

Lucasian Primality Criteria for Specific Classes of Numbers of the Form $k2^n-1$

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Abstract : Polynomial time prime testing algorithms for specific classes of numbers of the form $k2^n-1$ 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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