

**A set of Poulet numbers and generalizations of the twin primes and de Polignac's conjectures inspired by this**

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**Abstract.** In this paper I show a set of Poulet numbers, each one of them having the same interesting relation between its prime factors, and I make four conjectures, one about the infinity of this set, one about the infinity of a certain type of duplets respectively triplets respectively quadruplets and so on of primes and finally two generalizations, of the twin primes conjecture respectively of de Polignac's conjecture.

**Conjecture 1:**

There exist an infinity of Poulet numbers of the form  $n^2 + 120*n$ , where  $n$  is prime or a composite positive integer.

**Note:**

In the first case, obviously  $n$  is a prime factor of such a Poulet number and the product of the other prime factors is equal to  $n + 120$ ; for instance, the number 1729 is a part of this set of Poulet numbers because  $1729 = 7*13*19$  can be written as  $13^2 + 13*120$  and implicitly  $7*19 = 13 + 120$ . First few such Poulet numbers are:

:  $1729 = 7*13*19 = 13^2 + 13*120$ ;  
:  $4681 = 31*151 = 31^2 + 31*120$ ;  
:  $6601 = 7*23*41 = 41^2 + 41*120$ .

**Note:**

In the second case, obviously  $n$  is a product of few prime factors of such a Poulet number and the product of the other prime factors is equal to  $n + 120$ . Such a Poulet number is  $75361 = 11*13*17*31 = 221^2 + 221*120$  and implicitly  $11*31 = 13*17 + 120$ .

**Conjecture 2:**

There exist an infinity of duplets of primes  $[p, q]$  such that  $p - q = 120$ ; there also exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p_1, p_2, q]$  such that  $p_1 * p_2 - q = 120$ ; there also exist an infinity of quadruplets of primes  $[p_1, p_2, p_3, q]$  such that  $p_1 * p_2 * p_3 - q = 120$ ; generally, for any non-null positive integer  $i$  there exist  $i$  primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_i$  and a prime  $q$  such that  $p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_i - q = 120$ .

**Examples:**

:  $151 - 31 = 120$ ;  
:  $7 * 19 - 13 = 120$ ;  
:  $7 * 17 * 37 - 4283 = 120$ .

**Conjecture 3:**

(generalization of the twin primes conjecture)

For any non-null positive integer  $i$  there exist an infinity of sets of  $i + 1$  primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_i, q$  such that  $p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_i - q = 2$ .

**Conjecture 4:**

(generalization of de Polignac's conjecture)

For any  $n$  even positive integer and for any  $i$  non-null positive integer there exist an infinity of sets of  $i + 1$  primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_i, q$  such that  $p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_i - q = n$ .