

**Squares of primes that can be written as $(p-q-1)*p-q-1$
where p and q are successive primes**

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Abstract. In this paper I conjecture that there are an infinity of primes which can be written as $\text{sqr}((p - q - 1)*p - q - 1)$, where p and q are successive primes, $p > q$.

Conjecture:

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The first sixteen such primes:

(ordered by the size of p and q)

: 5 = $\text{sqr}((11 - 7 - 1)*11 - 7 - 1) = \text{sqr} 25$;
: 7 = $\text{sqr}((23 - 19 - 1)*23 - 19 - 1) = \text{sqr} 49$;
: 11 = $\text{sqr}((29 - 23 - 1)*29 - 23 - 1) = \text{sqr} 121$;
: 13 = $\text{sqr}((83 - 79 - 1)*83 - 79 - 1) = \text{sqr} 169$;
: 19 = $\text{sqr}((89 - 83 - 1)*89 - 83 - 1) = \text{sqr} 361$;
: 31 = $\text{sqr}((239 - 233 - 1)*239 - 233 - 1) = \text{sqr} 961$;
: 47 = $\text{sqr}((367 - 359 - 1)*367 - 359 - 1) = \text{sqr} 2209$;
: 79 = $\text{sqr}((1559 - 1553 - 1)*1559 - 1553 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
6241;
: 97 = $\text{sqr}((1567 - 1559 - 1)*1567 - 1559 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
9409;
: 89 = $\text{sqr}((1979 - 1973 - 1)*1979 - 1973 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
7921;
: 157 = $\text{sqr}((2053 - 2039 - 1)*2053 - 2039 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
24649;
: 67 = $\text{sqr}((2243 - 2239 - 1)*2243 - 2239 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
4489;
: 101 = $\text{sqr}((2549 - 2543 - 1)*2549 - 2543 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
10201;
: 73 = $\text{sqr}((2663 - 2659 - 1)*2663 - 2659 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
5329;
: 109 = $\text{sqr}((2969 - 2963 - 1)*2969 - 2963 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
11881;
: 179 = $\text{sqr}((3203 - 3191 - 1)*3203 - 3191 - 1) = \text{sqr}$
32041.

The first twelve primes which can't be written in the manner described:

: 2, 3, 17, 23, 37, 41, 43, 53, 59, 61, 71, 79.