

## A set of Poulet numbers defined by an interesting relation between their prime factors

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**Abstract.** In this paper I make the following conjecture on Poulet numbers: There exist an infinity of Poulet numbers  $P_2$  obtained from Poulet numbers  $P_1$  in the following way: let  $d_1$  and  $d_n$  be the least respectively the largest prime factors of the number  $P_1$ , where  $P_1$  is a Poulet number; than there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers  $P_2$  of the form  $P_1 + |P_1 - d_n^2| * d_1$ , where  $|P_1 - d_n^2|$  is the absolute value of  $P_1 - d_n^2$ . Example: for Poulet number  $P_1 = 1729 = 7 * 13 * 19$  is obtained through this operation Poulet number  $P_2 = 11305$  ( $1729 - 19^2 = 1368$  and  $1729 + 1368 * 7 = 11305$ ). Note that from 11 from the first 30 Poulet numbers ( $P_1$ ) were obtained through this method Poulet numbers ( $P_2$ ).

### Conjecture:

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### The set of Poulet numbers $P_2$ :

(ordered by the size of  $P_1$ )

- : 11305, obtained from  $P_1 = 1729 = 7 * 13 * 19$  ( $1729 - 19^2 = 1368$  and  $1729 + 1368 * 7 = 11305$ );
- : 137149, obtained from  $P_1 = 2047 = 23 * 89$  ( $89^2 - 2047 = 5874$  and  $2047 + 5874 * 23 = 137149$ );
- : 10585, obtained from  $P_1 = 2465 = 5 * 17 * 29$  ( $2465 - 29^2 = 1624$  and  $2465 + 1624 * 5 = 10585$ );
- : 15841, obtained from  $P_1 = 2821 = 7 * 13 * 31$  ( $2821 - 31^2 = 1860$  and  $2821 + 1860 * 7 = 15841$ );
- : 278545, obtained from  $P_1 = 3277 = 29 * 113$  ( $113^2 - 3277 = 9492$  and  $3277 + 9492 * 29 = 278545$ );

- : 294409, obtained from  $P1 = 4033 = 37 \cdot 109$  ( $109^2 - 4033 = 7848$  and  $4033 + 7848 \cdot 37 = 294409$ );
  - : 464185, obtained from  $P1 = 5461 = 43 \cdot 127$  ( $127^2 - 5461 = 10668$  and  $5461 + 10668 \cdot 43 = 464185$ );
  - : 41041, obtained from  $P1 = 6601 = 7 \cdot 23 \cdot 41$  ( $6601 - 41^2 = 4920$  and  $6601 + 4920 \cdot 7 = 41041$ );
  - : 294409, obtained from  $P1 = 7957 = 73 \cdot 109$  ( $109^2 - 7957 = 3924$  and  $7957 + 3924 \cdot 73 = 294409$ );
  - : 39865, obtained from  $P1 = 8911 = 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 67$  ( $8911 - 67^2 = 4422$  and  $8911 + 4422 \cdot 7 = 39865$ );
  - : 149281, obtained from  $P1 = 13981 = 11 \cdot 31 \cdot 41$  ( $13981 - 41^2 = 12300$  and  $13981 + 12300 \cdot 11 = 149281$ );
- (...)

**Notes:**

The same Poulet number  $P2$  can be obtained through this method from more than one Poulet number  $P1$  (see 294409 obtained from both 4033 and 7957).

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