

## Primes matrix

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Some time ago, I already wrote about representation ideas of primes and we saw that we run in troubles with this. Today, I want to present you a similar approach.

Let's start again with our equation

$$x_{ij} = (2x_i + 1)x_j + x_i y_{ij} = (2x_{ij} + 1)$$

and the following representation

$$x_{1j} \quad |00010010010010010010\dots x_{2j} \quad |00000010000100001000\dots x_{(1,2),j} |11101101101001100101\dots$$

The first line is given by  $x_{1j} = 3x_j + 1 = 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19$ . If we look at the numbers from 1 to 20 (from left to right), we represent all numbers which are generated by  $x_{1j}$ , by '1' and the other numbers by '0'. In the second line, we do the same for  $x_{2j} = 5x_j + 2 = 7, 12, 17$ .

In the third line we see  $x_{(1,2),j}$ , which represents all numbers which are not element of  $x_{1j}$  and not element of  $x_{2j}$  by '1' and the others by '0'. So we can write

$$x_{(1,2),j} = \overline{x_{1j}} \cdot \overline{x_{2j}}$$

. Ok. What can we do with this, now?

At first, we look at  $x_{1j}$  and  $x_{2j}$ . We will rewrite them to matrices  $X_{(1)}^{n \times n}$  and  $X_{(2)}^{n \times n}$ . These matrices, all of the same size  $n \times n$ , have the numbers from the representation above as diagonal entries. All other entries are '0'.

$$X_{(1)}^{n \times n} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = (x_{(1),kj})_{k=1,\dots,n, j=1,\dots,n} \delta_{kj}$$

$$X_{(2)}^{n \times n} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = (x_{(2),kj})_{k=1,\dots,n, j=1,\dots,n} \delta_{kj}$$

Here are

$$x_{(i),kj} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = (2x_i + 1)x_l + x_i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\delta_{kj} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

With this, we get  $\overline{X_{(i)}^{n \times n}}$  by

$$\overline{X_{(i)}^{n \times n}} = \not\!X_n - X_{(i)}^{n \times n}$$

For an arbitrary number  $i = a, \dots, b$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \leq b$ , of equations  $x_{ij}$  we receive

$$X_{(a,\dots,b)}^{n \times n} = \prod_{i=a}^b (\not\!X_n - X_{(i)}^{n \times n})$$

and so

$$x_{(a,\dots,b),kj} = \prod_{i=a}^b (1 - x_{(i),kj}) \delta_{kj}$$

We received a matrix with '1' entries at the places  $j = k$  which represent primes and else '0'.