

The sum of the digits of a number

Primality testing

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Abstract :

In this paper, I will try to explain my idea about the world of the digits of numbers which is somewhat circumvented by mathematicians.

Introduction:

Through some research I've done, I noticed that the field of digits is considered by many as the sights of calculation. So; in my study I will concentrate the light on some corners of the world of digits that I think are unexplored especially on the sum of the digits of a number.

Sum of the digits of a number:

$$\sum 21 = 3$$

$$\sum 71 = 8$$

In my study; the sum of the digits of a number is recursive reduction of the sum of digits of a number

Exple:

$$\sum 39 = \sum 12 = 3$$

$$\sum 259328 = \sum 29 = \sum 11 = 2$$

After several checks; I noticed that the recursive reduction of the digits of a number belongs to the set .

$$S=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}$$

Here is the evolution of the multiple of numbers according to the recursive sum of their digits:

Table I:

m \ s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2S	2	4	6	8	1	3	5	7	9
3S	3	6	9	3	6	9	3	6	9
4S	4	8	3	7	2	6	1	5	9
5S	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	4	9
6S	6	3	9	6	3	9	6	3	9
7S	7	5	3	1	8	6	4	2	9
8S	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9
9S	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

m : Multiple

s: sum of the digits of even a number

NB:

$$1 = \sum 19 = \sum 28 = \sum 37 = \sum 46 = \sum 55 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$2 = \sum 11 = \sum 20 = \sum 29 = \sum 38 = \sum 47 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$3 = \sum 12 = \sum 21 = \sum 30 = \sum 39 = \sum 48 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$4 = \sum 13 = \sum 22 = \sum 31 = \sum 40 = \sum 49 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$5 = \sum 14 = \sum 23 = \sum 32 = \sum 41 = \sum 50 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$6 = \sum 15 = \sum 24 = \sum 33 = \sum 42 = \sum 51 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$7 = \sum 16 = \sum 25 = \sum 34 = \sum 43 = \sum 52 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$8 = \sum 17 = \sum 26 = \sum 35 = \sum 44 = \sum 53 \dots\dots\dots$$

$$9 = \sum 18 = \sum 27 = \sum 36 = \sum 45 = \sum 54 \dots\dots\dots$$

In other hand ; in the sum of the digits of a number it seems that with "multiplication, division, addition and subtraction" the result is stored on both sides of equality in the set of natural integers.

Exples:

1/ addition:

$$25 + 31 = 56$$

$$\sum 25 + \sum 31 = \sum 56 = 7 + 4 = 11$$

$$\sum 11 = 2 = \sum 56$$

2/ sustraction

48-19=29

$\Sigma 48 - \Sigma 19 = \Sigma 12 - \Sigma 10 = 3 - 1 = 2$

$\Sigma 29 = \Sigma 11 = 2$

3/multiplication:

17X24=408

$\Sigma 17 \times \Sigma 24 = 8 \times 6 = 48$

$\Sigma 48 = \Sigma 12 = 3$

$\Sigma 408 = \Sigma 12 = 3$

4/division:

• $84/12=7 \quad \Sigma 84 = \Sigma 21$

SO $\Sigma 84 / \Sigma 12 = 21/3 = 7$

• $35/12=2 \quad \text{remainder}=11 \quad \text{SO } 35 \equiv 11 [12]$

$\Sigma 35 / \Sigma 12 = 8/3 = 2 \quad \text{remainder}=2$

$\Sigma 11 = 2$

Neutral element and absorber:

Exple:

• $\Sigma 385219 = \Sigma 38521 = \Sigma 19 = 1$

$9+8=17 \quad \Sigma 17=8$

$5+9=14 \quad \Sigma 14=5$

So the neutral element in the sum of the digits of a number is 9

• $9 \times 1 = 9$

$9 \times 2 = 18 \quad \Sigma 18 = 9$

$9 \times 3 = 27 \quad \Sigma 27 = 9$

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For the multiple of 9 , the role of 9 is the absorber

Primality testing:

In the set of primes we can use also the sum of the digits of a number in order to verify their primality.

So whatever a number which its last digit number is 1,3,7 or 9; **when the recursive sum of its digits is equal to 3,6 or 9 the number is not prime**

In this way, we do a sieve of natural integers, so after eliminating those kind of numbers, the numbers which stay and susceptible to be prime are in the form:

- 30 n + 7 in position 4 → P4
- 30 n + 11 in position 5 → P5
- 30 n + 11 in position 6 → P6
- 30 n + 17 in position 7 → P7
- 30 n + 19 in position 8 → P8
- 30 n + 23 in position 9 → P9
- 30 n + 29 in position 10 → P10
- 30 n + 31 in position 11 → P11