

Conjecture on the pairs of primes obtained inserting n with digit sum 12 after the first digit of twin primes

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The least pairs of primes obtained from twins $[p, q]$, $p \geq 11$:

(inserting n with digit sum 12 after the first digit of p respectively q)

: [1481, 1483], [1487, 1489], [2399, 3391], [4481, 4483], [5669, 6661], [71471, 71473], [13901, 13903], [125507, 125509], [15737, 15739], [16649, 16651], [17579, 17581], [16691, 16693], [13997, 13999], [27527, 27529], [27539, 27541], [216569, 216571], [26681, 26683], [334511, 334513], [34847, 34849], [425519, 425521], [49331, 49333], [43961, 43963], [521821, 521823], [517469, 517471], [55799, 65701], [65717, 65719], [614741, 614743], [631859, 631861], [84809, 84811], [815621, 815623], [86627, 86629], [84857, 84859], [822881, 822883], [1291019, 1291021], [1156031, 1156033], [157049, 157051], [148061, 148063], [1174091, 1174093], [148151, 148153], [157229, 157231] (...)

The corresponding values of [p, q, n] for the forty terms above:

[11, 13, 48], [17, 19, 48], [29, 31, 39], [41, 43, 48],
[59, 61, 66], [71, 73, 147], [101, 103, 39], [107, 109,
255], [137, 139, 57], [149, 151, 66], [191, 193, 66], [197,
199, 39], [227, 229, 75], [239, 241, 75], [269, 271, 165],
[281, 283, 66], [311, 313, 345], [347, 349, 48], [419, 421,
255], [431, 433, 93], [461, 463, 39], [521, 523, 218],
[569, 571, 174], [599, 601, 57], [617, 619, 57], [641, 643,
147], [659, 661, 318], [809, 811, 48], [821, 823, 156],
[827, 829, 66], [857, 859, 48], [881, 883, 228], [1019,
1021, 291], [1031, 1033, 156], [1049, 1051, 57], [1061,
1063, 48], [1091, 1093, 174], [1151, 1153, 48], [1229,
1231, 57].

Note that n is not greater than 345 (which is just the 29th highest number having the digit sum 12) for any pair above!

Note that the conjecture implies that that the set of twin primes is infinite: for [11, 13] the least pair of twins obtained by the method above is [1481, 1483] but the conjecture says that for [1481, 1483] we also have such a pair of twins (indeed, the least one is [1291481, 1291483] obtained for n = 291) and so on (the least one for [1291481, 1291483] is [1219291481, 1219291483] obtained for n = 219; the least one for [1219291481, 1219291483] is [1129219291481, 1129219291483] obtained for n = 129; the least one for [1129219291481, 1129219291483] is [157129219291481, 157129219291483] obtained for n = 57).