

# Two types of pairs of primes that could be associated to Poulet numbers

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**Abstract.** In this paper I combine two of my objects of study, the Poulet numbers and the different types of pairs of primes and I state two conjectures about few ways in which types of Poulet numbers could be associated with types of pairs of primes.

## Conjecture 1:

Any Poulet number of the form  $10^n + 1$  or  $10^n + 9$  can be written at least in one way as  $p \cdot q + 10^k \cdot h$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are primes or powers of primes of the same form from the following four ones:  $10^m + 1$ ,  $10^m + 3$ ,  $10^m + 7$  or  $10^m + 9$ ,  $k$  and  $h$  are non-null positive integers and  $q - p = 10^k$ .

### Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first six such Poulet numbers)

- :  $341 = 9 \cdot (9 + 20) + 4 \cdot 20 = 9 \cdot (9 + 10) + 17 \cdot 10$ , so  $[p, q] = [3^2, 29]$  or  $[3^2, 19]$ ;
- :  $561 = 19 \cdot (29 + 10) + 1 \cdot 10 = 9 \cdot (9 + 50) + 3 \cdot 10$ , so  $[p, q] = [19, 29]$  or  $[3^2, 59]$ ;
- :  $1729 = 23 \cdot (23 + 50) + 1 \cdot 50 = 17 \cdot (17 + 80) + 1 \cdot 80 = 23 \cdot (23 + 30) + 17 \cdot 30 = 27 \cdot (27 + 10) + 73 \cdot 10 = 23 \cdot (23 + 20) + 37 \cdot 20 = 13 \cdot (13 + 60) + 13 \cdot 60 = 7 \cdot (7 + 120) + 7 \cdot 120 = 17 \cdot (17 + 30) + 31 \cdot 30 = 13 \cdot (13 + 40) + 26 \cdot 40$ , so  $[p, q] = [23, 73]$  or  $[17, 97]$  or  $[23, 53]$  or  $[3^3, 37]$  or  $[23, 43]$  or  $[13, 73]$  or  $[7, 127]$  or  $[17, 47]$  etc.;
- :  $2701 = 29 \cdot (29 + 60) + 2 \cdot 60$ , so  $[p, q] = [29, 89]$  etc.;
- :  $2821 = 29 \cdot (29 + 60) + 4 \cdot 60$ , so  $[p, q] = [29, 89]$  etc.;
- :  $4369 = 27 \cdot (27 + 130) + 1 \cdot 130$ , so  $[p, q] = [3^3, 157]$  etc.

### Note 1:

Some such Poulet numbers can be written as  $p \cdot q + (q - p)$ , where  $p, q$  primes; for instance, the Hardy-Ramanujan number 1729 can be written in two different ways like this:  $1729 = 23 \cdot 53 + (53 - 23) = 17 \cdot 97 + (97 - 17)$ .

### Note 2:

Probably this conjecture can stipulate for  $h$  to be equal to 1 or prime or power of prime (in the examples above, we found that  $h$  is equal to:  $2^2$  or 17; 1 or 3; 1 or 17 or 73 or 37 or 13 or 7 or 31; 2;  $2^2$ ; 1).

## Conjecture 2:

For any Poulet number  $N$  not divisible by 3 there exist at least a pair of numbers  $[p, q]$ , where  $p$  is prime and  $q$  is prime or square of prime, such that  $N = p^2 + q - 1$ .

### Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first six such Poulet numbers)

- :  $341 = 7^2 + 293 - 1 = 13^2 + 173 - 1 = 17^2 + 53 - 1$ , so  $[p, q] = [7, 293]$  or  $[13, 173]$  or  $[17, 53]$ ;
- :  $1105 = 13^2 + 937 - 1 = 23^2 + 577 - 1$ , so  $[p, q] = [13, 937]$  or  $[23, 577]$ ;
- :  $1387 = 23^2 + 859 - 1 = 29^2 + 547 - 1 = 37^2 + 19 - 1$ , so  $[p, q] = [23, 859]$  or  $[29, 547]$  or  $[37, 19]$ ;
- :  $1729 = 7^2 + 41^2 - 1 = 11^2 + 1609 - 1 = 19^2 + 37^2 - 1 = 23^2 + 1201 - 1 = 31^2 + 769 - 1$ , so  $[p, q] = [7, 41^2]$  or  $[41, 7^2]$  or  $[11, 1609]$  or  $[19, 37^2]$  or  $[37, 19^2]$  or  $[23, 1201]$  or  $[31, 769]$ .

### Note:

Some such Poulet numbers can be written as  $p^2 + q^2 - 1$ , where  $p, q$  are primes; for instance, the Hardy-Ramanujan number 1729 can be written in two different ways like this:  
 $1729 = 7^2 + 41^2 - 1 = 19^2 + 37^2 - 1$ .