

Study of Fermat number

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Abstract

A number of $6n - 1$ type is not odd perfect number, Fermat number is not also odd perfect number.

And, if Fermat number is composite number then Fermat number is factorized as below

$$\text{when } n \text{ is odd number, } 2^{2^n} + 1 = (2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1)(2^{n+1}(3m) + 1)$$

$$\text{when } n \text{ is even number, } 2^{2^n} + 1 = \left(2^{n+1}\left(\frac{3k + 1}{2}\right) + 1\right)(2^{n+1}(3m) + 1)$$

And, all Fermat number for $n \geq 5$ is composite number.

1. Introduction

We prove that if $N \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$ then N could not be odd perfect number and Fermat number could not be also odd perfect number by using the characteristics of $N = 6n \pm 1$ type number.

But, we don't prove that an odd perfect number does not exist in all cases except Fermat number. And, when Fermat number is a composite number, we prove that Fermat number could be factorized by two factors of $2^{n+1}K + 1$ (From Euler) [3] type and we study to express K more specifically. And, we prove that all Fermat number for $n \geq 5$ is composite number by using mathematical induction.

2. Study of Fermat number

Definition 1. Unless otherwise stated, all of the numbers that are used in the contents of the following is a natural number.

Definition 2. \therefore means therefore.

Definition 3. " \rightarrow, \Rightarrow " is an expression to simplify the distinction between the formula when we expand the numerical expression. For example, when we expand $a + 1 = 0$ to obtain $a = -1$, we express $a + 1 = 0 \rightarrow a = -1$.

Theorem 1. Fermat number and odd perfect number

For an arbitrary natural number N , a number of $N \equiv -1(mod 6)$ type could not be odd perfect number.

If Fermat number is $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ then $F_n \equiv -1(mod 6)$ and F_n is not odd perfect number.

Proof 1. For an arbitrary natural number N , in the case of $N \equiv -1(mod 6)$,

Let us P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m be all divisor of N .

For an arbitrary $k, T_k = \frac{N}{P_k}$ is also divisor, so, $\sigma(N) = \sum_{k=1}^m P_k = \sum_{k=1}^m T_k$

Therefore, $2\sigma(N) = \sum_{k=1}^m P_k + \sum_{k=1}^m T_k = \sum_{k=1}^m (P_k + T_k)$

According to “theorem 1 in paper The formula of $\pi(N)$ ” [2] of myself, if $N = PT$ then $P \equiv 1, T \equiv -1(mod 6)$ or $P \equiv -1, T \equiv 1(mod 6)$, so, $P_k + T_k \equiv 0(mod 6)$. Therefore,

$$2\sigma(N) = \sum_{k=1}^m (P_k + T_k) \equiv 0(mod 6) \text{ ----- (1.1)}$$

Because $\sigma(N) = 2N$ and $N \equiv -1(mod 6)$ according to the definition of odd perfect number [1]

$$2\sigma(N) = 2 \times 2N \equiv 2 \times -2 \equiv -4(mod 6) \text{ ----- (1.2)}$$

Therefore, if $N \equiv -1(mod 6)$ then N is not odd perfect number because (1.1) and (1.2) is different.

Let us define $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$.

$F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1 \equiv -2 + 1 \equiv -1(mod 6)$ because 2^n is even number.

Therefore, Fermat number F_n is not odd perfect number according to the above result. ■

Theorem 2. Factor of Fermat composite number

When $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ is a composite number and F_n is factorized by two factors, if we define $F_n = PT$ then $P = 2^{n+1}K + 1$ (where K is positive integer) (From Euler) [3] and T is also $T = 2^{n+1}M + 1$. That is,

$$F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1 = PT = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1)$$

And each factors P, T is same as following equations.

when n is odd number,

$$P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$T = 2^{n+1}M + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(But, if k is odd then m is even, if k is even then m is odd)

when n is even number,

$$P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}, k = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$T = 2^{n+1}M + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(But, if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is odd then m is odd, if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is even then m is even)

For reference, if we make K, M to the sequence of $\left\{ 3k + 1, \frac{3l + 1}{2}, 3m \right\}$ type then

$$\left\{ 3k + 1, \frac{3l + 1}{2}, 3m \right\} = \{ \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8, 9\} \dots \}$$

Proof 2.

When $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ is a composite number, let us define $F_n = PT, P = 2^{n+1}K + 1$ because $2^{n+1}K + 1 | F_n$ (From Euler) [3]. According to “theorem 1 in paper The formula of $\pi(N)$ ” [2] of myself, when $2^{n+1}K + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$, if we define $P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 6p - 1, T = 6t + 1$,

$$F_n = P + 6tP = 2^{n+1}K + 1 + 6t(2^{n+1}K + 1) \rightarrow 2^{2^n} = 2^{n+1}K(6t + 1) + 6t = 2^{n+1}KT + 6t$$

If we divide by 2 both sides of the above equation,

$$2^{2^n-1} = 2^nKT + 3t \text{ ----- (2.1)}$$

Because t should be an even number in (2.1), if we define $t = 2u$ then

$$2^{2^n-1} = 2^nKT + 6u$$

If we divide by 2 both sides of the above equation,

$$2^{2^n-2} = 2^{n-1}KT + 3u \text{ ----- (2.2)}$$

Because t should be an even number in (2.2), if we define $u = 2v$ then

$$2^{2^n-2} = 2^{n-1}KT + 6v$$

If we divide by 2 both sides of the above equation,

$$2^{2^n-3} = 2^{n-2}KT + 3v \text{ ----- (2.3)}$$

Because (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) are same type, the process of the above is repeated.

For a certain integer k and for (2.1), if we repeat the above process then the following equation is satisfied.

$$2^{2^n-1-(n)} = 2^{n-(n)}KT + 3k \text{ ----- (2.4)}$$

If we organize (2.4) then

$$2^{2^n-n-1} = 2^0K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} + 3k \rightarrow (2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k)(2^{n+1}K + 1) = KF_n \rightarrow$$

$$KF_n = 2^{2^n}K - 3k2^{n+1}K + 2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k \rightarrow K(F_n - 2^{2^n} + 3k2^{n+1}) = 2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k}{F_n - 2^{2^n} + 3k2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k}{2^{2^n} + 1 - 2^{2^n} + 3k2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k}{2^{n+1}3k + 1}$$

And, $F_n = PT$, so

$$\therefore T = \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} = \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1} \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k}{2^{n+1}3k + 1} + 1} = \frac{F_n(2^{n+1}3k + 1)}{2^{2^n} - 3k2^{n+1} + 2^{n+1}3k + 1} = 2^{n+1}3k + 1$$

Let us define $M = 3k$, because $T = 2^{n+1}3k + 1 = 2^{n+1}M + 1$, so, T is also $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type.

Because K is positive integer in $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type, so, $3k > 0$. Therefore $k > 0$

When $2^{n+1}K + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$, if we define $P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 6p + 1, T = 6t - 1$ then

$$F_n = -P + 6tP = -2^{n+1}K - 1 + 6t(2^{n+1}K + 1) \rightarrow 2^{2^n} + 2 = 2^{n+1}K(6t - 1) + 6t \rightarrow$$

$$2^{2^n} + 2 = 2^{n+1}KT + 6t$$

If we divide by 2 both sides of the above equation,

$$2^{2^n-1} + 1 = 2^nKT + 3t \text{ ----- (2.5)}$$

Because $2^n - 1$ is odd,

$$(2 + 1)(2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) = 2^n KT + 3t$$

Because K should be multiple of 3 to satisfy the above equation, if we define $K = 3a$ then

$$(2 + 1)(2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) = 2^n 3aT + 3t$$

if we divide by 3 both sides of the above equation then

$$2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0 = 2^n aT + t \text{ ----- (2.6)}$$

Because t should be odd number to satisfy (2.6), if we define $t = 2u + 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0 &= 2^n aT + 2u + 1 \rightarrow \\ 2^{2^n-3} - 2^{2^n-4} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 &= 2^{n-1} aT + u \text{ ----- (2.7)} \end{aligned}$$

Because u should be odd number to satisfy (2.7), if we define $u = 2v + 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2^n-3} - 2^{2^n-4} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 &= 2^{n-1} aT + 2v + 1 \rightarrow \\ 2^{2^n-4} - 2^{2^n-5} + \dots + 2^2 - 2^1 &= 2^{n-2} aT + v \text{ ----- (2.8)} \end{aligned}$$

Because v should be odd number to satisfy (2.8), if we define $v = 2w$ then

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2^n-4} - 2^{2^n-5} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 &= 2^{n-2} aT + 2w \rightarrow \\ 2^{2^n-5} - 2^{2^n-6} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 &= 2^{n-3} aT + w \text{ ----- (2.9)} \end{aligned}$$

Because (2.7), (2.9) are same type, the process from (2.7) to (2.9) is repeated.

For a certain integer k and for (2.7), when n is odd number, that is, let us define $n = 2m + 1$.

If we repeat the process of the above then the following equation is satisfied.

$$2^{2^{2m+1}-3-(2m)} - 2^{2^{2m+1}-4-(2m)} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 = 2^{2m+1-1-(2m)} aT + k \text{ ----- (2.10)}$$

If we organize (2.10) then

$$2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-3} - 2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-4} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 = 2^0 aT + k$$

If we multiply by 2 and add 1 to both sides of the above equation to organize the above equation for more simple then

$$2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-2} - 2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0 = 2^1 aT + 2k + 1$$

If we multiply by 3 to both sides of the above equation then

$$(2 + 1)(2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-2} - 2^{2^{2m+1}-2m-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) = 3(2^1 aT + 2k + 1)$$

If we organize to reflect $K = 3a, n = 2m + 1$ in the above equation then

$$2^{2^n-n} + 1 = 2KT + 6k + 3 \text{ ----- (2.11)}$$

If we organize (2.11) then

$$2^{2^n-n} + 1 = 2K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} + 6k + 3 \rightarrow 2^{2^n-n} - 6k - 2 = 2K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} \rightarrow$$

$$2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k - 1 = K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} \rightarrow (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k - 1) = KF_n \rightarrow$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k - 1}{F_n - 2^{2^n} + 3k2^{n+1} + 2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - 3k - 1}{3k2^{n+1} + 2^{n+1} + 1} = \frac{2^{2^n-n-1} - (3k + 1)}{2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1}$$

And, $F_n = PT$,so,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T &= \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} = \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1} \frac{2^{2^n - n - 1} - (3k + 1)}{2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1} + 1} = \frac{F_n \{2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1\}}{2^{2^n} - (3k + 1)2^{n+1} + 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1} \\ &= 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let us define $M = 3k + 1$, because $T = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 = 2^{n+1}M + 1$,so, T is also $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type.

Because K is positive integer in $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type, so, $3k + 1 > 0 \rightarrow k > -\frac{1}{3}$. Therefore $k \geq 0$

When $2^{n+1}K + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$, n is even number, that is, let us define $n = 2m$.

For a certain integer k and for (2.7), if we repeat the process of the above then the following equation is satisfied.

$$2^{2^{2m}-3-(2m-2)} - 2^{2^{2m}-4-(2m-2)} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 = 2^{2m-1-(2m-2)}aT + k \text{ ----- (2.12)}$$

If we organize (2.12) then

$$2^{2^{2m}-2m-1} - 2^{2^{2m}-2m-2} + \dots + 2^3 - 2^2 + 2^1 - 2^0 = 2^1aT + k$$

If we multiply by 2 and add 1 to both sides of the above equation to organize the above equation for more simple then

$$2^{2^{2m}-2m} - 2^{2^{2m}-2m-1} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0 = 2^2aT + 2k + 1$$

If we multiply by 3 to both sides of the above equation then

$$(2 + 1)(2^{2^{2m}-2m} - 2^{2^{2m}-2m-1} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) = 3(2^2aT + 2k + 1)$$

If we organize to reflect $K = 3a$, $n = 2m$ in the above equation then

$$2^{2^n-n+1} + 1 = 2^2KT + 6k + 3 \text{ ----- (2.13)}$$

If we organize (2.13) then

$$2^{2^n-n+1} + 1 = 2^2K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} + 6k + 3 \rightarrow 2^{2^n-n+1} - 6k - 2 = 2^2K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} \rightarrow$$

$$2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1 = 2^1K \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} \rightarrow (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1) = 2KF_n \rightarrow$$

$$K2^{2^n+1} - 2^{n+1}K3k - 2^{n+1}K + 2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1 = 2KF_n \rightarrow$$

$$2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1 = K(2F_n - 2^{2^n+1} + 2^{n+1}3k + 2^{n+1})$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1}{2F_n - 2^{2^n+1} + 2^{n+1}3k + 2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{2^n-n} - 3k - 1}{2^{n+1}3k + 2^{n+1} + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2^{2^n-n} - (3k + 1)}{2^n(3k + 1) + 1}$$

And, $F_n = PT$,so,

$$\therefore T = \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1}K + 1} = \frac{F_n}{2^{n+1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2^{2^n-n} - (3k + 1)}{2^n(3k + 1) + 1} + 1} = \frac{F_n \{2^n(3k + 1) + 1\}}{2^{2^n} - (3k + 1)2^n + 2^n(3k + 1) + 1}$$

$$= 2^n(3k + 1) + 1 = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1$$

Let us define $M = \left(\frac{3k+1}{2}\right)$, because $T = 2^{n+1}\left(\frac{3k+1}{2}\right) + 1 = 2^{n+1}M + 1$, so,

T is also $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type.

Because K is positive integer in $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type, so, $\left(\frac{3k+1}{2}\right) > 0 \rightarrow k > -\frac{1}{3}$. Therefore $k \geq 0$

By summarizing the above contents, let us define $F_n = PT, P = 2^{n+1}K + 1, T = 2^{n+1}M + 1$ because T is also $2^{n+1}K + 1$ type in the contents of the above.

When n is odd number, if we define $P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3k+1) + 1$ then

$$P = 2^{n+1}(3k+1) + 1 \equiv -2(3k+1) + 1 \equiv -6k - 2 + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}.$$

$$F_n = PT = P(2^{n+1}M + 1) \equiv -1(-2M + 1) \equiv 2M - 1 \pmod{6} \text{ and}$$

$$F_n \equiv -1 \equiv 2M - 1 \pmod{6} \rightarrow 2M \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, \text{ because } F_n \equiv -1 \pmod{6} \text{ according to theorem } \boxed{1}$$

Therefore, because M is multiple of 3, if we define $T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1$ then

$$T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv -2(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}.$$

And, because it should be $3m > 0$, so, $m > 0$

When n is even number, if we define $P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1}\left(\frac{3k+1}{2}\right) + 1$ then

$$P = 2^n(3k+1) + 1 \equiv -2(3k+1) + 1 \equiv -6k - 2 + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}.$$

And, $k \geq 0$, but it should be $2|3k+1$, so, $k = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

$$F_n = PT = P(2^{n+1}M + 1) \equiv -1(-2M + 1) \equiv 2M - 1 \pmod{6} \text{ and}$$

$$F_n \equiv -1 \equiv 2M - 1 \pmod{6} \rightarrow 2M \equiv 0 \pmod{6}.$$

Therefore, because M is multiple of 3, if we define $T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1$ then

$$T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv -2(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}.$$

And, because it should be $3m > 0$, so, $m > 0$

In addition, $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1 = PT = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1) = 2^{n+1}(2^{n+1}KM + K + M) + 1$

So, $2^{2^n} = 2^{n+1}(2^{n+1}KM + K + M) \rightarrow 2^{2^n - n - 1} = 2^{n+1}KM + K + M$

Therefore, $K + M$ should be even number.

When n is odd number, $K + M = 3k + 1 + 3m$, so, if k is odd number then m should be even number, if k is even number then m should be odd number.

When n is even number, because k should be odd number, if we define $k = 2a + 1$ then

$$K + M = \frac{3k+1}{2} + 3m = \frac{3(2a+1)+1}{2} + 3m = \frac{6a+4}{2} + 3m = 3a + 2 + 3m.$$

Because $a = \frac{k-1}{2}$, so, if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is odd number then m is odd number,

if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is even number then m is even number

By summarizing all of the above contents, if F_n is factorized by $F_n = PT$

when n is odd number,

$$P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$T = 2^{n+1}M + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(But, if k is odd then m is even, if k is even then m is odd)

when n is even number,

$$P = 2^{n+1}K + 1 = 2^{n+1}\left(\frac{3k + 1}{2}\right) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}, k = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$T = 2^{n+1}M + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(But, if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is odd then m is odd, if $\frac{k-1}{2}$ is even then m is even)

For reference, if we make K, M to the sequence of $\left\{3k + 1, \frac{3l + 1}{2}, 3m\right\}$ type then

$$\left\{3k + 1, \frac{3l + 1}{2}, 3m\right\} = \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8, 9\} \dots\}$$

because $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p = 1, 3, 5, \dots, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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Theorem 3. Fermat composite number and $6n \pm 1$

If we define Fermat number as $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ and $F_n = 6f_n - 1$.

$$f_n = 2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + 2^{2^n-4} - 2^{2^n-5} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0$$

And, if $F_n = PT$, that is, F_n is a composite number then the following equation is satisfied.

When n is odd number,

if $P = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 = 6p - 1, T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 = 6t + 1$ then

$$p = 2^n k + (2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0), t = 2^n m$$

When n is even number,

if $P = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1 = 6p - 1, T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 = 6t + 1$ then

$$p = 2^{n-1} k + (2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0), t = 2^n m$$

Proof 3. Let us define $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1 = 6f_n - 1$ because $F_n \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$ according to theorem [1](#).

$$2^{2^n} + 1 = 6f_n - 1 \rightarrow 2^{2^n} + 2 = 6f_n \rightarrow 2^{2^n-1} + 1 = 3f_n$$

Because $2^n - 1$ is an odd number

$$2^{2^n-1} + 1 = (2 + 1)(2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + 2^{2^n-4} - 2^{2^n-5} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) = 3f_n \rightarrow$$
$$2^{2^n-2} - 2^{2^n-3} + 2^{2^n-4} - 2^{2^n-5} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0 = f_n$$

And, Let us define $F_n = PT$, F_n be a composite number..

When n is odd number, because $P = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$ according to theorem [2](#),

if we define $P = 6p - 1 = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1$ then

$$6p - 1 = 2^{n+1}(3k + 1) + 1 \rightarrow 3p = 2^n(3k + 1) + 1 \rightarrow 3p = 2^n 3k + 2^n + 1 \rightarrow$$
$$3p = 2^n 3k + (2 + 1)(2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) \rightarrow$$
$$p = 2^n k + (2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0)$$

And, because $T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ according to theorem [2](#),

if we define $T = 6t + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1$ then

$$6t + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \rightarrow 2t = 2^{n+1}(m) \rightarrow t = 2^n m$$

When n is even number, according to theorem [2](#)

because $P = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$, so,

if we define $P = 6p - 1 = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1$ then

$$6p - 1 = 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1 \rightarrow 3p = 2^n \left(\frac{3k + 1}{2} \right) + 1 \rightarrow 3p = 2^{n-1} 3k + 2^{n-1} + 1 \rightarrow$$
$$3p = 2^{n-1} 3k + (2 + 1)(2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0) \rightarrow$$
$$p = 2^{n-1} k + (2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2^4 - 2^3 + 2^2 - 2^1 + 2^0)$$

And, because $T = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ according to theorem [2](#)

if we define $T = 6t + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1$ then

$$6t + 1 = 2^{n+1}(3m) + 1 \rightarrow 2t = 2^{n+1}(m) \rightarrow t = 2^n m \blacksquare$$

Theorem 4. Fermat composite number and next Fermat composite number

If we define a Fermat number as $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$,

if we define the next Fermat number as $F_{n+1} = 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1$ then

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + 2^{2^n}(2^{2^n} - 1) = F_n^2 - 2^{2^{n+1}} = F_n^2 - 2F_n + 2 = F_n(F_n - 2) + 2$$

And, when F_n, F_{n+1} is all composite number,

If $F_n = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1), F_{n+1} = (2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2}V + 1)$ then

$$2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} = 2^{n+2}UV + U + V = 2^n(2^{n+1}KM + K + M)^2$$

Proof 4.

Let us define a Fermat number as $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ and

let us define the next Fermat number as $F_{n+1} = 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1$. And then

$$F_{n+1} - F_n = 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1 - (2^{2^n} + 1) = 2^{2^{n+1}} - 2^{2^n} = 2^{2^n}(2^{2^n} - 1) \rightarrow$$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + 2^{2^n}(2^{2^n} - 1)$$

Because $2^{2^n} - 1 = 2^{2^n} + 1 - 2 = F_n - 2$, so

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + 2^{2^n}(2^{2^n} - 1) = F_n + 2^{2^n}(F_n - 2) = F_n + 2^{2^n}F_n - 2^{2^{n+1}} \rightarrow$$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n(1 + 2^{2^n}) - 2^{2^{n+1}} = F_nF_n - 2^{2^{n+1}} = F_n^2 - 2^{2^{n+1}}$$

Because $2^{2^n} = 2^{2^n} + 1 - 1 = F_n - 1$, so

$$F_{n+1} = F_n^2 - 2^{2^{n+1}} = F_n^2 - 2(F_n - 1) = F_n^2 - 2F_n + 2 = F_n(F_n - 2) + 2$$

And, when F_n, F_{n+1} is all composite number, according to theorem [2](#)

If we define $F_n = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1), F_{n+1} = (2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2}V + 1)$ then

$$F_n = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1) = 2^{n+1}(2^{n+1}KM + K + M) + 1$$

$$F_{n+1} = (2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2}V + 1) = 2^{n+2}(2^{n+2}UV + U + V) + 1$$

If we define $Q = 2^{n+1}KM + K + M, W = 2^{n+2}UV + U + V$ then

$F_n = 2^{n+1}Q + 1, F_{n+1} = 2^{n+2}W + 1$ \square $F_{n+1} = F_n(F_n - 2) + 2$, so,

$$2^{n+2}W + 1 = (2^{n+1}Q + 1)(2^{n+1}Q + 1 - 2) + 2 \rightarrow 2^{n+2}W + 1 = (2^{n+1}Q + 1)(2^{n+1}Q - 1) + 2 \rightarrow$$

$$2^{n+2}W + 1 = (2^{2n+2}Q^2 - 1) + 2 \rightarrow 2^{n+2}W + 1 = 2^{2n+2}Q^2 + 1 \rightarrow 2^{n+2}W = 2^{2n+2}Q^2 \rightarrow$$

$$W = 2^nQ^2$$

And, $F_{n+1} = 2^{n+2}2^nQ^2 + 1 \rightarrow 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1 - 1 = 2^{n+2}2^nQ^2 \rightarrow 2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} = 2^nQ^2$

Therefore,

$$2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} = 2^{n+2}UV + U + V = 2^n(2^{n+1}KM + K + M)^2$$

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Theorem 5. All ($n \geq 5$) Fermat number is composite

All Fermat number for $n \geq 5$ is composite number.

Proof 5.

Let us define Fermat number as $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ and $F_{n+1} = 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1$.

For $n < 5$, F_n is already proved to be prime number and

for $n \geq 5$, $F_5 = 641 \times 6700417 = (2^{5+1}(3 \times 3 + 1) + 1)(2^{5+1}(3 \times 34898) + 1)$

$$F_6 = 274177 \times 67280421310721 = (2^{n+1}(3 \times 714) + 1) \left(2^{6+1} \left(\frac{3 \times 350418860993 + 1}{2} \right) + 1 \right)$$

is already proved to be composite number. So, we finish to prove the first of the mathematical induction. [3]

Let us suppose that F_n is composite number. That is, according to theorem [2]

$$F_n = (2^{n+1}K + 1)(2^{n+1}M + 1) = 2^{n+1}(2^{n+1}KM + K + M) + 1$$

Let us define $Q = 2^{n+1}KM + K + M$, if we arrange the above equation then

$$F_n = 2^{n+1}(2^{n+1}KM + K + M) + 1 = 2^{n+1}Q + 1 \text{ ----- (5.1)}$$

Now, Let us suppose that F_{n+1} is not composite number to show that F_{n+1} is also composite number.

To prove this, let us define $2^{n+2}UV + U + V = 2^nQ^2$ for a certain natural number U and let us suppose that any certain natural number $V(V > 0)$ is not exist to satisfy this equation. Because V is not natural number, let us define $a \neq 0$, a, b is relative prime, $V = b/a > 0$ is an irreducible fraction. And, let us be $2^nQ^2 - U > 0 \rightarrow 2^nQ^2 > U$ for $V > 0$ because $V(2^{n+2}U + 1) = 2^nQ^2 - U$ in the above equation

By summarizing the above contents and applying theorem [4], let us suppose below equation.

$$2^{n+2}UV + U + V = 2^{n+2}U \frac{b}{a} + U + \frac{b}{a} = 2^nQ^2 = 2^{2^{n+1}-n-2}$$

$$\text{(but, } U < 2^nQ^2 = 2^{2^{n+1}-n-2}, V = \frac{b}{a} > 0, a \neq 0, a, b \text{ is relative prime) ----- (5.2)}$$

If we multiply 2^{n+2} and add 1 to the both sides of (5.2) and arrange then

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n+2}UV + U + V &= 2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} \rightarrow 2^{n+2}(2^{n+2}UV + U + V) + 1 = 2^{n+2}2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} + 1 \rightarrow \\ 2^{n+2}2^{n+2}UV + 2^{n+2}U + 2^{n+2}V + 1 &= 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1 \rightarrow \\ 2^{n+2}U(2^{n+2}V + 1) + (2^{n+2}V + 1) &= 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1 \rightarrow \\ (2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2}V + 1) &= 2^{2^{n+1}} + 1 = F_{n+1} \text{ ----- (5.3)} \end{aligned}$$

The above equation satisfies the assumption that F_{n+1} is not composite number, because V is not natural number but the left side of (5.3) is multiplication of two numbers. Therefore, (5.2) is appropriate to satisfy the assumption. And $V > 0$ is appropriate condition because if $V = 0$ then $(2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2}V + 1) = (2^{n+2}U + 1)(2^{n+2} \times 0 + 1) = 2^{n+2}U + 1$ in (5.3), so the assumption of that F_{n+1} is not composite number become meaningless.

If we multiply a to the both sides of (5.2) and arrange then

$$2^{n+2}Ub + aU + b = a2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} \rightarrow b(2^{n+2}U + 1) = a(2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} - U) \text{----- (5.4)}$$

Let us define $2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} - U = bk$ for adequate natural number k because it should be

$Gcd(b, (2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} - U)) \neq 1$ why a, b is relative prime and because $2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} - U > 0$ in the condition of (5.2). That is $2^{2^{n+1}-n-2} = U + bk$. If we apply this to (5.2) then

$$2^{n+2}U \frac{b}{a} + U + \frac{b}{a} = U + bk \rightarrow 2^{n+2}U \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{a} = bk \rightarrow \text{because } b \neq 0 \rightarrow 2^{n+2}U \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a} = k \rightarrow$$

$$2^{n+2}U + 1 = ak \text{----- (5.5)}$$

If we apply (5.5) to (5.3) then

$$F_{n+1} = (ak)(2^{n+2}V + 1) \rightarrow F_{n+1} = ak \left(2^{n+2} \frac{b}{a} + 1 \right) \rightarrow F_{n+1} = k(2^{n+2}b + a) \text{----- (5.6)}$$

The assumption is inconsistency because F_{n+1} is composite number as multiplication of k and $(2^{n+2}b + 1)$ in (5.6). So, the first assumption is wrong that F_{n+1} is not composite number.

So, F_{n+1} is composite number.

In the opposite, $2^{n+2}UV + U + V = 2^n Q^2 = 2^{2^{n+1}-n-2}$ of (5.2) for natural number V is concluded according to theorem 4 because F_n, F_{n+1} is composite number.

Therefore, all Fermat number for $n \geq 5$ is composite number according to mathematical induction.

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