

# The Smarandache Reverse Auto Correlated Sequences of Natural Numbers

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**Abstract** In this paper we give an explicit formula for the  $n$  times Smarandache reverse auto correlated sequence of natural numbers.

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Let  $A = \{a(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. If the sequence  $B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  satisfying

$$b(m) = \sum_{k=1}^m a(k)a(m-k+1), m \geq 1, \tag{1}$$

then  $B$  is called the Smarandache reverse auto correlated sequence of  $A$ , and denoted by  $SRACS(A)$ . Further, for any positive integer  $n$ , let  $SRACS(n, A)$  denote the  $n$  times Smarandache reverse auto correlated sequence of  $A$ . Then we have  $SRACS(1, A) = SRACS(A)$ ,  $SRACS(2, A) = SRACS(SRACS(A))$  and

$$SRACS(n, A) = SRACS(SRACS(n-1, A)), n \geq 1. \tag{2}$$

Recently, Muthy [1] proposed the following conjecture:

**Conjecture.** For any positive integer  $n$ , if  $a(m) = m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) and  $SRACS(n, A) = B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$ , then

$$b(m) = \binom{2^{n+1} + m - 1}{2^{n+1} - 1}, m \geq 1 \tag{3}$$

In this paper we completely verify the above-mentioned conjecture as follows.

**Theorem.** For any positive integer  $n$ , if  $a(m) = m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) and  $SRACS(n, A) = B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$ , then  $b(m)$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) satisfy (3).

**Proof.** For a fixed sequence  $A = \{a(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$ , let

$$f(A; x) = a(1) + a(2)x + a(3)x^2 + \dots = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a(m)x^{m-1}. \tag{4}$$

Further, let  $B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  be the Smarandache reverse auto correlated sequence of  $A$ , and let

$$g(A; x) = b(1) + b(2)x + b(3)x^2 + \dots = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m)x^{m-1}. \tag{5}$$

Then, by the definition of multiplication of power series (see [2]), we see from (1), (4) and (5) that

$$g(A; x) = (f(A; x))^2. \quad (6)$$

Furthermore, for a fixed positive integer  $n$ , if  $SRACS(n, A) = B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$ , and

$$g(n, A; x) = b(1) + b(2)x + b(3)x^2 + \cdots = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m)x^{m-1}, \quad (7)$$

then from (2) and (6) we obtain

$$g(n, A; x) = (f(A; x))^{2^n}. \quad (8)$$

If  $a(m) = m$  for  $m \geq 1$ , then we get

$$f(A; x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \cdots = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} mx^{m-1} = (1-x)^{-2}, \quad (9)$$

by (4). Therefore, by (8), if  $SRACS(n, A) = B = \{b(m)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  and  $g(n, A; x)$  satisfies (7), then from (9) we obtain

$$g(n, A; x) = (1-x)^{-2^{n+1}} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \binom{2^{n+1} + m - 1}{2^{n+1} - 1} x^{m-1}, \quad (10)$$

Thus, by (7) and (10), we get (3). The theorem is proved.

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