

Notable observation on the squares of primes of the form $10k+1$

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Abstract. In this paper I conjecture that for any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 1$, p greater than or equal to 11, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime and, in case that this conjecture turns out not to be true, I considered three related "weaker" conjectures.

Conjecture:

For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 1$, p greater than or equal to 11, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime.

Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first ten primes p with the property mentioned)

- : $p = 11$ and $p^2 = 121$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 29$, prime;
- : $p = 19$ and $p^2 = 361$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 89$, prime; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 59$, prime; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 29$, prime;
- : $p = 29$ and $p^2 = 841$; $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 139$, prime; also $(p^2 - 11)/10 = 83$, prime;
- : $p = 31$ and $p^2 = 961$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 239$, prime; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 79$, prime; also $(p^2 - 17)/16 = 59$, prime;
- : $p = 41$ and $p^2 = 1681$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 419$, prime; also $(p^2 - 11)/10 = 167$, prime; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 139$, prime; also $(p^2 - 29)/28 = 59$, prime;
- : $p = 59$ and $p^2 = 3481$; $(p^2 - 11)/10 = 347$, prime;
- : $p = 61$ and $p^2 = 3721$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 929$, prime; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 619$, prime;
- : $p = 71$ and $p^2 = 5041$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 1259$, prime; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 839$, prime; also $(p^2 - 11)/10 = 503$, prime; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 419$, prime; also $(p^2 - 29)/28 = 179$, prime; also $(p^2 - 31)/30 = 167$, prime; also $(p^2 - 37)/36 = 139$, prime; also $(p^2 - 61)/60 = 83$, prime;
- : $p = 79$ and $p^2 = 6241$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 1559$, prime; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 1039$, prime; also $(p^2 - 17)/16 = 389$, prime; also $(p^2 - 61)/60 = 103$, prime;

: $p = 89$ and $p^2 = 7921$; $(p^2 - 5)/4 = 1979$, prime; also $(p^2 - 7)/6 = 1319$, prime; also $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 659$, prime; also $(p^2 - 19)/18 = 439$, prime; also $(p^2 - 23)/22 = 359$, prime; also $(p^2 - 31)/30 = 263$, prime; also $(p^2 - 41)/40 = 197$, prime; also $(p^2 - 61)/60 = 131$, prime; also $(p^2 - 73)/72 = 109$, prime.

Note:

In case that the conjecture above turns out not to be true there are three "weaker" conjectures that may be considered:

(i) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 1$, p greater than or equal to 11, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime or a power of prime.

Example:

: $p = 59$, $p^2 = 3481$, $(p^2 - 13)/12 = 17^2$, square of prime.

(ii) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 1$, p greater than or equal to 11, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/(q - 1)$ is prime or semiprime $m*n$, $n > m$, with the property that $n - m + 1$ is prime or power of prime or $n + m - 1$ is prime or power of prime.

Examples:

: $p = 61$, $p^2 = 3721$, $(p^2 - 11)/10 = 7*53$ and $53 - 7 + 1 = 47$, prime; also $53 + 7 - 1 = 59$, prime;

: $p = 71$, $p^2 = 5041$, $(p^2 - 43)/42 = 7*17$ and $17 - 7 + 1 = 11$, prime; also $17 + 7 - 1 = 23$, prime.

(iii) For any square of prime of the form $p^2 = 10k + 1$, p greater than or equal to 11, is true that there exist at least one prime q , q lesser than p , such that $r = (p^2 - q)/((q - 1)*2^n)$ is prime.

Examples:

: $p = 61$, $p^2 = 3721$, $(p^2 - 41)/(40*2^2) = 23$, prime;

: $p = 71$, $p^2 = 5041$, $(p^2 - 17)/(16*2) = 157$, prime.