

# On a Concatenation Problem

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**Abstract:** This article has been inspired by questions asked by Charles Ashbacher in the *Journal of Recreational Mathematics*, vol. 29.2. It concerns the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence. This sequence is a special case of a more general concatenation and sequencing procedure which is the subject of this study. Answers are given to the above questions. The properties of this kind of sequences are studied with particular emphasis on the divisibility of their terms by primes.

## 1. Introduction

In this article the concatenation of a and b is expressed by a\_b or simply ab when there can be no misunderstanding. Multiple concatenations like abcabcabc will be expressed by 3(abc).

We consider n different elements (or n objects) arranged (concatenated) one after the other in the following way to form:

$$A = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n.$$

Infinitely many objects A, which will be referred to as cycles, are concatenated to form the chain:

$$B = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n a_1 a_2 \dots a_n a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \dots$$

B contains identical elements which are at equidistant positions in the chain. Let's write B as

$$B = b_1 b_2 b_3, \dots, b_k, \dots \text{ where } b_k = a_j \text{ when } j \equiv k \pmod{n}, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

An infinite sequence  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_k, \dots$  is formed by sequentially selecting 1, 2, 3, ...k, ... elements from the chain B:

$$C_1 = b_1 = a_1$$

$$C_2 = b_2 b_3 = a_2 a_3$$

$$C_3 = b_4 b_5 b_6 = a_4 a_5 a_6 \text{ (if } n \leq 6, \text{ if } n=5 \text{ we would have } C_3 = a_4 a_5 a_1)$$

The number of elements from the chain B used to form first k-1 terms of the sequence C is  $1+2+3+\dots+k-1 = (k-1)k/2$ . Hence

$$C_k = b_{\frac{(k-1)k}{2}+1} b_{\frac{(k-1)k}{2}+2} \dots b_{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}}$$

However, what is interesting to see is how  $C_k$  is expressed in terms of  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . For sufficiently large values of k  $C_k$  will be composed of three parts:

The first part  $F(k) = a_1 \dots a_n$

The middle part  $M(k) = AA \dots A$  The number of concatenated As depends on k.

The last part  $L(k) = a_1 a_2 \dots a_w$

Hence

$$C_k = F(k)M(k)L(k). \tag{1}$$

The number of elements used to form  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{k-1}$  is  $(k-1)k/2$ . Since the number of elements in  $A$  is finite there will be infinitely many terms  $C_k$  which have the same

first element  $a_u$ .  $u$  can be determined from  $\frac{(k-1)k}{2} + 1 \equiv u \pmod{n}$ . There can be at

most  $n^2$  different combinations to form  $F(k)$  and  $L(k)$ . Let  $C_j$  and  $C_i$  be two different terms for which  $F(i)=F(j)$  and  $L(i)=L(j)$ . They will then be separated by a number  $m$  of complete cycles of length  $n$ , i.e.

$$\frac{(j-1)j}{2} - \frac{(i-1)i}{2} = mn$$

Let's write  $j=i+p$  and see if  $p$  exists so that there is a solution for  $p$  which is independent of  $i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (i+p-1)(i+p) - (i-1)i &= 2mn \\ i^2 + 2ip + p^2 - i^2 - i &= 2mn \\ 2ip + p^2 - p &= 2mn \\ p^2 + p(2i-1) &= 2mn \end{aligned}$$

If  $n$  is odd we will put  $p=n$  to obtain  $n+2i-1=2m$ , or  $m = \frac{n+2i-1}{2}$ . If  $n$  is even we

put  $p=2n$  to obtain  $m=2n+2i-1$ . From this we see that the terms  $C_k$  have a peculiar periodic behavior. The periodicity is  $p=n$  for odd  $n$  and  $p=2n$  for even  $n$ . Let's illustrate this for  $n=4$  and  $n=5$  for which the periodicity will be  $p=8$  and  $p=5$  respectively.

**Table 1.**  $n=4$ .  $A=abcd$ .  $B=abcdabcdabcdabcd\dots$

$i$	$C_i$	Period #	$F(i)$	$M(i)$	$L(i)$
1	a		a		
2	bc		bc		
3	dab	1	d		ab
4	cdab	1	cd		ab
5	cdabc	1	cd		abc
6	dabcda	1	d	abcd	a
7	bcdabcd	1	bcd	abcd	
8	abcdabcd	1		2(abcd)	
9	abcdabcda	1		2(abcd)	a
10	bcdabcdabc	1	bcd	abcd	abc
11	dabcdabcdab	2	d	2(abcd)	ab
12	cdabcdabcdab	2	cd	2(abcd)	ab
13	cdabcdabcdabc	2	cd	2(abcd)	abc
14	dabcdabcdabcda	2	d	3(abcd)	a
15	bcdabcdabcdabcd	2	bcd	3(abcd)	
16	abcdabcdabcdabcd	2		4(abcd)	
17	abcdabcdabcdabcda	2		4(abcd)	a
18	bcdabcdabcdabcdabc	2	bcd	3(abcd)	abc
19	dabcdabcdabcdabcdab	3	d	4(abcd)	ab
20	cdabcdabcdabcdabcdab	3	cd	4(abcd)	ab

It is seen from table 1 that the periodicity starts for  $i=3$ .

Numerals are chosen as elements to illustrate the case  $n=5$ . Let's write  $i=s+k+pj$ , where  $s$  is the index of the term preceding the first periodical term,  $k=1,2,\dots,p$  is the index of members of the period and  $j$  is the number of the period (for convenience the first period is numbered 0). The first part of  $C_i$  is denoted  $B(k)$  and the last part  $E(k)$ .  $C_i$  is now given by the expression below where  $q$  is the number of cycles concatenated between the first part  $B(k)$  and the last part  $E(k)$ .

$$C_i=B(k)_qA_E(k), \text{ where } k \text{ is determined from } i-s \equiv k \pmod{p} \quad (2)$$

**Table 2.**  $n=5$ .  $A=12345$ .  $B= 123451234512345\dots\dots$

$i$	$C_i$	$k$	$q$	$F(i)/B(k)$	$M(i)$	$L(i)/E(k)$
1	1			1		
$s=2$	23			23		
$j=0$						
3	451	1	0	45		1
4	2345	2	0	2345		
5	12345	3	1		12345	
6	123451	4	1		12345	1
7	2345123	5	0	2345		123
$j=1$						
$3+5j$	45123451	1	$j$	45	12345	1
$4+5j$	234512345	2	$j$	2345	12345	
$5+5j$	1234512345	3	$j+1$		2(12345)	
$6+5j$	12345123451	4	$j+1$		2(12345)	1
$7+5j$	234512345123	5	$j$	2345	12345	123
$j=2$						
$3+5j$	4512345123451	1	$j$	45	2(12345)	1
$4+5j$	23451234512345	2	$j$	2345	2(12345)	
.....						

## 2. The Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence

The Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence of integers [1] is constructed by sequentially repeating the digits 1-9 in the following way:

$$1,23,456,789123,4567891,23456789,123456789,1234567891, \dots$$

The sequence was studied in a booklet by Kashihara [2] and a number of questions on this sequence were posed by Ashbacher [3]. In thinking about these questions two observations lead to this study.

1. Why did Smarandache exclude 0 from the integers used to create the sequence?  
After all 0 is indispensable in all arithmetics most of which can be done using 0 and 1 only.
2. The process used to create the Deconstructive Sequence is a process that applies to any set of objects as has been shown in the introduction.

The periodicity and the general expression for terms in the “generalized deconstructive sequence” shown in the introduction may be the most important results of this study. These results will now be used to examine the questions raised by Ashbacher. It is worth noting that these divisibility questions are dealt with in base 10 although only the nine digits 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 are used to express numbers. In the last part of this article questions on divisibility will be posed for a deconstructive sequence generated from  $A=“0123456789”$ .

For  $i > 5$  ( $s=5$ ) any term  $C_i$  in the sequence is composed by concatenating a first part  $B(k)$ , a number  $q$  of cycles  $A=“123456789”$  and a last part  $E(k)$ , where  $i=5+k+9j$ ,  $k=1,2,\dots,9$ ,  $j \geq 0$ , as expressed in (2) and  $q=j$  or  $j+1$  as shown in table 3.

Members of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence are now interpreted as decimal integers. The factorization of  $B(k)$  and  $E(k)$  is shown in table 3. The last two columns of this table will be useful later in this article.

**Table 3.** Factorization of Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence

i	k	B(k)	q	E(k)	Digit sum	$3 C_i$ ?
$6+9j$	1	$789=3 \cdot 263$	j	$123=3 \cdot 41$	$30+j \cdot 45$	3
$7+9j$	2	$456789=3 \cdot 43 \cdot 3541$	j	1	$40+j \cdot 45$	No
$8+9j$	3	23456789	j		$44+j \cdot 45$	No
$9+9j$	4		$j+1$		$(j+1) \cdot 45$	$9 \cdot 3^z$ *
$10+9j$	5		$j+1$	1	$1+(j+1) \cdot 45$	No
$11+9j$	6	23456789	j	$123=3 \cdot 41$	$50+j \cdot 45$	No
$12+9j$	7	$456789=3 \cdot 43 \cdot 3541$	j	$123456=2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 643$	$60+j \cdot 45$	3
$13+9j$	8	$789=3 \cdot 263$	$j+1$	1	$25+(j+1) \cdot 45$	No
$14+9j$	9	23456789	j	$123456=2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 643$	$65+j \cdot 45$	No

\*) where  $z$  depends on  $j$ .

Together with the factorization of the cycle  $A=123456789=3^2 \cdot 3607 \cdot 3803$  it is now possible to study some divisibility properties of the sequence. We will first find expressions for  $C_i$  for each of the 9 values of  $k$ . In cases where  $E(k)$  exists let's introduce  $u=1+[\log_{10}E(k)]$ . We also define the function  $\delta(j)$  so that  $\delta(j)=0$  for  $j=0$  and  $\delta(j)=1$  for  $j>0$ . It is possible to construct one algorithm to cover all the nine cases but more functions like  $\delta(j)$  would have to be introduced to distinguish between the numerical values of the strings “” (empty string) and “0” which are both evaluated as 0 in computer applications. In order to avoid this four formulas are used.

For k=1, 2, 6, 7 and 9:

$$C_{5+k+9j} = E(k) + \delta(j) \cdot A \cdot 10^u \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{j-1} 10^{9r} + B(k) \cdot 10^{9j+u} \quad (3)$$

For k=3:

$$C_{5+k+9j} = \delta(j) \cdot A \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{j-1} 10^{9r} + B(k) \cdot 10^{9j} \quad (4)$$

For k=4:

$$C_{5+k+9j} = A \cdot \sum_{r=0}^j 10^{9r} \quad (5)$$

For k=5 and 8:

$$C_{5+k+9j} = E(k) + A \cdot 10^u \cdot \sum_{r=0}^j 10^{9r} + B(k) \cdot 10^{9(j+1)+u} \quad (6)$$

Before dealing with the questions posed by Ashbacher we recall the familiar rules: An even number is divisible by 2; a number whose last two digit form a number which is divisible by 4 is divisible by 4. In general we have the following:

**Theorem.** Let N be an n-digit integer such that  $N > 2^\alpha$  then N is divisible by  $2^\alpha$  if and only if the number formed by the  $\alpha$  last digits of N is divisible by  $2^\alpha$ .

**Proof.** To begin with we note that

- If x divides a and x divides b then x divides (a+b)
- If x divides one but not the other of a and b then x does not divide (a+b)
- If x does not divide neither a nor b then x may or may not divide (a+b)

Let's write the n-digit number in the form  $a \cdot 10^\alpha + b$ . We then see from the following that  $a \cdot 10^\alpha$  is divisible by  $2^\alpha$ .

- $10 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $100 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
- $1000 = 2^3 \cdot 5^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2^3}$
- ...
- $10^\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{2^\alpha}$

and then

$$a \cdot 10^\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{2^\alpha} \text{ independent of } a.$$

Now let b be the number formed by the  $\alpha$  last digits of N we then see from the introductory remark that N is divisible by  $2^\alpha$  if and only if the number formed by the  $\alpha$  last digits is divisible by  $2^\alpha$ .

**Question 1.** Does every even element of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence contain at least three instances of the prime 2 as a factor?

**Question 2.** If we form a sequence from the elements of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence that end in a 6, do the powers of 2 that divide them form a monotonically increasing sequence?

These two questions are related and are dealt with together. From the previous analysis we know that all even elements of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence end in a 6. For  $i \leq 5$  they are:

$$C_3=456=57 \cdot 2^3$$

$$C_5=23456=733 \cdot 2^5$$

For  $i > 5$  they are of the forms:

$$C_{12+9j} \text{ and } C_{14+9j} \text{ which both end in } \dots 789123456.$$

Examining the numbers formed by the 6, 7 and 8 last digits for divisibility by  $2^6$ ,  $2^7$  and  $2^8$  respectively we have:

$$123456=2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 643$$

$$9123456=2^7 \cdot 149 \cdot 4673$$

$$89123456 \text{ is not divisible by } 2^8$$

From this we conclude that all even Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence elements for  $i \geq 12$  are divisible by  $2^7$  and that no elements in the sequence are divisible by higher powers of 2 than 7.

**Answer to Qn 1. Yes**

**Answer to Qn 2. The sequence is monotonically increasing for  $i \geq 12$ . For  $i \geq 12$  the powers of 2 that divide even elements remain constant  $= 2^7$ .**

**Question 3.** Let  $x$  be the largest integer such that  $3^x | i$  and  $y$  the largest integer such that  $3^y | C_i$ . Is it true that  $x$  is always equal to  $y$ ?

From table 3 we see that the only elements  $C_i$  of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence which are divisible by powers of 3 correspond to  $i=6+9j$ ,  $9+9j$ , or  $12+9j$ . Furthermore, we see that  $i=6+9j$  and  $C_{6+9j}$  are divisible by 3 no more no less. The same is true for  $i=12+9j$  and  $C_{12+9j}$ . So the statement holds in these cases.

From the congruences

$$9+9j \equiv 0 \pmod{3^x} \text{ for the index of the element}$$

and

$$45(1+j) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^y} \text{ for the corresponding element}$$

we conclude that  $x=y$ .

**Answer: The statement is true.** It is interesting to note that, for example the 729 digit number  $C_{729}$  is divisible by 729.

**Question 4.** Are there other patterns of divisibility in this sequence?

A search for other patterns would continue by examining divisibility by the next lower primes 5, 7, 11, ... It is obvious from table 3 and the periodicity of the sequence that there are no elements divisible by 5. The algorithms will prove very useful. For each value of  $k$  the value of  $C_i$  depends on  $j$  only. The divisibility by a prime  $p$  is therefore determined by finding out for which values of  $j$  and  $k$  the congruence  $C_i \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

holds. We evaluate  $\sum_{r=0}^{j-1} 10^{9r} = \frac{10^{9j} - 1}{10^9 - 1}$  and introduce  $G=10^9-1$ . We note that

$G=3^4 \cdot 37 \cdot 333667$ . From formulas (3) to (6) we now obtain:

For  $k=1,2,6,7$  and 9:

$$C_i \cdot G = 10^u \cdot (\delta(j) \cdot A + B(k) \cdot G) \cdot 10^{9j} + E(k) \cdot G - 10^u \cdot \delta(j) \cdot A \quad (3')$$

For  $k=3$ :

$$C_i \cdot G = (\delta(j) \cdot A + B(k) \cdot G) \cdot 10^{9j} - \delta(j) \cdot A \quad (4')$$

For  $k=4$ :

$$C_i \cdot G = A \cdot 10^{9j} - A \quad (5')$$

For  $k=5$  and 8:

$$C_i \cdot G = 10^{u+9} (A + B(k) \cdot G) \cdot 10^{9j} + E(k) \cdot G - 10^u \cdot A \quad (6')$$

The divisibility of  $C_i$  by a prime  $p$  other than 3, 37 and 333667 is therefore determined by solutions for  $j$  to the congruences  $C_i G \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  which are of the form

$$a \cdot (10^9)^j + b \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad (7)$$

Table 4 shows the results from computer implementation of the congruences. The appearance of elements divisible by a prime  $p$  is periodic, the periodicity is given by  $j = j_1 + md$ ,  $m=1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The first element divisible by  $p$  appears for  $i_1$  corresponding to  $j_1$ . In general the terms  $C_i$  divisible by  $p$  are  $C_{5+k+9(j_1+md)}$  where  $d$  is specific to the prime  $p$  and  $m=1, 2, 3, \dots$ . We note from table 4 that  $d$  is either equal to  $p-1$  or a divisor of  $p-1$  except for the case  $p=37$  which as we have noted is a factor of  $A$ . Indeed this periodicity follows from Euler's extension of Fermat's little theorem because if we write  $\pmod{p}$ :

$$a \cdot (10^9)^j + b = a \cdot (10^9)^{j_1+md} + b \equiv a \cdot (10^9)^{j_1} + b \pmod{p} \text{ for } d=p-1 \text{ or a divisor of } p-1.$$

Finally we note that the periodicity for  $p=37$  is  $d=37$ .

**Question:** Table 4 indicates some interesting patterns. For instance, the primes 19, 43 and 53 only divides elements corresponding to  $k=1, 4$  or 7 for  $j < 150$  which was set as an upper limit for this study. Similarly, the primes 41, 73, 79 and 91 only divides elements corresponding to  $k=4$ . Is 5 the only prime that cannot divide an element of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence?

**Table 4.** Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence elements divisible by p:

p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d	p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d
7	4	18	1	2	47	1	150	16	46
11	4	18	1	2	47	2	250	27	46
13	4	18	1	2	47	3	368	40	46
13	8	22	1	2	47	4	414	45	46
13	9	14	0	2	47	5	46	4	46
17	1	6	0	16	47	6	164	17	46
17	2	43	4	16	47	7	264	28	46
17	3	44	4	16	47	8	400	43	46
17	4	144	15	16	47	9	14	0	46
17	5	100	10	16	53	1	24	2	13
17	6	101	10	16	53	4	117	12	13
17	7	138	14	16	53	7	93	9	13
17	8	49	4	16	59	1	267	29	58
17	9	95	9	16	59	3	413	45	58
19	1	15	1	2	59	5	109	11	58
19	4	18	1	2	59	6	11	0	58
19	7	21	1	2	59	7	255	27	58
23	1	186	20	22	59	8	256	27	58
23	2	196	21	22	59	9	266	28	58
23	3	80	8	22	61	2	79	8	20
23	4	198	21	22	61	4	180	19	20
23	5	118	12	22	61	6	101	10	20
23	6	200	21	22	67	4	99	10	11
23	7	12	0	22	67	8	67	6	11
23	8	184	19	22	67	9	32	2	11
23	9	14	0	22	71	1	114	12	35
29	1	24	2	28	71	3	53	5	35
29	2	115	12	28	71	4	315	34	35
29	3	197	21	28	71	5	262	28	35
29	4	252	27	28	71	7	201	21	35
29	5	55	5	28	73	4	72	7	8
29	6	137	14	28	79	4	117	12	13
29	7	228	24	28	83	1	348	38	41
29	8	139	14	28	83	2	133	14	41
29	9	113	11	28	83	4	369	40	41
31	3	26	2	5	83	6	236	25	41
31	4	45	4	5	83	7	21	1	41
31	5	19	1	5	83	8	112	11	41
37	1	222	24	37	83	9	257	27	41
37	2	124	13	37	89	2	97	10	44
37	3	98	10	37	89	4	396	43	44
37	4	333	36	37	89	6	299	32	44
37	5	235	25	37	97	1	87	9	32
37	6	209	22	37	97	2	115	12	32
37	7	111	11	37	97	3	107	11	32
37	8	13	0	37	97	4	288	31	32
37	9	320	34	37	97	5	181	19	32
41	4	45	4	5	97	6	173	18	32
43	1	33	3	7	97	7	201	21	32
43	4	63	6	7	97	8	202	21	32
43	7	30	2	7	97	9	86	8	32



### 3. A Deconstructive Sequence generated by the cycle A=0123456789.

Instead of sequentially repeating the digits 1-9 as in the case of the Smarandache Deconstructive Sequence we will use the digits 0-9 to form the corresponding sequence:

0,12,345,6789,01234,567890,1234567,89012345,678901234, 5678901234, 56789012345,678901234567, ...

In this case the cycle has  $n=10$  elements. As we have seen in the introduction the sequence then has a period  $=2n=20$ . The periodicity starts for  $i=8$ . Table 5 shows how for  $i>7$  any term  $C_i$  in the sequence is composed by concatenating a first part  $B(k)$ , a number  $q$  of cycles  $A="0123456789"$  and a last part  $E(k)$ , where  $i=7+k+20j$ ,  $k=1,2,\dots,20$ ,  $j \geq 0$ , as expressed in (2) and  $q=2j$ ,  $2j+1$  or  $2j+2$ . In the analysis of the sequence it is important to distinguish between the cases where  $E(k)=0$ ,  $k=6,11,14,19$  and cases where  $E(k)$  does not exist, i.e.  $k=8,12,13,14$ . In order to cope with this problem we introduce a function  $u(k)$  which will at the same time replace the functions  $\delta(j)$  and  $u=1+[\log_{10}E(k)]$  used previously.  $u(k)$  is defined as shown in table 5. It is now possible to express  $C_i$  in a single formula

$$C_i = C_{7+k+20j} = E(k) + (A \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{q(k)+2j-1} (10^{10})^r + B(k) \cdot (10^{10})^{q(k)+2j}) \cdot 10^{u(k)} \quad (8)$$

The formula for  $C_i$  was implemented modulus prime numbers less than 100. The result is shown in table 6. Again we note that the divisibility by a prime  $p$  is periodic with a period  $d$  which is equal to  $p-1$  or a divisor of  $p-1$ , except of  $p=11$  and  $p=41$  which are factors of  $10^{10}-1$ . The cases  $p=3$  and  $5$  have very simple answers and are not included in table 6.

**Table 5.**  $n=10$ ,  $A=0123456789$

i	k	B(k)	q	E(k)	u(k)
8+20j	1	89	2j	012345=3·5·823	6
9+20j	2	6789=3·31·73	2j	01234=2·617	5
10+20j	3	56789=109·521	2j	01234=2·617	5
11+20j	4	56789=109·521	2j	012345=3·5·823	6
12+20j	5	6789=3·31·73	2j	01234567=127·9721	8
13+20j	6	89	2j+1	0	1
14+20j	7	123456789=3 <sup>2</sup> ·3607·3803	2j	01234=2·617	5
15+20j	8	56789=109·521	2j+1		0
16+20j	9		2j+1	012345=3·5·823	6
17+20j	10	6789=3·31·73	2j+1	012=2 <sup>2</sup> ·3	3
18+20j	11	3456789=3·7·97·1697	2j+1	0	1
19+20j	12	123456789=3 <sup>2</sup> ·3607·3803	2j+1		0
20+20j	13		2j+2		0
21+20j	14		2j+2	0	1
22+20j	15	123456789=3 <sup>2</sup> ·3607·3803	2j+1	012=2 <sup>2</sup> ·3	3
23+20j	16	3456789=3·7·97·1697	2j+1	012345=3·5·823	6
24+20j	17	6789=3·31·73	2j+2		0
25+20j	18		2j+2	01234=2·617	5
26+20j	19	56789=109·521	2j+2	0	1
27+20j	20	123456789=3 <sup>2</sup> ·3607·3803	2j+1	01234567=127·9721	8

**Table 6a.** Divisibility of the 10-cycle destructive sequence by primes  $7 \leq p \leq 37$

p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d	p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d
7	3	30	1	3	19	1	128	6	9
7	6	13	0	3	19	2	149	7	9
7	7	14	0	3	19	3	90	4	9
7	8	15	0	3	19	4	31	1	9
7	11	38	1	3	19	5	52	2	9
7	12	59	2	3	19	10	117	5	9
7	13	60	2	3	19	12	179	8	9
7	14	61	2	3	19	13	180	8	9
7	15	22	0	3	19	14	181	8	9
7	18	45	1	3	19	16	63	2	9
7	19	46	1	3	23	1	168	8	11
7	20	47	1	3	23	2	149	7	11
11	1	88	4	11	23	3	110	5	11
11	2	9	0	11	23	4	71	3	11
11	3	110	5	11	23	5	52	2	11
11	4	211	10	11	23	10	217	10	11
11	5	132	6	11	23	12	219	10	11
11	6	133	6	11	23	13	220	10	11
11	7	74	3	11	23	14	221	10	11
11	8	35	1	11	23	16	223	10	11
11	9	176	8	11	29	2	129	6	7
11	10	137	6	11	29	4	11	0	7
11	11	18	0	11	29	10	97	4	7
11	12	219	10	11	29	12	139	6	7
11	13	220	10	11	29	13	140	6	7
11	14	221	10	11	29	14	141	6	7
11	15	202	9	11	29	16	43	1	7
11	16	83	3	11	31	3	30	1	3
11	17	44	1	11	31	9	56	2	3
11	18	185	8	11	31	12	59	2	3
11	19	146	6	11	31	13	60	2	3
11	20	87	3	11	31	14	61	2	3
13	2	49	2	3	31	17	64	2	3
13	3	30	1	3	37	2	9	0	3
13	4	11	0	3	37	3	30	1	3
13	12	59	2	3	37	4	51	2	3
13	13	60	2	3	37	12	59	2	3
13	14	61	2	3	37	13	60	2	3
17	1	48	2	4	37	14	61	2	3
17	5	32	1	4					
17	10	37	1	4					
17	12	79	3	4					
17	13	80	3	4					
17	14	81	3	4					
17	16	43	1	4					

**Table 6b.** Divisibility of the 10-cycle destructive sequence by primes  $41 \leq p \leq 67$

p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d	p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d
41	1	788	39	41	53	3	130	6	13
41	2	589	29	41	53	12	259	12	13
41	3	410	20	41	53	13	260	12	13
41	4	231	11	41	53	14	261	12	13
41	5	32	1	41	59	2	269	13	29
41	6	353	17	41	59	3	290	14	29
41	7	614	30	41	59	4	311	15	29
41	8	615	30	41	59	7	474	23	29
41	9	436	21	41	59	8	395	19	29
41	10	117	5	41	59	9	496	24	29
41	11	678	33	41	59	10	297	14	29
41	12	819	40	41	59	11	78	3	29
41	13	820	40	41	59	12	579	28	29
41	14	821	40	41	59	13	580	28	29
41	15	142	6	41	59	14	581	28	29
41	16	703	34	41	59	15	502	24	29
41	17	384	18	41	59	16	283	13	29
41	18	205	9	41	59	17	84	3	29
41	19	206	9	41	59	18	185	8	29
41	20	467	22	41	59	19	106	4	29
43	2	109	5	21	61	12	59	2	3
43	3	210	10	21	61	13	60	2	3
43	4	311	15	21	61	14	61	2	3
43	6	173	8	21	67	1	328	16	33
43	10	217	10	21	67	2	509	25	33
43	12	419	20	21	67	3	330	16	33
43	13	420	20	21	67	4	151	7	33
43	14	421	20	21	67	5	332	16	33
43	16	203	9	21	67	6	273	13	33
43	20	247	11	21	67	7	234	11	33
47	1	28	1	23	67	8	95	4	33
47	2	69	3	23	67	9	56	2	33
47	3	230	11	23	67	10	557	27	33
47	4	391	19	23	67	11	378	18	33
47	5	432	21	23	67	12	659	32	33
47	6	113	5	23	67	13	660	32	33
47	7	214	10	23	67	14	661	32	33
47	8	15	0	23	67	15	282	13	33
47	9	376	18	23	67	16	103	4	33
47	12	459	22	23	67	17	604	29	33
47	13	460	22	23	67	18	565	27	33
47	14	461	22	23	67	19	426	20	33
47	17	84	3	23	67	20	387	18	33
47	18	445	21	23					
47	19	246	11	23					
47	20	347	16	23					

**Table 6c.** Divisibility of the 10-cycle destructive sequence by primes  $71 \leq p \leq 97$

p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d	p	k	$i_1$	$j_1$	d
71	1	8	0	7	79	1	228	11	13
71	3	70	3	7	79	3	130	6	13
71	5	132	6	7	79	5	32	1	13
71	7	114	5	7	79	12	259	12	13
71	8	95	4	7	79	13	260	12	13
71	12	139	6	7	79	14	261	12	13
71	13	140	6	7	83	3	410	20	41
71	14	141	6	7	83	9	476	23	41
71	18	45	1	7	83	12	819	40	41
71	19	26	0	7	83	13	820	40	41
73	7	14	0	2	83	14	821	40	41
73	9	36	1	2	83	17	344	16	41
73	12	39	1	2	89	12	219	10	11
73	13	40	1	2	89	13	220	10	11
73	14	41	1	2	89	14	221	10	11
73	17	44	1	2	97	8	455	22	24
73	19	26	0	2	97	12	479	23	24
					97	13	480	23	24
					97	14	481	23	24
					97	18	25	0	24

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