

Investigating Prime Numbers

The Goldbach Conjecture states that all **even numbers** greater than two can be written as the **sum** of two **prime numbers**.

Show that this is true for all even numbers from 4 to 50.

4	$2 + 2$	28	
6	$3 + 3$	30	
8	$3 + 5$	32	
10		34	
12		36	
14		38	
16		40	
18		42	
20		44	
22		46	
24		48	
26		50	

Goldbach also suggested that all **integers** (whole numbers) **greater than five** can be written as the sum of **three prime** numbers.

Show that this is true for all numbers from 6 to 25.

6	$2 + 2 + 2$	16	
7	$2 + 2 + 3$	17	
8		18	
9		19	
10		20	
11		21	
12		22	
13		23	
14		24	
15		25	