

# Conjecture involving Harshad numbers and sexy primes

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**Abstract.** In this paper I conjecture that for any pair of sexy primes  $(p, p + 6)$  there exist a prime  $q = p + 6 \cdot n$ , where  $n > 1$ , such that the number  $p \cdot (p + 6) \cdot (p + 6 \cdot n)$  is a Harshad number.

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Note: see the sequence A005349 in OEIS for Harshad numbers and the sequence A023201 for sexy primes.

## The least such prime $q$ for the first nine pairs of sexy primes:

- :  $q = 17$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (5, 11)$ , because  $5 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 = 935$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 17;
- :  $q = 19$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (7, 13)$ , because  $7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19 = 1729$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 19;
- :  $q = 107$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (11, 17)$ , because  $11 \cdot 17 \cdot 107 = 20009$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 11;
- :  $q = 61$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (13, 19)$ , because  $13 \cdot 19 \cdot 61 = 15067$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 19;
- :  $q = 29$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (17, 23)$ , because  $17 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 = 11339$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 17;
- :  $q = 41$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (23, 29)$ , because  $23 \cdot 29 \cdot 41 = 27347$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 23;
- :  $q = 61$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (31, 37)$ , because  $31 \cdot 37 \cdot 61 = 69967$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 37;
- :  $q = 157$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (37, 43)$ , because  $37 \cdot 43 \cdot 157 = 249787$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 37;
- :  $q = 311$  for  $(p, p + 6) = (41, 47)$ , because  $41 \cdot 47 \cdot 311 = 599297$  is a Harshad number, divisible by 41.

## The sequence of Harshad numbers of the form $p \cdot (p + 6) \cdot (p + 6 \cdot n)$ , where $p, p + 6$ and $p + 6 \cdot n$ are primes and $n > 1$ :

- : 935 (=  $5 \cdot 11 \cdot 17$ ), 1729 (=  $7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19$ ), 2821 (=  $7 \cdot 13 \cdot 31$ ), 10505 (=  $5 \cdot 11 \cdot 191$ ), 11339 (=  $17 \cdot 23 \cdot 29$ ), 15067 (=  $13 \cdot 19 \cdot 61$ ), 18031 (=  $13 \cdot 19 \cdot 73$ ), 19201 (=  $7 \cdot 13 \cdot 211$ ), 20009 (=  $11 \cdot 17 \cdot 107$ ) (...)