

## The notions of c-reached prime and m-reached prime

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**Abstract.** In spite the fact that I wrote seven papers on the notions (defined by myself) of c-primes, m-primes, c-composites and m-composites (see in my paper "Conjecture that states that any Carmichael number is a cm-composite" the definitions of all these notions), I haven't thinking until now to find a connection, beside the one that defines, of course, such an odd composite  $n$ , namely that, after few iterative operations on  $n$ , is reached a prime  $p$ , between the number  $n$  and the prime  $p$ . This is what I try to do in this paper, and also to give a name to this prime  $p$ , namely, say, "reached prime", and, in order to distinguish, because a number can be same time c-prime and m-prime, respectively c-composite and m-composite, "c-reached prime" or "m-reached prime".

### Notes:

We name "the c-reached prime" the prime number that is reached, after the iterative operations that defines a c-prime. We also name "the m-reached prime" the prime number that is reached, after the iterative operations that defines a m-prime.

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Note that I used "a" beside "the" because a c-composite (m-composite) can have more than one c-reached prime (m-reached prime).

This names do not indicate an intrinsic quality of the respective primes, because any prime can be "reached", they have sence just in association with the respective c-prime, c-composite, m-prime or m-composite and it is just useful to simplify the reference to it, not to adress to this number with the syntagma "that prime hwo is reached after the operations...".

**Examples:**

: The number 37 is the c-reached prime for the c-prime  $4237 = 19 \cdot 223$  because  $223 - 19 + 1 = 205 = 5 \cdot 41$  and  $41 - 5 + 1 = 37$ ;

: The number 241 is the m-reached prime for the m-prime  $4237 = 19 \cdot 223$  because  $223 + 19 - 1 = 241$ , prime.

(in the example above, the number 4237 is a cm-prime, i.e. both c-prime and m-prime, but, of course, this is not a rule)

: The number 73 is a c-reached prime for the c-composite  $1729 = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19$  because  $7 \cdot 13 - 19 + 1 = 73$  and the number 241 is another c-reached prime for 1729 because  $13 \cdot 19 - 7 + 1 = 241$ ;

: The number 109 is a m-reached prime for the m-composite  $1729 = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19$  because  $7 \cdot 13 + 19 - 1 = 109$ .

(in the example above, the number 1729 is a cm-composite, i.e. both c-composite and m-composite, but, of course, this is not a rule)

**Comment:**

As I mentioned in Abstract, I haven't thinking until now to find other connections between a c-prime  $n$  (m-prime) and the c-reached prime  $p$  (m-reached prime) respectively between a c-composite  $n$  (m-composite) and a c-reached prime  $p$  (m-reached prime). I'm sure that such connections exist, one of them being that  $n - p + 1$  is often a c-prime (c-composite) respectively that  $n + p - 1$  is often a m-prime (m-composite). I shall randomly choose some such numbers from my previous papers to prove this fact.

: 71 is the c-reached prime for  $1691 = 19 \cdot 89$ , because  $89 - 19 + 1 = 71$ ; and, indeed,  $1691 - 71 + 1 = 1621$  prime, so  $n - p + 1 = 1621$  is c-prime;

: 277 is the c-reached prime for  $4981 = 17 \cdot 293$ , because  $293 - 17 + 1 = 277$ ; and, indeed,  $4981 - 277 + 1 = 4705 = 5 \cdot 941$  and  $941 - 5 + 1 = 937$  prime, so  $n - p + 1 = 4705$  is c-prime;

: 47 is the reached c-prime for  $4979 = 13 \cdot 383$ , because  $383 - 13 + 1 = 371 = 7 \cdot 53$  and  $53 - 7 + 1 = 47$ ; and, indeed,  $4979 - 47 + 1 = 4933$  prime, so  $n - p + 1 = 4933$  is c-prime;

: 13 is the reached c-prime for  $589 = 19 \cdot 31$  because  $31 - 19 + 1 = 13$ ; and, indeed,  $589 - 13 = 577$ , prime, so  $n - p + 1 = 577$  is c-prime.

- : 61 is the c-reached prime for 2581 and  $2521 = 2581 - 61 + 1$  is a prime (implicitly, by definition c-prime);
- : 167 is the c-reached prime for 1213 and  $1045 = 1211 - 167 + 1$  is a c-composite because  $1045 = 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 19$  and  $5 \cdot 11 - 19 + 1 = 37$  prime;
- : 239 is the c-reached prime for 1811 and  $1811 + 239 - 1 = 2049 = 3 \cdot 683$  is a m-prime because  $683 + 3 - 1 = 685 = 5 \cdot 137$  and  $137 + 5 - 1 = 141 = 3 \cdot 47$  and  $47 + 3 - 1 = 49$  and  $7 + 7 - 1 = 13$ , prime;
- : 179 is the m-reached prime for 2171 and  $2171 + 179 - 1 = 2349$  is a m-composite because  $2349 = 3^4 \cdot 29$  and  $3^4 + 29 - 1 = 109$ , prime;
- : 541 is the m-reached prime for 41041 and  $41041 + 541 - 1 = 41581$  is a m-composite because  $41581 = 43 \cdot 967$  and  $967 + 43 - 1 = 1009$ , prime;
- : 541 is the m-reached prime for 29341 and  $29341 + 541 - 1 = 29881$  is a prime.

**Conclusion:**

Indeed, I am already convinced by this connection between the numbers described above, so I stop here with the examples and I shall try in future papers to highlight other such connections.