

Conjecture on the pairs of twin primes involving concatenation

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Abstract. In this paper I make the following conjecture: For any pair of twin primes $[p, p + 2]$, $p > 5$, there exist a prime q , $5 < q < p$, such that the number n obtained concatenating (from the left to the right) q with $p + 2$, then with p , then again with q is prime. Example: for $[p, p + 2] = [18408287, 18408289]$ there exist $q = 37$ such that $n = 37184082891840828737$ is prime. Note that the least values of q that satisfies this conjecture for twenty consecutive pairs of twins with 8 digits are 19, 7, 19, 11, 23, 23, 47, 7, 47, 17, 13, 17, 17, 37, 83, 19, 13, 13, 59 and 97 (all twenty primes lower than 100!), the corresponding primes n obtained having 20 digits! This method appears to be a good way to obtain big primes with a high degree of ease and certainty.

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The least such primes q for the first few pairs of twins:

- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [11, 13]$, because $n = 713117$ is prime;
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- : $q = 11$ for $[p, p + 2] = [29, 31]$, because $n = 11312911$ is prime (note that 13312913 and 17312917 are also primes);
- : $q = 19$ for $[p, p + 2] = [41, 43]$, because $n = 19434119$ is prime;

- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [59, 61]$, because $n = 761597$ is prime (note that 11615911, 37615937 and 53615953 are also primes);
- : $q = 23$ for $[p, p + 2] = [71, 73]$, because $n = 23737123$ is prime (note that 29737129, 31737131, 43737143, 47737147 and 67737167 are also primes);
- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [101, 103]$, because $n = 71031017$ is prime (note that 1710310117, 1910310119, 4710310147 and 5310310153 are also primes);
- : $q = 43$ for $[p, p + 2] = [107, 109]$, because $n = 4310910743$ is prime (note that 4710910747, 5310910753 and 7110910771 are also primes);
- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [137, 139]$, because $n = 71391377$ is prime (note that 1113913711, 4313913743 and 6113913761 are also primes);
- : $q = 17$ for $[p, p + 2] = [149, 151]$, because $n = 1715114917$ is prime (note that 2915114929, 5315114953, 103151149103, 113151149113 and 131151149131 are also primes);
- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [179, 181]$, because $n = 71811797$ is prime (note that 2918117929, 4718117947, 131181179131 and 149181179149 are also primes);
- : $q = 37$ for $[p, p + 2] = [191, 193]$, because $n = 3719319137$ is prime (note that 4319319143, 7319319173, 103193191103, 137193191137 and 167193191167 are also primes).

The least such primes q for 16 larger consecutive pairs of twins:

- : $q = 19$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18405479, 18405481]$, because $n = 19184054811840547919$ is prime;
- : $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18405719, 18405721]$, because $n = 718405721184057197$ is prime;
- : $q = 19$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18405731, 18405733]$, because $n = 19184057331840573119$ is prime;
- : $q = 11$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18405899, 18405901]$, because $n = 11184059011840589911$ is prime;
- : $q = 23$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406181, 18406183]$, because $n = 23184061831840618123$ is prime;
- : $q = 23$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406319, 18406321]$, because $n = 23184063211840631923$ is prime;
- : $q = 47$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406667, 18406669]$, because $n = 47184066691840666747$ is prime;

: $q = 7$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406769, 18406771]$, because
 $n = 718406771184067697$ is prime;
 : $q = 47$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406781, 18406783]$,
 because $n = 47184067831840678147$ is prime;
 : $q = 17$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18406979, 18406981]$,
 because $n = 17184069811840697917$ is prime;
 : $q = 13$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18407687, 18407689]$,
 because $n = 13184076891840768713$ is prime;
 : $q = 17$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18407771, 18407773]$,
 because $n = 17184077731840777117$ is prime;
 : $q = 17$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408107, 18408109]$,
 because $n = 17184081091840810717$ is prime;
 : $q = 37$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408287, 18408289]$,
 because $n = 37184082891840828737$ is prime;
 : $q = 83$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408371, 18408373]$,
 because $n = 83184083731840837183$ is prime;
 : $q = 19$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408421, 18408419]$,
 because $n = 19184084211840841919$ is prime;
 : $q = 13$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408581, 18408583]$,
 because $n = 13184085831840858113$ is prime;
 : $q = 13$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408749, 18408751]$,
 because $n = 13184087511840874913$ is prime;
 : $q = 59$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18408989, 18408991]$,
 because $n = 59184089911840898959$ is prime;
 : $q = 97$ for $[p, p + 2] = [18409199, 18409201]$,
 because $n = 97184092011840919997$ is prime.

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