

Observation on the numbers $4p^2 - 2p - 1$ where p and $2p - 1$ are primes

Abstract. In this paper I observe that many numbers of the form $4p^2 - 2p - 1$, where p and $2p - 1$ are odd primes, meet one of the following three conditions: (i) they are primes; (ii) they are equal to $d \cdot Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and $Q = n \cdot d - n + 1$; (iii) they are equal to $d \cdot Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and $Q = n \cdot d + n - 1$, and I make few related notes.

Observation:

Many numbers of the form $N = 4p^2 - 2p - 1$, where p and $2p - 1$ are odd primes, meet one of the following three conditions: (i) they are primes; (ii) they are equal to $d \cdot Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and $Q = n \cdot d - n + 1$; (iii) they are equal to $d \cdot Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and $Q = n \cdot d + n - 1$.

Verifying the observation:

(true for the first 27 odd primes p for which $2p - 1$ is also prime)

Note that if p is prime of the form $10k + 9$ than the least prime factor of N is 5 and obviously then N respects the condition (ii) or (iii).

Also note that if d is equal to 11 and Q is of the form $10k + 1$ is obviously respected condition (ii).

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: for p = 3, N = 29, prime;
: for p = 7, N = 181, prime;
: for p = 19, N divisible by 5;
: for p = 31, N = 19*199 and 199 = 11*19 - 10;
: for p = 37, N = 11*491, d = 11 and Q = 10k + 1;
: for p = 79, N divisible by 5;
: for p = 97, N = 37441, prime;
: for p = 139, N divisible by 5;
: for p = 157, N = 29*3389 and 3389 = 121*29 - 120;
: for p = 199, N divisible by 5;
: for p = 211, N = 11*16151, d = 11 and Q = 10k + 1;
: for p = 229, N divisible by 5;
: for p = 271, N = 293221, prime;
: for p = 307, N = 89*4229 and 4229 = 47*89 + 46;
: for p = 331, N = 29*15089 and 15089 = 503*29 + 502;
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:   for p = 337, N = 453601, prime;
:   for p = 367, N = 11*48911, d = 11 and Q = 10k + 1;
:   for p = 379, N divisible by 5;
:   for p = 439, N divisible by 5;
:   for p = 499, N divisible by 5;
:   for p = 547, N = 1195741, prime;
:   for p = 577, N = 241*5521 and 5521 = 23*241 - 22;
:   for p = 601, N = 19*75979 and 75979 = 4221*19 - 4220;
:   for p = 607, N = 11*133871, d = 11 and Q = 10k + 1;
:   for p = 619, N divisible by 5;
:   for p = 661, N = 131*13331 and 13331 = 101*131 + 100.

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Notes:

- : Some numbers of this form meet another condition, i.e. they are equal to $d*Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and $Q = (n*d - n + m)/m$, or respectively $Q = (n*d + n - m)/m$. An example: for $p = 691$, $N = 149*12809$ and $12809 = (427*149 + 427 - 5)/5$;
- : Some numbers of this form meet yet another condition, i.e. they are equal to $d*Q$, where d is the least prime factor and Q the product of the others, and the number $Q - d + 1$ is prime or respectively the number $Q + d - 1$ is prime. An example: for $p = 727$, $N = 139*15199$ and $15199 - 139 + 1 = 15061$, prime.