

A set of Poulet numbers and generalizations of the twin primes and de Polignac's conjectures inspired by this

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Abstract. In this paper I show a set of Poulet numbers, each one of them having the same interesting relation between its prime factors, and I make four conjectures, one about the infinity of this set, one about the infinity of a certain type of duplets respectively triplets respectively quadruplets and so on of primes and finally two generalizations, of the twin primes conjecture respectively of de Polignac's conjecture.

Conjecture 1:

There exist an infinity of Poulet numbers of the form $n^2 + 120*n$, where n is prime or a composite positive integer.

Note:

In the first case, obviously n is a prime factor of such a Poulet number and the product of the other prime factors is equal to $n + 120$; for instance, the number 1729 is a part of this set of Poulet numbers because $1729 = 7*13*19$ can be written as $13^2 + 13*120$ and implicitly $7*19 = 13 + 120$. First few such Poulet numbers are:

: $1729 = 7*13*19 = 13^2 + 13*120$;
: $4681 = 31*151 = 31^2 + 31*120$;
: $6601 = 7*23*41 = 41^2 + 41*120$.

Note:

In the second case, obviously n is a product of few prime factors of such a Poulet number and the product of the other prime factors is equal to $n + 120$. Such a Poulet number is $75361 = 11*13*17*31 = 221^2 + 221*120$ and implicitly $11*31 = 13*17 + 120$.

Comment:

Interesting (outside the topic of this paper) that there are other pairs of twin primes of the form $[m = 10*k + 1, n = 10*k + 3]$ for which exist primes $[p, q]$ such that $m*p = n*q + 120$; for instance, $41*227 = 43*241 + 120$.

Conjecture 2:

There exist an infinity of duplets of primes $[p, q]$ such that $p - q = 120$; there also exist an infinity of triplets of primes $[p1, p2, q]$ such that $p1*p2 - q = 120$; there also exist an infinity of quadruplets of primes $[p1, p2, p3, q]$ such that $p1*p2*p3 - q = 120$; generally, for any non-null positive integer i there exist i primes $p1, p2, \dots, pi$ and a prime q such that $p1*p2*\dots*pi - q = 120$.

Examples:

- : $151 - 31 = 120$;
- : $7*19 - 13 = 120$;
- : $7*17*37 - 4283 = 120$.

Conjecture 3:

(generalization of the twin primes conjecture)

For any positive integer i there exist i primes $p1, p2, \dots, pi$ and a prime q such that $p1*p2*\dots*pi - q = 2$.

Conjecture 4:

(generalization of de Polignac's conjecture)

For any n even positive integer and for any i non-null positive integer there exist i primes $p1, p2, \dots, pi$ and a prime q such that $p1*p2*\dots*pi - q = n$.