

# Six conjectures on primes based on the study of 3-Carmichael numbers and a question about primes

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**Abstract.** In this paper are stated six conjectures on primes, more precisely on the infinity of some types of pairs of primes, all of them met in the study of 3-Carmichael numbers.

## Conjecture 1:

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p*(m + 1) - n$  and  $y = q*(n + 1) - m$  are both primes.

Examples:

- : for  $[p, q] = [3, 3]$  we have  $[x, y] = [5, 13]$  for  $[m, n] = [2, 4]$ ;
- : for  $[p, q] = [7, 11]$  we have  $[x, y] = [29, 73]$  for  $[m, n] = [4, 6]$ .

## Conjecture 2:

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p*(m - 1) + n$  and  $y = q*(n - 1) + m$  are both primes.

Examples:

- : for  $[p, q] = [7, 7]$  we have  $[x, y] = [11, 23]$  for  $[m, n] = [2, 4]$ ;
- : for  $[p, q] = [5, 13]$  we have  $[x, y] = [11, 67]$  for  $[m, n] = [2, 6]$ .

## Conjecture 3:

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p + (m + 1)*n$  and  $y = q + m*n$  are both primes.

Examples:

- : for  $[p, q] = [5, 5]$  we have  $[x, y] = [17, 13]$  for  $[m, n] = [2, 4]$ ;

: for  $[p, q] = [5, 7]$  we have  $[x, y] = [29, 23]$  for  $[m, n] = [2, 8]$ .

**Conjecture 4:**

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p*m - 2*n$  and  $y = q*n + 2*m$  are both primes.

Examples:

: for  $[p, q] = [11, 11]$  we have  $[x, y] = [23, 61]$  for  $[m, n] = [3, 5]$ ;  
: for  $[p, q] = [11, 13]$  we have  $[x, y] = [23, 71]$  for  $[m, n] = [3, 5]$ .

**Conjecture 5:**

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p*m - 2*n$  and  $y = q*n - 2*m$  are both primes.

Examples:

: for  $[p, q] = [3, 3]$  we have  $[x, y] = [7, 17]$  for  $[m, n] = [11, 13]$ ;  
: for  $[p, q] = [3, 5]$  we have  $[x, y] = [13, 61]$  for  $[m, n] = [17, 19]$ .

**Conjecture 6:**

For any pair of odd primes  $[p, q]$  there exist an infinity of pairs of distinct positive integers  $[m, n]$  such that the numbers  $x = p*m + 2*n$  and  $y = q*n + 2*m$  are both primes.

Examples:

: for  $[p, q] = [5, 5]$  we have  $[x, y] = [29, 41]$  for  $[m, n] = [3, 7]$ ;  
: for  $[p, q] = [5, 11]$  we have  $[x, y] = [19, 79]$  for  $[m, n] = [1, 7]$ .

**Question:**

Are there an infinity of primes with the property that can be written as  $p*m + n - q$  as well as  $q*n + m - p$ , where  $p, q$  are distinct primes and  $m, n$  are distinct positive integers? But under the condition that  $m, n, p, q$  are all four primes? Such number is, for instance,  $397 = 13*31 + 7 - 13 = 61*7 + 31 - 61$ .

**Note:**

Like I already said in Abstract, I met these pairs of primes in the study of 3-Carmichael numbers: see my previous paper "Connections between the three prime factors of a 3-Carmichael number".