

## **A formula which conducts to primes or to a type of composites that could form a class themselves**

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**Abstract.** In this paper I present a very simple formula which conducts often to primes or composites with very few prime factors; for instance, for the first 27 consecutive values introduced as "input" in this formula were obtained 10 primes, 4 squares of primes and 12 semiprimes; just 2 from the numbers obtained have three prime factors; but the most interesting thing is that the composites obtained have a special property that make them form a class of numbers themselves.

### **Observation:**

The numbers  $C = 3^3 \cdot (3^3 + n \cdot 10) + n \cdot 10$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer of the form  $4 + 9 \cdot k$ , or in other words  $C = 2520 \cdot k + 1849$ , are very often primes or numbers with very few prime factors, composites that have certain very interesting properties. Let's see the case of the first 27 consecutive such numbers  $C$ ; we will consider all 27 numbers but we will list them separately in three different lists: the case  $C$  is prime or square of prime, the case  $C$  is Coman semiprime and the case of the other numbers  $C$  (note that a Coman semiprime is a semiprime  $p \cdot q$  with the property that  $p - q + 1$  is a prime or a square of prime; this is a class of numbers that I met it often in my research, for instance in the study of 2-Poulet numbers, many of these semiprimes having this property, but as well in the study of the prime factors of Carmichael numbers):

### **The case $C$ is prime or square of prime:**

: for  $k = 0$  we have  $C = 43^2$  where 43 prime;  
: for  $k = 1$  we have  $C = 4369$  prime;  
: for  $k = 2$  we have  $C = 83^2$  where 83 prime;  
: for  $k = 3$  we have  $C = 97^2$  where 97 prime;  
: for  $k = 5$  we have  $C = 14449$  prime;  
: for  $k = 7$  we have  $C = 19489$  prime;  
: for  $k = 11$  we have  $C = 29569$  prime;  
: for  $k = 12$  we have  $C = 32089$  prime;  
: for  $k = 16$  we have  $C = 42169$  prime;  
: for  $k = 19$  we have  $C = 223^2$  where 223 prime;  
: for  $k = 20$  we have  $C = 52249$  prime;  
: for  $k = 23$  we have  $C = 59809$  prime;

- : for  $k = 25$  we have  $C = 64849$  prime;
- : for  $k = 26$  we have  $C = 67369$  prime.

**The case C is Coman semiprime:**

- : for  $k = 4$  we have  $C = 79*151$  and  $151 - 79 + 1 = 73$  prime;
- : for  $k = 6$  we have  $C = 71*239$  and  $239 - 71 + 1 = 13^2$ , where 13 prime;
- : for  $k = 8$  we have  $C = 13*1693$  and  $1693 - 13 + 1 = 41^2$ , where 41 prime;
- : for  $k = 13$  we have  $C = 53*653$  and  $653 - 53 + 1 = 601$  prime;
- : for  $k = 14$  we have  $C = 107*347$  and  $347 - 107 + 1 = 241$  prime;
- : for  $k = 15$  we have  $C = 31*1279$  and  $1279 - 31 + 1 = 1249$  prime;
- : for  $k = 24$  we have  $C = 157*397$  and  $397 - 157 + 1 = 241$  prime.

**The other numbers C:**

- : for  $k = 9$  we have  $C = 19*1291$  and  $1291 - 19 + 1 = 19*67$  and  $67 - 19 + 1 = 7^2$ , where 7 prime;
- : for  $k = 10$  we have  $C = 11*2459$  and  $2459 - 11 + 1 = 31*79$  and  $79 - 31 + 1 = 7^2$ , where 7 prime;
- : for  $k = 17$  we have  $C = 23*29*67$  and  $23*29 - 67 + 1 = 601$  prime,  $29*67 - 23 + 1 = 17*113$  where  $113 - 17 + 1 = 97$  prime and  $23*67 - 28 = 17*89$  where  $89 - 17 + 1 = 73$  prime;
- : for  $k = 18$  we have  $C = 17*2777$  and  $2777 - 17 + 1 = 11*251$  and  $251 - 11 + 1 = 241$  prime;
- : for  $k = 21$  we have  $C = 11*13*383$  and  $11*13 - 383 + 1 = -239$  prime in absolute value,  $11*383 - 13 + 1 = 4201$  prime,  $13*383 - 11 + 1 = 4969$  prime;
- : for  $k = 22$  we have  $C = 59*971$  and  $971 - 59 + 1 = 11*83$  and  $83 - 11 + 1 = 73$  prime;
- : for  $k = 27$  we have  $C = 47*1487$  and  $1487 - 47 + 1 = 11*131$  and  $131 - 11 + 1 = 11^2$ , where 11 prime.

**Note:**

It can be seen that also "the other numbers C" have special properties; for instance, the semiprimes can be considered a kind of "extended Coman semiprimes" because of the iterative process that ends also in a prime or in a square of prime: let  $N = p_1*q_1$ ; then  $p_1 - q_1 + 1 = p_2*q_2$  then  $p_2 - q_2 + 1 = p_3*q_3$  and so on until is obtained a prime. On the other side, the numbers with three prime factors obtained  $p*q*r$  have the property that  $p*q - r + 1$ ,  $p*r - q + 1$  and  $q*r - p + 1$  are primes or (extended) Coman semiprimes.