

All about k-tuples

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These are k-tuples. They involve sets of prime numbers without repetition.

<joke> They are not coffee. (Kurig k\_cups ) </end joke>.

These k-tuples are similar to prime constellations

See <https://mattanderson.fun/f/prime-constellations>

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Here is a Maple procedure for pairs of prime numbers. 2-tuples, if you will agree with me, are awesome.

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> #This is Maple code
> # by Matt Anderson
> # have procedure to search for and find pairs of prime numbers
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> #input difference between the two prime numbers in variable diff1
    (meaning difference 1)
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> # note the two prime numbers are not necessarily consecutive
    primes.
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> # you could use ithprime() to optimise this code, and make the
    calculations sub microsecond.
> # but it is pretty fast already. It is nice clean simple code.
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mattsPrimePairsProc := proc(diff1);
    local a, counter, searchstop;
    counter := 1;
    searchstop := 1000;                                # local parameter
    for a from 3 to searchstop by 2 do
    if isprime(a) and isprime(a + diff1) then print(counter,
        "hourah!! we found a pair," a, " ", a + diff1);
        counter := counter + 1;
    end if;
    end do;
end proc;
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    counter := 1;
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    for a from 3 by 2 to searchstop do
        if isprime(a) and isprime(a + diff1) then
            print(counter, "hourah!! we found a pair," a, " ", a + diff1)
            counter := counter + 1
        end if
    end do
end proc
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> # now try the procedure - like a test drive for computer code.
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> # note OEIS.org only records prime pairs for even numbers 2
    through 44.
> # we want original calculations, not in a public database.
> # calculate pairs for 46,48,50,52,54,100, and 1000.
> mattsPrimePairsProc(46)
    1, "hourah!! we found a pair,"7, " ", 53
    2, "hourah!! we found a pair,"13, " ", 59
    3, "hourah!! we found a pair,"37, " ", 83
    4, "hourah!! we found a pair,"43, " ", 89
    5, "hourah!! we found a pair,"61, " ", 107
    6, "hourah!! we found a pair,"67, " ", 113
    7, "hourah!! we found a pair,"103, " ", 149
    39, "hourah!! we found a pair,"967, " ", 1013

> #yeaaaaaah success
> # and that, gentlemen, is how you do that
> # quote from the awesome movie "Apollo 13", based on a real life
    near failure of a spacecraft.

> # Matt
> #share
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> #now that we know that it works, here is another data set
> mattsPrimePairsProc(48)
    1, "hourah!! we found a pair,"5, " ", 53
    2, "hourah!! we found a pair,"11, " ", 59
    3, "hourah!! we found a pair,"13, " ", 61
    4, "hourah!! we found a pair,"19, " ", 67
    5, "hourah!! we found a pair,"23, " ", 71
    6, "hourah!! we found a pair,"31, " ", 79
    7, "hourah!! we found a pair,"41, " ", 89
    8, "hourah!! we found a pair,"53, " ", 101
    9, "hourah!! we found a pair,"59, " ", 107
    10, "hourah!! we found a pair,"61, " ", 109
    11, "hourah!! we found a pair,"79, " ", 127
    12, "hourah!! we found a pair,"83, " ", 131
    13, "hourah!! we found a pair,"89, " ", 137
    14, "hourah!! we found a pair,"101, " ", 149

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Enjoy.

Have a nice day.

k-tuples for k in the set {2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}.

2-tuples (pairs of prime numbers) through 11-tuples are possible with the Maple code below.

See code block

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> # input 0 for less than a 10 tuple. Just give pattern.
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tuple10 := proc(searchstop, diff1, diff2, diff3, diff4, diff5, diff6,
    diff7, diff8, diff9, diff10);
    local a, counter;
    counter := 1;

    # passed parameter for list lengths searchstop
    for a from 3 to searchstop by 2 do
    if isprime(a) and isprime(a + diff1) and isprime(a + diff2)
        and isprime(a + diff3) and isprime(a + diff4) and isprime(a
            + diff5) and isprime(a + diff6) and isprime(a + diff7)
            and isprime(a + diff8) and isprime(a + diff9) and isprime(a
                + diff10) then
        print(counter, "hourah!! we found a set", a, " ", a + diff1, " ", a + diff2,
            a + diff3, a + diff4, a + diff5, a + diff6, a + diff7, a + diff8, a
                + diff9, a + diff10 );
        counter := counter + 1;
        end if;
    end do;
end proc;
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tuple10 := proc(searchstop, diff1, diff2, diff3, diff4, diff5, diff6,
    diff7, diff8, diff9, diff10 )
    local a, counter;
    counter := 1;
    for a from 3 by 2 to searchstop do
        if isprime(a) and isprime(a + diff1) and isprime(a + diff2)
            and isprime(a + diff3) and isprime(a + diff4) and
            isprime(a + diff5) and isprime(a + diff6) and isprime(a
                + diff7) and isprime(a + diff8) and isprime(a + diff9) and
            isprime(a + diff10) then
                print(counter, "hourah!! we found a set", a, " ", a + diff1,
                    " ", a + diff2, a + diff3, a + diff4, a + diff5, a + diff6, a
                        + diff7, a + diff8, a + diff9, a + diff10 );
                counter := counter + 1
            end if
        end do
    end proc
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- > # now try the procedure - like a test drive for computer code. Let's see if it works.
- >
- > # these have set repetition. Pretty cool. Good fun.
- > tuple10(200, 12, 14, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2);
  - 1, "hourah!! we found a set", 5, " ", 17, " ", 19, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7
  - 2, "hourah!! we found a set", 17, " ", 29, " ", 31, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 19
  - 3, "hourah!! we found a set", 29, " ", 41, " ", 43, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 31
  - 4, "hourah!! we found a set", 59, " ", 71, " ", 73, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 61
  - 5, "hourah!! we found a set", 137, " ", 149, " ", 151, 137, 137, 137, 137, 137, 137, 137, 139
  - 6, "hourah!! we found a set", 179, " ", 191, " ", 193, 179, 179, 179, 179, 179, 179, 179, 181
- > # a shorter list because I required a twin pair with pattern (0,2,12, 14). A 4-tuple, if you will.
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- >
- > #Please spread this or similar code around. Let me know, if you do.
- > #email matthewcharlesanderson2@gmail.com
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- > # note OEIS.org only records prime pairs for even numbers 2 through 44.
- > # Also, OEIS has limited 3-tuples in the database. They are deemed 'not of general interest'.
- > tuple10(900, 50, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
  - 1, "hourah!! we found a set", 3, " ", 53, " ", 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3
  - 2, "hourah!! we found a set", 11, " ", 61, " ", 13, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11
  - 3, "hourah!! we found a set", 17, " ", 67, " ", 19, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17
  - 4, "hourah!! we found a set", 29, " ", 79, " ", 31, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29

5, "hourah!! we found a set", 59, " ", 109, " ", 61, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59

6, "hourah!! we found a set", 101, " ", 151, " ", 103, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101

7, "hourah!! we found a set", 107, " ", 157, " ", 109, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107

8, "hourah!! we found a set", 149, " ", 199, " ", 151, 149, 149, 149, 149, 149, 149, 149, 149, 149

> # all prime numbers

> # We want original calculations, that are not already in a public database.

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> # now share on web. (wheather it wants it or not :-)

> # have a nice day

> # Matthew

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> # This 3-tuple has pattern (0,12,14). It is a shorter list. All the primes are < 2,000.

> tuple10(500, 44, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0);

1, "hourah!! we found a set", 3, " ", 47, " ", 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3

2, "hourah!! we found a set", 17, " ", 61, " ", 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17

3, "hourah!! we found a set", 23, " ", 67, " ", 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23

4, "hourah!! we found a set", 29, " ", 73, " ", 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29

5, "hourah!! we found a set", 53, " ", 97, " ", 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53

6, "hourah!! we found a set", 59, " ", 103, " ", 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59, 59

7, "hourah!! we found a set", 83, " ", 127, " ", 83, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83

8, "hourah!! we found a set", 107, " ", 151, " ", 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107, 107

This code needs work. Matt