

A bold conjecture about a way in which any prime can be written

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Abstract. In this paper I make a conjecture which states that any prime greater than or equal to 5 can be written in a certain way, in other words that any such prime can be expressed using just two other primes and a power of the number 2.

Conjecture:

Any prime greater than or equal to 5 can be written at least in one way as $(9*p^2 - q^2)/(2^n)$, where p and q are primes and n non-null positive integer.

Verifying the conjecture:

(For the first nine such primes)

- : $5 = (9*7^2 - 11^2)/64$, so $[p, q, n] = [7, 11, 6]$ but also $5 = (9*7^2 - 19^2)/16$ so $[p, q, n] = [7, 19, 4]$;
- : $7 = (9*5^2 - 13^2)/64$, so $[p, q, n] = [5, 13, 3]$;
- : $11 = (9*5^2 - 7^2)/16$, so $[p, q, n] = [5, 7, 4]$;
- : $13 = (9*5^2 - 11^2)/8$, so $[p, q, n] = [5, 11, 3]$ but also $13 = (9*7^2 - 5^2)/32$ so $[p, q, n] = [7, 5, 5]$;
- : $17 = (9*7^2 - 13^2)/16$, so $[p, q, n] = [7, 13, 4]$;
- : $19 = (9*7^2 - 17^2)/8$, so $[p, q, n] = [7, 17, 3]$ but also $19 = (9*13^2 - 37^2)/8$ so $[p, q, n] = [13, 37, 3]$ but also $19 = (9*17^2 - 13^2)/128$ so $[p, q, n] = [17, 11, 7]$;
- : $23 = (9*13^2 - 7^2)/64$, so $[p, q, n] = [13, 7, 6]$;
- : $31 = (9*11^2 - 29^2)/8$, so $[p, q, n] = [11, 29, 3]$ but also $31 = (9*13^2 - 23^2)/32$ so $[p, q, n] = [13, 23, 5]$;
- : $37 = (9*23^2 - 5^2)/128$, so $[p, q, n] = [23, 5, 7]$.

Note:

For the prime 29 I didn't find primes solution $[p, q]$ up to the denominator 2^{12} , but surely I conjecture that there exist such solutions.

Note:

For some of the primes we found that they verify also the formula $(9*p^2 - q^4)/(2^n)$.