

**Seven conjectures on the triplets of primes  $p, q, r$   
where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$**

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**Abstract.** In this paper I make seven conjectures on the triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , conjectures involving primes, squares of primes, c-primes, m-primes, c-composites and m-composites (the last four notions are defined in previous papers, see for instance the paper "Conjecture that states that any Carmichael number is a cm-composite").

**Conjecture 1:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ .

The ordered sequence of these triplets is:

[7, 11, 13], [13, 17, 19], [37, 41, 43], [97, 101, 103],  
[103, 107, 109], [193, 197, 199], [223, 227, 229], [307,  
311, 313], [457, 461, 463], [613, 617, 619], [823, 827,  
829], [853, 857, 859], [877, 881, 883], [1087, 1091,  
1093], [1297, 1301, 1303], [1423, 1427, 1429], [1447,  
1451, 1453], [1483, 1487, 1489], [1663, 1667, 1669],  
[1693, 1697, 1699], [1783, 1787, 1789], [1873, 1877,  
1879], [1993, 1997, 1999], [2083, 2087, 2089], [2137,  
2141, 2143], [2377, 2381, 2383] ...

**Conjecture 2:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $s = p + q + r$  is a prime.

The ordered sequence of the quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  is:

[7, 11, 13, 31], [457, 461, 463, 1381], [1087, 1091,  
1093, 3271], [1663, 1667, 1669, 4999], [2137, 2141, 2143,  
6421] ...

**Conjecture 3:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $p + q + r$  is a square of a prime  $s$ .

The ordered sequence of the quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  is:

[13, 17, 19, 7], [37, 41, 43, 11], [613, 617, 619, 43]  
...

#### Conjecture 4:

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $s = p + q + r$  is a c-prime, without being a prime or a square of a prime.

The first such quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  are:

- :  $[97, 101, 103, 301]$ , because  $301 = 7 \cdot 43$  and  $43 - 7 + 1 = 37$ , prime;
- :  $[103, 107, 109, 319]$ , because  $319 = 11 \cdot 29$  and  $29 - 11 + 1 = 19$ , prime;
- :  $[193, 197, 199, 589]$ , because  $589 = 19 \cdot 31$  and  $31 - 19 + 1 = 13$ , prime;
- :  $[223, 227, 229, 679]$ , because  $679 = 7 \cdot 97$  and  $97 - 7 + 1 = 91 = 7 \cdot 13$  and  $13 - 7 + 1 = 7$ , prime;
- :  $[823, 827, 829, 2479]$ , because  $2479 = 37 \cdot 67$  and  $67 - 37 + 1 = 31$ , prime;
- :  $[853, 857, 859, 2569]$ , because  $2569 = 7 \cdot 367$  and  $367 - 7 + 1 = 361$ , square of prime;
- :  $[877, 881, 883, 2641]$ , because  $2641 = 19 \cdot 139$  and  $139 - 19 + 1 = 121$ , square of prime;
- :  $[1297, 1301, 1303, 3901]$ , because  $3901 = 47 \cdot 83$  and  $83 - 47 + 1 = 37$ , prime;
- :  $[1423, 1427, 1429, 4279]$ , because  $4279 = 11 \cdot 389$  and  $389 - 11 + 1 = 379$ , prime;
- :  $[1447, 1451, 1453, 4351]$ , because  $4351 = 19 \cdot 229$  and  $229 - 19 + 1 = 211$ , prime;
- :  $[1693, 1697, 1699, 5089]$ , because  $5089 = 7 \cdot 727$  and  $727 - 7 + 1 = 721 = 7 \cdot 103$  and  $103 - 7 + 1 = 97$ , prime;
- :  $[1783, 1787, 1789, 5359]$ , because  $5359 = 23 \cdot 233$  and  $233 - 23 + 1 = 211$ , prime;
- :  $[1867, 1871, 1873, 5611]$ , because  $5611 = 31 \cdot 181$  and  $181 - 31 + 1 = 151$ , prime;
- :  $[1873, 1877, 1879, 5629]$ , because  $5629 = 13 \cdot 433$  and  $433 - 13 + 1 = 421$ , prime;
- :  $[1993, 1997, 1999, 5989]$ , because  $5989 = 53 \cdot 113$  and  $113 - 53 + 1 = 61$ , prime;
- :  $[2083, 2087, 2089, 6259]$ , because  $6259 = 11 \cdot 569$  and  $569 - 11 + 1 = 559 = 13 \cdot 43$  and  $43 - 13 + 1 = 31$ , prime;
- :  $[2377, 2381, 2383, 7141]$ , because  $7141 = 37 \cdot 193$  and  $193 - 37 + 1 = 157$ , prime.

#### Conjecture 5:

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $s = p + q + r$  is a m-prime, without being a prime or a square of a prime.

The first such quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  are:

- : [97, 101, 103, 301], because  $301 = 7 \cdot 43$  and  $43 + 7 - 1 = 37$ , square of prime;
- : [103, 107, 109, 319], because  $319 = 11 \cdot 29$  and  $29 + 11 - 1 = 39 = 3 \cdot 13$  and  $3 + 13 - 1 = 15 = 3 \cdot 5$  and  $3 + 5 - 1 = 7$ , prime;
- : [193, 197, 199, 589], because  $589 = 19 \cdot 31$  and  $31 + 19 - 1 = 49$ , square of prime;
- : [223, 227, 229, 679], because  $679 = 7 \cdot 97$  and  $97 + 7 - 1 = 103$ , prime;
- : [823, 827, 829, 2479], because  $2479 = 37 \cdot 67$  and  $67 + 37 - 1 = 103$ , prime;
- : [853, 857, 859, 2569], because  $2569 = 7 \cdot 367$  and  $367 + 7 - 1 = 373$ , prime;
- : [877, 881, 883, 2641], because  $2641 = 19 \cdot 139$  and  $139 + 19 + 1 = 157$ , prime;
- : [1447, 1451, 1453, 4351], because  $4351 = 19 \cdot 229$  and  $229 + 19 + 1 = 247$ , prime;
- : [1693, 1697, 1699, 5089], because  $5089 = 7 \cdot 727$  and  $727 + 7 - 1 = 733$ , prime;
- : [1867, 1871, 1873, 5611], because  $5611 = 31 \cdot 181$  and  $181 + 31 - 1 = 151$ , prime.
- : [2083, 2087, 2089, 6259], because  $6259 = 11 \cdot 569$  and  $569 + 11 - 1 = 573 = 3 \cdot 193$  and  $193 - 3 + 1 = 191$ , prime;
- : [2377, 2381, 2383, 7141], because  $7141 = 37 \cdot 193$  and  $193 + 37 - 1 = 229$ , prime.

**Conjecture 6:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $s = p + q + r$  is a c-composite.

The first such quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  are:

- : [307, 311, 313, 931], because  $931 = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 19$  and  $7 \cdot 7 - 19 + 1 = 31$ , prime;
- : [1483, 1487, 1489, 4459], because  $4459 = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$  and  $7 \cdot 13 - 7 \cdot 7 + 1 = 43$ , prime.

**Conjecture 7:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of primes  $[p, q, r]$ , where  $q = p + 4$  and  $r = p + 6$ , such that  $s = p + q + r$  is a c-composite.

The first such quadruplets  $[p, q, r, s]$  are:

- : [307, 311, 313, 931], because  $931 = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 19$  and  $7 \cdot 7 + 19 - 1 = 67$ , prime;
- : [1483, 1487, 1489, 4459], because  $4459 = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$  and  $7 \cdot 13 + 7 \cdot 7 - 1 = 139$ , prime.

**Observations:**

- : It can be seen that any from the first 26 triplets  $[p, q, r]$  falls at least in one of the cases involved by the Conjectures 2-7;
- : For all the first 26 triplets  $[p, q, r]$  the number  $s = p + q + r$  is a prime or a product of two prime factors;
- : Both of the triplets from above that are c-composites are also m-composites so they are cm-composites;
- : Most of the triplets from above that are c-primes are also m-primes so they are cm-primes.