

## Conjecture which states that any Carmichael number can be written in a certain way

**Abstract.** In this paper we conjecture that any Carmichael number  $C$  can be written as  $C = (p + 270) \cdot (n + 1) - n$ , where  $n$  non-null positive integer and  $p$  prime. Incidentally, verifying this conjecture, we found results that encouraged us to issue yet another conjecture, i.e. that there exist an infinity of Poulet numbers  $P_2$  that could be written as  $(P_1 + n)/(n + 1) - 270$ , where  $n$  is non-null positive integer and  $P_1$  is also a Poulet number.

### Conjecture:

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### Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first eight Carmichael numbers)

- :  $561 = (11 + 270) \cdot 2 - 1$ , so  $[n, p] = [1, 11]$ ;
- :  $1105 = (283 + 270) \cdot 2 - 1$ , so  $[n, p] = [1, 283]$ ; also  $1105 = (7 + 270) \cdot 4 - 3$ , so  $[n, p] = [3, 7]$ ;
- :  $1729 = (307 + 270) \cdot 3 - 2$ , so  $[n, p] = [2, 307]$ ; also  $1729 = (163 + 270) \cdot 4 - 3$ , so  $[n, p] = [3, 163]$ ; also  $1729 = (19 + 270) \cdot 6 - 5$ , so  $[n, p] = [5, 19]$ ;
- :  $2465 = (347 + 270) \cdot 4 - 3$ , so  $[n, p] = [3, 347]$ ; also  $2465 = (83 + 270) \cdot 7 - 6$ , so  $[n, p] = [6, 83]$ ;
- :  $2821 = (941 + 270) \cdot 3 - 2$ , so  $[n, p] = [2, 941]$ ; also  $2821 = (13 + 270) \cdot 10 - 9$ , so  $[n, p] = [9, 13]$ ;
- :  $6601 = (1931 + 270) \cdot 3 - 2$ , so  $[n, p] = [2, 1931]$ ; also  $6601 = (1381 + 270) \cdot 4 - 3$ , so  $[n, p] = [3, 1381]$ ; also  $6601 = (1051 + 270) \cdot 5 - 4$ , so  $[n, p] = [4, 1051]$ ; also  $6601 = (331 + 270) \cdot 11 - 10$ , so  $[n, p] = [10, 331]$ ; also  $6601 = (281 + 270) \cdot 12 - 11$ , so  $[n, p] = [11, 281]$ ;
- :  $8911 = (541 + 270) \cdot 11 - 10$ , so  $[n, p] = [10, 541]$ ; also  $8911 = (61 + 270) \cdot 27 - 26$ , so  $[n, p] = [26, 61]$ ;
- :  $10585 = (5023 + 270) \cdot 2 - 1$ , so  $[n, p] = [1, 5023]$ ; also  $10585 = (3529 + 270) \cdot 3 - 2$ , so  $[n, p] = [2, 3529]$ ; also  $10585 = (2377 + 270) \cdot 4 - 3$ , so  $[n, p] = [3, 2377]$ ; also  $10585 = (907 + 270) \cdot 9 - 8$ , so  $[n, p] = [8, 907]$ ; also

$10585 = (613 + 270) * 12 - 11$ , so  $[n, p] = [11, 613]$ ; also  
 $10585 = (487 + 270) * 14 - 13$ , so  $[n, p] = [13, 487]$ ; also  
 $10585 = (109 + 270) * 28 - 27$ , so  $[n, p] = [27, 109]$ ;

**Note:**

We have not verified, but it would be interesting if the number 1729 would be the first number that could be written as  $C = (p + 270) * (n + 1) - n$ , where  $n$  non-null positive integer and  $p$  prime, in three distinct ways, or if the number 6601 would be the first number that could be written such this in five distinct ways, or if the number 10585 would be the first number that could be written such this in seven distinct ways, or if the first number that could be written such this in  $k$  different ways would be a Carmichael number.

**Conjecture:**

There exist an infinity of Poulet numbers  $P_2$  that could be written as  $(P_1 + n) / (n + 1) - 270$ , where  $n$  is non-null positive integer and  $P_1$  is also a Poulet number.

**Example:**

:  $2701 = (8911 + 2) / 3 - 270$ , so  $[n, P_1, P_2] = [2, 8911, 2701]$ .