot 2^{k+1} \leq 6 \cdot 2^k \leq 6x.$$

Modulo (\*) have shown  $\frac{\log 2}{8} \frac{x}{\log x} \leq \pi(x) \leq 6 \frac{\log 2}{x}$  for  $x \geq 2$ .

$$\frac{\log 2}{8} \frac{x}{\log x} \leq \pi(x) \leq 6 \frac{\log 2}{x} \quad \text{for } x \geq 2.$$

$$(*) \quad \binom{2n}{n} \geq n^{\pi(2n) - \pi(n)}$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} \leq (2n)^{\pi(2n)}$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \quad \text{if } n! \leq p \leq 2n$$

$p$  divides numerator but not the denominator.

$$n < p \leq 2n, \quad p^k \mid (2n)! \quad \text{Then } p^k \mid \binom{2n}{n}.$$

$$\prod_{n < p \leq 2n} p \perp \binom{2n}{n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} \geq \prod_{n < p \leq 2n} p \geq n^{\pi(2n) - \pi(n)}$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} \leq (2n)^{\pi(2n)}$$

Need more information on primes.

Lemma. If  $n! = \prod_{q \leq p \leq n} p^{e_p}$  product  
of distinct primes. Then

$$e_p = \sum_{j \geq 1} \left[ \frac{n}{p^j} \right].$$

$p$  prime  
Suppose we consider all  $\overbrace{p^j}^{\text{multiples of } p}$   $\leq n, j \geq 0$

$$p^j, 2 \cdot p^j, \dots, r_j \cdot p^j \quad \text{if } p^j \leq n$$

$$\text{But } (r_{j+1}) p^j > n.$$