

A possible generic formula for Carmichael numbers

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Abstract. To find generic formulas for Carmichael numbers (beside, of course, the formula that defines them) was for long time one of my targets; I already found such a formula, based on Korselt's criterion; I possible found now another such a formula.

Conjecture:

Any Carmichael number can be written as $(n^2 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / (n^2 - 1)$, where p and q are primes or power of primes or are equal to 1 and n is positive integer, $n > 1$.

The first Carmichael number, 561,
can be written as $(4 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 3$ for $[p, q] = [29, 41], [41, 71], [7^2, 89], [421, 29^2]$; it can also be written as $(16 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 15$ for $[p, q] = [23, 7], [29, 71]$ etc.

The second Carmichael number, 1105,
can be written as $(4 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 3$ for $[p, q] = [29, 7], [31, 23], [53, 89], [59, 103], [67, 11^2], [829, 1657]$; it can also be written as $(9 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 8$ for $[p, q] = [37, 59], [7^2, 113], [61, 157]$ etc.

The third Carmichael number, 1729,
can be written as $(4 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 3$ for $[p, q] = [37, 17], [43, 47], [67, 113], [73, 127], [103, 193], [433, 863], [1297, 2593]$; it can also be written as $(9 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 8$ for $[p, q] = [43, 53], [53, 107], [67, 163], [167, 487], [1153, 3457]$; it can also be written as $(16 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 15$ for $[p, q] = [41, 31], [47, 97], [97, 353], [157, 657], [173, 673], [251, 991]$; it can also be written as $(25 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 24$ for $[p, q] = [41, 23], [61, 227], [151, 727], [347, 1723]$ etc. (seems that the famous Hardy-Ramanujan number can set a record for how many ways can be written this way).

Few subsets of Carmichael numbers:

A subset of Carmichael numbers C has the following property:
 $C = (4 \cdot p^2 - q^2) / 3$, where q is the smaller prime that verify the relation $q > \sqrt{3 \cdot C / 4}$, and p is prime or a power of prime; few such numbers are:

1105, 1729, 6601, 41041, 75361, 340561, for corresponding $[p,q] = [7,29], [17,37], [19,71], [71,179], [239,7^2], [509,11^4]$.

Another subset of Carmichael numbers C has the following property: $C = (n^2 \cdot p^2 - 1)/(n^2 - 1)$, where p is the smaller prime that verify the relation $p > \sqrt{3 \cdot C/4}$; few such numbers are:

2465, 8911, 10585, 15841, 162401, for corresponding $[n,p] = [2,43], [3,89], [3,97], [2,109], [2,349]$.

Another subset of Carmichael numbers C (but this time only related to the formula above) has the following property: $C = (4 \cdot p^2 - 7153)/3$, where p is prime; such numbers are: 561, 488881, for corresponding $p = 47, 607$ (interesting that $607 - 47 = 560$ and 561 is the first Carmichael number).

Another subset of Carmichael numbers C (this time too only related to the formula above) has the following property: $C = (p \cdot q^2 - 1723^2)/(p - 1)$, where p and q are primes or power of primes; few such numbers are: 1105 for $[p,q] = [1249,59]$, 1729 for $[p,q] = [5^2,347]$, 2465 for $[p,q] = [7^2,251]$.

Note: The formula based on Korselt's criterion that I was talking about in Abstract is: $C = p^k + n \cdot p^2 - n \cdot p$ (if $C > p^k$) or $C = p^k - n \cdot p^2 + n \cdot p$ (if $p^k > C$) for any p prime divisor of C and any k natural number. See the sequence A213812 that I submitted to OEIS.