

# Formulas that generate subsets of 3-Poulet numbers and few types of chains of primes

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**Abstract.** A simple list of sequences of products of three numbers, many of them, if not all of them, having probably an infinity of terms that are Fermat pseudoprimes to base 2 with three prime factors.

## Note

I named with "3-Poulet numbers" the Fermat pseudoprimes to base 2 with 3 prime factors, obviously by similarity with the name "3-Carmichael numbers" for absolute Fermat pseudoprimes. For a list with 3-Poulet numbers see the sequence A215672 in OEIS.

## I.

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $p*((n+1)^p-n^p)*((m+1)^p-m^p)$ , where  $p$  prime,  $m, n$  natural:

$$\begin{aligned}10585 &= 5*29*73 = 5*(5*7 - 6)*(5*18 - 17); \\13741 &= 7*13*151 = 7*(7*2 - 1)*(7*25 - 24); \\13981 &= 11*31*41 = 11*(11*3 - 2)*(11*4 - 3); \\29341 &= 13*37*61 = 13*(13*3 - 2)*(13*5 - 4); \\137149 &= 23*67*89 = 23*(23*3 - 2)*(23*4 - 3).\end{aligned}$$

## II.

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $p*((n^p-(n+1)^p)*(m^p-(m+1)^p))$ , where  $p$  prime,  $m, n$  natural:

$$6601 = 7*23*41 = 7*(7*4 - 5)*(7*7 - 8).$$

**Conjecture:** Any 3-Poulet number which has not a prime factor of the form  $30k+23$  can be written as  $p*((n+1)^p-n^p)*((m+1)^p-m^p)$  or as  $p*((n^p-(n+1)^p)*(m^p-(m+1)^p))$ .

## III.

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $p*(p+2^n)*(p+2^{2n}-2)$ , where  $p$  prime,  $n$  natural:

$$\begin{aligned}561 &= 3*11*17 \\p &= 3; p + 2^4 = 11; p + 2^{2*4} - 2 = 17, \text{ so } [p,n] = [3,4];\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1105 &= 5*13*17 \\p &= 5; p + 2^4 = 13; p + 2^{2*4} - 2 = 17, \text{ so } [p,n] = [5,4];\end{aligned}$$

**IV.**

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $p*(p+2^n)*(p+2^k*n)$ , where  $p$  prime and  $n, k$  natural:

$$1729 = 7*13*19$$

$$p = 7; p + 2^3 = 13; p + 2^{2*3} = 19, \text{ so } [p,n,k] = [7,3,2];$$

$$2465 = 5*17*29$$

$$p = 5; p + 2^6 = 17; p + 2^{2*6} = 29, \text{ so } [p,n,k] = [5,6,2];$$

$$2821 = 7*13*31$$

$$p = 7; p + 2^3 = 17; p + 2^{3*3} = 31, \text{ so } [p,n,k] = [5,6,3];$$

$$29341 = 13*37*61$$

$$p = 13; p + 2^{12} = 37; p + 2^{2*12} = 61, \text{ so } [p,n,k] = [13,12,2];$$

**V.**

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $(1+2^k*m)*(1+2^k*n)*(1+2^k*(m+n))$ , where  $k, m, n$  natural:

$$13981 = 11*31*41$$

$$1 + 2^{1*5} = 11, 1 + 2^{1*15} = 31, 1 + 2^{1*(5+15)} = 41, \text{ so } [k,m,n] = [1,5,15];$$

$$252601 = 41*61*101$$

$$1 + 2^{2*10} = 41, 1 + 2^{2*15} = 61, 1 + 2^{2*(10+15)} = 101, \text{ so } [k,m,n] = [2,10,15];$$

**VI.**

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $(1+2^k*m)*(1+2^k*n)*(1+2^k*(m+n+2))$ , where  $k, m, n$  natural:

$$561 = 3*11*17$$

$$1 + 2^{1*1} = 3, 1 + 2^{1*5} = 11, 1 + 2^{1*(1+5+2)} = 17, \text{ so } [k,m,n] = [1,1,5];$$

**VII.**

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $p*(p+2^n)*(p+2^n+2*(n+1))$ , where  $p$  prime,  $n$  natural:

$$6601 = 7*23*41$$

$$p = 7; p + 2^8 = 31; p + 2^8 + 2*9 = 41, \text{ so } [p,n] = [7,8].$$

**VIII.**

Poulet numbers with three prime factors of the form  $3*(3+2^k)*(3+q*2^h)$ , where  $q$  prime and  $k, h$  natural:

$$645 = 3*5*43 \text{ so } [q,h,k] = [5,1,3];$$

$$1905 = 3*5*127 \text{ so } [q,h,k] = [31,1,2];$$

$$8481 = 3*11*257 \text{ so } [q,h,k] = [127,3,1].$$

## Notes

The chains of primes of the form  $[p, p+2^n, \dots, p+2^{k \cdot n}]$  seems to be a very interesting object of study; such chains are, for instance,  $[3, 5, 7, 11, 19]$  for  $[p, n, k] = [3, 1, 4]$  and  $[3, 13, 23, 43, 83, 163]$  for  $[p, n, k] = [3, 5, 5]$ .

Also it would be interesting to study the chains of primes formed starting from a prime  $p$  and adding  $2^{k \cdot n}$ , where  $n$  is an arbitrarily chosen natural number and  $k$  the smallest values for which  $p+2^{k \cdot n}$  is prime. Such a chain is, for instance,  $[7, 13, 19, 31, 103, 199, 1543, 3079]$  for  $[p, n] = [7, 3]$  and  $[k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5, k_6, k_7] = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10]$ .

An interesting triplet of primes is  $[p+2^m, p+2^n, p+2^{(m+n)}]$  where  $p$  is prime and  $m, n$  natural; such triplets are  $[11, 13, 17]$  for  $[p, m, n] = [7, 2, 3]$  or  $[23, 43, 59]$  for  $[p, m, n] = [7, 8, 18]$ . Generalizing, the triplet would be  $[p+2^{k \cdot m}, p+2^{k \cdot n}, p+2^{k \cdot (m+n)}]$ ; such a triplet is  $[11, 19, 23]$  for  $[p, k, m, n] = [7, 2, 1, 3]$ .