

## A pattern that relates Carmichael numbers to the number 66

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**Abstract.** The length of the period of the rational number which is the sum, from  $n = 1$  to  $n = \infty$ , of the numbers  $1/(C_n - 1)$ , where  $\{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$  is the ordered set of Carmichael numbers, i.e.  $\{561, 1105, 1729, 2465, \dots\}$ , seems to be always multiple of 66. This property doesn't apply always when  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are not consecutive, so this pattern could be a way to determinate if between two known Carmichael numbers there exist other unknown Carmichael numbers.

### Conjecture:

The length of the period of the rational number which is the sum, from  $n = 1$  to  $n = \infty$ , of the numbers  $1/(C_n - 1)$ , where  $\{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$  is the ordered set of Carmichael numbers, is always multiple of 66.

### Verifying the conjecture (for $n \leq 12$ ):

- : the sum  $1/560 + 1/1104$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period 66;
- : the sum  $1/560 + 1/1104 + 1/1728$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period 66;
- : the sum  $1/560 + 1/1104 + 1/1728 + 1/2464$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period 66;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/2464 + 1/2820$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $1518 = 66 \cdot 23$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/2820 + 1/6600$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $1518 = 66 \cdot 23$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/6600 + 1/8910$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $4554 = 66 \cdot 69$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/8910 + 1/10584$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $31878 = 66 \cdot 483$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/10584 + 1/15840$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $31878 = 66 \cdot 483$ ;

- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/15840 + 1/29340$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $286902 = 66 \cdot 4347$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/29340 + 1/41040$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $286902 = 66 \cdot 4347$ ;
- : the sum  $1/560 + \dots + 1/41040 + 1/46656$  is equal to a rational number with the length of the period  $286902 = 66 \cdot 4347$ .

**Note:**

This is a characteristic only of absolute Fermat pseudoprimes; in the case of relative Fermat pseudoprimes, Poulet numbers for instance, this pattern doesn't apply: for the first two Poulet numbers, 341 and 561, we have the sum  $1/340 + 1/560$  equal to a rational number with the length of the period 48.

**Note:**

This is a characteristic only of the sum of ordered Carmichael numbers, for instance, for the first and the third Carmichael numbers, 561 and 1729, we have the sum  $1/560 + 1/1728$  equal to a rational number with the length of the period 6.

**Comment:**

This property could be a way to determinate if between two known Carmichael numbers there exist other unknown Carmichael numbers.