

Six conjectures on primes based on the study of 3-Carmichael numbers and a question about primes

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Abstract. In this paper are stated six conjectures on primes, more precisely on the infinity of some types of pairs of primes, all of them met in the study of 3-Carmichael numbers.

Conjecture 1:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p*(m + 1) - n$ and $y = q*(n + 1) - m$ are both primes.

Examples:

- : for $[p, q] = [3, 3]$ we have $[x, y] = [5, 13]$ for $[m, n] = [2, 4]$;
- : for $[p, q] = [7, 11]$ we have $[x, y] = [29, 73]$ for $[m, n] = [4, 6]$.

Conjecture 2:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p*(m - 1) + n$ and $y = q*(n - 1) + m$ are both primes.

Examples:

- : for $[p, q] = [7, 7]$ we have $[x, y] = [11, 23]$ for $[m, n] = [2, 4]$;
- : for $[p, q] = [5, 13]$ we have $[x, y] = [11, 67]$ for $[m, n] = [2, 6]$.

Conjecture 3:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p + (m + 1)*n$ and $y = q + m*n$ are both primes.

Examples:

- : for $[p, q] = [5, 5]$ we have $[x, y] = [17, 13]$ for $[m, n] = [2, 4]$;

: for $[p, q] = [5, 7]$ we have $[x, y] = [29, 23]$ for $[m, n] = [2, 8]$.

Conjecture 4:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p*m - 2*n$ and $y = q*n + 2*m$ are both primes.

Examples:

: for $[p, q] = [11, 11]$ we have $[x, y] = [23, 61]$ for $[m, n] = [3, 5]$;
: for $[p, q] = [11, 13]$ we have $[x, y] = [23, 71]$ for $[m, n] = [3, 5]$.

Conjecture 5:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p*m - 2*n$ and $y = q*n - 2*m$ are both primes.

Examples:

: for $[p, q] = [3, 3]$ we have $[x, y] = [7, 17]$ for $[m, n] = [11, 13]$;
: for $[p, q] = [3, 5]$ we have $[x, y] = [13, 61]$ for $[m, n] = [17, 19]$.

Conjecture 6:

For any pair of odd primes $[p, q]$ there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers $[m, n]$ such that the numbers $x = p*m + 2*n$ and $y = q*n + 2*m$ are both primes.

Examples:

: for $[p, q] = [5, 5]$ we have $[x, y] = [29, 41]$ for $[m, n] = [3, 7]$;
: for $[p, q] = [5, 11]$ we have $[x, y] = [19, 79]$ for $[m, n] = [1, 7]$.

Question:

Are there an infinity of primes with the property that can be written as $p*m + n - q$ as well as $q*n + m - p$, where p, q are distinct primes and m, n are distinct positive integers? But under the condition that m, n, p, q are all four primes? Such number is, for instance, $397 = 13*31 + 7 - 13 = 61*7 + 31 - 61$.

Note:

Like I already said in Abstract, I met these pairs of primes in the study of 3-Carmichael numbers: see my previous paper "Connections between the three prime factors of a 3-Carmichael number".