EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS, PRIMES, TWIN PRIMES, COMPOSITES AND SUPER-COMPOSITES

All positive integers N=1,2,3,4,5,6,7.8,.. can be represented geometrically as points at the intersections of the hexagonal spiral Nexp($in\pi/3$) and the radial lines 6n, 6n+1, 6n+2, 6n+3, 6n+4, and 6n+5 in the complex plane as shown-



We first came up with this representation in July of 2013 while in the process of analyzing the standard Ulam Spiral and its rather random distribution of primes(see <u>http://www2.mae.ufl.edu/~uhk/MORPHING-ULAM.pdf</u>). We note that all even numbers lie along 6n, 6n+2, and 6n+4. The odd integers lie along 6n+1, 6n+3, and 6n+5. Of particlar interest is the fact that-

A necessary but not sufficient condition for a number to be a prime (greater than three) is that it must lie along the radial lines 6n+1 or 6n-1.

The non-sufficient aspect of this observation is that there are also points along $6n\pm 1$ that are composite such as 25 ,35, etc. The nine digit long number N=34694089 =6(5782348)+1 lies along 6n+1 and is a prime number. The quickest way to determine along which radial line an integer falls is to perform the operation N mod(6). Thus the even number N=69823043762 has N mod(6)=2 and so lies along the radial line 6n+2. When two primes p and q differ from each other by 2 they are referred to as twin primes. Some simple examples are [5,7],[11,13], and [41,43]. The mean value for each of these is an even number N=6n, n=1,2,3,etc.. So N=6(248297)=1489782 will produce a twin prime pair if both 1489783 and 1489781 are prime. They are, so we have the twin prime pair[1489781,1489783]. It is always the case that p and q for twin primes lie along opposing radial lines 6n+1 and 6n-1. So far we have not made a distinction between composite and super-composite numbers other than to note the trivial point that all composites, unlike primes, are divisible by more than just 1 and N. We now discuss this distinction by introducing another new concept, namely the Number Fraction defined as-

$$f(N) = \frac{\sigma(N) - N - 1}{N}$$

, where $\sigma(N)$ is the well known divisor function of N as it appears in number theory. We firtst came up with this point function back in Septemver of 2012 as discussed in the article http://www2.mae.ufl.edu/~uhk/NUMBER-FRACTION.pdf . In designing this function I made f(N)=0 for all primes with f(N) greater than zero for composites and super-composites. Also the N in the denominator was placed there to keep the value of f(N) from becoming too fast with increasing N. A graph of f(N) over the range 2<N<50 looks as follows-



We see at once the primes 3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37,41,43, and 47 which all have f(N)-0. Standard composites are found in the range 0 < f(N) < 1. I have termed those f(N) > 1 as super-composites as they have many more devisors than their neighbors. Five of the larger super-composites shown in the graph are 12, 24,30 36 and 48. Writing these out as their prime product forms yields-

Super-Composite ,N	Ifactor
12	$(2^2)3$
24	$(2^3)3$
30	2.3.5
36	$(2^2)(3^2)$
48	$(2^4)3$

It is seen that these numbers only involve products of the lowest primes where the power of the n-1 prime is generally greater than the power of the nth prime. This means that we can call those integers where

$$N=2^{a}\cdot 3^{b}\cdot 5^{c}\cdot \dots$$
 with $a>b>c$

super-composites. Here is a plot about a super-composite N=254803932-



Here the prime product breakdown reads $N=2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 191 \cdot 37047$. Even more distinct supercomposites are found when the breakdown of a super-composite has a form not involving higher primes. For example $N=2^{24} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^1=6794772480$ produces the following f(N) versus N graph-



We see a sharp peak at the super=composite with the immediate neighbors being very small but not equal to zero and hence not primes. Such small f(N) typically indicate semiprimes such that N=pq or tri-primes N=pqr. For 6794772481 we get 7(090681783) and for 6794772479 we have 11(31)(19926019).

One can factor any semi-prime N=pq by use of the identity $Nf(N) = \sigma(N)-N-1=p+q$. This produces-

$$[p,q] = \left[\frac{Nf(N)}{2}\right] \mp \sqrt{\left[\frac{Nf(N)}{2}\right]^2} - N$$

Fortunately $\sigma(N)$ is known to at least 40 places in most advanced computer programs so that any semi-prime of forty places or less is readily factored by this formula. For an example, the Fermat number N=2³²+1=4294967297 has $\sigma(N)$ =429538800. Thus we have

4294967297=641 x 6700417

Leonard Euler struggled for months to get this answer which we now generate in a split second. The key to breaking semi-primes of 100 digit length or so, as used in public cryptography, will be to find a way to quickly generate $\sigma(N)$ s to that number of places.

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