
Zbl 100.27104**Erdős, Pál***On a problem of S.W.Golomb.* (In English)**J. Aust. Math. Soc. 2, 1-8 (1961).**

A set of primes is defined in the following way: $q_1 = 3, q_2 = 5, q_3 = 17, \dots, q_k$ is the smallest prime greater than q_{k-1} for which $q_k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q_i}$ $1 \leq i < k$. Let $A(x)$ denote the number of $q_i \leq x$. *S.W.Golomb* (Zbl 067.27503) proved that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A(x) \log x}{x} = 0$.

In this paper the author proves that $A(x) = (1 + o(1)) \frac{x}{\log x \log \log x}$. The proof is based on use of Brun's method and results on primes in short arithmetic progression.

In the end the author states that by similar arguments the following more general result can be proved: Let $r > 1, Q_1 > r + 1, Q_1$ prime, and Q_{i+1} the smallest prime greater than Q_i such that $Q_{i+1} \not\equiv t \pmod{Q_j}, 1 \leq j \leq i, 1 \leq t \leq r$. Let further $B_{Q_1, r}(x)$ be the number of Q' not exceeding x , then

$$B_{Q_1, r}(x) = (1 + o(1))x / \log x \log_2 x \cdots \log_{r+1} x$$

where $\log_k x$ denotes the k time iterated logarithm.

There are several misprints in the paper.

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