

# NOTES: PRIMES

## - ENDING FIGURES OF PRIMES AND NOT PRIMES

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ABSTRACT. Disproof of the proposition that all numbers with certain ending figures are always primes. (Twitter response)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

At 2015/09/24 @NatalieCogan posted the following Tweet on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NatalieCogan/status/647123082595794944>

Content: "All numbers that end with 1, 7, 3 or 9 and aren't divisible by 3 is a prime number (except for  $91 = 7 \cdot 13$ )."

After some requests I will show how you can easy disproof this proposition.

### 2. REPETITION: INTEGER DIVISIBLE NUMBERS

In the following a very short repetition about integer divisible numbers. Apart from 2 and 3 all prime numbers can be written as (set  $O_-$ )  $p_- = 6\gamma_- - 1$  or (set  $O_+$ )  $p_+ = 6\gamma_+ + 1$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{N}$ . But of course not all of this numbers are prime numbers like, for example,  $6 \cdot 4 + 1 = 25 = 5 \cdot 5$ . We are able (see [1]) to describe all integer divisible numbers of the set  $O_-$  by the equation

$$(1) \quad \gamma_- = 6\alpha\beta + \alpha - \beta$$

and all integer divisible numbers of the set  $O_+$  by the equations

$$(2) \quad \gamma_{+,1} = 6\alpha\beta - \alpha - \beta$$

and

$$(3) \quad \gamma_{+,2} = 6\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta,$$

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ . With this we are able to disproof the proposition.

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## 3. DISPROOF OF PROPOSITION

We start with  $p = 6\gamma + 1$ . For all  $\gamma = 5n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we receive all  $p$ -values which ends with "0", since  $p = 6 \cdot 5n + 1 = 30n + 1$ . So we look at  $p = 6\gamma + c$ ,  $\gamma = 5n$ ,  $c \in [0, 9]$  and will discuss all of this cases.

- Case  $c = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$ :  $\Rightarrow p$  is always even and integer divisible by 2!
- Case  $c = 3, 9$ :  $\Rightarrow p$  is always odd and integer divisible by 3!
- Case  $c = 1$ :  $\Rightarrow$  We have our starting case  $p = 6 \cdot 5n + 1$
- Case  $c = 5$ :  $\Rightarrow$  We have  $p = 6 \cdot 5n + 5 = 6 \cdot 5n + 6 - 1 = 6(5n + 1) - 1$
- Case  $c = 7$ :  $\Rightarrow$  We have  $p = 6 \cdot 5n + 7 = 6 \cdot 5n + 6 + 1 = 6(5n + 1) + 1$

Now we will make the disproof of the cases  $c = 1, 5$  and 7.

Be  $c = 1$ :

We take equation (3) and have to show that exists solutions for

$$5n = 6\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta.$$

This is, for example, easy fulfilled for  $\alpha = 5a$  and  $\beta = 5b$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

Be  $c = 5$ :

We take equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} 5n + 1 &= 6\alpha\beta + \alpha - \beta \\ 5n &= 6\alpha\beta + \alpha - \beta - 1. \end{aligned}$$

This is, for example, easy fulfilled for  $\alpha = 5a$  and  $\beta = 5b - 1$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

Be  $c = 7$ :

We also take equation (3)

$$\begin{aligned} 5n + 1 &= 6\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta \\ 5n &= 6\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta - 1 \end{aligned}$$

This is, for example, easy fulfilled for  $\alpha = 5a$  and  $\beta = 5b + 1$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

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