

A type of primes that seem to lead to sequences of infinite Poulet numbers in a recurrent formula

Marius Coman
Bucuresti, Romania
email: mariuscoman13@gmail.com

Abstract. Though I discovered a lot of sequences of Poulet numbers based on different types of formulas, I never succeeded to find a recurrent formula able to produce a subset of Poulet numbers...until now, when I incidentally noticed an interesting relation between two Poulet numbers divisible by 73. Extrapolating the result I obtained a recurrent formula based on primes of the form $30k+13$ that seem to lead often to possible infinite sequences of Poulet numbers.

Conjecture:

Any Poulet number P that has a prime divisor d of the form $60*k + 13$ is the starting term in the following recurrent formula which produce a sequence containing an infinity of Poulet numbers P_i : $P_i = ((P*2 - d)*2 - d)*2 - d \dots$.

Examples:

For $P = 1387 = 19*73$, we have:

: $(1387*2 - 73) = 2701$, a Poulet number;
: $((1387*2 - 73)*2 - 73) = 10585$, a Poulet number.

For $P = 1729 = 7*13*19$, we have:

: $((1729*2 - 13)*2 - 13) = 13741$, a Poulet number.

For $P = 7957 = 73*109$, we have:

: $(7957*2 - 73) = 15841$, a Poulet number;
: $((1387*2 - 73)*2 - 73) = 31609$, a Poulet number.
: $((((1387*2 - 73)*2 - 73))*2 - 73)*2 - 73) = 126217$, a Poulet number.

For $P = 31609 = 73*433$, we have:

: $((31609*2 - 433)*2 - 433)*2 - 433) = 249841$, a Poulet number.

Note (from above) that 31609 is also a term in other recurrence relation, based on the divisor 73.

For $P = 49141 = 157 \cdot 313$, we have:

$$: \quad (((49141 \cdot 2 - 313) \cdot 2 - 313) \cdot 2 - 313) = 390937, \text{ a Poulet number.}$$

For $P = 65281 = 97 \cdot 673$, we have:

$$: \quad (65281 \cdot 2 - 673) = 129889, \text{ a Poulet number.}$$