

# Seven conjectures on a certain way to write primes including two generalizations of the twin primes conjecture

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**Abstract.** In this paper I make few conjectures about a way to write an odd prime  $p$ , id est  $p = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  and  $r$  are also primes; two of these conjectures can be regarded as generalizations of the twin primes conjecture, which states that there exist an infinity of pairs of twin primes.

## Conjecture 1

(Which can be regarded as a generalization of the twin primes conjecture)

Any odd prime  $p$  can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  and  $r$  are also primes; in other words, there exist an infinity of pairs of primes  $(q, r)$  such that  $q - r = p - 1$ , for any odd prime  $p$  (it can be seen that for  $p = 3$  the conjecture states the same thing with the twin primes conjecture).

## Conjecture 2

Any prime  $p$  of the form  $p = 6*k + 1$ , where  $k$  is positive integer, can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*h - 1$  and  $r$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*i - 1$  and, where  $h$  and  $i$  are positive integers.

Example: the prime  $p = 7$  can be written as  $11 - 5 + 1$ ;  $17 - 11 + 1$ ;  $23 - 17 + 1$  etc.; in fact, for  $p = 7$  the conjecture states that there exist an infinity of pairs of sexy primes  $(q, r)$ , both of the form  $6*k - 1$  (sexy primes are the primes that differ by each other by six).

## Conjecture 3

Any prime  $p$  of the form  $p = 6*k + 1$ , where  $k$  is positive integer, can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*h + 1$  and  $r$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*i + 1$  and, where  $h$  and  $i$  are positive integers.

Example: the prime  $p = 7$  can be written as  $13 - 7 + 1$ ;  $19 - 13 + 1$ ;  $37 - 31 + 1$  etc.; in fact, for  $p = 7$  the conjecture states that there exist an infinity of pairs of sexy primes  $(q, r)$ , both of the form  $6*k + 1$ .

#### **Conjecture 4**

Any prime  $p$  of the form  $p = 6*k - 1$ , where  $k$  is positive integer, can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*h - 1$  and  $r$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*i + 1$  and, where  $h$  and  $i$  are positive integers.

#### **Conjecture 5**

(Which can be regarded as a generalization of the twin primes conjecture)

There exist an infinity of pairs of primes  $(p, q)$ , where  $p$  is of the form  $6*k - 1$  and  $q$  is of the form  $6*h + 1$ , such that  $q - p + 1 = 3^n$ , for any  $n$  non-null positive integer (it can be seen that for  $n = 1$  the conjecture states the same thing with the twin primes conjecture).

Example: for  $n = 2$  we have the pairs of primes  $(p, q)$ :  $(11, 19)$ ;  $(23, 31)$  etc.; for  $n = 3$  we have the pairs of primes  $(5, 31)$ ;  $(11, 37)$  etc.

#### **Conjecture 6**

Any square of prime  $p^2$ ,  $p \geq 5$ , can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p^2 = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*h + 1$  and  $r$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*i + 1$ .

Example: the number  $49 = 7^2$  can be written as  $61 - 13 + 1$ ;  $67 - 19 + 1$ ;  $79 - 31 + 1$  etc.

#### **Conjecture 7**

Any square of prime  $p^2$ ,  $p \geq 5$ , can be written in an infinity of distinct ways like  $p^2 = q - r + 1$ , where  $q$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*h - 1$  and  $r$  is a prime of the form  $q = 6*i - 1$ .

Example: the number  $49 = 7^2$  can be written as  $53 - 5 + 1$ ;  $59 - 11 + 1$ ;  $71 - 23 + 1$  etc.