

# Lucasian Primality Criteria for Specific Classes of Riesel Numbers

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**Abstract :** Polynomial time prime testing algorithms for specific classes of Riesel numbers are introduced .

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## 1 Introduction

In number theory the Lucas-Lehmer-Riesel test [2] , is the fastest deterministic primality test for numbers of the form  $k \cdot 2^n - 1$  with  $k < 2^n$  . The test was developed by Hans Riesel and it is based on Lucas-Lehmer test [1] .In this note we present how to choose starting seed for this test in case when  $k$  is divisible by 3 .

## 2 Main result

### Conjecture 1 :

Let  $N = k \cdot 2^n - 1$  , such that  $n > 2$  ,  $3 \mid k$  ,  $k < 2^n$  and

$k \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$ , with  $n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$  or

$k \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ , with  $n \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$  or

$k \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$ , with  $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  or

$k \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$ , with  $n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$

Next , define sequence  $S_i$  :

$S_i = S_{i-1}^2 - 2$  with  $S_0 = P_k(3)$   
 where  $P_m(x) = 2^{-m} \cdot \left( (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m \right)$   
 , then  
 $N$  is a prime iff  $S_{n-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$  .

### Conjecture 2

Let  $N = k \cdot 2^n - 1$  , such that  $n > 2$  ,  $3 \mid k$  ,  $k < 2^n$  and  
 $k \equiv 3 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$  or  
 $k \equiv 9 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  or  
 $k \equiv 15 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  or  
 $k \equiv 27 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$  or  
 $k \equiv 33 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$  or  
 $k \equiv 39 \pmod{42}$ , with  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

Next , define sequence  $S_i$  :

$S_i = S_{i-1}^2 - 2$  with  $S_0 = P_k(5)$   
 where  $P_m(x) = 2^{-m} \cdot \left( (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})^m \right)$   
 , then  
 $N$  is a prime iff  $S_{n-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$  .

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