

**A recreative conjecture on primes obtained inserting  $n$  with digit sum 12 before the last digit of a prime**

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**Abstract.** In this paper I conjecture that for any prime  $p$ ,  $p \geq 7$ , there exist a prime  $q$  obtained inserting a number  $n$  with the sum of digits equal to 12 before the last digit of  $p$ .

**Conjecture:**

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**The sequence of the least primes  $q$  obtained for  $p$  primes,  $p \geq 7$ :**

: 397, 1481, 1483, 1487, 1399, 2393, 2399, 3391, 3847,  
4391, 4483, 4397, 5393, 5399, 6481, 6397, 7481, 7393,  
7489, 8573, 8669, 9397, 10391, 10663, 10487, 10399,  
11393, 12487, 13751, 13397, 13399, 14489, 15391,  
15667, 16573, 16487, 17393, 17489, 18481, 19391,  
19483, 19577, 19489, 21391, 22483, 22397, 22669,  
23663, 23399, 24391, 25391, 25577 (...)

The corresponding  $[p, n]$  for the fifty terms above:

[7, 39], [11, 48], [13, 48], [17, 48], [19, 39], [23, 39],  
[29, 39], [31, 39], [37, 84], [41, 39], [43, 48], [47, 39],  
[53, 39], [59, 39], [61, 48], [67, 39], [71, 48], [73, 39],  
[79, 48], [83, 57], [89, 66], [97, 39], [101, 39], [103,  
66], [107, 48], [109, 39], [113, 39], [127, 48], [131, 75],  
[137, 39], [139, 39], [149, 48], [151, 39], [157, 66],  
[163, 57], [167, 48], [173, 39], [179, 48], [181, 48],  
[191, 39], [193, 48], [197, 57], [199, 48], [211, 39],  
[223, 48], [227, 39], [229, 66], [233, 66], [239, 39],  
[241, 39], [251, 39], [257, 57].

Note that for 40 from the 50 terms above  $n$  is 39 or 48! For 3 terms  $n$  is 57, for 5 terms  $n$  is 66, for one term  $n$  is 75 and for one term  $n$  is 84.

**The least primes q obtained for ten consecutive primes with 10 digits:**

: 961748942191, 96174894847, 96174895931, 961748961479,  
96174898397, 96174899393, 961749021293, 96174903577,  
96174904753, 96174906397.

The corresponding [p, n] for the ten terms above:

[961748941, 219], [961748947, 84], [961748951, 93],  
[961748969, 147], [961748987, 39], [961748993, 39],  
[961749023, 129], [961749037, 57], [961749043, 75],  
[961749067, 39].

Note that for 3 from the 10 terms above n is 39! And n is not greater than 219 (which is just the 16th highest number having the digit sum 12) for any term!

**The least primes q obtained for five random primes with 30 digits** (actually not randomly chosen by me but presented as "random 30 digit primes" on "Prime Pages" site):

: 671998030559713968361666935761749,  
282174488599599500573849980901749,  
52141962285665768942387261377391,  
362736035870515331128527330651389,  
115756986668303657898962467952287.

The corresponding [p, n] for the ten terms above:

[671998030559713968361666935769, 174],  
[282174488599599500573849980909, 174],  
[521419622856657689423872613771, 39],  
[362736035870515331128527330659, 138],  
[115756986668303657898962467957, 228].

Note that n is not greater than 228 (which is just the 17th highest number having the digit sum 12) for any term!