

# An interesting relation between the squares of primes and the number 96 and two conjectures

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**Abstract.** In this paper I make two conjectures based on the observation of an interesting relation between the squares of primes and the number 96.

## Conjecture 1:

If  $p$  is a prime greater than or equal to 5, then the sequence  $q = p^2 + 96 \cdot k$ , where  $k$  is positive integer, contains an infinity of numbers which are primes or squares of primes.

### Example:

: for  $p = 5$  are obtained the primes  $q = 313, 409, 601$  (...) for  $k = 3, 4, 6$  (...) and the squares of primes  $q = 11^2, 37^2$  (...) for  $k = 1, 14$  (...).

## Conjecture 2:

If  $p$  is a prime greater than or equal to 5, then the sequence  $q = p^2 + 96 \cdot k$ , where  $k$  is positive integer, contains an infinity of semiprimes  $q = m \cdot n$ , where  $m < n$ , with the following property: the number  $n - m + 1$  is a prime or a square of a prime.

### Example:

: for  $p = 5$  are obtained the semiprimes  $q = 217 = 7 \cdot 31$  (and  $31 - 7 + 1 = 5^2$ ) for  $k = 2$ ,  $q = 505 = 5 \cdot 101$  (and  $101 - 5 + 1 = 97$ , prime) for  $k = 5$ ,  $q = 697 = 17 \cdot 41$  (and  $41 - 17 + 1 = 5^2$ ) for  $k = 7$ ,  $q = 793 = 13 \cdot 61$  (and  $61 - 13 + 1 = 7^2$ ) for  $k = 8$ ,  $q = 889 = 7 \cdot 127$  (and  $127 - 7 + 1 = 11^2$ ) for  $k = 9$ ,  $q = 985 = 5 \cdot 197$  (and  $197 - 5 + 1 = 193$ , prime) for  $k = 10$ ,  $q = 1081 = 23 \cdot 47$  (and  $47 - 23 + 1 = 5^2$ ) for  $k = 11$ ,  $q = 1177 = 11 \cdot 107$  (and  $107 - 11 + 1 = 97$ , prime) for  $k = 12$ ,  $q = 1273 = 19 \cdot 67$  (and  $67 - 19 + 1 = 7^2$ ) for  $k = 13$ ,  $q = 1465 = 5 \cdot 293$  (and  $293 - 5 + 1 = 17^2$ ) for  $k = 15$ .

Note that, for  $p = 5$ , were obtained for  $1 \leq k \leq 15$  only primes, squares of primes and semiprimes with the property mention above.

Taking randomly a prime, id est 233, is obtained:

- : for  $k = 1$ , the semiprime  $q = 329 = 7 \cdot 47$  ( $47 - 7 + 1 = 41$ );
- : for  $k = 3$ , the prime  $q = 521$ ;
- : for  $k = 4$ , the prime  $q = 617$ ;
- : for  $k = 5$ , the semiprime  $q = 713 = 23 \cdot 31$  ( $31 - 23 + 1 = 3^2$ );
- : for  $k = 6$ , the prime  $q = 809$ .

Taking randomly another prime, id est 769, is obtained:

- : for  $k = 1$ , the semiprime  $q = 865 = 5 \cdot 173$  ( $173 - 5 + 1 = 13^2$ );
- : for  $k = 2$ , the square of prime  $q = 31^2$ ;
- : for  $k = 4$ , the prime  $q = 1153$ ;
- : for  $k = 5$ , the prime  $q = 1249$ ;
- : for  $k = 7$ , the semiprime  $q = 1441 = 11 \cdot 131$  ( $131 - 11 + 1 = 11^2$ ).

### **Conclusion:**

It is clear from these examples that the formula  $p^2 + 96 \cdot k$ , where  $p$  is prime and  $k$  is positive integer, has the property to generate primes, squares of primes and semiprimes with the property shown.