

Six conjectures and the generic formulas for two subsets of Poulet numbers

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Abstract. I was following an interesting "track", i.e. the pairs of primes $[p,q]$ that apparently can form strictly Carmichael numbers of the form $p*q*(n*(q - 1) + p)$, like for instance $[23,67]$ and $[41,241]$, when I observed that also all the Poulet numbers P which have the numbers $p = 30*k + 23$ and $q = 90*k + 67$ respectively $p = 30*k + 11$ and $q = 180*k + 61$ as prime factors can be written as $P = p*q*(n*(q - 1) + p)$ and I made few conjectures.

The generic formula for Poulet numbers which have two prime factors of the form $30k + 23$ and $90k + 67$

Conjecture 1:

Any Poulet numbers P which have the numbers $p = 23$ and $q = 67$ as prime factors can be written as $P = p*q*(n*(q - 1) + p) = 3*p^3*(3*n + 1) - p^2*(15*n + 2) + 6*p*n$, where n non-null positive integer (we took $q = 3*p - 2$).

Verifying the conjecture (for the first few such Poulet numbers):

: For $n = 1$ we have the Poulet number $P = 137149 = 23*67*89$;

: For $n = 3$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 340561 = 13*17*23*67$;

: For $n = 9$ we have the Poulet number $P = 950797 = 23*67*617$;

: For $n = 10$ we have the Poulet number $P = 1052503 = 23*67*683$;

: For $n = 13$ we have the Poulet number $P = 1357621 = 23*67*881$.

Comment:

This formula is important for determining sequences of Poulet numbers; in their case there is not an instrument for obtaining such formulas as there is the Korselt's criterion in the case of Carmichael numbers. See also the sequence A182515 that I submitted to OEIS.

Note:

The formula $P = p \cdot q \cdot (n \cdot (q - 1) + p)$ is not a pattern for any Poulet numbers which have two prime factors of the form p and $q = 3 \cdot p - 2$; for instance, for $[p, q] = [7, 19]$ and Carmichael numbers 1729 and 63973 the formula doesn't apply.

Conjecture 2:

Any Poulet numbers P which have the numbers $p = 30 \cdot k + 23$ and $q = 90 \cdot k + 67$, where k non-negative integer, as prime factors can be written as $P = 3 \cdot p^3 \cdot (3 \cdot n + 1) - p^2 \cdot (15 \cdot n + 2) + 6 \cdot p \cdot n$, where n non-null positive integer.

Note:

As it can be seen, the formula from above it is not anymore derived from and equivalent to the formula $P = p \cdot q \cdot (n \cdot (q - 1) + p)$, equivalence that exists only in the case of the Conjecture 1.

Verifying the conjecture for $p = 53$ and $q = 157$ (for the first few such Poulet numbers):

: For $n = 3$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 4335241 = 53 \cdot 157 \cdot 521$;

: For $n = 10$ we have the Poulet number $P = 13421773 = 53 \cdot 157 \cdot 1613$;

: For $n = 13$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 17316001 = 53 \cdot 157 \cdot 2081$.

Verifying the conjecture for $p = 113$ and $q = 337$ (for the first few such Poulet numbers):

: For $n = 1$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 17098369 = 113 \cdot 337 \cdot 449$;

: For $n = 7$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 93869665 = 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 113 \cdot 337$;

: For $n = 13$ we have the Poulet number $P = 170640961 = 113 \cdot 337 \cdot 4481$.

Note:

It is notable how easily we found Poulet numbers with this formula, for at least three values of n from $n = 1$ to $n = 13$, for any of the three pairs of primes considered: $[23, 67]$, $[53, 157]$, $[113, 337]$.

Conjecture 3:

There is an infinity of Poulet numbers which have the numbers $p = 30 \cdot k + 23$ and $q = 90 \cdot k + 67$, where k non-negative integer, as prime factors (implicitly there is an infinity of pairs of primes of the form $[30 \cdot k + 23, 90 \cdot k + 67]$).

The generic formula for Poulet numbers which have two prime factors of the form $30k + 11$ and $180k + 61$

Conjecture 4:

Any Poulet numbers P which have the numbers $p = 11$ and $q = 61$ as prime factors can be written as $P = p \cdot q \cdot (n \cdot (q - 1) + p) = 6 \cdot p^3 \cdot (6 \cdot n + 1) - p^2 \cdot (66 \cdot n + 5) + 30 \cdot p \cdot n$, where n non-null positive integer (we took $q = 6 \cdot p - 5$).

Verifying the conjecture (for the first such Poulet number):

: For $n = 21$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 852841 = 11 \cdot 31 \cdot 41 \cdot 61$.

Note:

The formula $P = p \cdot q \cdot (n \cdot (q - 1) + p)$ is not a pattern for any Poulet numbers which have two prime factors of the form p and $q = 6 \cdot p - 5$; for instance, for $[p, q] = [7, 37]$ and Carmichael number $63973 = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19 \cdot 37$ the formula doesn't apply.

Conjecture 5:

Any Poulet numbers P which have the numbers $p = 30 \cdot k + 11$ and $q = 180 \cdot k + 61$, where k non-negative integer, as prime factors can be written as $P = 6 \cdot p^3 \cdot (6 \cdot n + 1) - p^2 \cdot (66 \cdot n + 5) + 30 \cdot p \cdot n$, where n non-null positive integer.

Verifying the conjecture for $p = 41$ and $q = 241$ (for the first few such Poulet numbers):

: For $n = 2$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 5148001 = 41 \cdot 241 \cdot 521$;

: For $n = 3$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 7519441 = 41 \cdot 241 \cdot 761$;

: For $n = 4$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 9890881 = 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 41 \cdot 241$;

: For $n = 5$ we have the Poulet number (also Carmichael number) $P = 12262321 = 17 \cdot 41 \cdot 73 \cdot 241$.

Conjecture 6:

There is an infinity of Poulet numbers which have the numbers $p = 30 \cdot k + 11$ and $q = 180 \cdot k + 61$, where k non-negative integer, as prime factors (implicitly there is an infinity of pairs of primes of the form $[30 \cdot k + 11, 180 \cdot k + 61]$).