

Bold conjecture on Fermat pseudoprimes

Abstract. In many of my previous papers I showed various methods, formulas and polynomials designed to generate sequences, possible infinite, of Poulet numbers or Carmichael numbers. In this paper I state that there exist a method to place almost any Fermat pseudoprime to base two (Poulet number) in such a sequence, as a further term or as a starting term.

Conjecture:

If the prime factors of a Poulet number not divisible with 3 can be expressed in the following way, i.e. the least from them P as $6^n + 1$, $6^n - 1$, $6^n + 5$ or $6^n - 5$ and the product of the rest of them Q as $6^{m^n} + 1$, $6^{m^n} - 1$, $6^{m^n} + 5$ or $6^{m^n} - 5$, then there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers of the form $P*Q$.

As example, the first Poulet number, 341, is equal to $11*31$ and we have $11 = 6^2 - 1$ (so $6^n - 1$) and $31 = 18^2 - 5$ (so $18^n - 5$); the conjecture states that there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers of the form $(6^n - 1)*(18^n - 5)$.

Note that not any Poulet number not divisible by 3 (though the most of them) can be written the way described above; as example, the 2-Poulet number $3277 = 29*113$ (29 is equal to $6^4 + 5$ and to $6^5 - 1$, but 113 isn't equal either to $6^4*m \pm 1$ or $6^5*m \pm 1$ neither with $6^4*m \pm 5$ or $6^5*m \pm 5$).

Examples:

(for few from the first Poulet numbers not divisible by 3)

- : $341 = 11*31$ is the starting term, obtained for $n = 2$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6^n - 1)*(18^n - 5)$ which has the following terms: 2465, 8321, 83333, 162401 (...) obtained for $n = 5, 9, 28, 39$ (...);
- : $1105 = 5*13*17 = 5*221$ is the starting term, obtained for $n = 1$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6^n - 1)*(222^n - 1)$ which has the following terms: 11305 (...) obtained for $n = 3$ (...);
- : $1387 = 19*73$ is the starting term, obtained for $n = 3$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6^n + 1)*(24^n + 1)$ which has the following terms: 83665, 90751 (...) obtained for $n = 24, 25$ (...);

- : 1729 = 7*13*19 = 7*247 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 1$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(246*n + 1)$ which has the following terms: 1082809, 1615681 (...) obtained for $n = 27, 33$ (...);
- : 2047 = 23*89 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 3$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 5)*(30*n - 1)$;
- : 2465 = 5*17*19 = 5*493 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 1$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n - 1)*(492*n + 1)$;
- : 2701 = 37*73 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 6$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(12*n + 1)$ which has the following terms: 8911, 10585, 18721 (...) obtained for $n = 11, 12, 16$ (...);
- : 2821 = 7*13*31 = 7*403 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 1$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(402*n + 1)$;
- : 4033 = 37*109 is the second term, obtained for $n = 6$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(18*n + 1)$ which has as the first term, obtained for $n = 5$, the Poulet number 2821, and as the following terms: 5461, 15841 (...) obtained for $n = 7, 12$ (...);

Note that the Poulet number 2821 is a term in both of the distinct sequences $(6*n + 1)*(402*n + 1)$ and $(6*n + 1)*(18*n + 1)$.

- : 4369 = 17*257 is the starting term, obtained for $n = 2$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 5)*(126*n + 5)$;
- : 4681 = 31*151 is the second term, obtained for $n = 5$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(30*n + 1)$ which has as the first term, obtained for $n = 3$, the Poulet number 1729, and as the following terms: 41041, 46657, 52633 (...) obtained for $n = 15, 16, 17$ (...);

Note that the Poulet number 1729 is a term in both of the distinct sequences $(6*n + 1)*(246*n + 1)$ and $(6*n + 1)*(30*n + 1)$.

- : 5461 = 43*127 is the second term, obtained for $n = 7$, in the sequence of Poulet numbers $(6*n + 1)*(18*n + 1)$ which has as the first term, obtained for $n = 5$, the Poulet number 2821.