

Conjecture that there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers which are also Harshad-Coman numbers

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Abstract. OEIS defines the notion of Harshad numbers as the numbers n with the property that $n/s(n)$, where $s(n)$ is the sum of the digits of n , is integer (see the sequence A005349). In this paper I define the notion of Harshad-Coman numbers as the numbers n with the property that $(n - 1)/(s(n) - 1)$, where $s(n)$ is the sum of the digits of n , is integer and I make the conjecture that there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers which are also Harshad-Coman numbers.

Definition:

The Harshad-Coman numbers are the numbers n with the property that $(n - 1)/(s(n) - 1)$, where $s(n)$ is the sum of the digits of n , is integer.

The sequence of Harshad-Coman numbers:

: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25,
28, 31, 37, 40, 41, 43, 46, 49, 51, 55, 61, 64, 71,
73, 81, 82, 85, 91, 101, 103, 109, 110, 111, 112,
113, 115, 118, 121 (...)

Conjecture:

There exist an infinity of Poulet numbers P which are also Harshad-Coman numbers, i.e. that have the property that $(P - 1)/(s(P) - 1)$, where $s(P)$ is the sum of the digits of P , is an integer.

The first n Poulet numbers which are also Harshad-Coman numbers:

(From the first 12 Poulet numbers, 9 are also Harshad-Coman numbers)

: 645 (indeed, $(645 - 1)/(15 - 1) = 46$, integer);
: 1105 (indeed, $(1105 - 1)/(7 - 1) = 184$, integer);
: 1387 (indeed, $(1387 - 1)/(19 - 1) = 77$, integer);
: 1729 (indeed, $(1729 - 1)/(19 - 1) = 96$, integer);
: 1905 (indeed, $(1905 - 1)/(15 - 1) = 136$, integer);
: 2465 (indeed, $(2465 - 1)/(17 - 1) = 154$, integer);
: 2701 (indeed, $(2701 - 1)/(10 - 1) = 300$, integer);
: 2821 (indeed, $(2821 - 1)/(13 - 1) = 235$, integer);
: 3277 (indeed, $(3277 - 1)/(19 - 1) = 182$, integer).

Few larger Poulet numbers which are also Harshad-Coman numbers:

- : 999710032321 (indeed, $(999710032321 - 1)/(46 - 1) = 22215778496$, integer);
- : 999746703869 (indeed, $(999746703869 - 1)/(77 - 1) = 13154561893$, integer);
- : 999986341201 (indeed, $(999986341201 - 1)/(73 - 1) = 16666439020$, integer).

Notes:

- : For some Poulet numbers the number obtained is rational (example: for Poulet number 999828475651 is obtained 13886506606.25).
- : For some Poulet numbers the number obtained is irrational (example: for Poulet number 999666754801 is obtained 14487923982.60869565217391304347826086956521739130434782...).

Definition:

OEIS also defines the notion of Moran numbers as the numbers n with the property that $n/s(n)$, where $s(n)$ is the sum of the digits of n , is prime (see the sequence A001101). I also define the notion of Moran-Coman numbers as the numbers n with the property that $p = (n - 1)/(s(n) - 1)$, where $s(n)$ is the sum of the digits of n , is prime and I make the conjecture that there exist an infinity of Moran-Coman numbers.

The sequence of Moran-Coman numbers:

- : 3, 4, 6, 8, 19, 20, 22, 28, 40, 43, 46, 64, 85, 110, 112, 115, 118 (...) for which were obtained the primes $p = 2, 3, 5, 7, 2, 19, 7, 3, 13, 7, 5, 7, 7, 109, 37, 19, 13$ (...)