

A bold conjecture about a way in which any square of prime can be written

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Abstract. In this paper I make a conjecture which states that any square of a prime greater than or equal to 7 can be written at least in one way as a sum of three odd primes, not necessarily distinct, but all three of the form $10k + 3$ or all three of the form $10k + 7$.

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Verifying the conjecture:

(For the first few primes greater than or equal to 7)

(Note that we will not show all ways in which a square of a prime can be written in the way mentioned but only one way, enough to confirm the conjecture)

: $7^2 = 49 = 13 + 13 + 23;$
: $11^2 = 121 = 37 + 37 + 47;$
: $13^2 = 169 = 13 + 43 + 113;$
: $17^2 = 289 = 13 + 13 + 263;$
: $19^2 = 361 = 7 + 17 + 337;$
: $23^2 = 529 = 13 + 53 + 563.$

Conjecture:

Any square of a prime p^2 , where p is greater than or equal to 7, can be written as $p^2 = 2*m + n$, where m and n are distinct primes, both of the form $10k + 3$ or both of the form $10k + 7$.

Verifying the conjecture:

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: $7^2 = 49 = 2 \cdot 13 + 23;$
: $11^2 = 121 = 2 \cdot 37 + 47;$
: $13^2 = 169 = 2 \cdot 43 + 83;$
: $17^2 = 289 = 2 \cdot 13 + 263;$
: $19^2 = 361 = 2 \cdot 7 + 347;$
: $23^2 = 529 = 2 \cdot 13 + 503.$