

A recreative method to obtain from a given prime larger primes based on the powers of 3

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Abstract. In this paper I present a method to obtain from a given prime p_1 larger primes, namely inserting before of a digit of p_1 a power of 3, and, once a prime p_2 is obtained, repeating the operation on p_2 and so on. By this method I obtained from a prime with 9 digits a prime with 36 digits (the steps are showed in this paper) using just the numbers 3, $9(3^2)$, $27(3^3)$ and $243(3^5)$.

Observation:

A method to obtain from a given prime p_1 larger primes seems to be the following one: before of a digit of p_1 is inserted a power of 3, and, once a prime p_2 is obtained, the operation is repeated on p_2 and so on.

The steps to obtain from a 9-digits prime a 36-digits one:

- : $p_1 = 961748941$ is a 9-digits prime randomly chosen;
- : inserting 3 before the eight digit of p_1 is obtained $p_2 = 9617489341$, prime;
- : inserting 27 before the seventh digit of p_2 is obtained $p_3 = 961748279341$, prime;
- : inserting 3 before the fourth digit of p_3 is obtained $p_4 = 9613748279341$, prime;
- : inserting 9 before the fourth digit of p_4 is obtained $p_5 = 96193748279341$, prime;
- : inserting 3 before the fifth digit of p_5 is obtained $p_6 = 961933748279341$, prime;
- : inserting 27 before the seventh digit of p_6 is obtained $p_7 = 96193327748279341$, prime;
- : inserting 9 before the tenth digit of p_7 is obtained $p_8 = 961933277948279341$, prime;
- : inserting 3 before the fourth digit of p_8 is obtained $p_9 = 9613933277948279341$, prime;
- : inserting 27 before the fifteenth digit of p_9 is obtained $p_{10} = 961393327794822779341$, prime;
- : inserting 9 before the twelfth digit of p_{10} is obtained $p_{11} = 9613933277994822779341$, prime;

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:   inserting 27 before the second digit of p11 is
      obtained p12 = 927613933277994822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the second digit of p12 is obtained
      p13 = 9327613933277994822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the ninth digit of p13 is obtained
      p14 = 93276139333277994822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the seventeenth digit of p14 is
      obtained p15 = 932761393332779934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the first digit of p15 is obtained
      p16 = 3932761393332779934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the seventeenth digit of p16 is
      obtained p17 = 39327613933327793934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 243 before the seventh digit of p17 is
      obtained  p18   =   39327624313933327793934822779341,
      prime;
:   inserting 9 before the tenth digit of p18 is obtained
      p19 = 393276243913933327793934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the fifth digit of p19 is obtained
      p20 = 3932376243913933327793934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 3 before the sixth digit of p20 is obtained
      p21 = 39323376243913933327793934822779341, prime;
:   inserting 9 before the nineteenth digit of p21 is
      obtained p22 = 393233762439139339327793934822779341, a
      36-digits prime.

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Note:

Probably always is obtained a prime p_2 by this method for any prime $p_1 > 5$. For 7, for instance, we have the sequence (of course, many such sequences are possible for a given prime, if not infinite) 7, 37, 337, 9337, 93337, 933397, 9333397, 39333397, 393393397, 39339332797, 339339332797, 9339339332797 (...) and for 11 the sequence 11, 311, 9311, 93131, 9312731, 93132731, 2793132731, 27393132731, 237393132731 (...)