

**Primes of the form  $p]c[x]c[q]c[y]c[r$  where  $p, q, r$   
consecutive primes,  $q-p=x$  and  $r-q=y$**

**Abstract.** In this paper I make the following two conjectures: (I) there exist an infinity of triplets of consecutive primes  $[p, q, r]$  such that the number obtained concatenating  $p$  with  $x$  then with  $q$  then with  $y$  then with  $r$ , where  $x$  is the gap between  $p$  and  $q$  and  $y$  the gap between  $q$  and  $r$ , is prime. In other words, if we use the operator " $]c[$ " with the meaning "concatenating to",  $p]c[x]c[q]c[y]c[r$  is prime for an infinity of triplets  $[p, q, r]$ . Example: for  $[p, q, r, x, y] = [11, 13, 17, 2, 4]$  the number 11213417 is prime; (II) for any pair of consecutive primes  $[p, q]$ ,  $p \geq 7$ , there exist an infinity of primes  $r$  such that the number  $n = p]c[x]c[q]c[y]c[r$  is prime, where  $x$  is the gap between  $p$  and  $q$  and  $y$  the gap between  $q$  and  $r$ . Example: for  $[p, q] = [13, 17]$  there exist  $r = 61$  such that  $n = 134174461$  is prime ( $x = 4$  and  $y = 44$ ).

**Conjecture 1:**

There exist an infinity of triplets of consecutive primes  $[p, q, r]$  such that the number  $n$  obtained concatenating  $p$  with  $x$  then with  $q$  then with  $y$  then with  $r$ , where  $x$  is the gap between  $p$  and  $q$  and  $y$  the gap between  $q$  and  $r$ , is prime. In other words, if we use the operator " $]c[$ " with the meaning "concatenating to",  $p]c[x]c[q]c[y]c[r$  is prime for an infinity of triplets  $[p, q, r]$ . Example: for  $[p, q, r, x, y] = [11, 13, 17, 2, 4]$  the number 11213417 is prime.

**The sequence of primes  $n$ :**

: 527411, 7411213, 11213417, 61667471, 73679483,  
10121034107, 10721094113, 139101492151,  
181101912193, 23362392241, 26362692271,  
313431714331, 38983974401, 409104192421, 46124634467  
(...)

obtained for  $[p, q, r] = [5, 7, 11], [7, 11, 13],$   
 $[11, 13, 17], [61, 67, 71], [73, 79, 83], [101, 103,$   
 $107], [107, 109, 113], [139, 149, 151], [181, 191,$   
 $193], [233, 239, 241], [263, 269, 271], [313, 317,$   
 $331], [389, 397, 401], [409, 419, 421], [461, 463,$   
 $467]...$

respectively for  $[x, y] = [2, 4], [4, 2], [2, 4],$   
 $[6, 4], [6, 4], [2, 4], [2, 4], [10, 2], [10, 2],$   
 $[6, 2], [6, 2], [4, 14], [8, 4], [10, 2], [2, 4]...$

## Conjecture 2:

For any pair of consecutive primes  $[p, q]$ ,  $p \geq 7$ , there exist an infinity of primes  $r$  such that the number  $n = p \cdot c[x] \cdot c[q] \cdot c[y] \cdot c[r]$  is prime, where  $x$  is the gap between  $p$  and  $q$  and  $y$  the gap between  $q$  and  $r$ . Example: for  $[p, q] = [13, 17]$  there exist  $r = 61$  such that  $n = 134174461$  is prime ( $x = 4$  and  $y = 44$ ).

### The sequence of primes $n$ for $[p, q] = [7, 11]$ :

: 7411213, 741198109, 7411128139, 7411146157 (...)

obtained for  $r = 13, 109, 139, 157...$

respectively for  $[x, y] = [4, 2], [4, 98], [4, 128], [4, 146]...$

### The sequence of primes $n$ for $[p, q] = [11, 13]$ :

: 11213417, 112131629, 112133447, 112134053 (...)

obtained for  $r = 17, 29, 47, 53...$

respectively for  $[x, y] = [2, 4], [2, 16], [2, 34], [2, 40]...$

### The sequence of primes $n$ for $[p, q] = [13, 17]$ :

: 134174461, 134175673, 134176279, 134178097 (...)

obtained for  $r = 61, 73, 79, 97...$

respectively for  $[x, y] = [4, 44], [4, 56], [4, 62], [4, 80]...$

### The least prime $n$ for the next few pairs of $[p, q]$ :

:  $n = 172193453$  and  $r = 53$  for  $[p, q] = [17, 19]$ ;  
:  $n = 1942380103$  and  $r = 103$  for  $[p, q] = [19, 23]$ ;  
:  $n = 236293867$  and  $r = 67$  for  $[p, q] = [23, 29]$ ;  
:  $n = 29231136167$  and  $r = 167$  for  $[p, q] = [29, 31]$ ;  
:  $n = 31637226263$  and  $r = 263$  for  $[p, q] = [31, 37]$ ;  
:  $n = 376431659$  and  $r = 59$  for  $[p, q] = [37, 43]$ ;  
:  $n = 434472067$  and  $r = 67$  for  $[p, q] = [43, 47]$ ;  
:  $n = 53659867$  and  $r = 67$  for  $[p, q] = [53, 59]$ ;  
:  $n = 59261166227$  and  $r = 227$  for  $[p, q] = [59, 61]$ ;  
:  $n = 61667471$  and  $r = 71$  for  $[p, q] = [61, 67]$ ;  
:  $n = 6747168139$  and  $r = 139$  for  $[p, q] = [67, 71]$ ;  
:  $n = 712731083$  and  $r = 83$  for  $[p, q] = [71, 73]$ .