

# Conjectured Polynomial Time Compositeness Tests for Numbers of the Form $k \cdot 2^n \pm 1$

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**Abstract:** Conjectured polynomial time compositeness tests for numbers of the form  $k \cdot 2^n - 1$  and  $k \cdot 2^n + 1$  are introduced .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $p$  be an odd prime . Define the sequence  $\{S_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} S_0 &= 6 , \\ S_{k+1} &= S_k^2 - 2 , k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The compositeness test for  $(2^p + 1)/3$  states :

**Theorem 1.1.** *If  $N_p$  is prime then  $S_{p-1} \equiv -34 \pmod{N_p}$*

See Theorem 2 in [1] .

## 2 The Main Result

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $P_m(x) = 2^{-m} \cdot \left( (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m \right)$ , where  $m$  and  $x$  are positive integers .

**Conjecture 2.1.** *Let  $N = k \cdot 2^n - 1$  such that  $n > 2$  and  $k > 0$  .*

*Let  $S_i = P_2(S_{i-1})$  with  $S_0 = P_k(6)$  , thus  
If  $N$  is prime then  $S_{n-1} \equiv 6 \pmod{N}$*

**Conjecture 2.2.** *Let  $N = k \cdot 2^n + 1$  such that  $n > 2$  and  $k > 0$  .*

*Let  $S_i = P_2(S_{i-1})$  with  $S_0 = P_k(6)$  , thus  
If  $N$  is prime then  $S_{n-1} \equiv 2 \pmod{N}$*

## References

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