

## An interesting property of the primes congruent to 1 mod 45 and an idea for a function

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**Abstract.** In this paper I show a certain property of the primes congruent to 1 mod 45 related to concatenation, namely the following one: concatenating two or three or more of these primes are often obtained a certain kind of composites, id est composites of the form  $m*n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are not necessarily primes, having the property that  $m + n - 1$  is a prime number. Plus, I present an idea for a function which be interesting to study.

The primes congruent to 1 mod 45 seem to have the following interesting property: concatenating two or three or more of these primes are often obtained a certain kind of composites, id est composites of the form  $m*n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are not necessarily primes, having the property that  $m + n - 1$  is a prime number or a composite which conducts through the same operation to a prime). Let's take the first 11 primes congruent to 1 mod 45 (sequence 142312 in OEIS):

181, 271, 541, 631, 811, 991, 1171, 1531, 1621, 1801, 2161.

We obtain, concatenating to the left the prime 181 with the following ten ones from the sequence above:

: 181271 =  
17\*10663 and  $10663 + 17 - 1 = 59*181$  and  $181 + 59 - 1 = 239$ , prime;  
: 181541 =  
379\*479 and  $479 + 379 - 1 = 857$ , prime;  
: 181631 =  
1219\*149 and  $1219 + 149 - 1 = 1367$ , prime; also  $181631 = 23*7897$  and  $23 + 7897 - 1 = 7919$ , prime;  
: 181811 =  
133\*1367 and  $133 + 1367 - 1 = 1499$ , prime;  
: 181991 =  
127\*1433 and  $127 + 1433 - 1 = 1559$ , prime;  
: 1811171 =  
563\*3217 and  $3217 + 562 = 3779$ , prime;  
: 1811531 =  
509\*3559 and  $3559 + 509 - 1 = 4067 = 49*83$  and  $49 + 83 - 1 = 131$ , prime;  
: 1811621 =  
7\*258803 and  $258803 + 7 - 1 = 258809$ , prime;

: 1811801 =  
 $661 \cdot 2741$  and  $661 + 2741 - 1 = 19 \cdot 179$  and  $19 + 179 - 1 = 197$ , prime;  
 : 1812161 =  $13 \cdot 139397$  and  $13 + 139397 - 1 = 139409$ , prime.

We obtain, concatenating to the right the prime 181 with the following ten ones from the sequence above:

: 271181 prime;  
 : 541181 prime;  
 : 631181 prime;  
 : 811181 =  
 $7 \cdot 115883$  and  $7 + 115883 - 1 = 17 \cdot 6817$  and  $17 + 6817 - 1 = 6833$ , prime;  
 : 991181 prime;  
 : 1171181 =  
 $17 \cdot 68893$  and  $17 + 68893 - 1 = 68909$ , prime; also  $1171181 = 187 \cdot 6263$  and  $187 + 6263 - 1 = 6449$ , prime;  
 : 1531181 prime;  
 : 1621181 =  
 $41 \cdot 39541$  and  $41 + 39541 - 1 = 39581$ , prime;  
 : 1801181 =  
 $893 \cdot 2017$  and  $893 + 2017 - 1 = 2909$ , prime;  
 : 2161181 =  $53 \cdot 40777$  and  $53 + 40777 - 1 = 40829$ , prime.

We obtain, concatenating to the left three consecutive primes from the sequence (first three cases):

: 181271541 =  
 $11 \cdot 16479231$  and  $11 + 16479231 - 1 = 16479241$ , prime;  
 also  $181271541 = 33 \cdot 5493077$  and  $33 + 5493077 - 1 = 19 \cdot 289111$  and  $19 + 289111 - 1 = 289129$ , prime;  
 : 271541631 =  
 $53 \cdot 5123427$  and  $53 + 5123427 - 1 = 5123479$ , prime;  
 : 541631811 =  
 $2897 \cdot 186963$  and  $2897 + 186963 - 1 = 189859$ , prime.

We obtain, concatenating to the left first four consecutive primes from the sequence:

: 181271541631 =  
 $39 \cdot 6630529$  and  $39 + 6630529 - 1 = 3 \cdot 2210189$  and  $2210189 + 3 - 1 = 181 \cdot 12211$  and  $181 + 12211 - 1 = 12391$ , prime.

We obtain, concatenating to the left first five consecutive primes from the sequence:

: 181271541631811 =  
 $41 \cdot 4421257112971$  and  $41 + 4421257112971 - 1 = 947 \cdot 4668698113$  and  $947 + 4668698113 - 1 = 4668699059$ , prime.

We obtain, concatenating to the left first six consecutive primes from the sequence:

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: 181271541631811991 =
    3*60423847210603997 and 3 + 60423847210603997 - 1 =
    229*263859594806131 and 229 + 263859594806131 - 1 =
    263859594806359, prime.
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### An idea for a function

Let  $mc(x)$  be the function defined on the set of odd positive integers with values in the set of primes in the following way:

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: mc(x) = 1 for x = 1;
: mc(x) = x, for x prime;
: for x composite, mc(x) has the value of the prime which
  results from the following iterative operation: let x =
  p(1)*p(2)*...*p(n), where p(1),...,p(n) are its prime
  factors; let y = p(1) + p(2) +...+ p(n) - (n - 1); if y is a
  prime, then mc(x) = y; if not, then y = q(1)*q(2)*...*q(m),
  where q(1),...,q(m) are its prime factors; let z = q(1) +
  q(2) +...+ q(m) - (m - 1); if z is a prime, then mc(x) = z;
  if not, it is iterated the operation until a prime is
  obtained and this is the value of mc(x).
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Example: let's calculate the value of  $mc(x)$  for a randomly selected set of five consecutive odd numbers:

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: let x = 181811 = 7*19*1367;
    7 + 19 + 1367 - 2 = 1391 = 13*107;
    13 + 107 - 1 = 119 = 7*17;
    7 + 17 - 1 = 23, prime, so mc(x) = 23;
: let x = 181813; this is prime, so mc(x) = x = 181813;
: let x = 181815 = 3*5*17*23*31;
    3 + 5 + 17 + 23 + 31 - 4 = 75 = 3*5*5;
    3 + 5 + 5 - 2 = 11, prime, so mc(x) = 11;
: let x = 181817 = 113*1609;
    113 + 1609 - 1 = 1721, prime, so mc(x) = 1721;
: let x = 181819 = 11*16529;
    11 + 16529 - 1 = 16539 = 3*37*149;
    3 + 37 + 149 - 3 = 187 = 11*17;
    11 + 17 - 1 = 27 = 3*3*3;
    3 + 3 + 3 - 2 = 7, prime, so mc(x) = 7.
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Note: it would be interesting to construct a much larger such sequence and study, for instance, the possible relations between the odd integers who share the same value for  $mc(x)$  or between those who share the same numbers of iterative steps until the value of  $mc(x)$  is found.