

# A conjecture on the pairs of primes $p$ , $q$ , where $q$ is equal to the sum of $p$ and a primorial number

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**Abstract.** In a previous paper I stated a conjecture on primes involving the pairs of sexy primes, which are the two primes that differ from each other by six. In this paper I extend that conjecture on the pairs of primes  $[p, q]$ , where  $q$  is of the form  $p + p(n)\#$ , where  $p(n)\#$  is a primorial number, which means the product of first  $n$  primes.

## Conjecture:

If  $p$  and  $p + p(n)\#$  are both primes, where  $p > p(n)\#$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $p(n)\#$  is a primorial number (which means the product of first  $n$  primes), then the number  $m = p + p(n)\#/2$  can be written at least in one way as  $m = x + y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are primes or squares of primes,  $y = x + p(n)\#*r$  and  $r$  is positive integer.

## Note:

For a list of primorial numbers, see the sequence A002110 in OEIS; the first ten primorial numbers are: 1, 2, 6, 30, 210, 2310, 30030, 510510, 9699690, 223092870.

## Note:

Because  $p(0)\#$  is, by convention or justified through the concept of "empty product", equal to 1, then  $p(1)\#$  is equal to 2,  $p(2)\#$  is equal to 6,  $p(3)\#$  is equal to 30,  $p(4)\#$  is equal to 210 and so on.

## Comment:

The conjecture it will be then formulate:

: for  $p(2)\# = 6$ :

If  $p$  and  $p + 6$  are both primes, where  $p > 6$ , then the number  $m = p + 3$  can be written at least in one way as  $m = x + y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are primes or squares of primes,  $y = x + 6*r$  and  $r$  is positive integer (this is the conjecture which I made in a previous paper, where I also verified it for the first fifteen pairs of sexy primes, with the difference that in the formulation from there  $x$  and  $y$  were "primes" not "primes or squares of primes");

: for  $p(3)\# = 30$ :

If  $p$  and  $p + 30$  are both primes, where  $p > 30$ , then the number  $m = p + 15$  can be written at least in one way as  $m = x + y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are primes or squares of primes,  $y = x + 30*r$  and  $r$  is positive integer;

: for  $p(4)\# = 210$ :  
 If  $p$  and  $p + 210$  are both primes, where  $p > 210$ , then the number  $m = p + 105$  can be written at least in one way as  $m = x + y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are primes or squares of primes,  $y = x + 210*r$  and  $r$  is positive integer;

: for  $p(5)\# = 2310$ :  
 If  $p$  and  $p + 2310$  are both primes, where  $p > 2310$ , then the number  $m = p + 1155$  can be written at least in one way as  $m = x + y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are primes,  $y = x + 2310*r$  and  $r$  is positive integer.

**Verifying the conjecture:**

(for the first ten pairs of primes  $[p, p + 30]$ , where  $p > 30$ )

: for  $[p, p + 30] = [31, 61]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [23, 23, 0]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [37, 67]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [11, 41, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [41, 71]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [13, 43, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [43, 73]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [29, 29, 0]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [53, 83]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [19, 49, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [59, 89]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [37, 37, 0]$   
 or  $[7, 67, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [67, 97]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [41, 41, 0]$   
 or  $[11, 71, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [71, 101]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [43, 43, 0]$   
 or  $[13, 73, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [73, 103]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [29, 59, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 30] = [79, 109]$  we have  $[p, q, r] = [47, 47, 0]$ .

**Verifying the conjecture:**

(for the first eight pairs of primes  $[p, p + 210]$ , where  $p > 210$ )

: for  $[p, p + 210] = [13, 223]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [59, 59, 0]$   
 or  $[29, 89, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [17, 227]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [61, 61, 0]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [19, 229]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [17, 107, 3]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [23, 233]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [19, 109, 3]$  or  $[49, 79, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [29, 239]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [67, 67, 0]$   
 or  $[7, 127, 4]$  or  $[37, 97, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [31, 241]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [23, 113, 3]$  or  $[53, 83, 1]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [41, 251]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [73, 73, 0]$   
 or  $[43, 103, 2]$ ;  
 : for  $[p, p + 210] = [47, 257]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [31, 121, 3]$ .

**Verifying the conjecture:**

(for the first pair of primes  $[p, p + 2310]$ , where  $p > 2310$ )

: for  $[p, p + 2310] = [23, 2333]$  we have  $[x, y, r] = [49, 1129, 36]$  or  $[109, 1069, 32]$  or  $[139, 1039, 30]$  or  $[169, 1009, 28]$  or  $[349, 829, 16]$  or  $[469, 709, 12]$  or  $[439, 739, 10]$ .