

Two conjectures on Smarandache's divisor products sequence

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Abstract. In this paper I make the following two conjectures on the *Smarandache's divisor products sequence* where a term $P(n)$ of the sequence is defined as the product of the positive divisors of n : (1) there exist an infinity of n composites such that the number $m = P(n) + n - 1$ is prime; (2) there exist an infinity of n composites such that the number $m = P(n) - n + 1$ is prime.

The *Smarandache's divisor products sequence* (see A007955 in OEIS):

: 1, 2, 3, 8, 5, 36, 7, 64, 27, 100, 11, 1728, 13, 196, 225, 1024, 17, 5832, 19, 8000, 441, 484, 23, 331776, 125, 676, 729, 21952, 29, 810000, 31, 32768, 1089, 1156, 1225, 10077696, 37, 1444, 1521, 2560000, 41, 3111696, 43, 85184, 91125, 2116, 47, 254803968 (...)

Conjecture 1:

Let $P(n)$ be the *Smarandache's divisor products sequence* where a term $P(n)$ of the sequence is defined as the product of the positive divisors of n : there exist an infinity of n composites such that the number $m = P(n) + n - 1$ is prime.

Note that for n primes, because $P(n) = n$, $P(n) + n - 1 = 2*n - 1$ and is already conjectured that there exist an infinity of primes of the form $2*q - 1$, where q prime.

The sequence of primes m :

: $m = 3$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (2, 2)$;
: $m = 11$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (4, 8)$;
: $m = 41$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (6, 36)$;
: $m = 71$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (8, 64)$;
: $m = 109$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (10, 100)$;
: $m = 1739$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (12, 1728)$;
: $m = 239$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (15, 225)$;
: $m = 1039$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (16, 1024)$;
: $m = 5849$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (18, 5832)$;
: $m = 461$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (21, 441)$;
: $m = 149$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (25, 125)$;
: $m = 701$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (26, 676)$;
: $m = 1259$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (35, 1225)$;
: $m = 1481$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (38, 1444)$;
: $m = 2560039$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (40, 2560000)$;

: $m = 2161$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (46, 2116)$;
 (...)

Examples of larger m :

: $m = 46656000059$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (60, 46656000000)$;
 : $m = 782757789791$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (96, 782757789696)$;
 : $m = 1586874323051$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (108, 1586874322944)$;
 : $m = 634562281237119143$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (168, 634562281237118976)$.

Note that m is prime for $n = 12, 60, 96, 108, 168$. I conjecture that m is prime for an infinity of n of the form $12 \cdot k$.

Conjecture 2:

Let $P(n)$ be the *Smarandache's divisor products sequence* where a term $P(n)$ of the sequence is defined as the product of the positive divisors of n : there exist an infinity of n composites such that the number $m = P(n) - n + 1$ is prime.

Note that for n primes, because $P(n) = n$, $P(n) - n + 1 = 1$.

The sequence of primes m :

: $m = 5$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (4, 8)$;
 : $m = 31$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (6, 36)$;
 : $m = 19$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (9, 27)$;
 : $m = 211$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (15, 225)$;
 : $m = 1009$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (16, 1024)$;
 : $m = 421$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (21, 441)$;
 : $m = 463$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (22, 484)$;
 : $m = 331753$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (24, 331776)$;
 : $m = 149$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (25, 125)$;
 : $m = 1123$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (34, 1156)$;
 : $m = 254803921$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (48, 254803968)$;
 (...)

Examples of larger m :

: $m = 531440999911$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (90, 531441000000)$;
 : $m = 389328928561$, prime, for $(n, P(n)) = (208, 389328928768)$.

Note that m is prime for $n = 24, 48$. I conjecture that m is prime for an infinity of n of the form $12 \cdot k$.