

## A conjecture about 2-Poulet numbers and a question about primes

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**Abstract.** To find generic formulas for Poulet numbers (beside, of course, the formula that defines them) was for long time one of my targets; I maybe found such a formula for Poulet numbers with two prime factors, involving the multiples of the number 30, that also is rising an interesting question about primes.

### Conjecture:

Any Poulet number with two prime factors can be written as  $P = (q - 30*n)*(r + 30*n)$ , where  $q$  and  $r$  are primes or are equal to 1 and  $n$  is positive integer,  $n \geq 1$ .

**Note:** For a list of 2-Poulet numbers see the sequence A214305 that I submitted to OEIS.

### Verifying the conjecture for the first few 2-Poulet numbers:

$$: P = 341 = 11*31 = (41 - 30*1)*(1 + 30*1) = (31 - 30*1)*(311 + 30*1);$$

$$: P = 1387 = 19*73 = (61 - 30*2)*(1327 + 30*2) = (79 - 30*2)*(13 + 30*2);$$

$$: P = 2047 = 23*89 = (31 - 30*1)*(2017 + 30*1) = (53 - 30*1)*(59 + 30*1) = (61 - 30*2)*(1987 + 30*2) = (83 - 30*2)*(29 + 30*2);$$

$$: P = 2701 = 37*73 = (31 - 30*1)*(2671 + 30*1) = (67 - 30*1)*(43 + 30*1) = (103 - 30*1)*(7 + 30*1) = (97 - 30*2)*(13 + 30*2) = (151 - 30*5)*(2551 + 30*5);$$

$$: P = 3277 = 29*113 = (59 - 30*1)*(83 + 30*1) = (89 - 30*2)*(53 + 30*2) = (211 - 30*7)*(3067 + 30*7) = (241 - 30*8)*(3037 + 30*8) = (421 - 30*14)*(2857 + 30*14) = (571 - 30*19)*(2707 + 30*19) = (601 - 30*20)*(2677 + 30*20) = (631 - 30*21)*(2647 + 30*21).$$

**Note:** It is remarkable in how many ways a 2-Poulet number can be written this way.

**Note:** The conjecture might probably be extended for all Poulet numbers not divisible by 3 or 5, not only with two prime factors.

Verifying the extended conjecture for first few Poulet numbers with more than two prime factors not divisible by 3 or 5:

$$: P = 1729 = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19 = (31 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (1699 + 30 \cdot 1) = (43 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (103 + 30 \cdot 1);$$

$$: P = 2821 = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 31 = (31 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (2791 + 30 \cdot 1) = (37 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (373 + 30 \cdot 1) = (61 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (61 + 30 \cdot 1);$$

$$: P = 6601 = 7 \cdot 23 \cdot 41 = (31 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (6571 + 30 \cdot 1) = (53 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (257 + 30 \cdot 1) = (71 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (131 + 30 \cdot 1) = (191 - 30 \cdot 1) \cdot (11 + 30 \cdot 1).$$

**Note:** This conjecture is rising the following question: which pairs of primes  $(x,y)$ , at least one of them bigger than 30, have the property that can be written as  $(p - 30 \cdot n, q + 30 \cdot n)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are primes or are equal to 1 and  $n$  is positive integer,  $n \geq 1$ .