

# Cosmos Automaton: A Deterministic Fractal Automaton Generating Primes

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**Abstract:** This paper introduces the "Cosmos Automaton" (CA), a deterministic fractal automaton that generates prime numbers through symbolic operations rather than direct primality testing. By treating the sequence of natural numbers as a dynamic process, we show that primality emerges from the constructive interference of "pulse trains" (periodic symbolic words). We demonstrate that the CA's structures are isomorphic to the set of natural numbers and that its evolutionary steps correspond to arithmetic progressions. This approach provides a visual and algorithmic bridge between automata and the distribution of primes, leading to a definition of primality based on geometric expansion. This provides a new algorithmic perspective on the structure of primes.

**Keywords:**

## 1 Introduction

This work lies at the intersection of *number theory*, *theoretical computer science*, *programming*, and *engineering mathematics*. It treats prime generation as an automaton-theoretic and algorithmic process rather than as a purely arithmetic predicate. We introduce the Cosmos Automaton, a deterministic fractal automaton that generates primes via automaton operations, without checking on divisibility. The CA is a new tool and we start to discover its potential.

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## 2 Methodology

### 2.1 Alphabet of Symbols

The Natural Numbers are indexed by the following letters:

- P for prime,
- M (multiple) for a composite, and
- L (live) for all Natural Numbers (prime, composite or 1).
- ONE means the number 1 which is neither a composite nor a prime.

### 2.2 Construction plan

The Cosmos Automaton (CA) has two registers and one tape (Figure 2.2\_1).

- Register N has one square and contains the step-number  $n$ .
- Register BP has one square and contains the *encoding* of step-number  $n$ .
- Tape CP starts with one square and grows new squares. The first square is the leftmost square and is denoted CP[1]. The last square is the rightmost square and is denoted CP[last]. The tape starts with CP having only one square thus  $CP_1[1] = CP_1[\text{last}]$ . The index is the number contained in N. New squares are only *added to the right end* of the tape, thus to CP[last]. CP contains a *periodic* word of symbols. Periodic in this context means strictly periodic (exactly repeating with no drift) from the start, like a rolling stamp.

The symbols / word are written with angle brackets.

### 2.3 Size of tape CP

The CA is designed to elucidate the distribution of prime numbers. It is NOT meant to produce large of large numbers of primes. This is because the size of CP (figure 8\_1) increases with prime primorial ( $p_n\#$ ).  $p_n\#$  is the least common multiple of all prime numbers  $\leq$  step-number  $n$ . Cosmos Automaton is important in its *theoretical* operation.

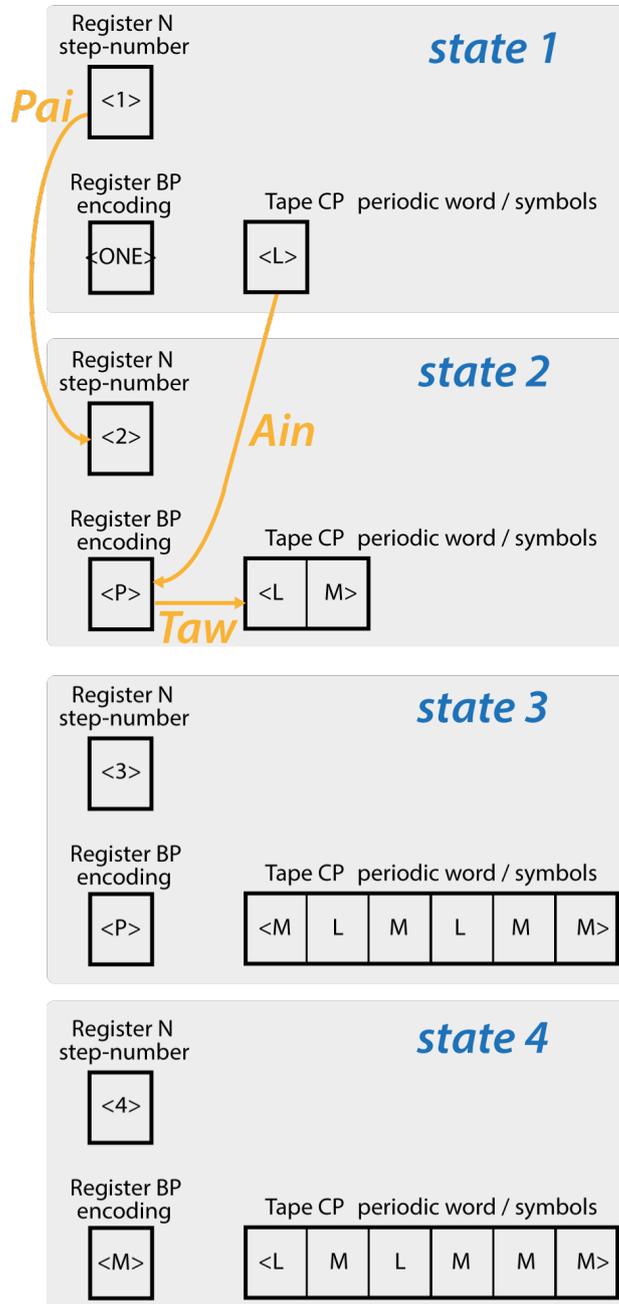


Figure 2.2\_1 Dynamic development of Cosmos Automaton

## 2.4 Operation

The operations were named after Hebrew letters (Pai, Ain, Taw, ...) for their brevity and aesthetic appeal. The *sequence* of operations is Pai, Ain, and Taw. And Taw consists of three fractal procedures in the sequence Resch, Bet, and Mem.

- **Pai:** Pai is a *plus 1 operation* for register N. There is no input into the automaton of the Natural Numbers as a set. We follow Peano (1889) [1]. We start with the number 1 in register N and the successors are calculated by the plus 1 operation:

$$N_n = N_{n-1} + 1 \quad (1)$$

### Definition 1

The Cosmos Automaton starts at  $N_n = 1$  and does  $N_n = N_{n-1} + 1$ , therefore the mapping between the states of register N and the natural numbers is a bijection (identity mapping), establishing a structural isomorphism between the automaton's progression and the set of Natural Numbers  $\mathbb{N}$ .

- **Ain:** Ain is the encoding in register BP. The encoding is defined by:

$$BP_n = Ain_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle P \rangle \text{ if } CP_{n-1}[1] = \langle L \rangle \\ \langle M \rangle \text{ if } CP_{n-1}[1] = \langle M \rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad (2)$$

### Design Principle 1

*Without* the traditional definition of primeness “a number that has no other divisor than 1 and itself” we construct primeness as a result of CA operations.

- **Taw:** Taw consists of three fractal procedures on tape CP:

$$CP_n = Taw_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Mem_n(Bet_n(Resch_n(CP_{n-1}))) \text{ if } BP = \langle P \rangle \\ Resch_n(CP_{n-1}) \text{ if } BP = \langle M \rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad (3)$$

- **Resch:** Resch means remove the first square with symbol CP[1] and append that at the right end of the tape, thus the symbol becomes CP[last].

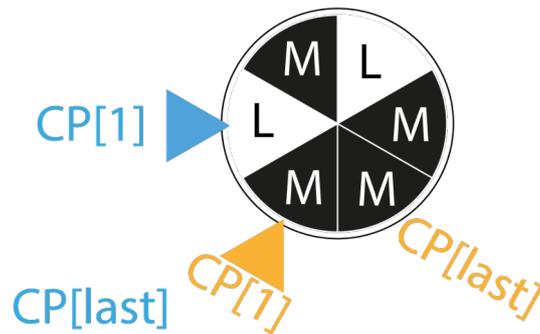


Figure 2.4\_1 CP is periodical and can be displayed as a circle

#### Invariance Property 1

The shift of Resch keeps the symbols of CP in lockstep with N changed by Pai.

- **Bet:** Bet means copying the full tape CP and appending squares with symbols  $n - 1$  times to the right end of the tape. Thus the tape CP is always of width prime primorial ( $p_n\#$ ).

#### Invariance Property 2

Operation Bet ensures that the structure (gaps, lumps) of the L symbols is always distributed self-similarly (fractal) over CP (left, middle, right). By construction plan, the word in CP is periodic, thus instead of displaying just one period  $\langle LM \rangle$ , we can also write:  $(LM LM LM \dots \infty)$ . Thus doing Bet just changes the periodicity but not the positions of L's and M's:  $(LMLMLM LMLMLM LMLMLM \dots \infty)$ .

- **Mem:** Mem strides over tape CP with size  $n$  and turns any L's hit to M. By construction plan, the word in CP is periodic and it acts as a rolling stamp. Turning multiples of  $p$  in the rolling stamp from L to M turns all composites of  $p$  to M.

### 3 Algorithms of Cosmos Automaton and Eratosthenes Sieve

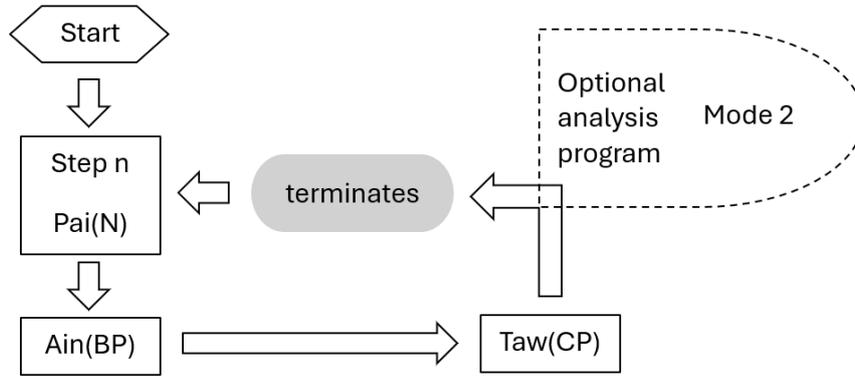


Figure 3\_1 Cosmos Automaton Algorithm

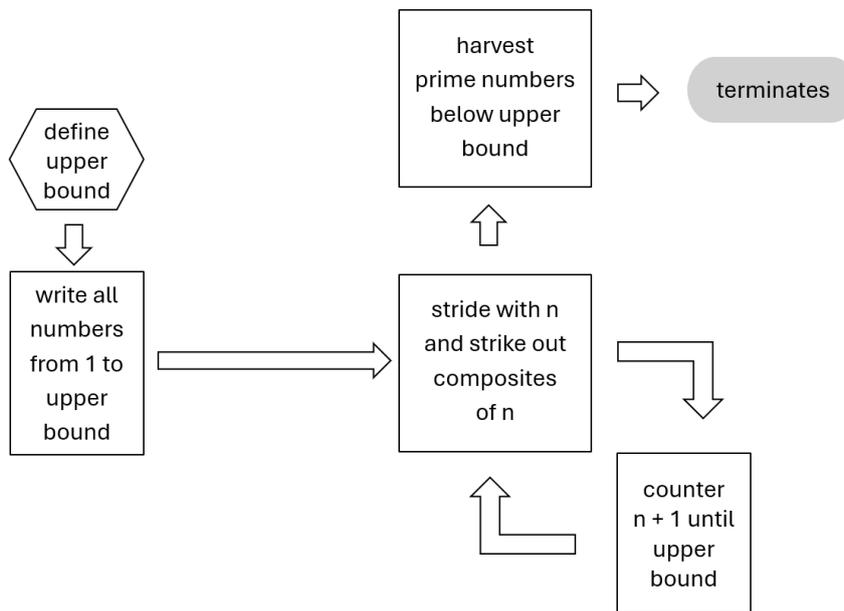


Figure 3\_2 Eratosthenes Sieve Algorithm

### 3.1 Differences of the Algorithms (computer science theory and programming)

The Eratosthenes Sieve ES and the Cosmos Automaton CA are two different computational models. Neither is flawed, they have different characteristics. The comparison with the ES and CA is algorithmic rather than arithmetic, and concerns computational structure rather than correctness or efficiency.

The Eratosthenes Sieve (ES) can not run to infinity, even in theoretical operation. Why?

1. The ES step “write down all numbers from 1 to upper bound” would never come to an end and *freeze the sieve*.
2. The ES step “stride with n and strike out composites of n” would never come to an end and *freeze the sieve*.
3. The ES has got a loop with a counter. This loop would go on forever and *freeze the sieve*.

The Eratosthenes sieve is defined as a finite truncation process up to a bound N.

The Cosmos Automaton (CA) on the other hand can be *run to infinity* in theoretical operation. Why?

1. The CA only does one step (Pai) and harvest only one encoding (Ain) and then adjusts the pattern (Taw), it then terminates.
2. After terminating the CA can be started again, and terminates again.
3. Because the CA is always working with the previous state, it has got a starting state “Start”.

By contrast, the Cosmos Automaton is defined as a step wise process with no global bound.

### 3.2 Optional analysis program

The CA is a recorder in mode 1 and has got a mode 2 with an optional analysis program. This will be used for an experiment.

### 3.3 First five runs of the CA

The Cosmos Automaton starts with a tiny bang, a singularity and then inflates CP. CP is locally finite but globally unbounded. It represents a *potential infinity*: at no point is the tape actually infinite, yet its growth from run to run never ceases.

$$\begin{aligned}N_{\text{start}} &= \langle 1 \rangle \\BP_{\text{start}} &= \langle \text{ONE} \rangle \\CP_{\text{start}} &= \langle L \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \text{Pai}(N) = \langle 2 \rangle \\BP &= \text{Ain}(BP) = \langle P \rangle \\CP &= \text{Taw}(CP) = \langle LM \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \text{Pai}(N) = \langle 3 \rangle \\BP &= \text{Ain}(BP) = \langle P \rangle \\CP &= \text{Taw}(CP) = \langle MLMLMM \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \text{Pai}(N) = \langle 4 \rangle \\BP &= \text{Ain}(BP) = \langle M \rangle \\CP &= \text{Taw}(CP) = \langle LMLMMM \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \text{Pai}(N) = \langle 5 \rangle \\BP &= \text{Ain}(BP) = \langle P \rangle \\CP &= \text{Taw}(CP) = \langle MLMMMLMLMMMLMLMMMLMMMMMLMLMMMM \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## 4 Foundation of Primality

The CA starts with a starting state and operates by Pai, Ain, Taw (Resch, Bet, Mem). That is it. There are *no external definitions* of primeness. Yet, we can express the tape CP with equations and get the traditional definition of primeness as a result.

The Cosmos Automaton operates on a strict *feedback loop*: The structural state of the pattern tape CP determines the qualitative property of the number N, while the number value and its qualitative property BP conversely control the modulation and geometric expansion of the structure CP (figure 2.2\_1). This self-referential cycle drives the emergent complexity of prime distribution.

The symbols ONE, P and M denote qualitative properties and therefore three sets of numbers grow from the operation of the Cosmos Automaton, without prior knowledge of composite or primeness.

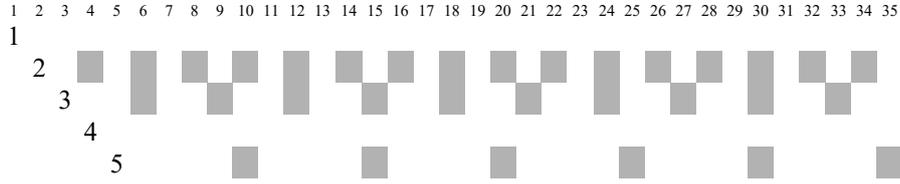


Figure 4\_1 CP as periodic pulse trains, gray = M = periodic pulse

A periodic pulse train is a sequence of periodic pulses (figure 4\_1). Period (T) is the time from the start of one pulse to the start of the next one. When periodic pulse trains  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  have constructive interference, then *period*  $T_{total}$  is the *product* of:

$$T_{total} = T_1 \cdot T_2 \quad (4)$$

The *pattern* is the *sum* of pattern 1 and pattern 2 (figure 4\_2).

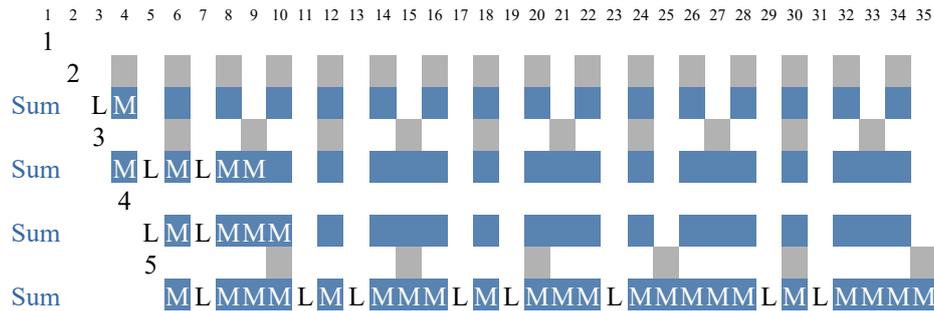


Figure 4\_2 CP with constructive interference = blue

It is important to know, that we *do not* put any prior knowledge of prime numbers into the analysis of periodic pulse trains of the CA.

n	CP	encodes
1	<L>	{2,3, ..., ∞}
2	<LM>	{3,4, ..., ∞}
3	<MLMLMM>	{4,5,6,7,8,9, ..., ∞}
4	<LMLMMM>	{5,6,7,8,9,10, ..., ∞}

Figure 4\_3 Output from the Cosmos Automaton

We needed to find equations that have the same output as the CA. We found the traditional definition of divisibility:

$$CP_1 = \langle L \rangle \quad (5)$$

$$CP_{n>1} = \sum_{k=n+1}^{n\#+n} f_{(k \bmod n)} \vee \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} g_{(k \bmod j)} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \text{hit} = M \text{ if } f \vee g = 0 \\ \text{no hit} = L \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

n		k	f	j	g	$CP_{n>1}$	pattern
2	$\sum_{k=3}^4 f_{(k \bmod n)} \vee \prod_{j=2}^1 g_{(k \bmod j)}$	3	1			L	<LM>
		4	0			M	
3	$\sum_{k=4}^9 f_{(k \bmod n)} \vee \prod_{j=2}^2 g_{(k \bmod j)}$	4	1	2	0	M	<MLMLMM>
		5	2	2	1	L	
		6	0	2	0	M	
		7	1	2	1	L	
		8	2	2	0	M	
		9	0	2	1	M	
4	$\sum_{k=5}^{10} f_{(k \bmod n)} \vee \prod_{j=2}^3 g_{(k \bmod j)}$	5	1	2	1	L	<LMLMMM>
				3	2		
		6	2	2	0	M	
					3		
		7	3	2	1	L	
					3		
		8	0	2	0	M	
					3		
		9	1	2	1	M	
					3		
		10	2	2	0	M	
					3		

Figure 4\_4 Calculation of equations 6 and 7

## 5 Cosmos Automaton Sieves versus Eratosthenes Sieve

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

Figure 5\_1 Eratosthenes Sieve, gray = composite, white = prime

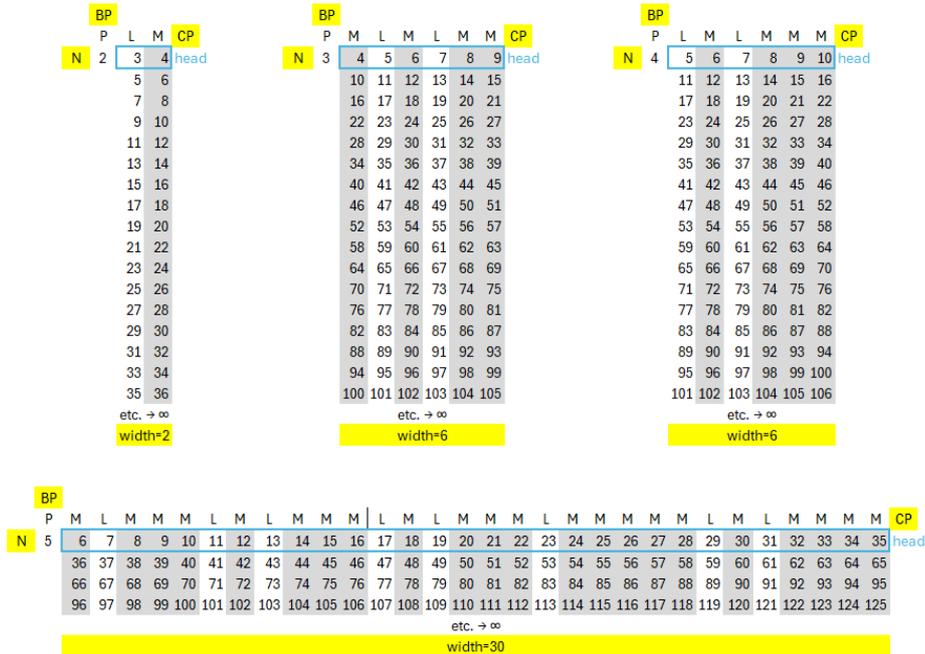


Figure 5\_2 Cosmos Automaton Sieves of steps two to five.

The Eratosthenes Sieve has been known for about 2300 years. It is attributed to Eratosthenes of Cyrene (c. 276–194 BC), as documented by Dickson [2]. Here is an example from number 2 to 120 (figure 5\_1).

The Cosmos Automaton produces at every step one sieve (figure 5\_2). Every CA Sieve consists of vertical columns, which can be described by linear equations. The *M-columns* are composite numbers only, the *L-columns* contain both, composite and prime numbers. Therefore L-columns are *envelopes* to prime numbers (figure 5\_3) and L's are thus *prime candidates* until they reach CP[1] and are encoded in BP.

$$f_{(x)} = \text{width} \cdot x + \text{head number} \quad \text{with } x \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad (8)$$

$f_{(x)} = 2x + 3$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 11$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 7$
$f_{(x)} = 6x + 5$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 17$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 13$
$f_{(x)} = 6x + 7$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 23$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 19$
	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 29$	$f_{(x)} = 30x + 31$

Figure 5\_3 Envelope equations of CA Sieves L-columns

#### Design Principle 2

The L-columns of the Cosmos Automaton correspond to arithmetic progressions of the form  $f(x) = \text{width} \cdot x + \text{head}$  (equation 8). According to Dirichlet's Theorem on Arithmetic Progressions (1837), such a sequence contains infinitely many primes, provided that the width and the head number are coprime [3].

## 6 Gaps and Consecutive Primes

### 6.1 Letters 'a', 'b', 'c', and 'd'

At step-number  $n = 4$  we find this pattern in CP <LMLMMM>. We use this and define four letters:

$$a := \langle \text{LMLMMM} \rangle \quad (9)$$

$$b := \langle \text{LMMMMM} \rangle \quad (10)$$

$$c := \langle \text{MMLMMM} \rangle \quad (11)$$

$$d := \langle \text{MMMMMM} \rangle \quad (12)$$

This fundamental block of width 6 defines the structure of step  $n = 4$  and for all subsequent steps of CP, thus  $n \geq 4$ . How can letter 'a' change? As Tau acts on the symbols L and M, it also acts on the letters. In subsequent steps because the step size is larger  $n > 4$ , than the two L of letter 'a' are apart (they are 2 symbols apart) only one L of letter 'a' can be changed to M within one step (figure 6.1\_1).

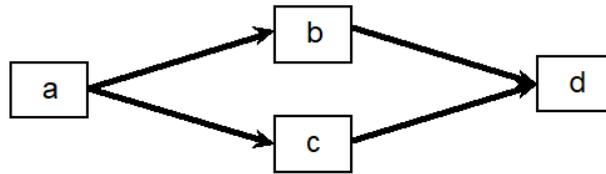


Figure 6.1\_1 Transition rules of the four letters

## 6.2 Gaps

Letter 'd' and clusters of letter 'd' are prime gaps. As the CA is run again and again, all prime gaps in CP are multiplied (Bet) and become part of the next CA Sieve. Thus any prime gap that was ever discovered will appear repeatedly to infinity and can only become larger.

## 6.3 Three Consecutive Primes

It holds true that no matter in which sequence the four letters are arranged, it is impossible to build the pattern <LMLML> of three consecutive primes beyond the known triple 3, 5, and 7.

## 6.4 Twin Primes

In the CA symbolic framework, only letter 'a' carries the twin prime pattern <LML>. Thus only letter 'a' can produce actual twin primes in subsequent steps. We now address an exciting question: Can our Cosmos Automaton ever eliminate all twin prime templates (thus letter 'a')? We demonstrate that the automaton's recursive growth prevents this extinction through a mechanism we term the *Hydra Effect*. In contrast to the antic story of the Hydra, here the letter 'a' multiplies first (Bet) and afterwards letter 'a' is cut down (Mem), meaning 'a' transitions either to letter 'b' or 'c'.

### Population Dynamics of Letter 'a'

Let  $G_{n(a)}$  be the number (growth) of letter 'a' existing in the pattern  $CP_n$ . Be step  $n$ ' the last prime step and step  $n$  the current prime step with new prime  $n = p_n$ . Then the Cosmos Automaton performs Taw: First Resch, then:

- **Growth** (Bet): The intermediate population of letter 'a' becomes:

$$G_{temp} = G_{n(a)} \cdot p_n \quad (13)$$

- **Elimination** (Mem): We must determine how many of these  $p_n$  clones are destroyed. For any specific letter 'a' at position  $x$ : The clones are located at

$$x + w, x + 2w, \dots \quad (\text{where } w = p_n \#) \quad (14)$$

The condition for the new prime  $p_n$  to eliminate an L at relative position  $k$  is given by the congruence:

$$x + k \cdot w \equiv 0 \pmod{p_n} \quad (15)$$

Since  $p_n$  is a new prime, it is coprime to the previous  $CP_n$ ' width  $p_n \#$ :

$$w(\gcd(w, p_n) = 1) \quad (16)$$

According to the Chinese Remainder Theorem, this linear congruence has exactly *one solution* for  $k$  in the range  $[0, p_n - 1]$ .

This implies a strict geometric rule, the “*left*” L of the letter 'a' is hit exactly *once* and the “*right*” L of the letter 'a' is hit exactly *once*. Since the distance between two L's of one twin is 2 and step size is  $\geq 5$ , a single stride cannot hit both simultaneously.

Therefore, for every single template a from the previous step, *exactly 2 clones are destroyed* (converted to letters b and c) and  $p_n - 2$  clones survive as 'a'.

The population of letters 'a' evolves according to the relation:

$$G_{n(a)} = |a|_n = |a|_{n'} \cdot (p_n - 2) \quad (17)$$

We call this the *Hydra Equation*. It leads to a geometric growth of letter 'a' and therefore of twin prime candidates.

n	Growth	Elimination	total	CA count
4	1			
5	5	2	3	3
7	21	6	15	15
11	165	30	135	135
13	1755	270	1485	1485
17	25245	2970	22275	22275

Figure 6.4\_1 Hydra calculation versus CA count of letter a

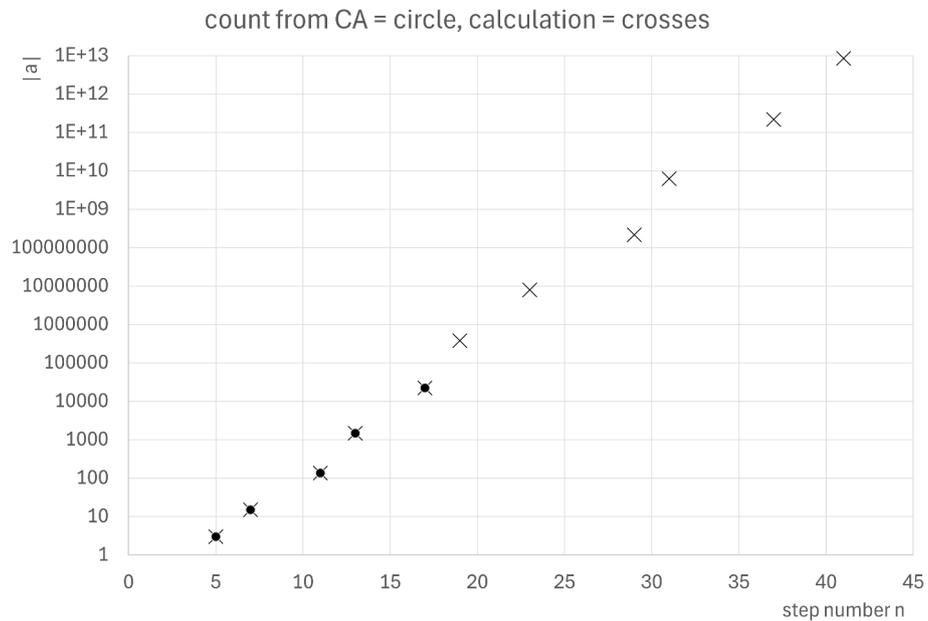


Figure 6.4\_2 Hydra calculation versus CA count of letter a

This population dynamic is identical to the sequence A059861 in the OEIS, which describes the number of differences of size 2 in a reduced residue system modulo  $p_n\#$ . The alignment of our automaton's output with A059861 confirms that the Cosmos Automaton's "Hydra Effect" is a structural manifestation of the Hardy-Littlewood k-tuple conjecture logic.

### 6.5 Morphism in Symbolic Dynamics

The alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$  (18)

	Becomes a	Becomes b	Becomes c	Becomes d
a	$p-2$	1	1	0
b	0	$p-1$	0	1
c	0	0	$p-1$	1
d	0	0	0	$p$

Figure 6.5\_1 Transition Matrix  $M_p$

The substitution rules for the alphabet  $\Sigma$  are derived from the transition matrix  $M_p$  and are defined by the morphism  $\sigma_p$  as follows:

$$\sigma_p(a) = a^{p-2}bc \quad (19)$$

$$\sigma_p(b) = b^{p-1}d \quad (20)$$

$$\sigma_p(c) = c^{p-1}d \quad (21)$$

$$\sigma_p(d) = d^p \quad (22)$$

The population vector at step  $n$  is

$$v_n = (|a|, |b|, |c|, |d|) \quad (23)$$

The population at the next prime step  $n$  is obtained by

$$v_n = v_{n'} \cdot M_p \quad (24)$$

This matrix is an upper triangular matrix. The eigenvalues are the entries on the main diagonal.

$$M_p = \begin{pmatrix} p-2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p-1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & p-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

## 6.6 Normalized Transition Matrix and Relative Density

We analyze the density of the templates and normalize the transition matrix by dividing it by the growth factor  $p$ . This yields the Stochastic Matrix  $W_p$ , which describes the probability of the letters surviving relative to the expanding tape length.

$$W_p = \frac{1}{p} \cdot M_p = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p-2}{p} & \frac{1}{p} & \frac{1}{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{p-1}{p} & 0 & \frac{1}{p} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{p-1}{p} & \frac{1}{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (26)$$

The relative density of letter  $d$  tends toward 1 (100%). This reflects the Prime Number Theorem: Almost all numbers are composites as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

The letters 'b' and 'c' decay slowly. The letter 'a' decays twice as fast, but the factor is strictly positive.

The density of twin prime templates at step  $n$  is given by the product of the eigenvalues of all previous steps:

$$Density(a)_n \propto \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{2}{p_k}\right) \quad (27)$$

This product diverges to 0 very slowly, proving that while letter 'a' becomes rare (density  $\rightarrow 0$ ), it persists structurally.

The matrix proves that the "deletion" of letter 'a' is never total. It is noteworthy that the transition probabilities for letters b and c are identical in  $W_p$ . The system does not favor one side over the other.

## 6.7 Parable

In our parable CP is like train tracks. The first piece of track is taken away and is added to the end. Therefore *the track moves with speed one*. Then they are being build in sections, that are copies of the track system already there. Along the train tracks there are stations. Small stations (single L) and large hubs (twin L). Whenever the small stations were build, one is shut down. This shut down station may be anywhere (CRT). Whenever the large hubs were build, two are shut down. These shut down stations may be anywhere (CRT). Some parts of the tracks have no stations, there is nothing to be shut down. Are there zones that are protected from shut downs?

## 7 Stability Zone

The Stability Zone (SZ) develops (figure 7\_1), because each Mem does a first stride of size  $n$  (indicated in yellow) and therefore all L's inside the SZ (indicated in blue) are stable survivors, that will become prime numbers in future  $Ain$ .

### Invariance Property 3

Since the Cosmos Automaton operates sequentially (strictly monotonic:  $1, 2, \dots, n$ )

- Mem for prime  $< n$  have already been executed in a previous step.
- A prime is considered “generated”, when it was processed by BP. No L can be processed more than once by BP.

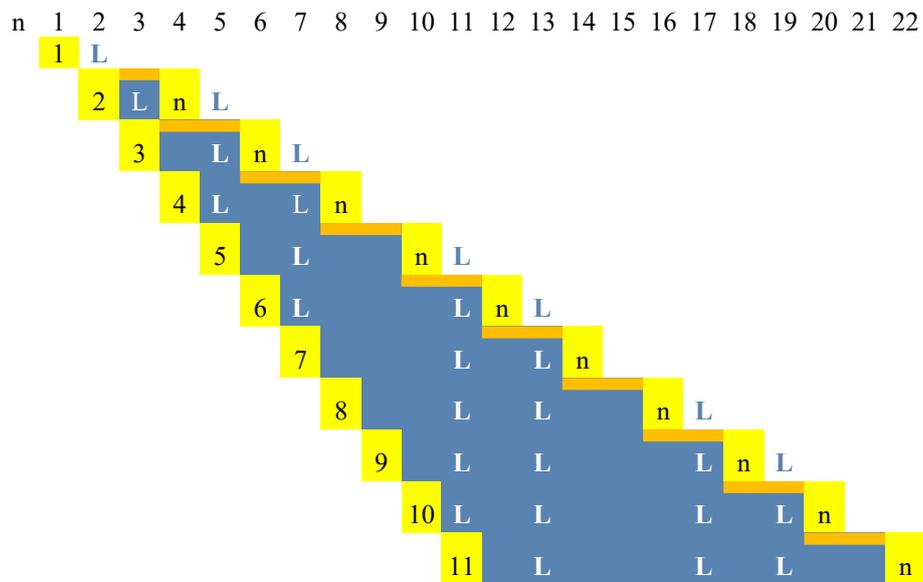


Figure 7\_1 Stability Zone in blue with L's as stable survivors, advance of the SZ in orange

The SZ is defined as the interval:

$$SZ = [n+1, 2n-1] \quad (28)$$

The Stability Zone advances from  $n = 1$  to  $n = 2$  one square (indicated in orange). As this is the start, there was no **Taw** (thus **no Resch**) before. **Pai** produces a +1 stride  $\Rightarrow$  +1 square.

#### Invariance Property 4

The Stability Zone advances from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 3$  *two squares* (indicated in orange). **Resch** produced +1 square. **Pai** produces a +1 stride  $\Rightarrow$  +1 square. This continues by Design of the Cosmos Automaton for all  $n \geq 2$ .

Invariance Property 4 is essential, because without an advance of two squares no L's – with the exception of  $n = 2$  – could ever enter the Stability Zone.

## 8 Experiment “Frozen Window”

To empirically verify the persistence of letters up to high step-numbers in the SZ, we encountered the limitation of primorial growth in CP. The full symbolic tape for  $n = 250000$ , thus  $250000\#$  would exceed the number of atoms in the universe. However, to analyze the Stability Zone, it is not necessary to store the entire CP tape. One only needs a pattern segment large enough to cover the interval  $[n + 1, 2n - 1]$ .

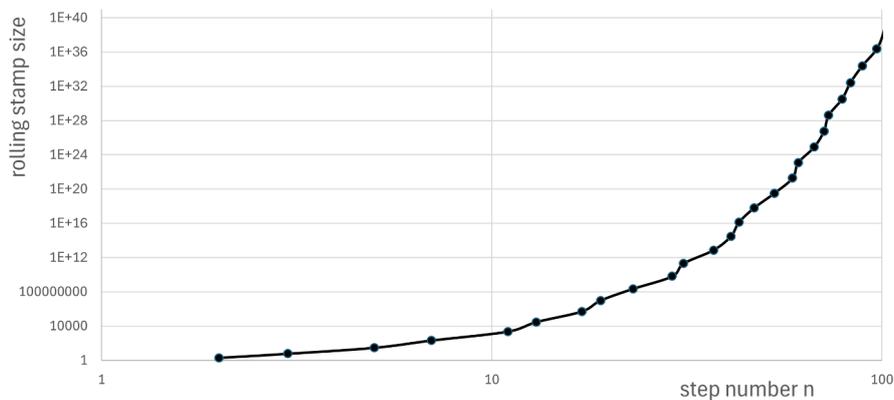


Figure 8\_1 Size of CP versus n

For our target simulation of  $n = 250000$  we need a window size of  $2n = 500000$ . At step  $n = 18$  the pattern-width is  $510510 > 500000$ . This provides a sufficient size.

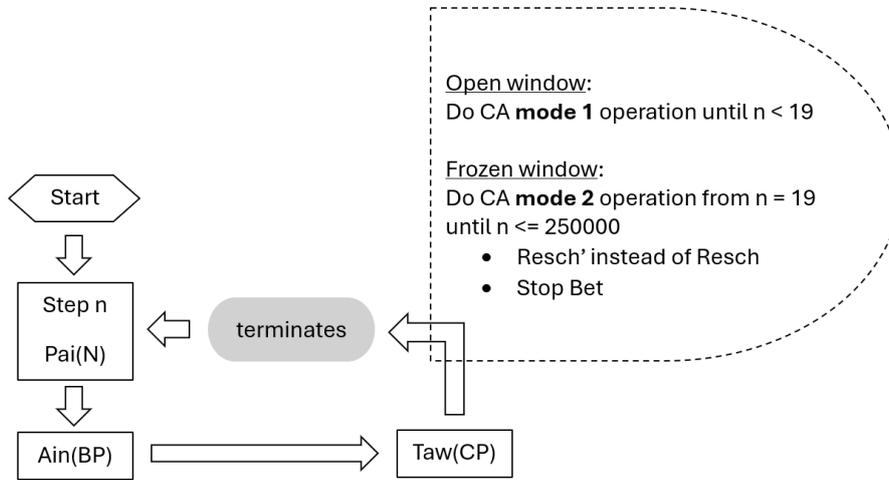


Figure 8\_2 Pseudocode for mode 2 analysis “Frozen Window”  
 Resch: Remove the first square CP[1] and append it to the end of CP  
 Resch’: Remove the first square CP[1]

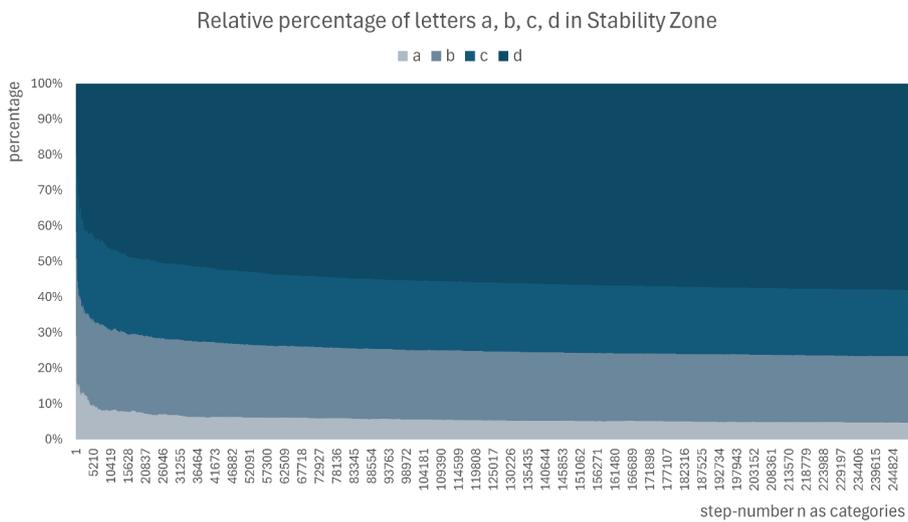


Figure 8\_3 Percentage of letters

The result is a counter-intuitive perspective: While twin primes are known to be less frequent overall at higher numbers, their amount increases within the ever-enlarging Stability Zone.

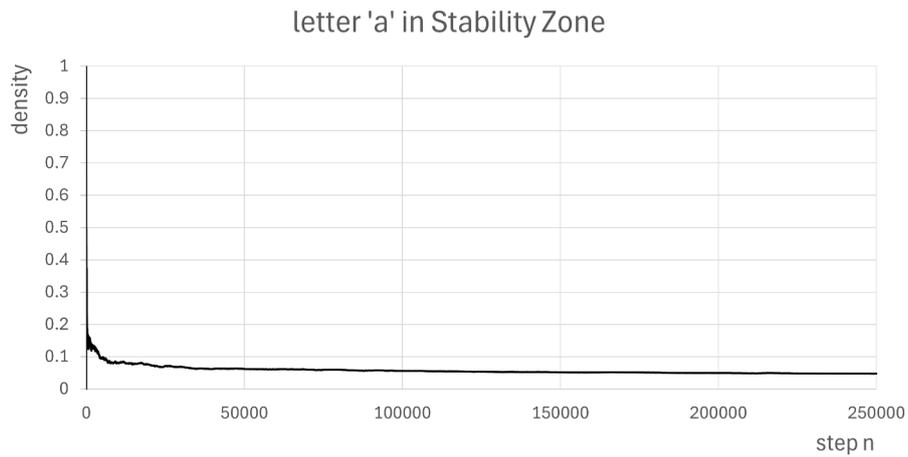


Figure 8\_3 Density of letter 'a' in SZ

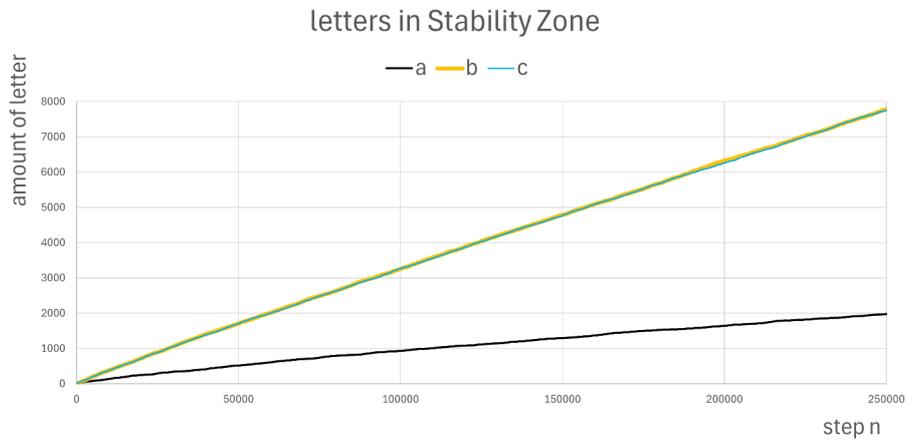
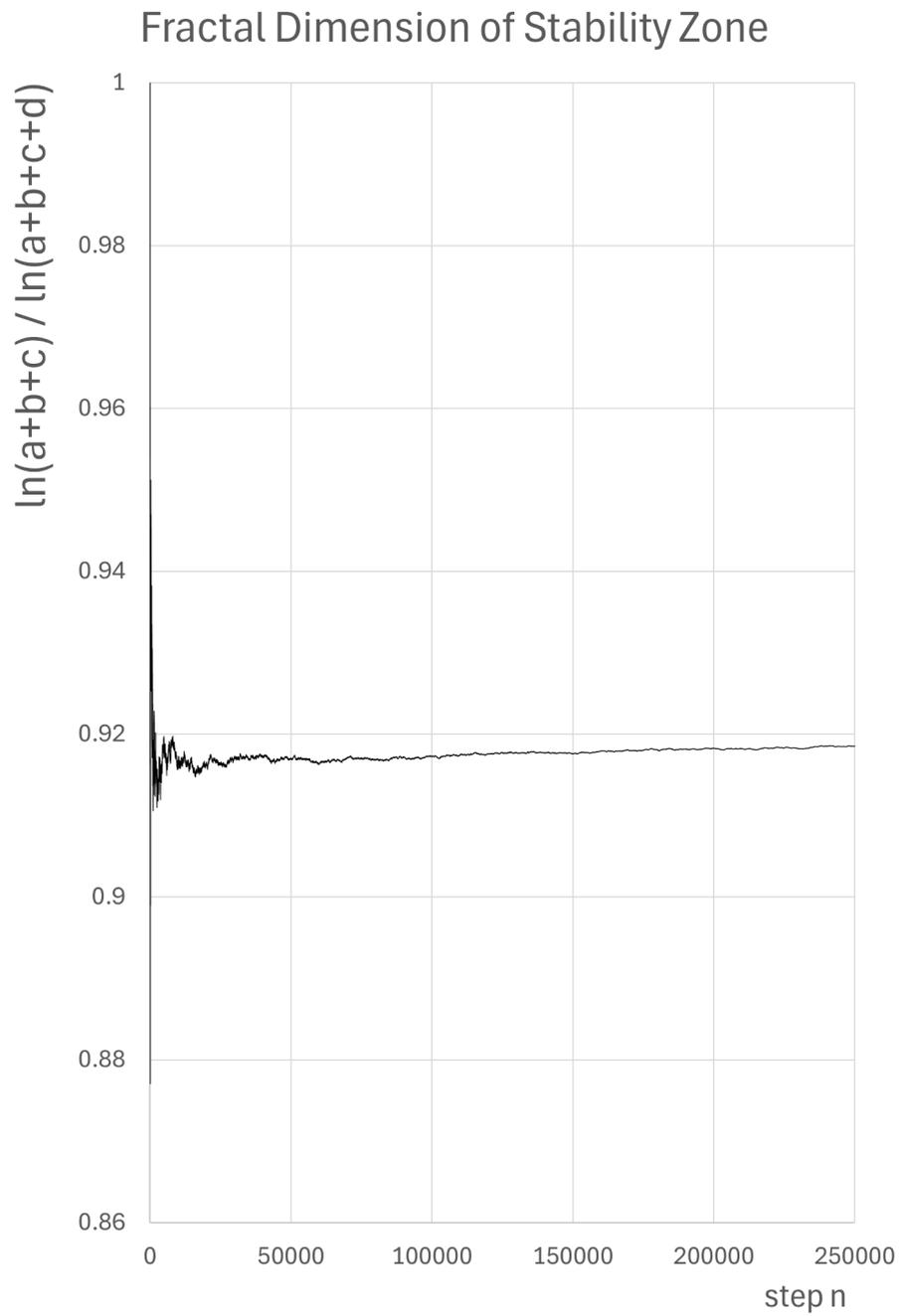


Figure 8\_4 Amount of letters in SZ



*Figure 8\_5 Fractal dimension of letters in SZ*

## 9 Fractal Dimension

### Spectral Derivation of the Fractal Dimension

The eigenvalues of the transition matrix (figure 6.5\_1) allow us to calculate the theoretical fractal dimension of the generated set analytically. Following the definition of the similarity dimension  $D$ , where the scaling factor is  $p$  and the replication factor for all  $L$  symbols is the eigenvalue  $\lambda = p - 1$ , we obtain:

$$D_{all} = \frac{\ln(\lambda)}{\ln(p)} = \frac{\ln(p-1)}{\ln(p)} \quad (29)$$

For small primes, this dimension reflects the strong “dust-like” filtering. As  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , the dimension converges:

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(p-1)}{\ln(p)} = 1 \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\ln(p-1)}{\ln(p)} < 1 \quad \forall p \quad (30)$$

The limit is 1, but the actual values for  $D_{all}$  are just below 1.

## 10 Conclusion

By Resch, CP is a conveyor belt that transports the symbols with step size +1 to the left to CP[1], where they are encoded by BP. The Stability Zone increases linearly with size +2 to the right safeguarding more and more L's from prime candidates to stable survivors. The Hydra Effect produces a geometric growth of letter 'a' in CP. The width of CP multiplies with  $p$  in exponential growth. Bet copies the original dense configuration of L's and appends it to the right. Will SZ and letter a with the twin prime template <LML> meet for a finite amount of steps  $n$  or infinitely many times?

We used the new tool Cosmos Automaton to rephrase a well known question.

## 11 Declaration of generative AI and AI-assisted technologies in the manuscript preparation process

During the preparation of this work the author used free of charge versions of Copilot, Mistral Le Chat, Perplexity, ChatGPT, Gemini, and Grok in order to get feedback, find wording and as a teacher. After using this tool/service, the author re-

viewed and edited the content as needed and takes full responsibility for the content of the published article.

From 2007 to 2024 ideas were developed by the author. In 2025 the author turned to AI. All figures were created by the author. The programming was done by the author in Java.

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