

Large primes obtained concatenating the numbers $P-d(k)$ where $d(k)$ are the prime factors of the Poulet number P

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The first ten such primes:

(ordered by the size of the Poulet number)

$$: \quad 558550544561 = (561 - 3)//(561 - 11)//(561 - 17)//561;$$

$$: \quad 266426282701 = (2701 - 37)//(2701 - 73)//2701;$$

$$: \quad 2814280827902821 = (2821 - 7)//(2821 - 13)//(2821 - 31)//2821;$$

$$: \quad 324831643277 = (3277 - 29)//(3277 - 113)//3277;$$

$$: \quad 10230993010261 = (10261 - 31)//(10261 - 331)//(10261);$$

$$: \quad 198801967019951 = (19951 - 71)//(19951 - 281)//19951;$$

: $805207926080581 = (80581 - 61) // (80581 - 1321) // 80581;$
 : $87246871228702087249 = (87249 - 3) // (87249 - 127) // (87249 - 229) // 87249;$
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Observation:

By this method are also obtained semiprimes with the property that one prime factor is much larger than the other one. Such semiprimes are:

: $136813141387 = 13 * 10524087799$ obtained for $P = 1387;$
 : $465045304681 = 29 * 16036044989$ obtained for $P = 4681;$
 : $6594657865606601 = 7 * 942093980800943$ obtained for $P = 6601;$
 : $489844882849141 = 19 * 25781309623639$ obtained for $P = 49141.$