

Primality Criteria for Specific Classes of Proth Numbers

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Abstract : Polynomial time prime testing algorithms for specific classes of Proth numbers are introduced .

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1 Introduction

In 1960 Kusta Inkeri provided unconditional , deterministic , lucasian type primality test for Fermat numbers [1] . In this note we present lucasian type primality tests for specific classes of Proth numbers .

2 Main result

Conjecture 1.

Let $N = k \cdot 2^n + 1$, such that $n > 2$, k odd , $k < 2^n$ and

$k \equiv 5, 19 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, or

$k \equiv 13, 41 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, or

$k \equiv 17, 31 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, or

$k \equiv 23, 37 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$, or

$k \equiv 11, 25 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$, or

$k \equiv 1, 29 \pmod{42}$, with $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$

Next , define sequence S_i :

$S_i = S_{i-1}^2 - 2$ with $S_0 = P_k(5)$

where $P_m(x) = 2^{-m} \cdot \left((x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m \right)$, then
 N is a prime iff $S_{n-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$

Conjecture 2.

Let $N = k \cdot 2^n + 1$, such that $n > 2$, k odd, $k < 2^n$ and
 $k \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ and $k \equiv 1, 7 \pmod{10}$, with $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, or
 $k \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ and $k \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{10}$, with $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, or
 $k \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ and $k \equiv 3, 9 \pmod{10}$, with $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, or
 $k \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ and $k \equiv 7, 9 \pmod{10}$, with $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

Next, define sequence S_i :

$$S_i = S_{i-1}^2 - 2 \text{ with } S_0 = P_k(8)$$

where $P_m(x) = 2^{-m} \cdot \left((x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m \right)$, then
 N is a prime iff $S_{n-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$

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