

# Elementary Facts About the Distribution of Primes

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## Abstract

This entry is a formalisation of Chapter 4 (and parts of Chapter 3) of Apostol's *Introduction to Analytic Number Theory*. The main topics that are addressed are properties of the distribution of prime numbers that can be shown in an elementary way (i.e. without the Prime Number Theorem), the various equivalent forms of the PNT (which imply each other in elementary ways), and consequences that follow from the PNT in elementary ways. The latter include bounds for the number of distinct prime factors of  $n$ , the divisor function  $d(n)$ , Euler's totient function  $\varphi(n)$ , and  $\text{lcm}(1, \dots, n)$ .

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# 1 Auxiliary material

**theory** *Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library*

**imports**

*Zeta-Function.Zeta-Function*

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

*Stirling-Formula.Stirling-Formula*

**begin**

**lemma** *divisor-count-pos* [*intro*]:  $n > 0 \implies \text{divisor-count } n > 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *divisor-count-eq-0-iff* [*simp*]:  $\text{divisor-count } n = 0 \iff n = 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *divisor-count-pos-iff* [*simp*]:  $\text{divisor-count } n > 0 \iff n > 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *smallest-prime-beyond-eval*:

$\text{prime } n \implies \text{smallest-prime-beyond } n = n$

$\neg \text{prime } n \implies \text{smallest-prime-beyond } n = \text{smallest-prime-beyond } (\text{Suc } n)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *nth-prime-numeral*:

$\text{nth-prime } (\text{numeral } n) = \text{smallest-prime-beyond } (\text{Suc } (\text{nth-prime } (\text{pred-numeral } n)))$

*<proof>*

**lemmas** *nth-prime-eval = smallest-prime-beyond-eval nth-prime-Suc nth-prime-numeral*

**lemma** *nth-prime-1* [*simp*]:  $\text{nth-prime } (\text{Suc } 0) = 3$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *nth-prime-2* [*simp*]:  $\text{nth-prime } 2 = 5$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *nth-prime-3* [*simp*]:  $\text{nth-prime } 3 = 7$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-mono-sequence-partition*:

**assumes** *strict-mono* ( $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \{\text{linorder}, \text{no-top}\}$ )

**assumes**  $x \geq f 0$

**assumes** *filterlim*  $f$  *at-top* *at-top*

**shows**  $\exists k. x \in \{f k..<f (\text{Suc } k)\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *nth-prime-partition*:

**assumes**  $x \geq 2$

**shows**  $\exists k. x \in \{nth\text{-prime } k..<nth\text{-prime } (Suc\ k)\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *nth-prime-partition'*:

**assumes**  $x \geq 2$   
**shows**  $\exists k. x \in \{real\ (nth\text{-prime } k)..<real\ (nth\text{-prime } (Suc\ k))\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *between-nth-primes-imp-nonprime*:

**assumes**  $n > nth\text{-prime } k\ n < nth\text{-prime } (Suc\ k)$   
**shows**  $\neg prime\ n$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *nth-prime-partition''*:

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*  
**assumes**  $x \geq (2 :: real)$   
**shows**  $x \in \{real\ (nth\text{-prime } (nat\ \lfloor \pi\ x \rfloor - 1))..<real\ (nth\text{-prime } (nat\ \lfloor \pi\ x \rfloor))\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *asympt-equivD-strong*:

**assumes**  $f \sim [F] g$  eventually  $(\lambda x. f\ x \neq 0 \vee g\ x \neq 0)$   $F$   
**shows**  $((\lambda x. f\ x / g\ x) \longrightarrow 1)$   $F$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *hurwitz-zeta-shift*:

**fixes**  $s :: complex$   
**assumes**  $a > 0$  and  $s \neq 1$   
**shows**  $hurwitz\text{-zeta } (a + real\ n)\ s = hurwitz\text{-zeta } a\ s - (\sum_{k < n. (a + real\ k)^{power\ -s})$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *pbernpoly-bigo*:  $pbernpoly\ n \in O(\lambda-. 1)$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *harm-le*:  $n \geq 1 \implies harm\ n \leq \ln\ n + 1$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sum-upto-1 [simp]*:  $sum\text{-upto } f\ 1 = f\ 1$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sum-upto-cong' [cong]*:

$(\bigwedge n. n > 0 \implies real\ n \leq x \implies f\ n = f'\ n) \implies x = x' \implies sum\text{-upto } f\ x = sum\text{-upto } f'\ x'$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *finite-primes-le*:  $finite\ \{p. prime\ p \wedge real\ p \leq x\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *frequently-filtermap*:  $\text{frequently } P (\text{filtermap } f F) = \text{frequently } (\lambda n. P (f n))$

*F*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *frequently-mono-filter*:  $\text{frequently } P F \implies F \leq F' \implies \text{frequently } P F'$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -at-top*: *filterlim primes-pi at-top at-top*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-ln-stirling-weak-bigo*:  $(\lambda x. \text{sum-upto } \ln x - x * \ln x + x) \in O(\ln)$

*<proof>*

## 1.1 Various facts about Dirichlet series

**lemma** *fds-mangoldt'*:

*fds mangoldt = fds-zeta \* fds-deriv (fds moebius-mu)*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-divisor-sum1*:

*sum-upto*  $(\lambda n. \sum d \mid d \text{ dvd } n. f d :: \text{real}) x = \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. f n * \text{floor } (x / n))$

*x*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-divisor-sum2*:

*sum-upto*  $(\lambda n. \sum d \mid d \text{ dvd } n. f d :: \text{real}) x = \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. \text{sum-upto } f (x / n))$

*x*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-moebius-times-floor-linear*:

*sum-upto*  $(\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu } n * \lfloor x / \text{real } n \rfloor) x = (\text{if } x \geq 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ln-fact-conv-sum-mangoldt*:

*sum-upto*  $(\lambda n. \text{mangoldt } n * \lfloor x / \text{real } n \rfloor) x = \ln (\text{fact } (\text{nat } \lfloor x \rfloor))$

*<proof>*

## 1.2 Facts about prime-counting functions

**lemma** *abs- $\pi$  [simp]*:  $|\text{primes-pi } x| = \text{primes-pi } x$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -less-self*:

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**assumes**  $x > 0$

**shows**  $\pi x < x$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  $\pi$ -le-self':  
**includes** *prime-counting-notation*  
**assumes**  $x \geq 1$   
**shows**  $\pi x \leq x - 1$   
*<proof>*

**lemma**  $\pi$ -le-self:  
**includes** *prime-counting-notation*  
**assumes**  $x \geq 0$   
**shows**  $\pi x \leq x$   
*<proof>*

### 1.3 Strengthening ‘Big-O’ bounds

The following two statements are crucial: They allow us to strengthen a ‘Big-O’ statement for  $n \rightarrow \infty$  or  $x \rightarrow \infty$  to a bound for *all*  $n \geq n_0$  or all  $x \geq x_0$  under some mild conditions.

This allows us to use all the machinery of asymptotics in Isabelle and still get a bound that is applicable over the full domain of the function in the end. This is important because Newman often shows that  $f(x) \in O(g(x))$  and then writes

$$\sum_{n \leq x} f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \sum_{n \leq x} O\left(g\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)\right)$$

which is not easy to justify otherwise.

**lemma** *natfun-bigoE*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow -$   
**assumes** *bigo*:  $f \in O(g)$  **and** *nz*:  $\bigwedge n. n \geq n_0 \implies g n \neq 0$   
**obtains**  $c$  **where**  $c > 0 \bigwedge n. n \geq n_0 \implies \text{norm } (f n) \leq c * \text{norm } (g n)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *bigoE-bounded-real-fun*:  
**fixes**  $f g :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $f \in O(g)$   
**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \geq x_0 \implies |g x| \geq c g$   $c > 0$   
**assumes**  $\bigwedge b. b \geq x_0 \implies \text{bounded } (f \text{ ‘ } \{x_0..b\})$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq x_0. |f x| \leq c * |g x|$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-asymptotics-lift-nat-real-aux*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $g :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$   
**assumes** *bigo*:  $(\lambda n. (\sum k=1..n. f k) - g (\text{real } n)) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n))$   
**assumes** *g-bigo-self*:  $(\lambda n. g (\text{real } n) - g (\text{real } (\text{Suc } n))) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n))$   
**assumes** *h-bigo-self*:  $(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n)) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } (\text{Suc } n)))$   
**assumes** *h-pos*:  $\bigwedge x. x \geq 1 \implies h x > 0$   
**assumes** *mono-g*:  $\text{mono-on } \{1..\} g \vee \text{mono-on } \{1..\} (\lambda x. - g x)$   
**assumes** *mono-h*:  $\text{mono-on } \{1..\} h \vee \text{mono-on } \{1..\} (\lambda x. - h x)$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. \text{sum-upto } f x - g x \leq c * h x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-upto-asymptotics-lift-nat-real*:

**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $g :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$

**assumes** *bigo*:  $(\lambda n. (\sum k=1..n. f k) - g (\text{real } n)) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n))$

**assumes** *g-bigo-self*:  $(\lambda n. g (\text{real } n) - g (\text{real } (\text{Suc } n))) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n))$

**assumes** *h-bigo-self*:  $(\lambda n. h (\text{real } n)) \in O(\lambda n. h (\text{real } (\text{Suc } n)))$

**assumes** *h-pos*:  $\bigwedge x. x \geq 1 \implies h x > 0$

**assumes** *mono-g*:  $\text{mono-on } \{1..\} g \vee \text{mono-on } \{1..\} (\lambda x. - g x)$

**assumes** *mono-h*:  $\text{mono-on } \{1..\} h \vee \text{mono-on } \{1..\} (\lambda x. - h x)$

**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. |\text{sum-upto } f x - g x| \leq c * h x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *factorial-semiring*) *primepow-divisors-induct* [*case-names zero unit factor*]:

**assumes**  $P 0 \bigwedge x. \text{is-unit } x \implies P x$

$\bigwedge p^k x. \text{prime } p \implies k > 0 \implies \neg p \text{ dvd } x \implies P x \implies P (p \wedge^k * x)$

**shows**  $P x$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 2 Miscellaneous material

**theory** *More-Dirichlet-Misc*

**imports**

*Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library*

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

**begin**

### 2.1 Generalised Dirichlet products

**definition** *dirichlet-prod'* ::  $(\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \text{comm-semiring-1}) \Rightarrow (\text{real} \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**

$\text{dirichlet-prod}' f g x = \text{sum-upto } (\lambda m. f m * g (x / \text{real } m)) x$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-one-left*:

$\text{dirichlet-prod}' (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0) f x = (\text{if } x \geq 1 \text{ then } f x \text{ else } 0)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-cong*:

**assumes**  $\bigwedge n. n > 0 \implies \text{real } n \leq x \implies f n = f' n$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge y. y \geq 1 \implies y \leq x \implies g y = g' y$

**assumes**  $x = x'$

**shows**  $\text{dirichlet-prod}' f g x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' f' g' x'$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-assoc*:



$\text{dirichlet-prod}' f (\lambda y. \text{dirichlet-prod}' g h y) x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' (\text{dirichlet-prod} f g)$   
 $h x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-inversion1*:  
**assumes**  $\forall x \geq 1. g x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' a f x x \geq 1$   
 $\text{dirichlet-prod} a \text{ainv} = (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$   
**shows**  $f x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ainv} g x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-inversion2*:  
**assumes**  $\forall x \geq 1. f x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ainv} g x x \geq 1$   
 $\text{dirichlet-prod} a \text{ainv} = (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$   
**shows**  $g x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' a f x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-inversion*:  
**assumes**  $\text{dirichlet-prod} a \text{ainv} = (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$   
**shows**  $(\forall x \geq 1. g x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' a f x) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x \geq 1. f x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ainv} g x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-inversion'*:  
**assumes**  $a 1 * y = 1$   
**defines**  $\text{ainv} \equiv \text{dirichlet-inverse } a y$   
**shows**  $(\forall x \geq 1. g x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' a f x) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x \geq 1. f x = \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ainv} g x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod'-floor-conv-sum-upto*:  
 $\text{dirichlet-prod}' f (\lambda x. \text{real-of-int} (\text{floor } x)) x = \text{sum-upto} (\lambda n. \text{sum-upto } f (x / n))$   
 $x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** (**in** *completely-multiplicative-function*) *dirichlet-prod-self*:  
 $\text{dirichlet-prod} f f n = f n * \text{of-nat} (\text{divisor-count } n)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *completely-multiplicative-imp-moebius-mu-inverse*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \{\text{comm-ring-1}\}$   
**assumes** *completely-multiplicative-function*  $f$   
**shows**  $\text{dirichlet-prod} f (\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu } n * f n) n = (\text{if } n = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dirichlet-prod-inversion-completely-multiplicative*:  
**fixes**  $a :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \text{comm-ring-1}$

**assumes** *completely-multiplicative-function a*  
**shows**  $(\forall x \geq 1. g\ x = \text{dirichlet-prod}'\ a\ f\ x) \longleftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x \geq 1. f\ x = \text{dirichlet-prod}'\ (\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu}\ n * a\ n)\ g\ x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *divisor-sigma-conv-dirichlet-prod:*  
 $\text{divisor-sigma}\ x\ n = \text{dirichlet-prod}\ (\lambda n. \text{real}\ n\ \text{powr}\ x)\ (\lambda-. 1)\ n$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 2.2 Legendre's identity

**definition** *legendre-aux* ::  $\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  **where**  
 $\text{legendre-aux}\ x\ p = (\text{if prime}\ p\ \text{then } (\sum m \mid m > 0 \wedge \text{real}\ (p \wedge m) \leq x. \text{nat}\ \lfloor x / p \wedge m \rfloor) \text{ else } 0)$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-not-prime* [*simp*]:  $\neg \text{prime}\ p \implies \text{legendre-aux}\ x\ p = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-eq-0:*  
**assumes**  $\text{real}\ p > x$   
**shows**  $\text{legendre-aux}\ x\ p = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-posD:*  
**assumes**  $\text{legendre-aux}\ x\ p > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{prime}\ p\ \text{real}\ p \leq x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *exponents-le-finite:*  
**assumes**  $p > (1 :: \text{nat})\ k > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{finite}\ \{i. \text{real}\ (p \wedge (k * i + l)) \leq x\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *finite-sum-legendre-aux:*  
**assumes**  $\text{prime}\ p$   
**shows**  $\text{finite}\ \{m. m > 0 \wedge \text{real}\ (p \wedge m) \leq x\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-set-eq:*  
**assumes**  $\text{prime}\ p\ x \geq 1$   
**shows**  $\{m. m > 0 \wedge \text{real}\ (p \wedge m) \leq x\} = \{0 <.. \text{nat}\ \lfloor \log\ (\text{real}\ p)\ x \rfloor\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-altdef1:*  
 $\text{legendre-aux}\ x\ p = (\text{if prime}\ p \wedge x \geq 1\ \text{then}$   
 $(\sum m \in \{0 <.. \text{nat}\ \lfloor \log\ (\text{real}\ p)\ x \rfloor\}. \text{nat}\ \lfloor x / p \wedge m \rfloor) \text{ else } 0)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-aux-altdef2:*

**assumes**  $x \geq 1$  *prime*  $p$  *real*  $p \wedge \text{Suc } k > x$   
**shows**  $\text{legendre-aux } x \ p = (\sum m \in \{0..k\}. \text{nat } \lfloor x / p \wedge m \rfloor)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *legendre-identity*:  
 $\text{sum-upto } \ln \ x = \text{prime-sum-upto } (\lambda p. \text{legendre-aux } x \ p * \ln \ p) \ x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *legendre-identity'*:  
 $\text{fact } (\text{nat } \lfloor x \rfloor) = (\prod p \mid \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x. p \wedge \text{legendre-aux } x \ p)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 2.3 A weighted sum of the Möbius $\mu$ function

**context**  
**fixes**  $M :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$   
**defines**  $M \equiv (\lambda x. \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu } n / n) \ x)$   
**begin**

**lemma** *abs-sum-upto-moebius-mu-over-n-less*:  
**assumes**  $x: x \geq 2$   
**shows**  $|M \ x| < 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sum-upto-moebius-mu-over-n-eq*:  
**assumes**  $x < 2$   
**shows**  $M \ x = (\text{if } x \geq 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *abs-sum-upto-moebius-mu-over-n-le*:  $|M \ x| \leq 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

**end**

## 3 The Prime $\omega$ function

**theory** *Primes-Omega*  
**imports** *Dirichlet-Series.Dirichlet-Series Dirichlet-Series.Divisor-Count*  
**begin**

The prime  $\omega$  function  $\omega(n)$  counts the number of distinct prime factors of  $n$ .

**definition** *primes-omega*  $:: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  **where**  
 $\text{primes-omega } n = \text{card } (\text{prime-factors } n)$

**lemma** *primes-omega-prime* [*simp*]:  $\text{prime } p \Longrightarrow \text{primes-omega } p = 1$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-0* [*simp*]:  $\text{primes-omega } 0 = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-1* [*simp*]:  $\text{primes-omega } 1 = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-Suc-0* [*simp*]:  $\text{primes-omega } (\text{Suc } 0) = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-power* [*simp*]:  $n > 0 \implies \text{primes-omega } (x \wedge n) = \text{primes-omega } x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-primepow* [*simp*]:  $\text{primepow } n \implies \text{primes-omega } n = 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-eq-0-iff*:  $\text{primes-omega } n = 0 \iff n = 0 \vee n = 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-pos* [*simp, intro*]:  $n > 1 \implies \text{primes-omega } n > 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *primes-omega-mult-coprime*:  
**assumes** *coprime*  $x y$   $x > 0 \vee y > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{primes-omega } (x * y) = \text{primes-omega } x + \text{primes-omega } y$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *divisor-count-squarefree*:  
**assumes** *squarefree*  $n$   $n > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{divisor-count } n = 2 \wedge \text{primes-omega } n$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

## 4 The Primorial function

**theory** *Primorial*  
**imports** *Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library Primes-Omega*  
**begin**

### 4.1 Definition and basic properties

**definition** *primorial* ::  $\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  **where**  
 $\text{primorial } x = \prod \{p. \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x\}$

**lemma** *primorial-mono*:  $x \leq y \implies \text{primorial } x \leq \text{primorial } y$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *prime-factorization-primorial*:

*prime-factorization* (primorial  $x$ ) = *mset-set* { $p$ . *prime*  $p \wedge$  *real*  $p \leq x$ }

*<proof>*

**lemma** *prime-factors-primorial* [*simp*]:

*prime-factors* (primorial  $x$ ) = { $p$ . *prime*  $p \wedge$  *real*  $p \leq x$ }

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial-pos* [*simp*, *intro*]: *primorial*  $x > 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial-neq-zero* [*simp*]: *primorial*  $x \neq 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *of-nat-primes-omega-primorial* [*simp*]: *real* (*primes-omega* (primorial  $x$ ))

= *primes-pi*  $x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primes-omega-primorial*: *primes-omega* (primorial  $x$ ) = *nat* [*primes-pi*  $x$ ]

*<proof>*

**lemma** *prime-dvd-primorial-iff*: *prime*  $p \implies p$  *dvd* primorial  $x \iff p \leq x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *squarefree-primorial* [*intro*]: *squarefree* (primorial  $x$ )

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial-ge*: primorial  $x \geq 2$  *powr* *primes-pi*  $x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial-at-top*: *filterlim* primorial *at-top* *at-top*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *totient-primorial*:

*real* (*totient* (primorial  $x$ )) =

*real* (primorial  $x$ ) \* ( $\prod p \mid$  *prime*  $p \wedge$  *real*  $p \leq x$ .  $1 - 1 /$  *real*  $p$ ) **for**  $x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ln-primorial*: *ln* (primorial  $x$ ) = *primes-theta*  $x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *divisor-count-primorial*: *divisor-count* (primorial  $x$ ) = 2 *powr* *primes-pi*  $x$

*<proof>*

## 4.2 An alternative view on primorials

The following function is an alternative representation of primorials; instead of taking the product of all primes up to a given real bound  $x$ , it takes the

product of the first  $k$  primes. This is sometimes more convenient.

**definition** *primorial'* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  **where**

$$\text{primorial}' n = (\prod_{k < n} \text{nth-prime } k)$$

**lemma** *primorial'-0* [*simp*]: *primorial'* 0 = 1

**and** *primorial'-1* [*simp*]: *primorial'* 1 = 2

**and** *primorial'-2* [*simp*]: *primorial'* 2 = 6

**and** *primorial'-3* [*simp*]: *primorial'* 3 = 30

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial'-Suc*: *primorial'* (Suc  $n$ ) = *nth-prime*  $n$  \* *primorial'*  $n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial'-pos* [*intro*]: *primorial'*  $n > 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial'-neq-0* [*simp*]: *primorial'*  $n \neq 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-mono-primorial'*: *strict-mono primorial'*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *prime-factorization-primorial'*:

$$\text{prime-factorization } (\text{primorial}' k) = \text{mset-set } (\text{nth-prime } \{..<k\})$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *prime-factors-primorial'*: *prime-factors* (*primorial'*  $k$ ) = *nth-prime* ' $\{..<k\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primes-omega-primorial'* [*simp*]: *primes-omega* (*primorial'*  $k$ ) =  $k$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *squarefree-primorial'* [*intro*]: *squarefree* (*primorial'*  $x$ )

*<proof>*

**lemma** *divisor-count-primorial'* [*simp*]: *divisor-count* (*primorial'*  $k$ ) =  $2 \wedge k$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *totient-primorial'*:

$$\text{totient } (\text{primorial}' k) = \text{primorial}' k * (\prod_{i < k} 1 - 1 / \text{nth-prime } i)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial-conv-primorial'*: *primorial*  $x = \text{primorial}' (\text{nat } \lfloor \text{primes-pi } x \rfloor)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primorial'-conv-primorial*:

**assumes**  $n > 0$

**shows** *primorial'*  $n = \text{primorial } (\text{nth-prime } (n - 1))$

*<proof>*

### 4.3 Maximal compositeness of primorials

Primorials are maximally composite, i. e. any number with  $k$  distinct prime factors is at least as big as the primorial with  $k$  distinct prime factors, and any number less than a primorial has strictly less prime factors.

**lemma** *nth-prime-le-prime-sequence*:

**fixes**  $p :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$

**assumes** *strict-mono-on*  $\{..<n\}$   $p$  **and**  $\bigwedge k. k < n \implies \text{prime } (p\ k)$  **and**  $k < n$

**shows**  $\text{nth-prime } k \leq p\ k$

*<proof>*

**theorem** *primorial'-primes-omega-le*:

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n > 0$

**shows**  $\text{primorial}' (\text{primes-omega } n) \leq n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primes-omega-less-primes-omega-primorial*:

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n > 0$  **and**  $n < \text{primorial } x$

**shows**  $\text{primes-omega } n < \text{primes-omega } (\text{primorial } x)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *primes-omega-le-primes-omega-primorial*:

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n \leq \text{primorial } x$

**shows**  $\text{primes-omega } n \leq \text{primes-omega } (\text{primorial } x)$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 5 The LCM of the first $n$ natural numbers

**theory** *Lcm-Nat-Upto*

**imports** *Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

**begin**

In this section, we examine  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n\}$ . In particular, we will show that it is equal to  $e^{\psi(n)}$  and thus (by the PNT)  $e^{n+o(n)}$ .

**lemma** *multiplicity-Lcm*:

**fixes**  $A :: 'a :: \{\text{semiring-Gcd}, \text{factorial-semiring-gcd}\} \text{ set}$

**assumes** *finite*  $A$   $A \neq \{\}$  *prime*  $p$   $0 \notin A$

**shows**  $\text{multiplicity } p (\text{Lcm } A) = \text{Max } (\text{multiplicity } p \text{ ` } A)$

*<proof>*

The multiplicity of any prime  $p$  in  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n\}$  differs from that in  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n - 1\}$  iff  $n$  is a power of  $p$ , in which case it is greater by 1.

**lemma** *multiplicity-Lcm-atLeast1AtMost-Suc*:

**fixes**  $p\ n :: \text{nat}$   
**assumes**  $p$ : prime  $p$  **and**  $n$ :  $n > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{multiplicity } p (\text{Lcm } \{1.. \text{Suc } n\}) =$   
 $(\text{if } \exists k. \text{Suc } n = p \wedge k \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0) + \text{multiplicity } p (\text{Lcm } \{1..n\})$   
 <proof>

Consequently,  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n\}$  differs from  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n - 1\}$  iff  $n$  is of the form  $p^k$  for some prime  $p$ , in which case it is greater by a factor of  $p$ .

**lemma** *Lcm-atLeast1AtMost-Suc*:  
 $\text{Lcm } \{1.. \text{Suc } n\} = \text{Lcm } \{1..n\} * (\text{if } \text{primepow } (\text{Suc } n) \text{ then } \text{aprime divisor } (\text{Suc } n) \text{ else } 1)$   
 <proof>

It follows by induction that  $\text{Lcm } \{1..n\} = e^{\psi(n)}$ .

**lemma** *Lcm-atLeast1AtMost-conv-psi*:  
**includes** *prime-counting-notation*  
**shows**  $\text{real } (\text{Lcm } \{1..n\}) = \text{exp } (\psi (\text{real } n))$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *Lcm-upto-real-conv-psi*:  
**includes** *prime-counting-notation*  
**shows**  $\text{real } (\text{Lcm } \{1.. \text{nat } \lfloor x \rfloor\}) = \text{exp } (\psi x)$   
 <proof>

end

## 6 Shapiro's Tauberian Theorem

**theory** *Shapiro-Tauberian*  
**imports**  
*More-Dirichlet-Misc*  
*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*  
*Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library*  
**begin**

### 6.1 Proof

Given an arithmetic function  $a(n)$ , Shapiro's Tauberian theorem relates the sum  $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n)$  to the weighted sums  $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n) \lfloor \frac{x}{n} \rfloor$  and  $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n)/n$ . More precisely, it shows that if  $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n) \lfloor \frac{x}{n} \rfloor = x \ln x + O(x)$ , then:

- $\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{a(n)}{n} = \ln x + O(1)$
- $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n) \leq Bx$  for some constant  $B \geq 0$  and all  $x \geq 0$
- $\sum_{n \leq x} a(n) \geq Cx$  for some constant  $C > 0$  and all  $x \geq 1/C$



**locale shapiro-tauberian =**  
**fixes**  $a :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $A S T :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$   
**defines**  $A \equiv \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. a \ n / n)$   
**defines**  $S \equiv \text{sum-upto } a$   
**defines**  $T \equiv (\lambda x. \text{dirichlet-prod}' a \ \text{floor } x)$   
**assumes**  $a\text{-nonneg}$ :  $\bigwedge n. n > 0 \implies a \ n \geq 0$   
**assumes**  $a\text{-asymptotics}$ :  $(\lambda x. T \ x - x * \ln x) \in O(\lambda x. x)$   
**begin**

**lemma**  $\text{fin}$ : *finite X if  $X \subseteq \{n. \text{real } n \leq x\}$  for  $X \ x$*   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $S\text{-mono}$ :  *$S \ x \leq S \ y$  if  $x \leq y$  for  $x \ y$*   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{split}$ :  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$   
**shows**  $\text{sum-upto } f \ x = \text{sum-upto } f \ (\alpha * x) + (\sum n \mid n > 0 \wedge \text{real } n \in \{\alpha * x < .. x\}. f \ n)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $S\text{-diff-T-diff}$ :  *$S \ x - S \ (x / 2) \leq T \ x - 2 * T \ (x / 2)$*   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  
**shows**  $\text{diff-bound-strong}$ :  $\exists c \geq 0. \forall x \geq 0. x * A \ x - T \ x \in \{0..c * x\}$   
**and**  $\text{asymptotics}$ :  $(\lambda x. A \ x - \ln x) \in O(\lambda x. 1)$   
**and**  $\text{upper}$ :  $\exists c \geq 0. \forall x \geq 0. S \ x \leq c * x$   
**and**  $\text{lower}$ :  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1/c. S \ x \geq c * x$   
**and**  $\text{bigtheta}$ :  $S \in \Theta(\lambda x. x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

## 6.2 Applications to the Chebyshev functions

We can now apply Shapiro's Tauberian theorem to  $\psi$  and  $\vartheta$ .

**lemma**  $\text{dirichlet-prod-mangoldt1-floor-bigo}$ :  
**includes**  $\text{prime-counting-notation}$   
**shows**  $(\lambda x. \text{dirichlet-prod}' (\lambda n. \text{ind prime } n * \ln n) \ \text{floor } x - x * \ln x) \in O(\lambda x. x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{dirichlet-prod'-mangoldt-floor-asymptotics}$ :  
 $(\lambda x. \text{dirichlet-prod}' \ \text{mangoldt} \ \text{floor } x - x * \ln x + x) \in O(\ln x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**interpretation**  $\psi$ : shapiro-tauberian mangoldt sum-upto ( $\lambda n$ . mangoldt  $n / n$ )  
 primes-psi  
 dirichlet-prod' mangoldt floor  
 ⟨proof⟩

**thm**  $\psi$ .asymptotics  $\psi$ .upper  $\psi$ .lower

**interpretation**  $\vartheta$ : shapiro-tauberian  $\lambda n$ . ind prime  $n * \ln n$   
 sum-upto ( $\lambda n$ . ind prime  $n * \ln n / n$ ) primes-theta dirichlet-prod' ( $\lambda n$ . ind prime  
 $n * \ln n$ ) floor  
 ⟨proof⟩

**thm**  $\vartheta$ .asymptotics  $\vartheta$ .upper  $\vartheta$ .lower

**lemma** sum-upto- $\psi$ -x-over-n-asymptotics:

( $\lambda x$ . sum-upto ( $\lambda n$ . primes-psi ( $x / n$ ))  $x - x * \ln x + x$ )  $\in O(\ln)$

**and** sum-upto- $\vartheta$ -x-over-n-asymptotics:

( $\lambda x$ . sum-upto ( $\lambda n$ . primes-theta ( $x / n$ ))  $x - x * \ln x$ )  $\in O(\lambda x. x)$

⟨proof⟩

end

## 7 Bounds on partial sums of the $\zeta$ function

**theory** Partial-Zeta-Bounds

**imports**

Euler-MacLaurin.Euler-MacLaurin-Landau

Zeta-Function.Zeta-Function

Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Number-Theorem-Library

Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library

**begin**

We employ Euler–MacLaurin’s summation formula to obtain asymptotic estimates for the partial sums of the Riemann  $\zeta(s)$  function for fixed real  $a$ , i. e. the function

$$f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n k^{-s} .$$

We distinguish various cases. The case  $s = 1$  is simply the Harmonic numbers and is treated apart from the others.

**lemma** harm-asymp-equiv: sum-upto ( $\lambda n$ .  $1 / n$ )  $\sim$ [at-top]  $\ln$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**

fixes  $s :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $s: s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**shows** *zeta-partial-sum-bigo-pos*:  
 $(\lambda n. (\sum_{k=1..n} \text{real } k \text{ powr } -s) - \text{real } n \text{ powr } (1 - s) / (1 - s) - \text{Re } (\text{zeta } s))$   
 $\in O(\lambda x. \text{real } x \text{ powr } -s)$   
**and** *zeta-partial-sum-bigo-pos'*:  
 $(\lambda n. \sum_{k=1..n} \text{real } k \text{ powr } -s) = o$   
 $(\lambda n. \text{real } n \text{ powr } (1 - s) / (1 - s) + \text{Re } (\text{zeta } s)) + o O(\lambda x. \text{real } x$   
 $\text{powr } -s)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *zeta-tail-bigo*:  
**fixes**  $s :: \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $s: s > 1$   
**shows**  $(\lambda n. \text{Re } (\text{hurwitz-zeta } (\text{real } n + 1) s)) \in O(\lambda x. \text{real } x \text{ powr } (1 - s))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *zeta-tail-bigo'*:  
**fixes**  $s :: \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $s: s > 1$   
**shows**  $(\lambda n. \text{Re } (\text{hurwitz-zeta } (\text{real } n) s)) \in O(\lambda x. \text{real } x \text{ powr } (1 - s))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma**  
**fixes**  $s :: \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $s: s > 0$   
**shows** *zeta-partial-sum-bigo-neg*:  
 $(\lambda n. (\sum_{i=1..n} \text{real } i \text{ powr } s) - n \text{ powr } (1 + s) / (1 + s)) \in O(\lambda n. n$   
 $\text{powr } s)$   
**and** *zeta-partial-sum-bigo-neg'*:  
 $(\lambda n. (\sum_{i=1..n} \text{real } i \text{ powr } s)) = o (\lambda n. n \text{ powr } (1 + s) / (1 + s)) + o$   
 $O(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } s)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-le-pos*:  
**assumes**  $s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**defines**  $z \equiv \text{Re } (\text{zeta } (\text{complex-of-real } s))$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. |\text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) \ x - (x \text{ powr } (1-s) / (1-s) + z)| \leq c * x \text{ powr } -s$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-le-pos'*:  
**assumes**  $s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**defines**  $z \equiv \text{Re } (\text{zeta } (\text{complex-of-real } s))$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. |\text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) \ x - x \text{ powr } (1-s) / (1-s)| \leq c$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-le-pos''*:

**assumes**  $s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. |sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) x| \leq c * x \text{ powr } \max 0 (1 - s)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-le-pos-bigo*:

**assumes**  $s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**shows**  $(\lambda x. sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) x) \in O(\lambda x. x \text{ powr } \max 0 (1 - s))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-01-asymp-equiv*:

**assumes**  $s \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$   
**shows**  $sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) \sim[at\text{-top}] (\lambda x. x \text{ powr } (1 - s) / (1 - s))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-gt-1-asymp-equiv*:

**fixes**  $s :: real$   
**assumes**  $s > 1$   
**defines**  $\zeta \equiv Re(zeta\ s)$   
**shows**  $sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) \sim[at\text{-top}] (\lambda x. \zeta)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-pos-bigtheta*:

**assumes**  $s > 0 \ s \neq 1$   
**shows**  $sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } -s) \in \Theta(\lambda x. x \text{ powr } \max 0 (1 - s))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-le-neg*:

**assumes**  $s > 0$   
**shows**  $\exists c > 0. \forall x \geq 1. |sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } s) x - x \text{ powr } (1 + s) / (1 + s)| \leq c * x \text{ powr } s$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zeta-partial-sum-neg-asymp-equiv*:

**assumes**  $s > 0$   
**shows**  $sum\text{-upto}(\lambda n. n \text{ powr } s) \sim[at\text{-top}] (\lambda x. x \text{ powr } (1 + s) / (1 + s))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

## 8 The summatory Möbius $\mu$ function

**theory** *Moebius-Mu-Sum*

**imports**

*More-Dirichlet-Misc*

*Dirichlet-Series.Partial-Summation*

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

*Dirichlet-Series.Arithmetic-Summatory-Asymptotics*

*Shapiro-Tauberian*

*Partial-Zeta-Bounds*  
*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Number-Theorem-Library*  
*Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library*

**begin**

In this section, we shall examine the summatory Möbius  $\mu$  function  $M(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n)$ . The main result is that  $M(x) \in o(x)$  is equivalent to the Prime Number Theorem.

**context**

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**fixes**  $M H :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}$

**defines**  $M \equiv \text{sum-upto moebius-mu}$

**defines**  $H \equiv \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu } n * \ln n)$

**begin**

**lemma** *sum-upto-moebius-mu-integral*:  $x > 1 \implies ((\lambda t. M t / t) \text{ has-integral } M x * \ln x - H x) \{1..x\}$

**and** *sum-upto-moebius-mu-integrable*:  $a \geq 1 \implies (\lambda t. M t / t) \text{ integrable-on } \{a..b\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-moebius-mu-bound*:

**assumes**  $x \geq 0$

**shows**  $|M x| \leq x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-moebius-mu-aux1*:  $(\lambda x. M x / x - H x / (x * \ln x)) \in O(\lambda x. 1 / \ln x)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-moebius-mu-aux2*:  $((\lambda x. M x / x - H x / (x * \ln x)) \longrightarrow 0) \text{ at-top}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-moebius-mu-ln-eq*:  $H = (\lambda x. - \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ moebius-mu } \psi x)$

*<proof>*

**theorem** *PNT-implies-sum-moebius-mu-sublinear*:

**assumes**  $\psi \sim_{[at-top]} (\lambda x. x)$

**shows**  $M \in o(\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**theorem** *sum-moebius-mu-sublinear-imp-PNT*:

**assumes**  $M \in o(\lambda x. x)$

**shows**  $\psi \sim_{[at-top]} (\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

We now turn to a related fact: For the weighted sum  $A(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n)/n$ ,

the asymptotic relation  $A(x) \in o(1)$  is also equivalent to the Prime Number Theorem. Like Apostol, we only show one direction, namely that  $A(x) \in o(1)$  implies the PNT.

**context**

**fixes**  $A$  **defines**  $A \equiv \text{sum-upto } (\lambda n. \text{moebius-mu } n / n)$

**begin**

**lemma** *sum-upto-moebius-mu-integral'*:  $x > 1 \implies (A \text{ has-integral } x * A x - M x) \{1..x\}$

**and** *sum-upto-moebius-mu-integrable'*:  $a \geq 1 \implies A \text{ integrable-on } \{a..b\}$   
*<proof>*

**theorem** *sum-moebius-mu-div-n-smallo-imp-PNT*:

**assumes** *smallo*:  $A \in o(\lambda x. 1)$

**shows**  $M \in o(\lambda x. x)$  **and**  $\psi \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**end**

**end**

**end**

## 9 Elementary bounds on $\pi(x)$ and $p_n$

**theory** *Elementary-Prime-Bounds*

**imports**

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

*Prime-Distribution-Elementary-Library*

*More-Dirichlet-Misc*

**begin**

In this section, we will follow Apostol and give elementary proofs of Chebyshev-type lower and upper bounds for  $\pi(x)$ , i. e.  $c_1 x / \ln x < \pi(x) < c_2 x / \ln x$ . From this, similar bounds for  $p_n$  follow as easy corollaries.

### 9.1 Preliminary lemmas

The following two estimates relating the central Binomial coefficient to powers of 2 and 4 form the starting point for Apostol's elementary bounds for  $\pi(x)$ :

**lemma** *twopow-le-central-binomial*:  $2^n \leq \binom{2n}{n}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fourpow-gt-central-binomial*:

**assumes**  $n > 0$

**shows**  $4^n > ((2 * n) \text{ choose } n)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

## 9.2 Lower bound for $\pi(x)$

**context**

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**fixes**  $S :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$

**defines**  $S \equiv (\lambda n p. (\sum m \in \{0 <.. \text{nat } \lfloor \log p (2 * n) \rfloor\}. \lfloor 2 * n / p^m \rfloor - 2 * \lfloor n / p^m \rfloor))$   
**begin**

We now first prove the bound  $\pi(x) \geq \frac{1}{6}x / \ln x$  for  $x \geq 2$ . The constant could probably be improved for starting points greater than 2; this is true for most of the constants in this section.

The first step is to show a slightly stronger bound for even numbers, where the constant is  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \approx 0.347$ :

**lemma**

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n \geq 1$

**shows**  $\pi\text{-bounds-ax: } \ln(\text{fact}(2 * n)) - 2 * \ln(\text{fact } n) =$   
 $\text{prime-sum-upto } (\lambda p. S n p * \ln p) (2 * n)$

**and**  $\pi\text{-lower-bound-ge-strong: } \pi(2 * n) \geq \ln 2 / 2 * (2 * n) / \ln(2 * n)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *ln-2-ge-56-81:  $\ln 2 \geq (56 / 81 :: \text{real})$*   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

The bound for any real number  $x \geq 2$  follows fairly easily, although some ugly accounting for error terms has to be done.

**theorem**  *$\pi$ -lower-bound:*

**fixes**  $x :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $x: x \geq 2$

**shows**  $\pi x > (1 / 6) * (x / \ln x)$

⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -at-top: filterlim primes-pi at-top at-top*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

## 9.3 Upper bound for $\vartheta(x)$

In this section, we prove a linear upper bound for  $\vartheta$ . This is somewhat unnecessary because we already have a considerably better bound on  $\vartheta(x)$  using a proof that has roughly the same complexity as this one and also only uses elementary means. Nevertheless, here is the proof from Apostol's book; it is quite nice and it would be a shame not to formalise it.

The idea is to first show a bound for  $\vartheta(2n) - \vartheta(n)$  and then deduce one for  $\vartheta(2^n)$  from this by telescoping, which then yields one for general  $x$  by

monotonicity.

**lemma**  *$\vartheta$ -double-less:*

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n > 0$

**shows**  $\vartheta (2 * \text{real } n) - \vartheta (\text{real } n) < \text{real } n * \ln 4$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  *$\vartheta$ -twopow-less:*  $\vartheta (2 \wedge r) < 2 \wedge (r + 1) * \ln 2$

*<proof>*

**theorem**  *$\vartheta$ -upper-bound-weak:*

**fixes**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n > 0$

**shows**  $\vartheta n < 4 * \ln 2 * n$

*<proof>*

## 9.4 Upper bound for $\pi(x)$

We use our upper bound for  $\vartheta(x)$  (the strong one, not the one from the previous section) to derive an upper bound for  $\pi(x)$ .

As a first step, we show the following lemma about the global maximum of the function  $\ln x/x^c$  for  $c > 0$ :

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -upper-bound-aux:*

**fixes**  $c :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $c > 0$

**defines**  $f \equiv (\lambda x. x \text{ powr } (-c) * \ln x)$

**assumes**  $x: x > 0$

**shows**  $f x \leq 1 / (c * \exp 1)$

*<proof>*

Following Apostol, we first show a generic bound depending on some real-valued parameter  $\alpha$ :

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -upper-bound-strong:*

**fixes**  $\alpha :: \text{real}$  **and**  $n :: \text{nat}$

**assumes**  $n: n \geq 2$  **and**  $\alpha: \alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$

**shows**  $\pi n < (1 / ((1 - \alpha) * \exp 1) + \ln 4 / \alpha) * n / \ln n$

*<proof>*

The choice  $\alpha := \frac{2}{3}$  then leads to the upper bound  $\pi(x) < cx/\ln x$  with  $c = 3(e^{-1} + \ln 2) \approx 3.183$ . This is considerably stronger than Apostol's bound.

**theorem**  *$\pi$ -upper-bound:*

**fixes**  $x :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $x \geq 2$

**shows**  $\pi x < 3 * (\exp (-1) + \ln 2) * x / \ln x$

*<proof>*



**corollary**  *$\pi$ -upper-bound'*:  
**fixes**  $x :: \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $x \geq 2$   
**shows**  $\pi x < 443 / 139 * (x / \ln x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**corollary**  *$\pi$ -upper-bound''*:  
**fixes**  $x :: \text{real}$   
**assumes**  $x \geq 2$   
**shows**  $\pi x < 4 * (x / \ln x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

In particular, we have now shown a weak version of the Prime Number Theorem, namely that  $\pi(x) \in \Theta(x / \ln x)$ :

**lemma**  *$\pi$ -bigtheta*:  $\pi \in \Theta(\lambda x. x / \ln x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 9.5 Bounds for $p_n$

By some rearrangements, the lower and upper bounds for  $\pi(x)$  give rise to analogous bounds for  $p_n$ :

**lemma**  *$n$ th-prime-lower-bound-gen*:  
**assumes**  $c > 0$  **and**  $n: n > 0$   
**assumes**  $\bigwedge n. n \geq 2 \implies \pi(\text{real } n) < (1 / c) * (\text{real } n / \ln(\text{real } n))$   
**shows**  $n\text{-th-prime } (n - 1) \geq c * (\text{real } n * \ln(\text{real } n))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**corollary**  *$n$ th-prime-lower-bound*:  
 $n > 0 \implies n\text{-th-prime } (n - 1) \geq (139 / 443) * (n * \ln n)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**corollary**  *$n$ th-prime-upper-bound*:  
**assumes**  $n: n > 0$   
**shows**  $n\text{-th-prime } (n - 1) < 12 * (n * \ln n + n * \ln(12 / \exp 1))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

We can thus also conclude that  $p_n \sim n \ln n$ :

**corollary**  *$n$ th-prime-bigtheta*:  $n\text{-th-prime} \in \Theta(\lambda n. n * \ln n)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

**end**

## 10 The asymptotics of the summatory divisor $\sigma$ function

**theory** *Summatory-Divisor-Sigma-Bounds*

**imports** *Partial-Zeta-Bounds More-Dirichlet-Misc*  
**begin**

In this section, we analyse the asymptotic behaviour of the summatory divisor functions  $\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_\alpha(n)$  for real  $\alpha$ . This essentially tells us what the average value of these functions is for large  $x$ .

The case  $\alpha = 0$  is not treated here since  $\sigma_0$  is simply the divisor function, for which precise asymptotics are already available in the AFP.

### 10.1 Case 1: $\alpha = 1$

If  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\sigma_\alpha(n)$  is simply the sum of all divisors of  $n$ . Here, the asymptotics is

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_1(n) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} x^2 + O(x \ln x) .$$

**theorem** *summatory-divisor-sum-asymptotics:*

*sum-upto divisor-sum = o ( $\lambda x. \pi^2 / 12 * x^2$ ) + o ( $O(\lambda x. x * \ln x)$ )*  
*<proof>*

### 10.2 Case 2: $\alpha > 0, \alpha \neq 1$

Next, we consider the case  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\alpha \neq 1$ . We then have:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_\alpha(n) = \frac{\zeta(\alpha + 1)}{\alpha + 1} x^{\alpha+1} + O\left(x^{\max(1, \alpha)}\right)$$

**theorem** *summatory-divisor-sigma-asymptotics-pos:*

**fixes**  $\alpha :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $\alpha: \alpha > 0 \ \alpha \neq 1$

**defines**  $\zeta \equiv \text{Re (zeta } (\alpha + 1))$

**shows** *sum-upto (divisor-sigma  $\alpha$ ) = o*

*( $\lambda x. \zeta / (\alpha + 1) * x^{\text{powr } (\alpha + 1)}$ ) + o ( $O(\lambda x. x^{\text{powr } \max 1 \ \alpha}$ )*

*<proof>*

### 10.3 Case 3: $\alpha < 0$

Last, we consider the case of a negative exponent. We have for  $\alpha > 0$ :

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_{-\alpha}(n) = \zeta(\alpha + 1)x + O(R(x))$$

where  $R(x) = \ln x$  if  $\alpha = 1$  and  $R(x) = x^{\max(0, 1-\alpha)}$  otherwise.

**theorem** *summatory-divisor-sigma-asymptotics-neg:*

**fixes**  $\alpha :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $\alpha: \alpha > 0$

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defines  $\delta \equiv \max 0 (1 - \alpha)$ 
defines  $\zeta \equiv \text{Re} (\text{zeta} (\alpha + 1))$ 
shows  $\text{sum-upto} (\text{divisor-sigma} (-\alpha)) = o$  (if  $\alpha = 1$  then  $(\lambda x. \text{pi}^2/6 * x) + o$ 
 $O(\ln)$ 
 $\text{else} (\lambda x. \zeta * x) + o O(\lambda x. x \text{ powr } \delta)$ 
<proof>

end

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## 11 Selberg's asymptotic formula

**theory** *Selberg-Asymptotic-Formula*

**imports**

*More-Dirichlet-Misc*  
*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*  
*Shapiro-Tauberian*  
*Euler-MacLaurin.Euler-MacLaurin-Landau*  
*Partial-Zeta-Bounds*

**begin**

Following Apostol, we first show an inversion formula: Consider a function  $f(x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Define  $g(x) := \ln x \cdot \sum_{n \leq x} f(x/n)$ . Then:

$$f(x) \ln x + \sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) f(x/n) = \sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n) g(x/n)$$

**locale** *selberg-inversion* =

**fixes**  $F G :: \text{real} \Rightarrow 'a :: \{\text{real-algebra-1}, \text{comm-ring-1}\}$   
**defines**  $G \equiv (\lambda x. \text{of-real} (\ln x) * \text{sum-upto} (\lambda n. F (x / n)) x)$

**begin**

**lemma** *eq*:

**assumes**  $x \geq 1$

**shows**  $F x * \text{of-real} (\ln x) + \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ mangoldt } F x = \text{dirichlet-prod}'$   
 $\text{moebius-mu } G x$

<proof>

**end**

We can now show Selberg's formula

$$\psi(x) \ln x + \sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) \psi(x/n) = 2x \ln x + O(x) .$$

**theorem** *selberg-asymptotic-formula*:

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**shows**  $(\lambda x. \psi x * \ln x + \text{dirichlet-prod}' \text{ mangoldt } \psi x) = o$   
 $(\lambda x. 2 * x * \ln x) + o O(\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 12 Consequences of the Prime Number Theorem

**theory** *PNT-Consequences*

**imports**

*Elementary-Prime-Bounds*

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Mertens-Theorems*

*Prime-Number-Theorem.Prime-Counting-Functions*

*Moebius-Mu-Sum*

*Lcm-Nat-Upto*

*Primorial*

*Primes-Omega*

**begin**

In this section, we will define a locale that assumes the Prime Number Theorem in order to explore some of its elementary consequences.

### 12.1 Statement and alternative forms of the PNT

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**locale** *prime-number-theorem* =

**assumes** *prime-number-theorem* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  $\pi \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x / \ln x)$

**begin**

**corollary**  *$\vartheta$ -asymptotics* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  $\vartheta \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**corollary**  *$\psi$ -asymptotics* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  $\psi \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**corollary**  *$\ln\pi$ -asymptotics* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  $(\lambda x. \ln (\pi x)) \sim[at-top] \ln$

*<proof>*

**corollary**  *$\pi\ln\pi$ -asymptotics*:  $(\lambda x. \pi x * \ln (\pi x)) \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**corollary**  *$n$ th-prime-asymptotics* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:

$(\lambda n. \text{real } (nth\text{-prime } n)) \sim[at-top] (\lambda n. \text{real } n * \ln (\text{real } n))$

*<proof>*

**corollary** *moebius-mu-smalllo*:  $\text{sum-upto moebius-mu} \in o(\lambda x. x)$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  *$\ln\vartheta$ -asymptotics*:

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**shows**  $(\lambda x. \ln (\vartheta x) - \ln x) \in o(\lambda x. 1)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ln- $\vartheta$ -asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:

**includes** *prime-counting-notation*

**shows**  $(\lambda x. \ln (\vartheta x)) \sim_{[at-top]} \ln$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ln-nth-prime-asymptotics*:

$(\lambda n. \ln (\text{nth-prime } n) - (\ln n + \ln (\ln n))) \in o(\lambda \cdot. 1)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ln-nth-prime-asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:

$(\lambda n. \ln (\text{nth-prime } n)) \sim_{[at-top]} \ln$

*<proof>*

The following versions use a little less notation.

**corollary** *prime-number-theorem'*:  $((\lambda x. \pi x / (x / \ln x)) \longrightarrow 1)$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

**corollary** *prime-number-theorem''*:

$(\lambda x. \text{card } \{p. \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x\}) \sim_{[at-top]} (\lambda x. x / \ln x)$

*<proof>*

**corollary** *prime-number-theorem'''*:

$(\lambda n. \text{card } \{p. \text{prime } p \wedge p \leq n\}) \sim_{[at-top]} (\lambda n. \text{real } n / \ln (\text{real } n))$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 12.2 Existence of primes in intervals

For fixed  $\varepsilon$ , The interval  $(x; \varepsilon x]$  contains a prime number for any sufficiently large  $x$ . This proof was taken from A. J. Hildebrand's lecture notes [2].

**lemma** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *prime-in-interval-exists*:

**fixes**  $c :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $c > 1$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda x. \exists p. \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \in \{x \dots c * x\})$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

The set of rationals whose numerator and denominator are primes is dense in  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

**lemma** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *prime-fractions-dense*:

**fixes**  $\alpha \ \varepsilon :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $\alpha > 0$  **and**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**obtains**  $p \ q :: \text{nat}$  **where** *prime*  $p$  **and** *prime*  $q$  **and** *dist*  $(\text{real } p / \text{real } q) \alpha < \varepsilon$

*<proof>*

### 12.3 The logarithm of the primorial

The PNT directly implies the asymptotics of the logarithm of the primorial function:

**context** *prime-number-theorem*  
**begin**

**lemma** *ln-primorial-asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  
 $(\lambda x. \ln (\text{primorial } x)) \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ln-ln-primorial-asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  
 $(\lambda x. \ln (\ln (\text{primorial } x))) \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. \ln x)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ln-primorial'-asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  
 $(\lambda k. \ln (\text{primorial}' k)) \sim[at-top] (\lambda k. k * \ln k)$   
**and** *ln-ln-primorial'-asympt-equiv* [*asympt-equiv-intros*]:  
 $(\lambda k. \ln (\ln (\text{primorial}' k))) \sim[at-top] (\lambda k. \ln k)$   
**and** *ln-over-ln-ln-primorial'-asympt-equiv*:  
 $(\lambda k. \ln (\text{primorial}' k) / \ln (\ln (\text{primorial}' k))) \sim[at-top] (\lambda k. k)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

### 12.4 Consequences of the asymptotics of $\psi$ and $\vartheta$

Next, we will show some consequences of  $\psi(x) \sim x$  and  $\vartheta(x) \sim x$ . To this end, we first show generically that any function  $g = e^{x+o(x)}$  is  $o(c^n)$  if  $c > e$  and  $\omega(c^n)$  if  $c < e$ .

**locale** *exp-asympt-equiv-linear* =  
**fixes**  $f g :: real \Rightarrow real$   
**assumes** *f-asympt-equiv*:  $f \sim[at-top] (\lambda x. x)$   
**assumes** *g: eventually*  $(\lambda x. g x = \exp (f x)) F$   
**begin**

**lemma**  
**fixes**  $\varepsilon :: real$  **assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$   
**shows** *smallo*:  $g \in o(\lambda x. \exp ((1 + \varepsilon) * x))$   
**and** *smallomega*:  $g \in \omega(\lambda x. \exp ((1 - \varepsilon) * x))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *smallo'*:  
**fixes**  $c :: real$  **assumes**  $c > \exp 1$   
**shows**  $g \in o(\lambda x. c \text{ pow } x)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *smallomega'*:

**fixes**  $c :: \text{real}$  **assumes**  $c \in \{0 < .. < \text{exp } 1\}$   
**shows**  $g \in \omega(\lambda x. c \text{ powr } x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

The primorial fulfils  $x\# = e^{\vartheta(x)}$  and is therefore one example of this.

**context** *prime-number-theorem*  
**begin**

**sublocale** *primorial: exp-asymp-equiv-linear*  $\vartheta \lambda x. \text{real } (\text{primorial } x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

The LCM of the first  $n$  natural numbers is equal to  $e^{\psi(n)}$  and is therefore another example.

**context** *prime-number-theorem*  
**begin**

**sublocale** *Lcm-upto: exp-asymp-equiv-linear*  $\psi \lambda x. \text{real } (\text{Lcm } \{1..nat [x]\})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

## 12.5 Bounds on the prime $\omega$ function

Next, we will examine the asymptotic behaviour of the prime  $\omega$  function  $\omega(n)$ , i. e. the number of distinct prime factors of  $n$ . These proofs are again taken from A. J. Hildebrand's lecture notes [2].

**lemma** *ln-gt-1*:  
**assumes**  $x > (3 :: \text{real})$   
**shows**  $\ln x > 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** (**in** *prime-number-theorem*) *primes-omega-primorial'-asymp-equiv*:  
 $(\lambda k. \text{primes-omega } (\text{primorial}' k)) \sim[\text{at-top}]$   
 $(\lambda k. \ln (\text{primorial}' k) / \ln (\ln (\text{primorial}' k)))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

The number of distinct prime factors of  $n$  has maximal order  $\ln n / \ln \ln n$ :

**theorem** (**in** *prime-number-theorem*)  
*limsup-primes-omega*:  $\limsup (\lambda n. \text{primes-omega } n / (\ln n / \ln (\ln n))) = 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 12.6 Bounds on the divisor function

In this section, we shall examine the growth of the divisor function  $\sigma_0(n)$ . In particular, we will show that  $\sigma_0(n) < 2^{c \ln n / \ln \ln n}$  for all sufficiently large  $n$  if  $c > 1$  and  $\sigma_0(n) > 2^{c \ln n / \ln \ln n}$  for infinitely many  $n$  if  $c < 1$ .

An equivalent statement is that  $\ln(\sigma_0(n))$  has maximal order  $\ln 2 \cdot \ln n / \ln \ln n$ . Following Apostol's somewhat didactic approach, we first show a generic bounding lemma for  $\sigma_0$  that depends on some function  $f$  that we will specify later.

**lemma** *divisor-count-bound-gen:*

**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$

**assumes** *eventually*  $(\lambda n. f\ n \geq 2)$  *at-top*

**defines**  $c \equiv (8 / \ln 2 :: \text{real})$

**defines**  $g \equiv (\lambda n. (\ln n + c * f\ n * \ln (\ln n)) / (\ln (f\ n)))$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda n. \text{divisor-count } n < 2 \text{ powr } g\ n)$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

**include** *prime-counting-notation*

*<proof>*

Now, Apostol explains that one can choose  $f(n) := \ln n / (\ln \ln n)^2$  to obtain the desired bound.

**proposition** *divisor-count-upper-bound:*

**fixes**  $\varepsilon :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda n. \text{divisor-count } n < 2 \text{ powr } ((1 + \varepsilon) * \ln n / \ln (\ln n)))$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

Next, we will examine the ‘worst case’. Since any prime factor of  $n$  with multiplicity  $k$  contributes a factor of  $k + 1$ , it is intuitively clear that  $\sigma_0(n)$  is largest w. r. t.  $n$  if it is a product of small distinct primes.

We show that indeed, if  $n := x\#$  (where  $x\#$  denotes the primorial), we have  $\sigma_0(n) = 2^{\pi(x)}$ , which, by the Prime Number Theorem, indeed exceeds  $c \ln n / \ln \ln n$ .

**theorem** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *divisor-count-primorial-gt:*

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**defines**  $h \equiv \text{primorial}$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda x. \text{divisor-count } (h\ x) > 2 \text{ powr } ((1 - \varepsilon) * \ln (h\ x) / \ln (\ln (h\ x))))$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

Since  $h(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , this gives us our infinitely many values of  $n$  that exceed the bound.

**corollary** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *divisor-count-lower-bound:*

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**shows** *frequently*  $(\lambda n. \text{divisor-count } n > 2 \text{ powr } ((1 - \varepsilon) * \ln n / \ln (\ln n)))$  *at-top*



*<proof>*

A different formulation that is not quite as tedious to prove is this one:

**lemma** (in *prime-number-theorem*) *ln-divisor-count-primorial'-asympt-equiv*:

$(\lambda k. \ln (\text{divisor-count } (\text{primorial}' k))) \sim[at-top]$

$(\lambda k. \ln 2 * \ln (\text{primorial}' k) / \ln (\ln (\text{primorial}' k)))$

*<proof>*

It follows that the maximal order of the divisor function is  $\ln 2 \cdot \ln n / \ln \ln n$ .

**theorem** (in *prime-number-theorem*) *limsup-divisor-count*:

$\text{limsup } (\lambda n. \ln (\text{divisor-count } n) * \ln (\ln n) / \ln n) = \ln 2$

*<proof>*

## 12.7 Mertens' Third Theorem

In this section, we will show that

$$\prod_{p \leq x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = \frac{C}{\ln x} + O\left(\frac{1}{\ln^2 x}\right)$$

with explicit bounds for the factor in the 'Big-O'. Here,  $C$  is the following constant:

**definition** *third-mertens-const* :: real **where**

*third-mertens-const* =

$\text{exp } (-\sum p::\text{nat. if prime } p \text{ then } -\ln (1 - 1 / \text{real } p) - 1 / \text{real } p \text{ else } 0) -$   
*meissel-mertens*)

This constant is actually equal to  $e^{-\gamma}$  where  $\gamma$  is the Euler–Mascheroni constant, but showing this is quite a bit of work, which we shall not do here.

**lemma** *third-mertens-const-pos*: *third-mertens-const* > 0

*<proof>*

**theorem**

**defines**  $C \equiv \text{third-mertens-const}$

**shows** *mertens-third-theorem-strong*:

$\text{eventually } (\lambda x. |(\prod p \mid \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x. 1 - 1 / p) - C / \ln x| \leq$   
 $10 * C / \ln x \wedge 2) \text{ at-top}$

**and** *mertens-third-theorem*:

$(\lambda x. (\prod p \mid \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x. 1 - 1 / p) - C / \ln x) \in O(\lambda x. 1 /$   
 $\ln x \wedge 2)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *mertens-third-theorem-asympt-equiv*:

$(\lambda x. (\prod p \mid \text{prime } p \wedge \text{real } p \leq x. 1 - 1 / \text{real } p)) \sim[at-top]$

$(\lambda x. \text{third-mertens-const} / \ln x)$

*<proof>*

We now show an equivalent version where  $\prod_{p \leq x} (1 - 1/p)$  is replaced by  $\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - 1/p_i)$ :

**lemma** *mertens-third-convert*:

**assumes**  $n > 0$

**shows**  $(\prod_{k < n. 1 - 1 / \text{real } (nth\text{-prime } k)}) =$   
 $(\prod_{p \mid \text{prime } p \wedge p \leq nth\text{-prime } (n - 1). 1 - 1 / p})$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *mertens-third-theorem-asymp-equiv'*:

$(\lambda n. (\prod_{k < n. 1 - 1 / nth\text{-prime } k}) \sim[at\text{-top}] (\lambda x. \text{third-mertens-const} / \ln x))$   
*<proof>*

## 12.8 Bounds on Euler's totient function

Similarly to the divisor function, we will show that  $\varphi(n)$  has minimal order  $Cn / \ln \ln n$ .

The first part is to show the lower bound:

**theorem** *totient-lower-bound*:

**fixes**  $\varepsilon :: \text{real}$

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**defines**  $C \equiv \text{third-mertens-const}$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda n. \text{totient } n > (1 - \varepsilon) * C * n / \ln (\ln n))$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

**include** *prime-counting-notation*

*<proof>*

Next, we examine the 'worst case' of  $\varphi(n)$  where  $n$  is the primorial of  $x$ . In this case, we have  $\varphi(n) < cn / \ln \ln n$  for any  $c > C$  for all sufficiently large  $n$ .

**theorem** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *totient-primorial-less*:

**fixes**  $\varepsilon :: \text{real}$

**defines**  $C \equiv \text{third-mertens-const}$  **and**  $h \equiv \text{primorial}$

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**shows** *eventually*  $(\lambda x. \text{totient } (h x) < (1 + \varepsilon) * C * h x / \ln (\ln (h x)))$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

It follows that infinitely many values of  $n$  exceed  $cn / \ln(\ln n)$  when  $c$  is chosen larger than  $C$ .

**corollary** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *totient-upper-bound*:

**assumes**  $\varepsilon > 0$

**defines**  $C \equiv \text{third-mertens-const}$

**shows** *frequently*  $(\lambda n. \text{totient } n < (1 + \varepsilon) * C * n / \ln (\ln n))$  *at-top*

*<proof>*

Again, the following alternative formulation is somewhat nicer to prove:

**lemma** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *totient-primorial'-asymp-equiv*:

( $\lambda k$ . *totient* (*primorial'*  $k$ ))  $\sim$ [*at-top*] ( $\lambda k$ . *third-mertens-const* \* *primorial'*  $k$  / *ln*  $k$ )  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (*in prime-number-theorem*) *totient-primorial'-asympt-equiv'*:  
 ( $\lambda k$ . *totient* (*primorial'*  $k$ ))  $\sim$ [*at-top*]  
 ( $\lambda k$ . *third-mertens-const* \* *primorial'*  $k$  / *ln* (*ln* (*primorial'*  $k$ )))  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

All in all,  $\varphi(n)$  has minimal order  $cn / \ln \ln n$ :

**theorem** (*in prime-number-theorem*)  
*liminf-totient: liminf* ( $\lambda n$ . *totient*  $n$  \* *ln* (*ln*  $n$ ) /  $n$ ) = *third-mertens-const*  
 (*is* - = *ereal* ?*c*)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩  
**end**

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