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## **Research Paper**



# Block-wise Density Distribution of Primes less than a Trillion in Arithmetical Progressions 10n + k

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**ABSTRACT**: All prime numbers, except 2 and 5, fit in one of the forms of arithmetical progressions 10n + 1, 10n + 3, 10n + 7 and 10n + 9. Each of them contains infinitely many primes. Here a comparison of abundance of primes in them in ranges  $1 - 10^n$  for n = 1, 2, ..., 12 is done. In all blocks of these sizes covered till 1 trillion, first and last primes of these forms are determined. 10 power blocks containing minimum number of primes of these forms, first & last blocks of such minimum occurrences of primes, and number of such blocks till 1 trillion are determined. All this analysis is also done for maximum number primes within blocks.

Keywords:- Arithmetical progressions, block-wise distribution, prime, prime density

## I. INTRODUCTION

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic highlights the role of prime numbers as multiplicative building units of all integers. Primes are divisors of other numbers but themselves have no non-trivial divisors. They have been proven to be infinite long ago [1].

## II. PRIMES NUMBERS AND ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSIONS

It is said that the simplest example of integer sequences are arithmetical progressions as the successive terms in them are constructed just by adding a fixed number. The other way round, an arithmetical progression can be seen to be the list of those numbers that when divided by a fixed number give a fixed remainder. If an + b is an arithmetical progression, it contains all those numbers which when divided by *a* give remainder *b*. Since there are *a* different possible remainders *b* in the division by *a*, viz.,  $b = 0, 1, \ldots, a - 1$ , for any positive integer *a*, there are *a* number of different arithmetical progressions : an + 0, an + 1,  $\ldots$ , an + (a - 1).

We consider prime numbers and arithmetical progressions together. Dirichlet, in his famous result [2], has proved that an arithmetical progression an + b contains infinite number of primes if, and only if, a and b are relatively prime, i.e., have greatest common divisor 1. For all single digit a's from 2 to 9, the detailed analysis of primes in all such possible arithmetical progressions an + b is recently done [3]-[12]. For the first time now a two digit a = 10 is considered here.

The symbol  $\pi_{a,b}(x)$  introduced in previous works which means the number of primes of form an + b that are less than or equal to x is used here also.

## **III. PRIMES DISTRIBUTIONS IN ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSIONS 10***n* + *k*

By property stated earlier, if the dividing number is chosen to be 10, then there will be 10 possible remainders in the process of division, viz., 0, 1, 2, ..., 9. They give rise to overall 10 arithmetical progressions 10n + k for these 10 values of k. Of these, by Dirichlet's property only 4 will contain infinite number of primes, viz., 10n + 1, 10n + 3, 10n + 7, 10n + 9.

Apart from these four, there are two more progressions from these categories which contain primes. They are 10n + 2 and 10n + 5. But it is so that they contain only one prime each. 10n + 2 contains 2 only and 10n + 5 contains 5 only. Hence in our main analysis of prime density here, we have omitted them.

## IV. PRIMES NUMBER RACE

Granville and Martin coined the term prime number race [13] for dominance of primes in the arithmetical progressions of same family an + b. Due to the reasons stated earlier, ignoring 10n + 2 and 10n + 5, the number of primes till 1,000,000,000, i.e.,  $10^{12}$  in 10n + 1, 10n + 3, 10n + 7 and 10n + 9 are determined. This required large prime data that could be generated by choosing most efficient algorithm resulting out of

comparisons in [14]-[20]. Java programming language made handy by excellent explanation in [21] was used for implementations of these.

	Panga	Number of Primes of Form				
Sr. No.	$1 \times (1 \text{ to } x)$	10n + 1	10 <i>n</i> + 3	10n + 7	10 <i>n</i> + 9	
	$1-x(1 \ to x)$	$(\pi_{10,1}(x))$	$(\pi_{10,3}(x))$	$(\pi_{10,7}(x))$	$(\pi_{10,9}(x))$	
1.	1-10	0	1	1	0	
2.	1-100	5	7	6	5	
3.	1-1,000	40	42	46	38	
4.	1-10,000	306	310	308	303	
5.	1-100,000	2,387	2,402	2,411	2,390	
6.	1-1,000,000	19,617	19,665	19,621	19,593	
7.	1-10,000,000	166,104	166,230	166,211	166,032	
8.	1-100,000,000	1,440,298	1,440,474	1,440,495	1,440,186	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	12,711,386	12,712,499	12,712,314	12,711,333	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	113,761,519	113,765,625	113,764,039	113,761,326	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	1,029,517,130	1,029,509,448	1,029,518,337	1,029,509,896	
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	9,401,960,980	9,401,979,904	9,401,997,000	9,401,974,132	

**Table 1 :** Number of Primes of form 10n + k in First Blocks of 10 Powers

Since all primes, except 2 and 5, are of only of one of these forms, their quantity is expected to be averagely distributed. The deviation from respective averages is plotted separately.



**Figure 1 :** Deviation of  $\pi_{10,k}(x)$  from Average

The number of primes of the form 10n + 7 and 10n + 3 seem most of the times ahead of the average, while those of the form 10n + 9 always lag behind, up to  $10^{12}$  in discrete blocks of 10 powers. This trend is a subject matter of confirmation in intermediate and higher ranges.

# V. BLOCK-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMES

Because primes cannot be generalized by any formula, nor their distribution is uniform, we continue with the approach of following them in blocks of powers of 10 as

1-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, · · · 1-100, 101-200, 201-300, 301-400, · · ·

1-1000, 1001-2000, 2001-3000, 3001-4000, · · ·

For total range of 1-10<sup>12</sup>, there will be  $10^{12-n}$  number of blocks of size  $10^n$  for every  $1 \le n \le 12$ .

## A. THE FIRST AND THE LAST PRIMES IN THE FIRST BLOCKS OF 10 POWERS

Within our range of 1 to 1 trillion, for aforementioned initial blocks of all sizes, the smallest and the largest primes haven determined to be as follows.

Sr. No.	Range	First Prime in the First Block							
51. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9				
1.	1-10	Not Found	3	7	Not Found				
2.	1-100	11	3	7	19				
3.	1-1,000	11	3	7	19				
4.	1-10,000	11	3	7	19				
5.	1-100,000	11	3	7	19				
6.	1-1,000,000	11	3	7	19				
7.	1-10,000,000	11	3	7	19				
8.	1-100,000,000	11	3	7	19				
9.	1-1,000,000,000	11	3	7	19				
10.	1-10,000,000,000	11	3	7	19				
11.	1-100,000,000,000	11	3	7	19				
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	11	3	7	19				
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**Table 2** : First Primes of form 10n + k First Blocks of 10 Powers

The last primes within these blocks go on increasing with increasing block sizes.

Table 3 : Last Primes of form 10	m + k First Blocks of 10 Powers
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S. No	Range	Last Prime in the First Block				
SI. INO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form $10n + 3$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	Not Found	3	7	Not Found	
2.	1-100	71	83	97	89	
3.	1-1,000	991	983	997	929	
4.	1-10,000	9,941	9,973	9,967	9,949	
5.	1-100,000	99,991	99,923	99,907	99,989	
6.	1-1,000,000	999,961	999,983	999,917	999,979	
7.	1-10,000,000	9,999,991	9,999,973	9,999,937	9,999,929	
8.	1-100,000,000	99,999,971	99,999,773	99,999,847	99,999,989	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	999,999,761	999,999,893	999,999,937	999,999,929	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	9,999,999,881	9,999,999,943	9,999,999,967	9,999,999,929	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	99,999,999,871	99,999,999,943	99,999,999,977	99,999,999,829	
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	999,999,999,961	999,999,999,863	999,999,999,937	999,999,999,989	

So long as the omitted forms 10n + 2 and 10n + 5 are concerned, since they contain unique primes 2 and 5, respectively, the same happen to be the first and last primes of these forms in every block of 10 power starting with  $10^1$  going virtually till  $\infty$ .

Now follows the graphical representations of first and last primes of the important 4 forms of type 10n + k.



Figure 2: First & Last Primes of form 10n + k in First Blocks of 10 Powers.

## B. Minimum Number Of Primes In Blocks Of 10 Powers

For the same sized blocks, the minimum number of primes of each form found in each of them is next point analysis.

Sr. No.	Range	Minimum Number of Primes in Blocks				
SI. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	0	0	0	0	
2.	1-100	0	0	0	0	
3.	1-1,000	0	0	0	0	
4.	1-10,000	50	50	48	49	
5.	1-100,000	795	803	801	794	
6.	1-1,000,000	8,748	8,789	8,772	8,734	
7.	1-10,000,000	89,851	89,904	89,846	89,846	
8.	1-100,000,000	903,380	903,467	903,712	903,526	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	9,046,766	9,046,777	9,046,962	9,046,857	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	90,495,945	90,493,544	90,493,875	90,494,057	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	906,486,613	906,472,632	906,481,722	906,483,465	
12.	1- 1.000.000.000.000	9,401,960,980	9,401,979,904	9,401,997,000	9,401,974,132	

**Table 4** : Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Blocks of 10 Powers

The block-wise percentage deviation of minimum number of primes found there from respective averages is given in the figure next.



Figure 3 : % Deviation in Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Blocks of  $10^n$  from Average

The first blocks each of these sizes in our range of  $10^{12}$  containing minimum number of primes of these forms in them are found be as follows.

Sr No	Range	Fi	First Block with Minimum Number of Primes				
51. 140.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9		
1.	1-10	0	30	20	0		
2.	1-100	10,400	13,200	8,900	13,500		
3.	1-1,000	1,992,636,000	1,054,256,000	2,174,469,000	1,036,101,000		
4.	1-10,000	681,769,270,000	200,077,450,000	657,874,630,000	625,725,710,000		
5.	1-100,000	967,423,100,000	924,727,600,000	979,846,600,000	918,734,500,000		
6.	1-1,000,000	957,750,000,000	956,012,000,000	957,617,000,000	995,465,000,000		
7.	1-10,000,000	994,560,000,000	985,230,000,000	994,120,000,000	989,830,000,000		
8.	1-100,000,000	997,800,000,000	981,100,000,000	996,300,000,000	997,000,000,000		
9.	1-1,000,000,000	997,000,000,000	998,000,000,000	998,000,000,000	999,000,000,000		
10.	1-10,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000		
11.	1-100,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000		

**Table 5 :** First Blocks of 10 Powers with Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Them

And the last such blocks till  $10^{12}$  are also found.

S. No	Range	L	ast Block with Minimu	Im Number of Primes	
SI. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 1	Form $10n + 3$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9
1.	1-10	999,999,999,999	999,999,999,999,990	999,999,999,999,990	999,999,999,999,990
2.	1-100	999,999,999,800	999,999,999,900	999,999,999,300	999,999,999,700
3.	1-1,000	999,945,413,000	999,969,741,000	999,936,675,000	999,928,156,000
4.	1-10,000	681,769,270,000	909,482,100,000	657,874,630,000	625,725,710,000
5.	1-100,000	967,423,100,000	924,727,600,000	979,846,600,000	918,734,500,000
6.	1-1,000,000	957,750,000,000	994,187,000,000	993,599,000,000	995,465,000,000
7.	1-10,000,000	994,560,000,000	985,230,000,000	994,120,000,000	989,830,000,000
8.	1-100,000,000	997,800,000,000	981,100,000,000	996,300,000,000	997,000,000,000
9.	1-1,000,000,000	997,000,000,000	998,000,000,000	998,000,000,000	999,000,000,000
10.	1-10,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000	990,000,000,000
11.	1-100,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000	900,000,000,000

**Table 6** : Last Blocks of 10 Powers with Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Them

Here comes their graphical comparison.



Figure 4 : First & Last Blocks of 10 Powers with Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k.

The values for forms 10n + 2 and 10n + 5 are missing here. They are parallel to corresponding values for arithmetical progression 8n + 2 given in [9].

It was also necessary to find out the as to how many times do these minimum number of primes of different forms in various  $10^n$  sized blocks occur till  $10^{12}$ .

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Sr. No.	Range	No. of Times Minimum No. of Primes Occurring in Blocks				
SI. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 1	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	90,598,039,020	90,598,020,096	90,598,003,000	90,598,025,868	
2.	1-100	3,549,112,098	3,549,128,343	3,549,105,296	3,549,101,467	
3.	1-1,000	18,529	18,764	18,534	18,709	
4.	1-10,000	1	3	1	1	
5.	1-100,000	1	1	1	1	
6.	1-1,000,000	1	2	2	1	
7.	1-10,000,000	1	1	1	1	
8.	1-100,000,000	1	1	1	1	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	1	1	1	1	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	1	1	1	1	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	1	1	1	1	
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	1	1	1	1	

**Table 7 :** Frequency of 10 Power Blocks with Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in them

Graphical representation of the block-wise percentage deviation of frequency of occurrence of minimum number of primes from respective averages is due.



Figure 5 : % Decrease in Occurrences of Minimum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Blocks of  $10^n$ .

## C. Maximum Number Of Primes In Blocks Of 10 Powers

After investigation for the minimum number of primes in  $10^n$  sized blocks, now maximality is under critical analysis.

	<b>Table 8</b> : Maximum Number of Primes of form $10n + k$ in Blocks of 10 Powers					
Sr. No.	Range	Maximum Number of Primes in Blocks				
SI. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	1	1	1	1	
2.	1-100	7	7	7	7	
3.	1-1,000	40	42	46	38	
4.	1-10,000	306	310	308	303	
5.	1-100,000	2,387	2,402	2,411	2,390	
6.	1-1,000,000	19,617	19,665	19,621	19,593	
7.	1-10,000,000	166,104	166,230	166,211	166,032	
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9.	1-1,000,000,000	12,711,386	12,712,499	12,712,314	12,711,333	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	113,761,519	113,765,625	113,764,039	113,761,326	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	1,029,517,130	1,029,509,448	1,029,518,337	1,029,509,896	
12	1-1.000.000.000.000	9 401 960 980	9 401 979 904	9.401.997.000	9 401 974 132	

**Fable 8** : Maximum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Blocks of 10 Powers

Average deviation analysis is presented graphically.





The First & last blocks till 10 <sup>12</sup>	with max number	of primes of these	e four forms in the	m are determined.
Table 9 : First Blocks	of 10 Powers with	Maximum Numbe	er of Primes of for	m $10n + k$ in Them

Tab	<b>Table 9</b> : First Blocks of 10 Powers with Maximum Number of Primes of form $10n + k$ in Them					
Range First Block with Maxir				um Number of Primes		
51. 10.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 1	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	10	0	0	10	
2.	1-100	8,056,200	0	22,424,100	21,169,600	
3.	1-1,000	0	0	0	0	
4.	1-10,000	0	0	0	0	
5.	1-100,000	0	0	0	0	
6.	1-1,000,000	0	0	0	0	
7.	1-10,000,000	0	0	0	0	
8.	1-100,000,000	0	0	0	0	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
12	1-1 000 000 000 000	0	0	0	0	

**Table 10 :** Last Blocks of 10 Powers with Maximum Number of Primes of form 10n + k in Them

Sr. No.	Range	Last Block with Maximum Number of Primes				
51. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form $10n + 1$	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9	
1.	1-10	999,999,999,960	999,999,999,860	999,999,999,930	999,999,999,980	
2.	1-100	996,503,865,600	999,318,647,900	998,658,215,200	998,726,687,000	
3.	1-1,000	0	0	0	0	
4.	1-10,000	0	0	0	0	
5.	1-100,000	0	0	0	0	
6.	1-1,000,000	0	0	0	0	
7.	1-10,000,000	0	0	0	0	
8.	1-100,000,000	0	0	0	0	
9.	1-1,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
10.	1-10,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
11.	1-100,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	0	0	0	0	

As the prime density has a decreasing trend for higher range of numbers, for larger block sizes, the first and the last occurrences of maximum number of primes in them starts in the very first block of 0.



Figure 7 : First & Last Blocks of 10 Powers with Maximum Number of Primes of form 10n + k.

The same decreasing density of primes leads to lesser frequencies of maximality occurrences for higher sized blocks.

Table 11 :	Frequency	of 10 I	Power I	Blocks	with I	Maximum	Number	of Primes	of form	10 <i>n</i> +	⊦ <i>k</i> in 1	then
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Sr. No.	Range	No. of Times Maximum No. of Primes Occurring in Blocks							
SI. NO.	1 - x (1  to  x)	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 1	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 3	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 7	Form 10 <i>n</i> + 9				
1.	1-10	9,401,960,980	9,401,979,904	9,401,997,000	9,401,974,132				
2.	1-100	1,158	1,266	1,138	1,241				
3.	1-1,000	1	1	1	1				
4.	1-10,000	1	1	1	1				
5.	1-100,000	1	1	1	1				
6.	1-1,000,000	1	1	1	1				
7.	1-10,000,000	1	1	1	1				
8.	1-100,000,000	1	1	1	1				
9.	1-1,000,000,000	1	1	1	1				
10.	1-10,000,000,000	1	1	1	1				
11.	1-100,000,000,000	1	1	1	1				
12.	1-1,000,000,000,000	1	1	1	1				

Finally their graphical representation remains.



Figure 8 : Deviation in Frequency of Maximum Number of Primes in Blocks from Average.

The values for forms 10n + 2 and 10n + 5 are dropped here also. They are same as corresponding values for arithmetical progression 8n + 2 in [9].

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