

Relationship between numbers  
with 3 prime factors and  
triangular numbers

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There is a sequence of numbers with four prime factors of the form:

$a * b * c * d$  where  $a, b, c, d$  are prime where  $a = 2$  and  $b = 3$

They also have to fulfill that  $(a * d) - (b * c) = 1$  or  $-1$

For example if we build a number this way it would be like this.

$2 * 3 * 19 * 29$  we have that  $a * d = 58$  and  $b * c = 57$  so it is true that:

$$(a * d) - (b * c) = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

That number exactly is:

3306 dividing by two is 1653 which is the triangular number 57.

It seems that factor 2 in the formula is not necessary but it is necessary for the calculation of the largest factor.

It is also true that the triangular number is the product of  $2 *$  by the last factor

Sometimes you have to multiply by 2 and subtract 1 or in other cases you just have to multiply by 2 the largest prime and they give us what triangular number it is. We will see that in the following sequence.

$$1122/2 = 3 \times 11 \times 17 \text{ triangular number } 33$$

$$1482/2 = 3 \times 13 \times 19 \text{ triangular number } 38$$

$$3306/2 = 3 \times 19 \times 29 \text{ triangular number } 57$$

$$7482/2 = 3 \times 29 \times 43 \text{ triangular number } 86$$

Now I am not going to include the factors but the sequence that follows is:

$$8742/2 \text{ triangular number } 93$$

$$15006/2 \text{ triangle number } 122$$

$$20022/2 \text{ triangular number } 141$$

$$25122/2 \text{ triangular number } 158$$

$$31506/2 \text{ triangular number } 177$$

$$40602/2 \text{ triangular number } 201$$

This sequence is not random the one created with the smallest primes that correspond to the previous equation. In this sequence you can see that even triangle numbers alternate with odd corner numbers.

In even triangular numbers its index is the largest prime factor by 2 and in odd numbers it is the largest factor by 2 -1

I tried it with numbers of the form  $(a * b * c * d)$

where  $a = 5$  and  $b = 7$  that meet:

$$(a * d) - (b * c) = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

But he did not find any factors that meet the above equation. So it would be a possible conjecture if they exist or not.