

# Two conjectures on primes and a conjecture on Fermat pseudoprimes to base two

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**Abstract.** I treated the 2-Poulet numbers in many papers already but they continue to be a source of inspiration for me; in this paper I make a conjecture on primes inspired by the relation between the two prime factors of a 2-Poulet number and I also make a conjecture on Fermat pseudoprimes to base two.

## Conjecture 1 (on primes):

For any prime  $p$ ,  $p \geq 7$ , there exist an infinity of primes  $q$ ,  $q > p$ , such that the number  $r = (q - 1)/(p - 1)$  is a natural number. In other words, for any such prime  $p$  there exist an infinity of natural numbers  $r$  such that  $q = r*p - p + 1$  is prime.

## Conjecture 2 (on primes):

For any prime  $p$ ,  $p \geq 7$ , there exist an infinity of primes  $q$ ,  $q > p$ , such that the number  $r = (q - 1)/(p - 1)$  is a rational but not natural number. In other words, for any such prime  $p$  there exist an infinity of rational but not natural numbers  $r$  such that  $q = r*p - p + 1$  is prime.

## Conjecture 3 (on 2-Poulet numbers):

For any 2-Poulet number  $P = d_1*d_2$ , where  $d_2 > d_1$ , the following statement is true: the number  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is a rational number.

### Verifying the conjecture 3:

(For the first seventy-five 2-Poulet numbers)

#### Note:

In the column I are listed the first seventy-five 2-Poulet numbers, in the column II are listed the cases when  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is a natural number (put it in other way, the cases when  $d_2 = r*d_1 - r + 1$ ) and in the column III are listed the cases when  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is a rational but not natural number.

I.

II.

III.

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| 1 341 = 11*31  | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2) |
| 2 1387 = 19*73 | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3) |
| 3 2047 = 23*89 | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3) |

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| 4  | 2701 = 37*73      | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 5  | 3277 = 29*113     | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 6  | 4033 = 37*109     | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 7  | 4369 = 17*257     | (d2 = 16*d1 - 15)   |                            |
| 8  | 4681 = 31*151     | (d2 = 5*d1 - 4)     |                            |
| 9  | 5461 = 43*127     | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)     |                            |
| 10 | 7957 = 73*109     |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 3/2  |
| 11 | 8321 = 53*157     | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)     |                            |
| 12 | 10261 = 31*331    | (d2 = 11*d1 - 10)   |                            |
| 13 | 13747 = 59*233    | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 14 | 14491 = 43*337    | (d2 = 8*d1 - 7)     |                            |
| 15 | 15709 = 23*683    | (d2 = 31*d1 - 30)   |                            |
| 16 | 18721 = 97*193    | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 17 | 19951 = 71*281    | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 18 | 23377 = 97*241    |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 5/2  |
| 19 | 31417 = 89*353    | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 20 | 31609 = 73*433    | (d2 = 6*d1 - 5)     |                            |
| 21 | 31621 = 103*307   | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)     |                            |
| 22 | 35333 = 89*397    |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 9/2  |
| 23 | 42799 = 127*337   |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 8/3  |
| 24 | 49141 = 157*313   | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 25 | 49981 = 151*331   | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 26 | 60701 = 101*601   | (d2 = 6*d1 - 5)     |                            |
| 27 | 60787 = 89*683    |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 31/4 |
| 28 | 65077 = 59*1103   | (d2 = 19*d1 - 18)   |                            |
| 29 | 65281 = 97*673    | (d2 = 7*d1 - 6)     |                            |
| 30 | 80581 = 61*1321   | (d2 = 22*d1 - 21)   |                            |
| 31 | 83333 = 167*499   | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)     |                            |
| 32 | 85489 = 53*1613   | (d2 = 31*d1 - 30)   |                            |
| 33 | 88357 = 149*593   | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 34 | 90751 = 151*601   | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)     |                            |
| 35 | 104653 = 229*457  | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 36 | 123251 = 59*2089  | (d2 = 36*d1 - 35)   |                            |
| 37 | 129889 = 193*673  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 7/2  |
| 38 | 130561 = 137*953  | (d2 = 7*d1 - 6)     |                            |
| 39 | 150851 = 251*601  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 12/5 |
| 40 | 162193 = 241*673  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 14/5 |
| 41 | 164737 = 257*641  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 5/2  |
| 42 | 181901 = 101*1801 | (d2 = 18*d1 - 17)   |                            |
| 43 | 188057 = 89*2113  | (d2 = 24*d1 - 23)   |                            |
| 44 | 194221 = 167*1163 | (d2 = 7*d1 - 6)     |                            |
| 45 | 196093 = 157*1249 | (d2 = 8*d1 - 7)     |                            |
| 46 | 215749 = 79*2731  | (d2 = 35*d1 - 34)   |                            |
| 47 | 219781 = 271*811  | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)     |                            |
| 48 | 220729 = 103*2143 | (d2 = 21*d1 - 20)   |                            |
| 49 | 226801 = 337*673  | (d2 = 2*d1 - 1)     |                            |
| 50 | 233017 = 43*5419  | (d2 = 129*d1 - 128) |                            |
| 51 | 241001 = 401*601  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 3/2  |
| 52 | 249841 = 433*577  |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 4/3  |
| 53 | 253241 = 157*1613 |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 31/3 |
| 54 | 256999 = 233*1103 |                     | (d2 - 1) / (d1 - 1) = 19/4 |

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| 55 | 264773 = 149*1777 | (d2 = 12*d1 - 11) |                          |
| 56 | 271951 = 151*1801 | (d2 = 12*d1 - 11) |                          |
| 57 | 275887 = 263*1049 | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)   |                          |
| 58 | 280601 = 277*1013 |                   | (d2 - 1)/(d1 - 1) = 11/3 |
| 59 | 282133 = 307*919  | (d2 = 3*d1 - 2)   |                          |
| 60 | 294271 = 103*2857 | (d2 = 28*d1 - 27) |                          |
| 61 | 318361 = 241*1321 |                   | (d2 - 1)/(d1 - 1) = 11/2 |
| 62 | 357761 = 131*2731 | (d2 = 21*d1 - 20) |                          |
| 63 | 390937 = 313*1249 | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)   |                          |
| 64 | 396271 = 223*1777 | (d2 = 8*d1 - 7)   |                          |
| 65 | 422659 = 163*2593 | (d2 = 16*d1 - 15) |                          |
| 66 | 435671 = 191*2281 | (d2 = 12*d1 - 11) |                          |
| 67 | 443719 = 167*2657 | (d2 = 16*d1 - 15) |                          |
| 68 | 452051 = 251*1801 |                   | (d2 - 1)/(d1 - 1) = 36/5 |
| 69 | 458989 = 277*1657 | (d2 = 6*d1 - 5)   |                          |
| 70 | 481573 = 337*1429 |                   | (d2 - 1)/(d1 - 1) = 17/4 |
| 71 | 486737 = 233*2089 | (d2 = 9*d1 - 8)   |                          |
| 72 | 489997 = 157*3121 | (d2 = 20*d1 - 19) |                          |
| 73 | 513629 = 293*1753 | (d2 = 6*d1 - 5)   |                          |
| 74 | 514447 = 359*1433 | (d2 = 4*d1 - 3)   |                          |
| 75 | 556169 = 457*1217 |                   | (d2 - 1)/(d1 - 1) = 8/3  |

**Comment:**

It can be seen that are already outlined few subsets of 2-Poulet numbers, such the following ones:

- : 2-Poulet numbers  $P = d_1 * d_2$  for which  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is of the form  $r = p^m/2^n$ , where  $p$  odd prime and  $m, n$  positive integers; such numbers are: 7957, 23377, 35333, 60787, 129889, 164737, 241001, 256999, 318361, 481573 (...);
- : 2-Poulet numbers  $P = d_1 * d_2$  for which  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is of the form  $r = n/3$ , where  $n$  positive integer; such numbers are: 42799, 249841, 253241, 280601, 556169 (...);
- : 2-Poulet numbers  $P = d_1 * d_2$  for which  $r = (d_2 - 1)/(d_1 - 1)$  is of the form  $r = n/5$ , where  $n$  positive integer; such numbers are: 150851, 162193, 452051 (...).