

Notable observation on the squares of primes of the form $10k+9$

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Abstract. In this paper I conjecture that for any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 9$, p greater than or equal to 7, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime and, in case that this conjecture turns out not to be true, I considered three related "weaker" conjectures.

Conjecture:

For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 9$, p greater than or equal to 7, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime.

Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first twenty primes p with the property mentioned)

- : $p = 7$ and $p^2 = 49$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 11$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 11]$;
- : $p = 13$ and $p^2 = 169$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 41$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 41]$;
- : $p = 17$ and $p^2 = 289$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 47$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 47]$;
- : $p = 23$ and $p^2 = 529$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 131$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 131]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 43$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 43]$;
- : $p = 37$ and $p^2 = 1369$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 227$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 227]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 113$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 113]$;
- : $p = 43$ and $p^2 = 1849$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 461$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 461]$; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 307$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 307]$; also $(p^2 - 23)/22 = 83$, prime, so $[q, r] = [23, 83]$;

: $p = 47$ and $p^2 = 2209$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 367$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 367]$; also $(p^2 - 17)/16 = 137$, prime, so $[q, r] = [17, 137]$;

: $p = 53$ and $p^2 = 2809$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 701$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 701]$; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 467$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 467]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 233$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 233]$;

: $p = 67$ and $p^2 = 4489$; $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 373$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 373]$;

: $p = 73$ and $p^2 = 5329$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 887$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 887]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 443$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 443]$;

: $p = 83$ and $p^2 = 6889$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 1721$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 1721]$; also $(p^2 - 43)/42 = 163$, prime, so $[q, r] = [43, 163]$;

: $p = 97$ and $p^2 = 9409$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 2351$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 2351]$; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 1567$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 1567]$; also $(p^2 - 17)/16 = 587$, prime, so $[q, r] = [17, 587]$; also $(p^2 - 43)/42 = 223$, prime, so $[q, r] = [43, 223]$;

: $p = 103$ and $p^2 = 10609$; $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 883$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 883]$;

: $p = 107$ and $p^2 = 11449$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 2861$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 2861]$; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 1907$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 1907]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 953$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 953]$; also $(p^2 - 37)/36 = 317$, prime, so $[q, r] = [37, 317]$;

: $p = 113$ and $p^2 = 12769$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 3191$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 3191]$; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 1063$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 1063]$; also $(p^2 - 17)/16 = 797$, prime, so $[q, r] = [17, 797]$;

: $p = 127$ and $p^2 = 16129$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 2687$, prime, so $[q, r] = [7, 2687]$; also $(p^2 - 43)/42 = 383$, prime, so $[q, r] = [43, 383]$; also $(p^2 - 73)/72 = 223$, prime, so $[q, r] = [73, 223]$; also $(p^2 - 97)/96 = 167$, prime, so $[q, r] = [97, 167]$;

: $p = 137$ and $p^2 = 18769$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 4691$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 4691]$;

: $p = 157$ and $p^2 = 24649$; $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 2053$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 2053]$;

- : $p = 163$ and $p^2 = 26569$; $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 2213$, prime, so $[q, r] = [13, 2213]$;
- : $p = 167$ and $p^2 = 27889$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 6971$, prime, so $[q, r] = [5, 6971]$.

Note:

In case that the conjecture above turns out not to be true there are three "weaker" conjectures that may be considered:

- (i) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 9$, p greater than or equal to 7, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime or a power of prime.

Example:

- : $p = 73$, $p^2 = 5329$, $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 11^3$.

- (ii) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 9$, p greater than or equal to 7, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime or semiprime $m*n$, $n > m$, with the property that $n - m + 1$ is prime or power of prime or $n + m - 1$ is prime or power of prime.

Examples:

- : $p = 67$, $p^2 = 4489$, $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 19*59$ and $59 - 19 + 1 = 41$;
- : $p = 53$, $p^2 = 2809$, $(p^2 - 19)/18 = 5*31$ and $31 - 5 + 1 = 3^3$;
- : $p = 127$, $p^2 = 16129$, $(p^2 - 113)/112 = 11*13$ and $13 + 11 - 1 = 23$.

- (iii) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 9$, p greater than or equal to 7, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/((q - 1)*2^n)$ is prime.

Examples:

- : $p = 113$, $p^2 = 11449$, $(p^2 - 73)/(72*2) = 79$;
- : $p = 137$, $p^2 = 18769$, $(p^2 - 17)/(16*2^2) = 293$;
- : $p = 167$, $p^2 = 27889$, $(p^2 - 113)/(112*2^3) = 31$.