

Few possible infinite sets of triplets of primes related in a certain way and an open problem

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Abstract. In this paper I make three conjectures about a type of triplets of primes related in a certain way, i.e. the triplets of primes $[p, q, r]$, where $2*p^2 - 1 = q*r$ and I raise an open problem about the primes of the form $q = (2*p^2 - 1)/r$, where p, r are also primes.

Conjecture 1:

There exist an infinity of primes p such that $2*p^2 - 1 = q*r$, where q and r are also primes.

Examples: such primes are: 5, 19, 23, 29, 31, 47, 53, 61, 67, 71, 79, 83, 97 (...).

Conjecture 2:

If p is prime and $2*p^2 - 1 = q*r$, where q and r are also primes, there exist an infinity of pairs of even positive integers $[m, n]$ such that $2*(p + m)^2 - 1 = (q + n)*(r + n)$, such that $p + m, q + n$ and $r + n$ are also primes.

Examples:

: for $p = 5$, $[q, r] = [7, 7]$; for $[m, n] = [24, 34]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [29, 41, 41]$;

: for $p = 19$, $[q, r] = [7, 103]$; for $[m, n] = [34, 34]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [53, 41, 137]$;

: for $p = 23$, $[q, r] = [7, 151]$; for $[m, n] = [44, 40]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [67, 47, 191]$;

: for $p = 31$, $[q, r] = [17, 113]$; for $[m, n] = [22, 24]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [53, 41, 137]$;

: for $p = 71$, $[q, r] = [17, 593]$; for $[m, n] = [26, 13]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [97, 31, 607]$;

: for $p = 83$, $[q, r] = [23, 599]$; for $[m, n] = [254, 210]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [307, 233, 809]$; also for $[m, n] = [198, 258]$, $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [347, 281, 857]$;

: for $p = 139$, $[q, r] = [17, 2273]$; for $[m, n] = [250, 110]$,
 $[p + n, q + n, r + n] = [389, 127, 2383]$.

Conjecture 3:

If p is prime and $2p^2 - 1 = q^2$, where q is also prime, there exist an infinity of pairs of even positive integers $[m, n]$ such that $2(p + m)^2 - 1 = (q + n)^2$, such that $p + m$ and $q + n$ are also primes.

Example:

: for $p = 5$, $q = 7$; for $[m, n] = [24, 34]$, $[p + n, q + n] = [29, 41]$.

Open problem:

Which primes q can be written as $q = (2p^2 - 1)/r$, where p, r are also primes?