

Odd Perfect Number = $36k+9$

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if n is a perfect number then $\sigma(n) = 2n$ and $n = P^{k-1}M$ where:

$$k > 1$$

P is a Prime Number

M is an Odd Natural

M is not multiple of P ($M \neq P \cdot A$)

$$\sigma(n) = 2n = 2 \cdot P^{k-1}M$$

$$\sigma(n) = \sigma(P^{k-1}M) = \sigma(P^{k-1}) \cdot \sigma(M) = \left(\frac{P^k - 1}{P - 1} \right) \cdot \sigma(M)$$

$$2 \cdot P^{k-1}M = \left(\frac{P^k - 1}{P - 1} \right) \cdot \sigma(M)$$

$$\sigma(M) = 2 \cdot M \cdot (P - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{P^{k-1}}{P^k - 1} \right)$$

option #1: $P^k - 1 \mid P^{k-1}$

option #2: $P^k - 1 \mid 2 \cdot M \cdot (P - 1)$

but option #1 is not possible! so we left only with option #2 Meaning that $P^k - 1 \mid 2 \cdot M \cdot (P - 1)$

$$N \cdot (P^k - 1) = 2 \cdot M \cdot (P - 1) \text{ where } N \text{ is natural}$$

$$M = \left(\frac{N(P^k - 1)}{2(P - 1)} \right) = \left(\frac{N}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{P^k - 1}{P - 1} \right)$$

$$n = P^{k-1}M = P^{k-1} \cdot (P^k - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{P - 1} \right)$$

now we will check for an odd perfect number: $n = P^\alpha Q^2$

$$P^\alpha = P^{k-1}$$

$$Q^2 = M$$

$$P \equiv \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\alpha = k - 1 = 4\lambda + 1$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = P^{k-1}M = P^{k-1} \cdot (P^k - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{P - 1} \right)$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = \frac{P^\alpha (P^{\alpha+1} - 1)}{(P - 1)} \cdot \left(\frac{N}{2} \right)$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = \left(\frac{N}{2}\right) \cdot P^\alpha \cdot (1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^\alpha)$$

α is an odd number

$$\sigma(P^\alpha) = (1 + P^1) + (P^2 + P^3) + \dots + (P^{\alpha-1} + P^\alpha)$$

$$\sigma(P^\alpha) = (1 + \text{Odd}) + (\text{Odd} + \text{Odd}) + \dots + (\text{Odd} + \text{Odd})$$

$$\sigma(P^\alpha) = (\text{Even}) + (\text{Even}) + \dots + (\text{Even})$$

$$\sigma(P^\alpha) = \text{Even}$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = P^\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma(P^\alpha)}{2}\right) \cdot N$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = P^\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^\alpha}{2}\right) \cdot N$$

N must be an odd number too!

$$N \cdot (P^k - 1) = 2 \cdot M \cdot (P - 1)$$

$$\text{odd} \cdot (P^k - 1) = 2 \cdot \text{odd} \cdot \text{even}$$

$$4 \mid (P^k - 1)$$

$$\alpha = k - 1 = 4\lambda + 1$$

$$4 \mid (P^{4\lambda+2} - 1)$$

$$P^{4\lambda+2} - 1 = 4t$$

$$(P^{2\lambda+1} + 1)(P^{2\lambda+1} - 1) = 4t$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = P^\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{P^{\alpha+1} - 1}{2(P-1)}\right) \cdot N$$

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$$n = P^{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left(\frac{P^{2\lambda+1} + 1}{2}\right) \cdot (1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^{2\lambda}) \cdot N$$

now we will show that odd perfect number can only be in the form: $36x + 9$

if (P is Prime) then $P^2 - 1 \pmod{24}$

$$P^2 - 1 \pmod{24} \Rightarrow 24 \mid P^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 24 \mid (P-1)(P+1)$$

Proof

Since P is odd, both $(P-1)$ and $(P+1)$ are even and therefore divisible by two.

Furthermor, since $P \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{4}$, either $(P-1)$ or $(P+1)$ is divisible by 4.

Finally, as is true for all prime numbers, $P \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{3}$, and therefore, either $(P-1)$ or $(P+1)$ is divisible by 4, the other is divisibly by 2, and one is divisible by 3. $(4) \cdot (2) \cdot (3) = 24$ and therefore $P^2 - 1 \pmod{24}$

$$P \equiv \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow P - 1 = 4w$$

$$\alpha \text{ is an odd number} \Rightarrow P^{\alpha+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{24} \Rightarrow P^{\alpha+1} - 1 = 24t$$

$$1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^\alpha = \frac{(P^{\alpha+1} - 1)}{(P - 1)} = \frac{(24t)}{(4w)} = \frac{6t}{w}$$

$$\alpha \text{ is an odd number} \Rightarrow 1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^\alpha = \text{Even}$$

$$2r = 1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^\alpha = \frac{(P^{\alpha+1} - 1)}{(P - 1)} = \frac{(24t)}{(4w)} = \frac{6t}{w}$$

$$r = \frac{(P^{\alpha+1} - 1)}{2(P - 1)} = \frac{(24t)}{2(4w)} = 3 \frac{t}{w}$$

$$\boxed{3 \mid \left(\frac{P^{\alpha+1} - 1}{2(P - 1)} \right)}$$

$$3d = \left(\frac{P^{\alpha+1} - 1}{2(P - 1)} \right)$$

$$n = P^\alpha Q^2 = P^\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{P^{\alpha+1} - 1}{2(P - 1)} \right) \cdot N$$

$$Q^2 = \left(\frac{P^{\alpha+1} - 1}{2(P - 1)} \right) \cdot N = (3d) \cdot N = 3 \cdot (dN)$$

$$3 \mid Q^2 \Rightarrow \text{there is at least one more multiplication of } 3 \Rightarrow 9 \mid Q^2 \Rightarrow 9 \mid n$$

In 1953, Jacques Touchard proved that an odd perfect number must be of the form $12k + 1$ or $36k + 9$. (Judy A. Holdener discovered a simpler proof of the theorem of Touchard in 2002)

if I am right then I (isaac mor lol) just showed that an odd perfect number must be of the form $36k+9$ (19 july 2014)