# On Existence of Prime K-Tuples Conjecture for Positive Proportion of Admissible K-Tuples 

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#### Abstract

Number theorists believe that primes play a central role in Number theory and that solving problems related to primes could lead to the resolution of many other unsolved conjectures, including the prime k -tuples conjecture. This paper aims to demonstrate the existence of this conjecture for admissible k tuples in a positive proportion. The authors achieved this by refining the methods of "Goldston, Pintz and Yildirim" and "James Maynard" for studying bounded gaps between primes and prime k-tuples. These refinements enabled to overcome the previous limitations and restrictions and to show that for a positive proportion of admissible k -tuples, there is the existence of the prime k -tuples conjecture holding for each " $k$ ". The significance of this result is that it is unconditional which means it is proved without assuming any form of strong conjecture like the Elliott-Halberstam conjecture.


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## Introduction

Primes have always been shrouded in mystery, intriguing mathematicians, especially number theorists, who are continuously curious about their distribution and behavior. There are numerous conjectures and unresolved problems related to primes, one of which is the Twin prime conjecture ${ }^{1}$. According to this hypothesis, an infinite quantity of twin primes exists, with each pair comprising two prime numbers that are precisely 2 units apart. It is a special case of the Prime $\mathbf{k}$-tuples conjecture ${ }^{2}$ which states that a set $H=\left\{h_{1}, \ldots, h_{k}\right\}$ is considered "admissible" if it consists of distinct non-negative integers, and there exists an integer "ap" such that $a_{p} \equiv \mathrm{~h}(\bmod \mathrm{p})$ for all $\mathrm{h} \in \mathrm{H}$ and for all $p \in$ prime, then " $n+h_{1}, \ldots, n+h_{k}$ " are primes for infinitely many integers " $n$ ".
The k-tuple $\left\{n+h_{1}, \ldots, n+h_{k}\right\}$
with " $n$ " as a natural number where $\left\{h_{1}, \ldots, h_{k}\right\}$ belongs to the set of distinct non-negative integers, can be considered as a prime tuple if all its components are prime. Number theorists are interested in determining how often Eq 1 is a prime tuple.

Let us consider the tuple $\{\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{n}+1\}$, where " n " represents a natural number, and the k -tuple $\mathrm{H}=$ $\{0,1\}$. By substituting $n=2$ into the equation, we obtain the tuple $\{2,3\}$, which is prime. However, this is the only prime tuple of this specific form because either n or $\mathrm{n}+1$ is even and greater than 2 . The Twin Prime Conjecture suggests that if we consider the k tuple $\{n, n+2\}$ with $H=\{0,2\}$, there are infinitely many prime tuples of this form. In general, for any k -tuple that contains more than one " n ", it can only be a prime tuple if none of the residue classes
modulo p , where " p " is a prime, are occupied by the elements of H . This condition holds true for all primes " p " greater than k . To verify this condition for $E q 1$, it is sufficient to test it using smaller primes.
If the number of distinct residue classes modulo p where " p " is a prime which was occupied by the integers $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}$, was being denoted by $\varphi_{p}(H)$, then the requirement is:
$\varphi_{p}(H)<p$ for all primes p
to avoid " $p$ " dividing some component of Eq 1 for every natural number " $n$ ".
The condition mentioned above determines the admissibility of a set "H", ensuring that the tuple Eq 1 corresponding to " H " is also admissible. Mathematicians have a long-standing conjecture that admissible tuples will occur infinitely often as prime tuples. Although Mathematicians don't know of any cases of prime k-tuples conjecture when $\mathrm{k}>1$. Various mathematicians are working on approximating this conjecture and have also demonstrated that small gaps between primes exist. However, Goldston, Pintz, and Yildirim's proposed a unique method for counting prime tuples in their paper "Primes in tuples"3, which led them to demonstrate the following result:
$\rho_{1}=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{p_{n+1}-p_{n}}{\log p_{n}}=0$
Twin prime conjecture is currently under investigation by number theorists who have made notable advancements. One significant breakthrough occurred in 2013 when mathematician "Yitang Zhang" published a paper ${ }^{4}$ that established the first finite bound on gaps between primes. i.e.
$\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(P_{n+1}-P_{n}\right)<7 \times 10^{7}$, where $p_{n}$ is $n^{t h}$ prime number.
The main area of his research is the refinement of the techniques employed by "Goldston, Pintz, and Yildirim" in the context of small gaps between consecutive primes ${ }^{3}$. He has achieved impressive results in generating these small gaps by building upon the Bombieri-Vinogradov Theorem ${ }^{5}$ (stronger version), which applies only when the large prime divisors do not have any moduli.

Bombieri- Vinogradov Theorem 1: ${ }^{5}$ Let $x$ and $Q$ be any two positive real numbers with $\frac{\mathrm{x}^{1 / 2}}{(\log \mathrm{x})^{\mathrm{A}}} \leq \mathrm{Q} \leq \mathrm{x}^{1 / 2}$ where A is a positive constant. Then
$\left.\begin{array}{cc}\max & \max \\ \sum_{q \leq Q} y \leq x & 1 \leq a \leq q,(a, q)=1\end{array} \right\rvert\, \psi(y ; q, a)-$ $\frac{y}{\varphi(q)} \left\lvert\,=O\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} Q(\log x)^{5}\right)\right.$
Here $\varphi(q)$ is the Euler totient function, which is the number of summands for the modulus $q$, and $\psi(y ; q, a)=\sum_{n \leq y, n \equiv a(\bmod q)} \Lambda(n)$ where $\Lambda(n)$ is Von-Mangoldt function defined as
$\Lambda(n)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}\log n, n=p^{\alpha} \text { for some } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ 0, \text { otherwise }\end{array}\right.$
This theorem is a special case of
Elliott-Halberstam Conjecture: ${ }^{6} \quad \pi(x ; q, a) \approx$ $\frac{\pi(x)}{\varphi(q)}$ where $\pi(x)$ is prime counting function.
If the Error function is defined as:
$\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{x} ; \mathrm{q})=\begin{gathered}\max \\ \operatorname{gcd}(a, q)=1\end{gathered}\left|\pi(\mathrm{x} ; \mathrm{q}, \mathrm{a})-\frac{\pi(\mathrm{x})}{\varphi(\mathrm{q})}\right|$
where max is taken over all "a" which is coprime to " $q$ ", then the Elliott-Halberstam conjecture ${ }^{6}$ states that for every $\theta<1$ and $A>0, \exists \mathrm{a}$ constant C such that:

$$
\sum_{1 \leq q \leq x^{\theta}} \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{x} ; \mathrm{q}) \leq \frac{C x}{(\log x)^{A}} \forall x>2
$$

Goldston, Pintz, and Yildirm (GPY) as well as Bomieri, Friedlander, and Iwaniec ${ }^{7}$ made a remarkable discovery linking the challenge of finding bounded gaps between prime numbers with the Elliott-Halberstam conjecture. Building on this work, number theorists were able to locate primes in other sets besides intervals, enabling them to prove that there are two primes among the numbers $\mathrm{n}+a_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq h$, for $\mathrm{N}<\mathrm{n} \leq 2 N$ and the $a_{i}{ }^{\prime} s$ are given arbitrary integers in the interval $[1, \mathrm{~N}]$ if $\mathrm{h}<\mathrm{C} \sqrt{\log \mathrm{N}}(\log \log \mathrm{N})^{2}$ and N is constraint to some sequence $N_{\sigma}$ which is tending to infinity, which avoids Siegel zeros ${ }^{8}$ for moduli near to N and also a recent result by James Maynard which shows the bounded gaps between primes i.e. $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(p_{n+m}-p_{n}\right) \ll m^{3} e^{4 m}$. This general result stands in contrast to Gallagher's theorem ${ }^{9}$, which requires the $a_{i}$ 's to lie with in an interval such a general result can be proved without caring that how " $a_{i}$ " values are distributed.
However, the GPY approach is unable to demonstrate robust findings, such as searching for two or more primes in intervals of restricted length. According to the Prime number theorem ${ }^{10}$, number theorists can only improve the trivial bound by a constant factor (Unconditionally) ${ }^{3}$. Currently, the
best result is $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{p_{n+2-p_{n}}}{\log p_{n}}=0$, by assuming

## Elliott-Halberstam conjecture.

To prove a result as described in James Maynard's paper ${ }^{1}$,
i.e., $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf p_{n+m}-p_{n}=O\left(m^{3} e^{2 m}\right)$

Mathematicians must assume the Elliott-Halberstam conjecture. This conjecture is believed to exceed the current understanding of Sieve methods ${ }^{11}$, especially the 'Selberg"' Sieve method ${ }^{\mathbf{1 1} \text {. However, }}$ this paper aims to refine Goldston, Pintz, and Yildirim's and James Maynard's arguments to demonstrate that for a positive proportion of admissible k-tuples, there exists the Prime k-tuples conjecture (for each $k$ ), which means there exist admissible k-tuples whose proportion is positive for which the prime k-tuples conjecture holds. The paper employs various analytical methods from different branches of Mathematics ${ }^{12}$ and Physics ${ }^{13}$, and its assumptions and techniques are similar to Maynard's method but produce numerically superior results.
Additionally, the paper suggests the use of different Sieves like Large Sieve ${ }^{14}$ rather than the traditional "Selberg" Sieve to improve the limit's approximation given in "Theorem 1 ".
The significance of "Theorem 1" is that it is a positive step towards achieving the conjectural bound that is $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf p_{n+m}-p_{n}=O\left(m^{3} e^{2 m}\right)$, unconditionally without assuming the ElliottHalberstam conjecture.

This section provides the complete proof of "Theorem 1" which includes various analytical techniques along with numerous assumptions and restrictions. Additionally, the proof of the theorem required extensive calculations and analysis.
Theorem 1: Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p_{n}$ denote $n^{t h}$ prime number, then

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(p_{n+m}-p_{n}\right) \ll m^{2} e^{4 m-\chi \log m}
$$

where $p_{n}$ is $n^{\text {th }}$ prime number, " $m$ " and " $\chi$ " are constants such that " $\chi$ logm" does not exceed " $m$ ".
Proof: Let $S_{k}$ represents the set of functions (F) which are Riemann-integrable ${ }^{15}$ defined as $\mathrm{F}:[0,1]^{k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with support in
$R_{k}=\left\{\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}, \ldots,, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{k}}\right) \in[0,1]^{k}: \sum_{i=1}^{k} x_{i} \leq 1\right\}$ with

$$
Q_{k}(F)=\int_{0}^{1} \ldots \ldots \int_{0}^{1} F\left(y_{1}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k}\right)^{2} d y_{1} \ldots . d y_{k}
$$

$P_{k}{ }^{(m)}(F)=$
$\int_{0}^{1} \ldots \ldots \int_{0}^{1}\left(\int_{0}^{1} F\left(y_{1}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k}\right) d y_{m}\right)^{2} d y_{1} \ldots . d y_{k}$
provided that $Q_{k}(F) \neq 0$ and $P_{k}^{(m)}(F) \neq 0$ for all individual m .
Let $\quad L_{k}=\sup _{F \in S_{k}} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{k} P_{k}{ }^{(m)}(F)}{Q_{k}(F)}$
Now, a lower bound for $L_{k}$ is required which could be obtained by using a function $\mathrm{F}=F_{k}$ which has been created to make the ratio $\frac{\sum_{m=1}^{k} P_{k}{ }^{(m)}(F)}{Q_{k}(F)}$ large by assuming " $k$ " to very be large. This could be done by taking function $(\mathrm{F})$ which has the following form: $F\left(y_{1}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{cl}\prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right), & \text { if } \sum_{i=1}^{k} y_{i} \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text { otherwise }\end{array} \quad 9\right.$
Here $h:[0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ supported on $[0, H]$ is some Smooth function ${ }^{16}$. Notice that " $F$ " is symmetric, with this choice of "F" $P_{k}{ }^{(m)}(F)$ is same, regardless of m . So that's why $P_{k}=P_{k}^{(1)}(F)$ was considered. Likewise, one can also write $Q_{k}=Q_{k}(F)$.
The key point is that if $\frac{\int_{0}^{\infty} u h(u)^{2} d u}{\int_{0}^{\infty}(h(u))^{2} d u}$ is less than 1 which is defined as Center of mass ${ }^{17}$ of $h^{2}$, then letting " $k$ " to be large enough, this was anticipated that the limits imposed by " F " that is $\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_{i} \leq 1$, could be settled by having only a small error term because the main contribution of the integrals (which have no restrictions) defined as:
$Q_{k}{ }^{\prime}(F)=\int_{0}^{\infty} \ldots . \int_{0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right)^{2} d y_{1} \ldots . d y_{k}$ and

$$
P_{k}^{\prime}(F)=
$$

$\int_{0}^{\infty} \ldots \int_{0}^{\infty}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right) d y_{1}\right)^{2} d y_{2} \ldots . . d y_{k}$
should majorly come when $\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_{i}$ is close to Center of mass (by the concentration of measure). So $Q_{k}$ and $P_{k}$ are well approximated by $Q_{k}{ }^{\prime}$ and $P_{k}{ }^{\prime}$ respectively, because if center of mass of $h^{2}<1$ then one must anticipate the contribution to be small, when $\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_{i}>1$.
For the convenience of notion, let $\alpha=\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u)^{2} d u$, now focus only on "h" such that $\alpha>0$. Then

$$
\begin{align*}
Q_{k}= & \int \ldots \ldots \int F\left(y_{1}, \ldots \ldots, y_{K}\right)^{2} d y_{1} \ldots \ldots d y_{K} \\
& R_{K}  \tag{10}\\
\leq & \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(k y)^{2} d y\right)^{K}=k^{-k} \alpha^{k}
\end{align*}
$$

Now consider $P_{k}$, then
$P_{k} \geq \int \ldots \int\left(\int_{0}^{\frac{H}{k}}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right)\right) d y_{1}\right)^{2} d y_{2} \ldots . . d y_{k}$
where $y_{2}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k} \geq 0, \sum_{i=2}^{k} y_{i} \leq 1-\frac{H}{k}$

Since squares are non-negative, together with this the restriction of the outer integral to $\sum_{i=2}^{k} y_{i} \leq 1-$ $\frac{H}{k}$ to obtain lower bound for $P_{k}$ has been made. This is being done because with the support of " $h$ ", this has the advantage of removing all the limitations from the inner integral.
The right-hand side of Eq 11 can be written as
$P_{k}{ }^{\prime}-E_{k}$, where
$P_{k}{ }^{\prime}=\int \ldots . \int\left(\int_{0}^{\frac{H}{k}}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right)\right) d y_{1}\right)^{2} d y_{2} \ldots . d y_{k}$
where $y_{2}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k} \geq 0$

$$
\begin{align*}
& =\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h\left(k y_{1}\right) d y_{1}\right)^{2}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(k y) d y\right)^{k-1} \\
& =k^{-k-1} \alpha^{k-1}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)^{2}  \tag{12}\\
E_{k} & \left.\left.=\int \ldots \int\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} h\left(k y_{i}\right)\right) d y_{1}\right)^{2} d y_{2} \ldots . . d y_{k}\right)
\end{align*}
$$

where $\quad y_{2}, \ldots \ldots, y_{k} \geq 0, \sum_{i=2}^{k} y_{i}>1-\frac{H}{K}$ $k^{-k-1}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)^{2} \int \ldots \int\left(\prod_{i=2}^{k} h\left(u_{i}\right)^{2}\right) d u_{2} \ldots d u_{k}$ $u_{2}, \ldots \ldots, u_{k} \geq 0, \sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}>k-H \quad 13$
To show that error integral $\left(E_{k}\right)$ to be small, this error integral $\left(E_{k}\right)$ could be compared with a Second Moment $^{18}$. If $\frac{\int_{0}^{\infty} u h(u)^{2} d u}{\int_{0}^{\infty}(h(u))^{2} d u}<\frac{k-H}{k-1}$, then the bound for $E_{k}$ could be expected to be small. This is why it is necessary to impose a restriction on "h" that
$\gamma=\frac{\int_{0}^{\infty} u h(u)^{2} d u}{\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u)^{2} d u}<1-\frac{H}{k}$
For ease of notation, let $\eta=\frac{k-H}{k-1}-\gamma>0$. If $\sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}>k-H$, then it follows that $\sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}>$ $(k-1)(\gamma+\eta)$.
which implies that
$1 \leq \eta^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{k-1} \sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}-\gamma\right)^{2}$
Since the term on the right of Eq 15 is non-negative for all $u_{i}$, multiply the integrand by " $\eta^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{k-1} \sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}-\gamma\right)^{2}$ " with the constraint that $\sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}>k-H$ yields an upper bound for " $E_{k}$ ". Thus, it can be inferred that:
$E_{k} \leq$
$\left.\eta^{-2} k^{-k-1}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)\right)^{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \ldots \ldots \int_{0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{1}{k-1} \sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}-\right.$ $\gamma)^{2} \times\left(\prod_{i=2}^{k} h\left(u_{i}\right)^{2}\right) d u_{2} \ldots \ldots . d u_{k}$
All the terms in the expanded inner square can be explicitly calculated as an expression in " $\gamma$ " and " $\alpha$ ", provided " $\gamma$ " and " $\alpha$ " are not of the form $u_{j}{ }^{2}$. This implies
$\int_{0}^{\infty} \cdots \cdots \int_{0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{2 \sum_{2 \leq i<j \leq k} u_{i} u_{j}}{(k-1)^{2}}+\gamma^{2}-\right.$
$\left.\frac{2 \gamma \sum_{i=2}^{k} u_{i}}{k-1}\right)\left(\prod_{i=2}^{k} h\left(u_{i}\right)^{2}\right) d u_{2} \ldots d u_{k}=\frac{-\gamma^{2} \alpha^{k-1}}{k-1} \quad 17$
For $u_{j}{ }^{2}$ terms, with the support of "h", it could be seen that $u_{j}{ }^{2} h\left(u_{j}\right)^{2} \leq H u_{j} h\left(u_{j}\right)^{2}$. Thus
$\int_{0}^{\infty} \ldots \ldots \int_{0}^{\infty} u_{j}^{2}\left(\prod_{i=2}^{k} h\left(u_{i}\right)^{2}\right) d u_{2} \ldots \ldots . d u_{k} \leq$
$H \alpha^{k-2} \int_{0}^{\infty} u_{j} h\left(u_{j}\right)^{2} d u_{j}=\gamma H \alpha^{k-1}$
This gives
$E_{k} \leq \eta^{-2} k^{-k-1}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)^{2}\left(\frac{\gamma H \alpha^{k-1}}{k-1}-\right.$
$\left.\frac{\gamma^{2} \alpha^{k-1}}{k-1}\right) \leq \frac{\eta^{-2} \gamma H k^{-k-1} \alpha^{k-1}}{k-1}\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)^{2}$
Since $(k-1) \eta^{2} \geq k\left(1-\frac{H}{k}-\gamma\right)^{2}$ and $\gamma \leq 1$, now
Eq 10, Eq 11, Eq 12 and Eq 19 together implies

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{k P_{k}}{Q_{k}} \geq \frac{\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u) d u\right)^{2}}{\int_{0}^{\infty} h(u)^{2} d u}\left(1-\frac{H}{k\left(1-\frac{H}{k}-\gamma\right)^{2}}\right) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

To maximize the lower bound value in Eq 20, the integral $\int_{0}^{H} h(u) d u$ must be maximized, subject to the constraints that $\int_{0}^{H} h(u)^{2} d u=\alpha \quad$ and $\int_{0}^{H} u h(u)^{2} d u=\gamma \alpha$. Thus, the main goal is to maximize the expression:
$\int_{0}^{H} h(u) d u-\tau\left(\int_{0}^{H} h(u)^{2} d u-\alpha\right)-$ $\beta\left(\int_{0}^{H} u h(u)^{2} d u-\gamma \alpha\right)$.)
with respect to $\tau, \beta$ and the function h . This occurs when $\frac{\partial}{\partial h}\left(h(t)-\tau h(t)^{2}-\beta t h(t)^{2}\right)=0$ for all $\mathrm{t} \in$ $[0, H]$ by making use of Euler-Lagrange eq ${ }^{19}$.
This implies that
$\mathrm{h}(\mathrm{t})=\frac{1}{2 \tau+2 \beta t}$
Noting that if a positive constant is multiplied by " $h$ ", the ratio which is being maximized remains unchanged. Let's now consider functions of " $h$ " in the form of " $\frac{n}{1+n A t}$ " for $\mathrm{t} \in[0, H]$ where " n " is a constant depending on " A " which in turn depends on k that will be chosen later. This selection of " $h$ " implies:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \int_{0}^{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{u}) \mathrm{du}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~A}} \log (1+\mathrm{nAH})  \tag{23}\\
& \int_{0}^{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{u})^{2} \mathrm{du}=\frac{\mathrm{n}}{\mathrm{~A}}\left[1-\frac{1}{1+\mathrm{nAH}}\right] \\
& \int_{0}^{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{uh}(\mathrm{u})^{2} \mathrm{du}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~A}^{2}}\left[\log (1+\mathrm{nAH})+\left(\frac{1}{1+\mathrm{nAH}}-1\right)\right] \tag{25}
\end{align*}
$$

"H" could be taken such that $1+n A H=e^{A n-n}$ (which is the optimal choice). With this selection, $\gamma=\frac{1}{A n}\left[\frac{A n-n+e^{-(A n-n)}-1}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-(A n-n)}}\right]$ and $\mathrm{H} \leq \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{An}-\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{An}}$
Next, choose $\mathrm{A}=\log \mathrm{k}>0$ and $\mathrm{n}=\log \log \log \mathrm{A}$.

Note: It must be ensured that the value of " $n$ " which is dependent on " A " which in turn depends on " k " $\approx 1$ (almost equal to 1 ) which can be achieved by taking a sufficiently large value of " $k$ ". This condition on " $n$ " is necessary because of following two reasons:
If the value of " n " $>1$ then the $2^{\text {nd }}$ term on righthand side of Eq 26 i.e., $\frac{e^{A n-n}}{A n k}>1$, so by this the expression on right-hand side of Eq 26 becomes negative as the $3^{\text {rd }}$ term on right-hand side of Eq 26 i.e., $\frac{1}{A n}\left[\frac{A n-n+e^{-(A n-n)}-1}{1-e^{-(A n-n)}}\right]$ is always less than 1.

1. If the value of " $n$ " $<1$ then the expression on right-hand side of Eq 26 becomes positive but the best optimal bound would not be obtained in Eq 27.
So, to make right-hand side of Eq 26 positive and also to get best optimal bound in Eq 28, it must be ensured that the value of " $n$ " $\approx 1$ (almost equal to 1 ) which can be achieved by taking a sufficiently large value of " $k$ " so that the $2^{\text {nd }}$ term on right-hand side of Eq 26 i.e., $\frac{e^{A n-n}}{A n k}$ is less than 1.
This implies:

$$
1-\frac{H}{k}-\gamma \geq 1-\frac{e^{A n-n}}{A n k}-\frac{1}{A n}\left[\frac{A n-n+e^{-(A n-n)}-1}{1-e^{-(A n-n)}}\right]>0
$$

Now, just substitute the values of Eq 23, Eq 24, Eq 25 and Eq 26 into Eq 20 to obtain the desired result.

$$
\begin{gathered}
M_{k} \geq \frac{k P_{k}}{Q_{k}} \geq \frac{(A n-n)^{2}}{A n\left(1-e^{-(A n-n)}\right)}[1- \\
\left.\frac{e^{A n-n}}{\operatorname{Ank}\left(1-\frac{e^{A n-n}}{A n k}-\frac{1}{A n}\left[\frac{A n-n+e^{-(A n-n)}-1}{1-e^{-(A n-n)}}\right]\right)^{2}}\right] \geq \frac{(A n-n)^{2}}{A n} \quad \text { and }
\end{gathered}
$$

## Results and Discussion

This section presents the description of "Theorem 1" which has been proven using advanced techniques from "Goldston, Pintz and Yildirim" and "James Maynard". In particular, the following theorem has been proved:

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(p_{n+m}-p_{n}\right) \ll k \log k \ll m^{2} e^{4 m-\chi \log m}
$$

where $p_{n}$ is $n^{\text {th }}$ prime number, " $m$ " and " $\chi$ " are constants such that " $\chi$ logm" does not exceed " $m$ " and " $k$ " is taken to be very large.

$$
\frac{(A n-n)^{2}}{A n}=\log k \log \log \log \log k+
$$

$\frac{\log \log \log \log k}{\log k}-2 \log \log \log \log k$
Now $\theta=\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon$ could be taken (by Bombieri-
Vinogradov Theorem 1) thus, by Eq 27 and for " $k$ " being sufficiently large implies:
$\frac{\theta M_{k}}{2} \geq\left(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\left(\frac{(A n-n)^{2}}{A n}\right)=\left(\frac{1}{4}-\right.$
$\left.\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\left(\log k \log \log \log \log k+\frac{\log \log \log \log k}{\log k}-\right.$
$2 \log \log \log \log k)$ 28
Now choose $\epsilon=\frac{1}{k}$ and see that if $\mathrm{k} \geq$ $C m e{ }^{4 m-\chi \operatorname{logm}}$ where " $m$ " and " $\chi$ " are constants such that " $\chi \operatorname{logm} m$ " does not exceed " $m$ ", then $\frac{\theta M_{k}}{2}>$ $m$, for C which is also a constant that doesn't depend on " $m$ " and " $k$ ".
Therefore, if an admissible set $\mathrm{H}=\left\{\mathrm{h}_{1}, . ., \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{k}}\right\}$ is considered, where $\mathrm{k} \geq C m e^{4 m-\chi \operatorname{logm}}$, then for large number of integers " $n$ " at least " $m+1$ " of " $n+h_{i}$ " must be prime.
Let us choose that the set "H" to be $\left\{p_{\pi(k)+1}, \ldots \ldots, p_{\pi(k)+k}\right\}$ which consists of the first k primes which are greater than k . This set " $H$ " is admissible because no element less than $k$ is a multiple of a prime, and there are k elements in the set, ensuring that all classes with Residue ${ }^{20}$ that are moded (modulo) by any prime greater than k are not covered. The diameter of the set $p_{\pi(k)+1}, \ldots \ldots, p_{\pi(k)+k} \ll k \log k$ thus, if $\mathrm{k}=$ $\left\lceil C m e^{4 m-\chi \log m}\right\rceil$, where $\lceil\mathrm{x}\rceil$ denotes smallest integer $\mathrm{n} \geq x$, then this implies $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(p_{n+m}-\right.$ $\left.p_{n}\right) \ll k \log k \ll m^{2} e^{4 m-\chi \log m}$. This satisfies our desired result.

In comparison to previous result in "James Maynard" paper, modified upper bound of " $m^{3} e^{4 m}$ " to $m^{2} e^{4 m-\chi \log m}$ has been given.

## Conclusion

In this paper some existence of Primes k-tuples conjecture for positive proportion of admissible ktuples has been shown, in particular, it has been shown that: $\quad \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(p_{n+m}-p_{n}\right) \ll$ $m^{2} e^{4 m-\chi \log m}$ where $p_{n}$ is $n^{\text {th }}$ prime number, " m " and " $\chi$ " are constants such that " $\chi$ logm" does not exceed " $m$ " and " $k$ " is taken to be very large. This result is a positive step towards achieving the conjectural bound that is $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf p_{n+m}-p_{n}=$ $O\left(m^{3} e^{2 m}\right)$ and to prove this, one has to prove Elliott-Halberstam conjecture which is being In this paper some existence of Primes k-tup

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# حول وجود تخمين K-Tuples الرئيسي للنسبة الإيجابية من K-Tuples المقبولة أشيش مور ، سوربي غوبتا <br> قسم الرياضيات، معهـ أميتي للعلوم التطبيقية، جامعة أميتي، نويدا، الهند 


#### Abstract

الخلاصة: يعتقد منظرو الأعداد أن الأعداد الأولية تلعب دورًا مركزيًا في نظرية الأعداد وأن حل المشكلات المتعلقة بالأعداد الأولية يمكن أن يؤدي   الفجوات المحدودة بين الأعداد الأولية و k-tuples الأولية. تم تمكين هذه التحسينات من التظلب على القيود و المعو قات السابقة ولإظهار أنه بالنسبة لنسبة إيجابية من مجمو عات k المقبولة ، هناك وجود التخمين الأولي k-tuples لكل "k"تكمن أهمية هذه النتيجة في أنها غير مشروطة مما يعني أنه تم إثباتها دون افتراض أي شكل من أشكال التخمين القوي مثل تخمين إليوت-هالبرستام.

الكلمات المفتاحية: مقبول، نسبة موجبة، أعداد أولية، مجموعات k الأولية، تخمين أولي k-tuples ، تخمينات غبر محلولة.


