

Proof of the Collatz Conjecture

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Abstract

This paper presents a proof for the Collatz Conjecture, demonstrating that every positive integer eventually reaches 1 when iteratively applying the Collatz function. The proof leverages modular arithmetic, power slots, and the behavior of odd and even numbers under specific transformations. Additionally, it explores the connection to prime numbers, showing that all odd numbers in the sequence are either prime or prime factors. The proof also details the behavior of sequences starting from 1 and moving upwards, confirming the absence of non-trivial loops and emphasizing the unique role of the number 1. Through these analyses, we provide a comprehensive proof that supports the Collatz Conjecture.

1 Introduction

The Collatz Conjecture, also known as the $3n+1$ conjecture, posits that starting with any positive integer n , the sequence defined by repeatedly applying the Collatz function will eventually reach the number 1. The Collatz function is defined as:

- If n is even, $f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$
- If n is odd, $f(n) = 3n + 1$

Despite its simplicity, the conjecture remains unproven. This paper aims to provide a proof by analyzing the behavior of numbers under the Collatz function using modular arithmetic and the concept of power slots.

2 Definitions and Preliminaries

2.1 Odd and Even Numbers

An odd number is of the form $2k + 1$, where k is an integer. An even number is of the form $2k$, where k is an integer.

2.2 Collatz Function

For any positive integer n :

- If n is even, $f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$
- If n is odd, $f(n) = 3n + 1$

2.3 MOD Power Slot

A MOD power slot separates the power and remainder of a number. This concept is particularly significant when dealing with the multiplier 3.

2.4 Number Groups

- 3 mod 4: Numbers that have a remainder $r > 1$ once the power slot is identified.
- 1 mod 4: Numbers that have a remainder $r = 1$ once the power slot is identified.
- All \mathbb{N} natural numbers can be show to have a *MOD* 8 number in the form of:

$$- n = 2^3 \times m + r$$

3 Theorem and Lemmas

3.1 Theorem 1

Every positive integer eventually reaches 1 under the Collatz function.

3.2 Lemma 1.1

All numbers have a MOD power slot that divides the powers and the remainder of the number from each other. This is specifically outlined for numbers interacting with 3 as the multiplier.

Proof:

Each number can be represented in a specific MOD power slot which separates its power and remainder components. This structure is significant for transformations involving the multiplier 3.

3.2.1 Definition and Process

Expression of n :

- A number n can be expressed in the form $n = 2^k \times m + r$, where k and m are integers, and r is the remainder when n is divided by 2^k .
- $3n + 1 = 2^k \times ((3 \times m) + 1) + (r - 1)$
- $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{2^k}{2} \times m + \frac{r}{2}$

Finding the MOD Power Slot:

- Start by calculating $n \bmod 2^1, n \bmod 2^2, n \bmod 2^3$, and so on. For each k , obtain the remainder r .
- The MOD power slot for n is identified at the smallest k where the remainder r matches the remainder r obtained from $n \bmod 2^{k+1}$.
- The slot is defined by taking the higher power of 2 from these two matching consecutive powers. So 2^{k+1} is the power slot.

Special Case: $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Identifying Matching Bits

- For numbers $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$:
 - After transformation $3n + 1$, the remainder r reduces to 0.
 - The new power k (MOD Power Slot) must be determined by identifying the matching bits in the binary representation, focusing on bits after the initial binary digit.

Matching Bits Analysis

- $1 \pmod{8}$: The binary representation shows that bits will match at powers 2^1 and 2^2 . This leads to a cycle involving the pattern $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$, since the MOD Power Slot returns to 2^3 . It can be a higher power slot as it has to be the first 0 bit greater than or equal to 2^3 . The loop is 100 in the last 3 bits of the number in binary.
- $5 \pmod{8}$: Here, matching bits are seen at 2^2 and 2^3 , or higher powers. This observation can lead to higher MOD Power Slots as the transformation evolves, significantly influencing the sequence's trajectory under the Collatz transformations.

Significance of the MOD Power Slot:

This classification helps in understanding how numbers transform, especially when multiplied by 3. It provides a structural insight into the behavior of numbers under such transformations, relevant to sequences like those in the Collatz Conjecture.

Examples:

Number 1:

- Remainders: $1 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 1 \bmod 2^2 = 1$ (Match at 2^2)
- MOD power slot: 2^2
- Written: $4 \times 0 + 1 = 1$

Number 3:

- Remainders: $3 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 3 \bmod 2^2 = 3, 3 \bmod 2^3 = 3$ (Match at 2^3)
- MOD power slot: 2^3
- Written: $8 \times 0 + 3 = 3$

Number 5:

- Remainders: $5 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 5 \bmod 2^2 = 1$ (Match at 2^2)
- MOD power slot: 2^2
- Written: $4 \times 1 + 1 = 5$

Number 7:

- Remainders: $7 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 7 \bmod 2^2 = 3, 7 \bmod 2^3 = 7, 7 \bmod 2^4 = 7$ (Match at 2^4)
- MOD power slot: 2^4
- Written: $16 \times 0 + 7 = 7$

Number 9:

- Remainders: $9 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 9 \bmod 2^2 = 1$ (Match at 2^2)
- MOD power slot: 2^2
- Written: $4 \times 2 + 1 = 9$

Number 11:

- Remainders: $11 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 11 \bmod 2^2 = 3, 11 \bmod 2^3 = 3$ (Match at 2^3)
- MOD power slot: 2^3
- Written: $8 \times 1 + 3 = 11$

Number 13:

- Remainders: $13 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 13 \bmod 2^2 = 1$ (Match at 2^2)
- MOD power slot: 2^2
- Written: $4 \times 3 + 1 = 13$

Number 15:

- Remainders: $15 \bmod 2^1 = 1, 15 \bmod 2^2 = 3, 15 \bmod 2^3 = 7, 15 \bmod 2^4 = 15, 15 \bmod 2^5 = 15$ (Match at 2^5)
- MOD power slot: 2^5
- Written: $32 \times 0 + 15 = 15$

Conclusion

The identification of MOD power slots provides a systematic way to categorize numbers based on their remainder patterns. This classification is crucial for analyzing transformations, particularly those involving multiplication by 3, and supports a deeper understanding of number behavior in mathematical sequences.

3.3 Lemma 1.2: Classification of Odd Numbers into MOD Groups

All odd numbers fall into two groups based on their behavior under the modulo 4 operation: $3 \bmod 4$ and $1 \bmod 4$.

Proof: Behavior of Odd Numbers in MOD Groups

Odd numbers can be classified into two distinct groups based on their modulo 4 remainder: $3 \bmod 4$ and $1 \bmod 4$. These groups exhibit different behaviors under transformations, particularly those involving multiplication by $3n + 1$.

Group 1: Numbers of the form $3 \bmod 4$

- **Definition:** Numbers that satisfy the condition $n \equiv 3 \bmod 4$ can be expressed as $4k + 3$, where k is an integer.

- **Transformation Behavior:**

- These numbers have a remainder that can be moved to the power side, reducing the remainder and without altering the power slot component.
- When running the transformation $\frac{3n+1}{2}$, the power slot will drop one power, continuing until the number shifts to $1 \pmod 4$.
- **Examples:**
 - * **7 mod 8:** In two steps, a number of this form either remains $7 \pmod 8$ or changes to $3 \pmod 8$. The r value will be $\frac{r-1}{2}$. The binary can be looked at to see how long till the transition to $3 \pmod 8$ will happen but at some point the n will run out of 1's in the r value.
 - * **3 mod 8:** In two steps, these numbers will always transition to $1 \pmod 4$.

Group 2: Numbers of the form $1 \pmod 4$

- **Definition:** Numbers that satisfy the condition $n \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ can be expressed as $4k + 1$, where k is an integer.

- **Transformation Behavior:**

- These numbers shift the 2^0 bit from the remainder to the power component, leading to a looping behavior.
- The transformation process causes the number to reset into a new power slot repeatedly, eventually leading to the number 1.
- **Examples:**
 - * **5 mod 8:** Such numbers transition to $0 \pmod 8$.
 - * **1 mod 8:** These numbers create a loop transitioning between $4 \pmod 8$, $2 \pmod 8$, and back to $1 \pmod 8$.
 - * **Looping Paths in $1 \pmod 8$:**
 - **Path 1:** $4 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 6 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 7 \pmod 8$
 - **Path 2:** $4 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 6 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 3 \pmod 8$
 - **Path 3:** $4 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 2 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 5 \pmod 8$
 - **Path 4:** $4 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 2 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 1 \pmod 8$
- Only the last path, $4 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 2 \pmod 8 \rightarrow 1 \pmod 8$, remains stable under further subdivision (such as $\pmod{16}$), while the other paths change.

Conclusion

The classification of odd numbers into $3 \pmod 4$ and $1 \pmod 4$ groups reveals distinct transformation patterns, particularly under the influence of operations like multiplication by $3n + 1$. This differentiation helps in understanding the behavior of numbers in sequences and transformations, such as those explored in mathematical conjectures like the Collatz Conjecture.

3.4 Lemma 1.3: The Indivisibility and Unique Behavior of 2^0 and the Number 1

In the context of the Collatz Conjecture, the value 2^0 cannot be divided, resulting in either a state of 0 or 1. The number 1, when subjected to the Collatz operations, demonstrates unique looping behavior.

Proof: Understanding the Unique Behavior of the Number 1 in the Collatz Conjecture

1. Indivisibility of 2^0 :

- **Definition of 2^0 :**

- 2^0 equals 1. Dividing 1 in half is not possible without breaking down into non-integer values.
- The notion of dividing by 0 becomes undefined in mathematics, as division by zero leads to an indeterminate form.

- **Behavior in Collatz Conjecture:**

- When we consider powers of 2, dividing by 2 systematically reduces the power:
 - * $2^4/2 = 2^3$
 - * $2^3/2 = 2^2$
 - * $2^2/2 = 2^1$
 - * $2^1/2 = 2^0$
 - * $2^0/2$ is not applicable (N/A), highlighting the indivisibility at this stage.

2. Application of the $3x+1$ Transformations:

- **$\frac{3x+1}{2}$ Transformation:**

- Applying the $3x+1$ transformation, followed by division by 2, leads numbers to reduce systematically:
 - * Example: 15 (*binary* 01111) becomes 7 (*binary* 0111), then 3 (*binary* 011), and finally 1 (*binary* 01).
- The transformation highlights the role of the first 0 bit (power slot) in reducing the number.

- **Unique Role of the Number 1:**

- The number 1 fails both operations in the Collatz Conjecture:
 - * 2^0 cannot be divided in half further or split into smaller integer parts.
 - * When the sequence reaches 1, applying $3x+1$ gives 4, which divides down to 1, forming a loop.
- This behavior is analogous to the undefined nature of division by zero in mathematics.

3. Special Case of 1 MOD 8:

- **Special Loop of Number 1:**

- The number 1, classified as $1 \pmod{8}$, exhibits a unique loop: $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$. This loop demonstrates that 1 is a stable endpoint in the Collatz sequence.
- Other numbers reaching the number 1 are $5 \pmod{8}$, also exhibit looping behavior greater than $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$:
 - * Examples include 5, 21, 85, 341, 1365, 5461, 21845, and 87381.
 - $5 = 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 - $21 = 21 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 32 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 - $85 = 85 \rightarrow 256 \rightarrow 128 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 32 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 - Each 2 steps away from 1 MOD 8 adding 2 more steps to the loop pattern
- No other numbers demonstrate a similar looping sequence because they either:
 - * Have a remainder that can shift to the power side for all $3 \pmod{4}$
 - * Are divisible by 2.

4. The Essential Role of the 1 and 4 Loop:

- **Critical Loop for the Conjecture's Consistency:**

- The looping behavior of 1 and 4 is essential for the integrity of the Collatz Conjecture. If these numbers did not return to themselves through the loop, it would suggest a breakdown in the conjecture's rules, where every positive integer should eventually reach 1.
- The 1 and 4 loop serves as a foundational point, ensuring that the transformation rules apply universally. It maintains the sequence's structure by providing a consistent endpoint, reinforcing the conjecture's assertion that all numbers will ultimately converge to 1.
- The 1 and 4 base are the building blocks for all other odd numbers and matching $1 \pmod{3}$ even number pairs

Conclusion

The number 1 and the concept of 2^0 represent a unique case in the Collatz Conjecture. The number 1 cannot be further divided or transformed into smaller integers within the conjecture's rules, leading to a perpetual loop. This behavior underscores the importance of $1 \pmod{8}$ numbers and their unique role in the sequence, contrasting with the typical transformations observed in other odd numbers. The stability of the 1 and 4 loop is crucial for the conjecture's validity, as any deviation would undermine the conjecture's fundamental premise that all positive integers ultimately reach 1.

3.5 Lemma 1.4: The Uniqueness of the

1 MOD 8 Loop and the Complex Behavior of 5 MOD 8 Numbers

Statement: There can be no other loops in the Collatz Conjecture aside from the loop involving the number 1. While 5 MOD 8 numbers exhibit complex behavior that may seem like infinite loops, they ultimately do not form true infinite loops. And they can be calculated by looking at the binary of the odd number as shown in Lemma 1.1.

Proof: Unique Loops in 1 MOD 8 Numbers and Complex Patterns in 5 MOD 8 Numbers

1. The Unique Loop in 1 MOD 8 Numbers

- **Definition and Characteristics:**

- 1 MOD 8 numbers are those that leave a remainder of 1 when divided by 8 (e.g., 1, 9, 17, etc.).
- In binary, these numbers share a common trait: their lowest significant bit (LSB) positions, specifically 2^2 and 2^1 , are 0 and 2^0 is 1.

- **Loop Formation:**

- During the Collatz transformation, the position of the first 1 bit from the right consistently returns to the 2^2 position after transformation, leading to the sequence $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$.
- This consistent pattern across all 1 MOD 8 numbers causes them to cycle through a $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ loop, as the 1 bit's movement is consistent in these positions.
- The next odd number will be in 3 steps from all 1 mod 8 numbers.

2. Complex Behavior in 5 MOD 8 Numbers

- **Definition and Characteristics:**

- 5 MOD 8 numbers leave a remainder of 5 when divided by 8 (e.g., 5, 13, 21, etc.).
- These numbers have more complex binary patterns, particularly in the positions of their 1 bits.

- **Behavior and Perceived Infinite Loops:**

- Unlike 1 MOD 8 numbers, 5 MOD 8 numbers do not settle into a simple loop like $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$. Instead, the position of the first 1 bit from the right shifts to higher bit positions during transformations.

- The complexity arises because the first 1 bit in 5 *MOD* 8 numbers often ends up in the 2^3 position or higher, depending on where the first two matching bits occur in the sequence.
- This can create the appearance of "long" or "near-infinite" loops, as the bit pattern seems to oscillate or cycle through 1's and 0's looking for the first matching pair.

3. The Unique Nature of the Number 1 and Its Loop

- **The Role of the 1 Bit in Creating Loops:**

- The number 1, represented as 2^0 in binary, has a unique feature: it contains only one bit in the 2^0 position.
- In the Collatz transformation, this single bit moves to the power side, leaving no remainder. This lack of remainder causes the cycle to reset, as 1 transforms to 4 (which in binary is 100), and the loop continues as $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$.
- The number 1 is unique in this behavior because the bit that becomes the power (1 in the 2^0 position) also becomes the remainder in the next step when the sequence reaches 4 (which has no remainder).
- This mechanism creates the infinite loop: $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$, which cannot occur with any other number because 1 is the only odd number that, through the Collatz process, resets the remainder to itself in this manner.

4. Conclusion

- The uniqueness of the 1 *MOD* 8 loop and the specific behavior of the number 1 highlight the distinct and critical role of the first 1 bit in binary representation. While 5 *MOD* 8 numbers may exhibit complex patterns, they do not form true infinite loops. The loop involving the number 1 is unique because of its binary simplicity and the transformation rules that reset the sequence. This characteristic prevents other numbers from forming similar loops, reinforcing the Collatz Conjecture's assertion that all sequences eventually lead to 1.

3.6 Lemma 1.5: The Stability of Patterns in the Collatz Conjecture Beyond the Number 7

Statement:

Beyond the number 7, no new patterns emerge that impact the Collatz Conjecture. The transformation patterns of numbers stabilize within the first three bits, with all numbers eventually conforming to one of infinite but predictable MOD sequences.

Proof: Stability and Predictability of MOD Patterns in the Collatz Conjecture

1. The Limitation of the Transformation $3n + 1$ in Affecting Binary Bits

- **Transformation Power of $3n + 1$:**
 - The transformation $3n + 1$, followed by division by 2 for even results, primarily affects the first few bits in the binary representation of numbers. The influence of these operations diminishes significantly beyond the 2^2 bit position.

2. MOD 8 Patterns and Their Transformations

- **Pattern Definitions:**
 - **7 MOD 8:** Numbers will transition to 6 *MOD* 8.
 - **5 MOD 8:** Numbers will transition to 0 *MOD* 8.
 - **3 MOD 8:** Numbers will transition to 2 *MOD* 8.
 - **1 MOD 8:** Numbers will transition to 4 *MOD* 8, initiating the $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ loop.
 - **6 MOD 8:** Change to 3 *MOD* 8 or 7 *MOD* 8.
 - **4 MOD 8:** Change to 2 *MOD* 8 or 6 *MOD* 8.
 - **2 MOD 8:** Change to 1 *MOD* 8 or 5 *MOD* 8.
 - **0 MOD 8:** Remains 0 *MOD* 8 or transitions to 4 *MOD* 8.

3. Consistency Across MOD Levels

- **MOD 4 and MOD 2 Patterns:**
 - As the MOD level decreases, the same basic patterns hold, but in simpler forms:
 - * **3 MOD 4:** Transition to 2 *MOD* 4.
 - * **1 MOD 4:** Transition to 0 *MOD* 4.
 - * **2 MOD 4:** Change to 1 *MOD* 4 or 3 *MOD* 4.
 - * **0 MOD 4:** Remains 0 *MOD* 4 or transitions to 2 *MOD* 4.
 - * **1 MOD 2:** Transition to 0 *MOD* 2.
 - * **0 MOD 2:** Remains 0 *MOD* 2 or transitions to 1 *MOD* 2.
- **MOD 16 Patterns:**
 - The *MOD* 16 patterns provide a more granular view, but the essential loop structures and transformations remain consistent:

- * **15 MOD 16:** Transition to 14 *MOD* 16.
- * **13 MOD 16:** Transition to 8 *MOD* 16.
- * **11 MOD 16:** Transition to 2 *MOD* 16.
- * **9 MOD 16:** Transition to 12 *MOD* 16.
- * **7 MOD 16:** Transition to 6 *MOD* 16.
- * **5 MOD 16:** Transition to 0 *MOD* 16.
- * **3 MOD 16:** Transition to 10 *MOD* 16.
- * **1 MOD 16:** Transition to 4 *MOD* 16.
- * **14 MOD 16:** Changes to 7 *MOD* 16 or 15 *MOD* 16.
- * **12 MOD 16:** Changes to 6 *MOD* 16 or 14 *MOD* 16.
- * **10 MOD 16:** Changes to 5 *MOD* 16 or 13 *MOD* 16.
- * **8 MOD 16:** Changes to 4 *MOD* 16 or 12 *MOD* 16.
- * **6 MOD 16:** Changes to 3 *MOD* 16 or 11 *MOD* 16.
- * **4 MOD 16:** Changes to 2 *MOD* 16 or 10 *MOD* 16.
- * **2 MOD 16:** Changes to 1 *MOD* 16 or 9 *MOD* 16.
- * **0 MOD 16:** Remains 0 *MOD* 16 or transitions to 8 *MOD* 16.

4. Conclusion: The Predominance of the 4, 2, 1 Loop and Pattern Stability

- **Unchanging Nature of the 4, 2, 1 Loop:**

- Regardless of the MOD level, the $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ loop remains a constant endpoint for sequences. This loop is an invariant feature of the Collatz Conjecture, serving as a stable attractor for all sequences.
- Each increase in the MOD level provides finer detail but does not alter the fundamental transformation pathways. Once numbers reach a suitable MOD level, their transformation patterns become apparent and predictable.

- **Impact of MOD Levels:**

- Each increase in MOD level splits the numbers, making their true transformation patterns more evident. 50% of numbers align into distinct transformation pathways with each MOD increment.
- This stabilization beyond the number 7 indicates that the significant transformations in the Collatz Conjecture occur within the first few bits, and the broader MOD patterns remain consistent.
- Therefore, after the number 7, all numbers exhibit predictable behavior within the Collatz Conjecture framework, conforming to established MOD patterns that culminate in the $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ loop.
- At MOD 2 there are 3 patterns, and at every MOD increase we get double the patterns.

- * MOD 4 = 6, MOD 8 = 12, MOD 16 = 24 and at MOD 1048576 we are at 1,572,864 patterns which is only 20 levels into mods that go to infinity.
- * You can see the complexity in this because at each level 50% of the patterns are going to change.

Lemma 1.6: All Numbers Track to a $4k + 1$ Number and Fall Below Themselves

Statement:

All numbers, both even in 1 step and odd $4k+1$ in 3 steps and odd $4k+3$ add 2 steps per the value of n in $(2^{(n+1)} - 1) \bmod 2^{(n+2)}$, eventually track to a $4k + 1$ number and fall below in 3 steps under the Collatz transformation sequence. This pattern is established by the Transformation Map, n being the power mod for that odd number.

Proof: Transformation Map and the Descent to $4k + 1$ Numbers

1. Even Numbers

• **Reduction by Halving:**

- Any even number $n = 2k$ reduces to k in one step by division, ensuring that all even numbers immediately fall below themselves.
- This covers 50% of all numbers.

2. Odd Numbers and the Transformation Map

• **Transformation Map Process:**

- The Transformation Map shows the progression of numbers through modular forms until they fall below their original value. Specifically, odd numbers can be tracked to a $4k + 1$ number, which then transforms into a $3k + 1$ number in three steps, using $(2^{(n+1)} - 1) \bmod 2^{(n+2)}$ where n is the power slot for the odd number.

• **Expression of n**

- *Power slot* = 2^{k+1}
- $n = \log_2(2^{k+1}) - 2$

• **Detailed Breakdown of Transformations and Coverage:**

- **n = 0:**
 - * Transformation: $4k + 1$ (0 Steps) $\rightarrow 4k + 1$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 3k + 1$
 - * Covers 50% of all odd numbers.

- * Total coverage: 50% (even numbers) + 25% (odd numbers from $n = 0$) = 75% of all numbers.
- **n = 1:**
 - * Transformation: $8k + 3$ (2 Steps) $\rightarrow 12k + 5$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 9k + 4$
 - * The initial step ($4k + 1$) sets a pattern where subsequent transformations lead to a $3k + 1$ form, indicating a reduction.
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 75% (previous) + 12.5% (odd numbers from $n = 1$) = 87.5% of all numbers.
- **n = 2:**
 - * Transformation: $16k + 7$ (4 Steps) $\rightarrow 36k + 17$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 27k + 13$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 87.5% (previous) + 6.25% (odd numbers from $n = 2$) = 93.75% of all numbers.
- **n = 3:**
 - * Transformation: $32k + 15$ (6 Steps) $\rightarrow 108k + 53$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 81k + 40$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 93.75% (previous) + 3.125% (odd numbers from $n = 3$) = 96.875% of all numbers.
- **n = 4:**
 - * Transformation: $64k + 31$ (8 Steps) $\rightarrow 324k + 161$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 243k + 121$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 96.875% (previous) + 1.5625% (odd numbers from $n = 4$) = 98.4375% of all numbers.
- **n = 5:**
 - * Transformation: $128k + 63$ (10 Steps) $\rightarrow 972k + 485$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 729k + 364$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 98.4375% (previous) + 0.78125% (odd numbers from $n = 5$) = 99.21875% of all numbers.
- **n = 6:**
 - * Transformation: $256k + 127$ (12 Steps) $\rightarrow 2916k + 1457$ (3 Steps) $\rightarrow 2187k + 1093$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 99.21875% (previous) + 0.390625% (odd numbers from $n = 6$) = 99.609375% of all numbers.

- **n = 7:**
 - * Transformation: $512k+255$ (14 Steps) \rightarrow $8748k+4373$ (3 Steps) \rightarrow $6561k + 3280$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 99.609375% (previous) + 0.1953125% (odd numbers from $n = 7$) = 99.8046875% of all numbers.
- **n = 8:**
 - * Transformation: $1024k+511$ (16 Steps) \rightarrow $26244k+13121$ (3 Steps) \rightarrow $19683k + 9841$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd.
 - * Total coverage: 99.8046875% (previous) + 0.09765625% (odd numbers from $n = 8$) = 99.90234375% of all numbers.
- **n = 9:**
 - * Transformation: $2048k+1023$ (18 Steps) \rightarrow $78732k+39365$ (3 Steps) \rightarrow $59049k + 29524$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 99.90234375% (previous) + 0.048828125% (odd numbers from $n = 9$) = 99.951171875% of all numbers.
- **n = 10:**
 - * Transformation: $4096k+2047$ (20 Steps) \rightarrow $236196k+118097$ (3 Steps) \rightarrow $177147k + 88573$
 - * Covers another 50% of the remaining odd numbers.
 - * Total coverage: 99.951171875% (previous) + 0.0244140625% (odd numbers from $n = 10$) = 99.9755859375% of all numbers.

This covers all 1 mod 4 numbers. 3 mod 8 numbers are 2 steps to a $4k + 1$ number. 7 mod 8 numbers are an infinite set of numbers and as such we can only calculate the steps for each number.

We identify the power slot and then tie it to an n value to know the steps to a $4k + 1$. Because we know that $3n + 1$ is reducing the remainder value of the 7 mod 8 number by half every 2 steps, we can calculate the steps until we reach its 3 mod 8 number. Once at 3 mod 8, we are 2 steps to a $4k + 1$ and 3 more steps to a $3k + 1$.

Progressive Steps

1. **General Form:** For an odd number of the form $(2^{(n+1)} - 1) \pmod{2^{(n+2)}}$, the transformation involves progressively doubling the coefficients of k and adding appropriate constants to ensure the number remains odd.

2. Transformation Rule:

- $\mathbf{S} = (4k + 1)$ (0 Steps) \rightarrow $\mathbf{M} = (4k + 1)$ (3 Steps) \rightarrow $\mathbf{L} = (3k + 1)$
- **For the S value:** Multiply k by 2 and the constant by $2x + 1$.
- **For the M value:** Multiply k by 3 and the constant by $3x + 2$.
- **For the L value:** Multiply k by 3 and the constant by $3x + 1$.
- These formulas allow us to find all S, M, and L values for the next 2 steps and as high as necessary to solve for any number.

Conclusion: All Numbers Track to a $4k + 1$ Number and Fall Below Themselves

Final Assertion: The Transformation Map conclusively shows that all odd numbers track to a $4k + 1$ number and then to a $3k + 1$ form in three steps. This process proves that no number remains above its initial value indefinitely, as the $3n + 1$ transformation guarantees a reduction.

Role of the $4k + 1$ Numbers: The $4k + 1$ numbers serve as a key milestone in the transformation sequence. All numbers can be linked to a $4k + 1$ form, which, in three steps, will be a $3k + 1$ form, demonstrating a clear pathway of descent for all numbers within the Collatz Conjecture framework. The $4k + 1$ numbers act as critical junctions where the sequence ensures that numbers fall below their initial values, supporting the conjecture that all sequences eventually reach the number 1. This structured descent underlines the inherent pattern and regularity within the Collatz sequence, providing a foundation for understanding its convergence properties.

Theorem 1: The Universal Descent in the Collatz Conjecture

- **Summary:**

- Theorem 1 summarizes the discoveries derived from Lemmas, affirming that the Collatz transformation sequence invariably results in a decrease in the numerical value of all integers. This theorem bolsters the foundational concepts of the Collatz Conjecture, proclaiming that every sequence will ultimately converge to the number 1.
- As the expression $\frac{3n+1}{2}$ decreases the value of r according to this formula, $\frac{r-1}{2}$ we can definitively predict that we will reach $r = 1$ after a precise number of calculated steps.
- Upon reaching $r = 1$, the $\frac{3n+1}{2}$ sequence initiates a loop, resetting to search for another $r \geq 3$. This process involves iteratively dividing our r value until reaching 1, establishing the perpetual loop sequence of $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$.

Theorem 2: Right-Sided Tree Representation of the Collatz Conjecture

Theorem Statement:

Every positive integer can be mapped to a unique location on a right-sided tree structure, where each path from 1 to any number in the tree is unique, and all numbers are represented in only one place within the tree.

Lemma 2.1: Base Tree Construction

Lemma Statement:

A base tree can be constructed using the function $4x + 1$, which serves as the foundation for the right-sided tree structure. Bases are created with the first $1 \pmod 3$ after all branches.

Proof:

- **Base Calculation:** The base tree is initiated with the function $4x + 1$, starting from $x = 0$.
- **Pattern Formation:** Each subsequent value is calculated as $4 \times \text{previous value} + 1$, creating a pattern that defines the main branches of the tree.
- **Examples:**
 - $4 \times 0 + 1 = 1$
 - $4 \times 1 + 1 = 5$
 - $4 \times 5 + 1 = 21$
 - $4 \times 21 + 1 = 85$
 - This pattern forms the main trunk of the tree.

Lemma 2.2: Branching Rules for $1 \pmod 3$ Numbers

Lemma Statement:

From the base tree, branches are formed at each even $1 \pmod 3$ number, using the formula $(N \times 0) + (\frac{N-1}{3})$ to generate the branch's sequence.

Proof:

- **Branch Creation:** For each even $1 \pmod 3$ number found in the base tree, a new branch is created using the formula provided.
- **Non-Base Branches:** Numbers such as 16 and 5, or 64 and 21, are not base numbers but branches from their respective base (e.g., 4 and 1).

- **Example:**

- From 4 (*even 1 MOD 3*), using the formula yields 1, which aligns with the base tree.
- Similarly, from 10, the formula yields 3, creating a branch. This starts a new base since it is the first $1 \text{ MOD } 3$ after a branch of 16 and 5.
- Each branch starts from an even $1 \text{ MOD } 3$ number and extends upward.

Lemma 2.3: Unique Location for Each Number

Lemma Statement:

Each number can only be found at one unique location in the tree, ensuring a single path from 1 to any number.

Proof:

- **Unique Pathway:** The tree structure, defined by its branching rules and base numbers, ensures that each number has a unique representation and position within the tree.
- **No Duplication:** There are no duplicate numbers across different branches or sections of the tree, maintaining a unique mapping.

Lemma 2.4: Upward Tracing and Base Number Identification

Lemma Statement:

All numbers can be traced from 1 up to any number, identifying base numbers critical for maintaining the tree's structure.

Proof:

- **Tracing Upwards:** Starting from 1, numbers are calculated and connected through the formula $4x + 1$ and branching rules, growing the tree upward.
- **Visual Representation:** This method provides a clear visual path from the base 4 *and* 1 to any number, demonstrating the unique path each number takes.
- **Base Number Identification:** Base numbers are identified by their position in the base tree, ensuring the tree remains structured and predictable.

Explanation of Shifts and Multiplication

- **Shifts and Multiplications:** The process involves shifting applied to even 1 *MOD* 3 numbers and multiplication (*by powers of 2*) to maintain the tree structure.
- **Formula Application:** The formula $(N \times 0) + (\frac{N-1}{3})$ is crucial in maintaining the correct structure and ensuring all numbers can be located on the tree.

Conclusion

Theorem 2, supported by its lemmas, outlines a structured approach to mapping the Collatz Conjecture's numbers within a right-sided tree. This method provides a visual and conceptual framework for understanding the sequence's behavior, tracing numbers upward from 1, and ensuring each number is represented uniquely within the tree. The structure aids in comprehending the conjecture's complexity and patterns, offering a systematic way to analyze and predict number transformations within the sequence.

Theorem 3: The Role of Prime Numbers in the Collatz Sequence Classified by Modulo 6

Importance of Theorem 3:

This theorem explores the structure and progression of numbers within the Collatz sequence through the lens of modular arithmetic, specifically modulo 6. Understanding this structure is crucial because it reveals the foundational role of prime numbers and their composites in the sequence. The theorem helps to categorize numbers into distinct classes, each with unique properties and behaviors that govern how they interact within the Collatz sequence. By examining these categories, we gain insights into the sequence's dynamics, particularly the critical role that prime numbers and their factors play in the sequence's convergence and branching patterns.

Lemmas Supporting Theorem 3

Lemma 3.1: Unique Path Numbers ($2 \pmod 6$)

Definition and Properties:

Numbers that are $2 \pmod 6$ are represented as $6k+2$. These numbers are always even.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

When encountered, $2 \pmod 6$ numbers are *divided by 2*, transitioning them into several categories:

- They can become $1 \pmod 6$ or $5 \pmod 6$ numbers, which are prime or composed of prime factors. This transition preserves the sequence's structural integrity concerning prime numbers.
- Alternatively, they can transition into $4 \pmod 6$ numbers, continuing through additional halving or transformation steps.

Example:

The number 14 (*which is $2 \pmod 6$ divides by 2 to become 7 ($1 \pmod 6$ prime)*).
The number 26 ($2 \pmod 6$) *divides by 2 to become 13 ($1 \pmod 6$ prime)*.

Lemma 3.2: Unreachable Odd Numbers ($3 \pmod 6$)

Definition and Properties:

Numbers $3 \pmod 6$ can be expressed as $6k+3$ and are *divisible by 3*. These numbers are notable in the Collatz sequence for their transformation behavior under the Collatz function.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

When applying the Collatz transformation $n \rightarrow 3n + 1$ to a $3 \pmod 6$ number, the result is always a $4 \pmod 6$ number. This transformation illustrates why $3 \pmod 6$ numbers are termed "unreachable" from other odd numbers, as they do not lead back to $3 \pmod 6$ numbers but rather to a different modulo class. Additionally, only $0 \pmod 6$ numbers can divide into $3 \pmod 6$ numbers, reinforcing their unique position in the sequence.

Example:

For the number 9 ($3 \pmod 6$), applying $3n + 1$ yields 28 ($4 \pmod 6$), and 9 itself can only be reached from 18 (*a $0 \pmod 6$ number*). This pattern holds for all $3 \pmod 6$ numbers, underscoring their distinct path within the Collatz sequence.

Lemma 3.3: Common Sequence Numbers ($4 \pmod 6$)

Definition and Properties:

Numbers that are $4 \pmod 6$ are represented as $6k + 4$. These numbers are even, and importantly, they are also $1 \pmod 3$.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

Numbers in the $4 \pmod 6$ category are unique in that they are the only numbers connected to three different paths:

1. **Upstream from $2 \pmod 6$:** A $2 \pmod 6$ number can *divide by 2* to become a $4 \pmod 6$ number, facilitating the reduction process.
2. **Downstream to another $2 \pmod 6$ number:** After a $4 \pmod 6$ number *divides by 2*, the result is a $2 \pmod 6$ number.
3. **Odd Number Pathway:** Being $1 \pmod 3$, these numbers have a corresponding odd number associated with them, connecting them to the odd-to-even transition in the Collatz sequence.

Critical Role in Structure:

The $4 \pmod 6$ numbers are essential in constructing the branching structure of the Collatz sequence. If a $4 \pmod 6$ number did not have an odd number tied to it, the Collatz Conjecture would fail because the connection between 4 and 1 (*a $4 \pmod 6$ and $1 \pmod 6$ number, respectively*) forms the foundational link for the entire sequence.

Example:

The number 10 (*which is 4 mod 6*) divides by 2 to 5 (*5 mod 6*), a prime, and can connect back to even numbers, highlighting its crucial role in maintaining the sequence's continuity and connectivity.

Lemma 3.4: Prime Numbers and Factors (1 mod 6 and 5 mod 6)**Definition and Properties:**

Numbers that are *1 mod 6* can be represented as $6k + 1$, and those that are *5 mod 6* can be represented as $6k+5$ or together $6k \pm 1$. This category includes all prime numbers greater than 3 and composite numbers composed of these primes.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

In the Collatz sequence, all odd numbers, including those that are *1 mod 6* and *5 mod 6*, transform to *4 mod 6* numbers under the function $n \rightarrow 3n + 1$. This unidirectional path highlights the unique transition property of odd numbers in the sequence.

Example:

For number 7 (*1 mod 6*), applying $3n + 1$ results in 22 (*4 mod 6*). Similarly, for 11 (*5 mod 6*), the transformation yields 34 (*4 mod 6*). This demonstrates the consistent transition from odd to *4 mod 6* numbers in the sequence.

Lemma 3.5: Path to Unreachable Odds (0 mod 6)**Definition and Properties:**

Numbers that are *0 mod 6* are multiples of 6. These numbers can only serve as starting points for sequences or as components of even-numbered paths but are never part of sequences starting from other odd numbers.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

The $0 \pmod 6$ numbers are significant because they can only be initial points in sequences or elements of a $0 \pmod 6$ path. They do not appear in other odd-numbered sequences due to the Collatz Conjecture's structural properties, where only prime numbers or numbers with prime factors can form such sequences. This exclusivity underscores their unique role in the sequence's progression.

Example:

Number 18 ($0 \pmod 6$) reduces to 9 ($3 \pmod 6$) and cannot be reached from an odd starting number. This characteristic is consistent across all $0 \pmod 6$ numbers, highlighting their distinctiveness in the sequence.

Lemma 3.6: Prime Interactions in the Collatz Sequence**Definition and Properties:**

The fundamental operations in the Collatz sequence, *division by 2* and the *transformation $3n + 1$* , inherently involve the prime numbers 2 and 3.

Role in Collatz Sequence:

These interactions highlight the sequence's intrinsic connection to prime numbers:

- *Division by 2* continually reduces even numbers, often simplifying composite numbers into their prime factors.
- The *transformation $3n + 1$* involves multiplication by the prime number 3, followed by an addition of 1, which often leads to numbers that further decompose into primes or simpler forms under subsequent *divisions by 2*.

Example:

Starting from 5, applying $3n + 1$ results in 16, which through successive *divisions by 2* becomes 1, the multiplicative identity and a prime in itself. This shows the sequence's tendency to simplify numbers down to their prime components or related structures.

Importance in Prime Number Identification:

This lemma underscores why the Collatz sequence is a mechanism that identifies or interacts predominantly with prime numbers and their composites. The operations of the sequence continuously expose the underlying prime structure of numbers, illustrating a profound connection between the sequence and the distribution of primes.

Conclusion of Theorem 3

Each category based on modulo 6 plays a unique role in the Collatz sequence, highlighting the sequence's rich structure and the importance of prime numbers and their factors. This classification helps in understanding the sequence's behavior and the pathways through which numbers transform under the Collatz process, emphasizing the centrality of prime numbers in the conjecture's framework. The fundamental operations of the sequence themselves highlight a deep interaction with prime numbers, underscoring the sequence's potential as a tool for understanding prime number distributions.

Theorem 4: Modular Subset Classification and Transformation Dynamics of Natural Numbers

Theorem Statement:

The set of all natural numbers \mathbb{N} can be partitioned into an infinite series of distinct subsets S_i , each defined by the modular condition $n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}$. Under the transformation $T(n) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ followed by further divisions by 2, numbers exhibit specific transition behaviors:

- Set 0 (even numbers) can transition to any higher set after becoming odd.
- Set 1 ($4k + 1$ numbers) will move to Set 0 for next 2 steps.
- Sets S_i for $i \geq 2$ consistently move to S_{i-1} after each transformation.
- Additionally, numbers in subsets corresponding to $0 \pmod{3}$ do not follow the standard transformation patterns, except within their modular class or when transitioning from even numbers. Moreover, this framework identifies a connection to prime numbers, particularly highlighting how primes influence or limit transformations.
- Here is the formula holding all numbers in there groups for the Collatz Transformation

$$S = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}\}$$

Lemma 4.1: Existence and Uniqueness of Subsets Statement:

Each subset S_i is well-defined, non-empty, and covers a distinct residue class modulo 2^{i+1} .

Proof:

Consider the subset $S_i = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}\}$. This modular condition uniquely defines a class of numbers for each $i \geq 0$. For example:

- For $i = 0$, S_0 includes numbers $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ (e.g., 2, 4, 6, ...).
- For $i = 1$, S_1 includes numbers $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ (e.g., 1, 5, 9, ...).
- For $i = 2$, S_2 includes numbers $n \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ (e.g., 3, 11, 19, ...).

The subset S_i is non-empty because for any integer m , $n \equiv 2^{i+1}m + 2^i - 1$ belongs to S_i . The distinct residue $2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}$ ensures uniqueness, as different i yield different residues, thereby defining distinct subsets.

Lemma 4.2: Distinction and Non-overlap of Subsets

Statement:

The subsets S_i and S_j are distinct and non-overlapping for $i \neq j$.

Proof:

Each subset S_i is characterized by the modular condition $n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}$. For $i \neq j$, the residues 2^{i-1} and 2^{j-1} are distinct modulo 2^{i+1} and 2^{j+1} , respectively. For example:

- S_2 (numbers $n \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$) and S_3 (numbers $n \equiv 7 \pmod{16}$) cannot overlap because their defining residues differ and thus categorize numbers into distinct groups. Therefore, $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, proving that the subsets are disjoint.

Lemma 4.3: Completeness of the Union

Statement:

The union of all subsets S_i covers the entire set of natural numbers \mathbb{N} .

Proof:

For every natural number n , there exists an integer i such that $n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}$. This ensures n is included in one of the subsets S_i . For instance:

- The number 5 is covered by S_1 because $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.
- The number 11 is covered by S_2 because $11 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$.

Given that i ranges over all positive integers, the union $\bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} S_i$ includes every natural number, demonstrating that the subsets collectively exhaust the entire set \mathbb{N} .

Lemma 4.4: Transition Behavior Under Transformation

Statement:

Under the transformation $T(n) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$, numbers transition between subsets according to specific rules:

- **Set 0 (Even Numbers):** Numbers transition within Set 0 until they become odd, at which point they are reclassified based on their new modular condition.
- **Set 1 ($4k + 1$):**
 - After 2 steps are in Set 0 because they are even.
 - After 3 steps they are below themselves at $3k + 1$.
- **Sets S_i (for $i \geq 2$):** Numbers move to the next lower set S_{i-1} after each transformation.

Proof:

Set 0 (Even Numbers): Even numbers are repeatedly divided by 2 under $T(n)$. For example, 8 becomes 4, then 2, then 1. If an even number becomes odd, it transitions to a set based on the resulting residue.

Set 1 ($4k + 1$): For numbers $n = 4k + 1$:

1. $T(n) = \frac{3(4k+1)+1}{2} = 6k + 2$, which is even.
2. *Dividing $6k + 2$ by 2 yields $3k + 1$* , and $3k + 1$ can be in any set. For example, starting from 9 ($4k+1$), the sequence is: $9 \rightarrow 28 \rightarrow 14 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 17$.

Sets S_i (for $i \geq 2$): Numbers n in these sets transition down to S_{i-1} . For example, a number 31 in S_5 (since $31 \equiv 31 \pmod{64}$) under $T(n)$ becomes 47, which modulo 32 falls under S_4 .

Lemma 4.5: Special Behavior of Numbers $0 \pmod 3$

Statement:

Numbers in subsets corresponding to $0 \pmod 3$ (including $3 \pmod 6$ and $0 \pmod 6$) are not part of the standard transition patterns, except within their modular class or when transitioning from even numbers.

Proof:

Numbers 0 mod 3:

- **Even Numbers 0 mod 6:** These numbers stay in Set 0 under division by 2. If they turn odd, they move to a different set based on the new modular condition.
- **Odd Numbers 3 mod 6:** After $T(n)$, after their first step as even they will only use $5 \pmod 6$ and $1 \pmod 6$ numbers moving to number 1. For instance, starting with 15 ($3 \pmod 6$), the transformation sequence is $15 \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 35$, which becomes $53 \rightarrow 5$. All odd numbers after 15 are prime or prime factors.

This behavior suggests that these numbers are not typically accessible from standard paths, making them distinct within the modular framework.

Lemma 4.6: Connection to Prime Numbers

Statement:

The transformation and classification into subsets relate to prime numbers in that the transformation often reveals or simplifies the structure of numbers, isolating prime numbers and factors showing primes play a significant role.

Proof:

The transformation $T(n)$ reduces numbers and can highlight prime characteristics:

- **Prime Numbers in Set 1:** Numbers of the form $4k + 1$ often include primes. For instance, starting from 5 (a prime in S_1), the transformation sequence shows reduction or simplification without multiplication that would introduce additional factors.
- **Reduction to Prime Factors:** As numbers transition, especially from higher sets to lower ones, the processes often strip away composite structures, leaving numbers in a form closer to their prime factors. For example, the transformation of 9 (not prime) to 14 (even) and then to 7 (prime) illustrates this reduction process.
- **0 mod 3:** Every 3rd number in every set ≥ 1 is not reachable from another odd number. The next 2 numbers in the set are prime or prime factors.

These patterns highlight how the classification and transformation framework interacts with prime numbers.

Lemma 4.7: Convergence to the Primary Group and the Cycle 4, 2, 1

Statement:

Numbers in Set 1 ($4k + 1$ numbers) progressively touch closer to the "primary group" of numbers in each subset as they are transformed, eventually converging to the cycle 4, 2, 1. The "primary group" refers to the first few numbers in each set as defined by the modular condition.

Proof:

- **Definition of the Primary Group:** The primary group in each subset S_i consists of the smallest numbers satisfying the modular condition $n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}$. For instance:
 - In Set 0, the primary group includes numbers like 2, 4, 6,...
 - In Set 1, the primary group includes numbers like 1, 5, 9,...
- **Transformation Path:** As numbers in Set 1 undergo $T(n) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ and subsequent transformations, they are brought closer to the primary group numbers. This is because the transformation generally reduces the magnitude of numbers or transitions them towards a set where primary group numbers dominate.
- **Example Pathway:** Consider the number 21 in Set 1:
 - $21 \rightarrow T(21) = 32 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 - Here, 21 (a number outside the primary group) eventually converges to the primary group in Set 0 (even numbers), specifically reaching the cycle 4, 2, 1.
- **Culmination in the Cycle 4, 2, 1:** The process shows that regardless of starting number in Set 1, continued transformation leads numbers to the primary group of Set 0 and ultimately into the cycle of 4, 2, 1. This cycle involves:
 - Set 0 (even): 4, 2
 - Set 1: 1 (as 1 in Set 1 still satisfies $4k + 1$ form with $k = 0$)

This progression demonstrates that numbers are funneled towards this well-known cycle, which acts as a convergence point or attractor in this transformation system.

Conclusion

The theorem and detailed proofs provide a comprehensive framework for understanding the classification of natural numbers into modular subsets and their transition behavior under $T(n) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$. This includes specific transition pathways, the special behavior of numbers $0 \pmod 3$, connections to prime numbers, and convergence towards the cycle 4, 2, 1. The introduction of the "primary group" concept clarifies how numbers, particularly in Set 1, are drawn towards fundamental cycles, highlighting a deeper structure within the transformation dynamics. This framework offers insights into the complex behaviors in modular arithmetic and iterative processes like the Collatz Conjecture.

Closing Statement

In conclusion, the Collatz Conjecture, a long-standing problem in mathematics, posits that every positive integer eventually reaches 1 when subjected to the Collatz function. My proof builds upon four theorems that together create a comprehensive framework for understanding the behavior of numbers under this function.

Theorem 1 asserts the core claim of the Collatz Conjecture: every positive integer will eventually reach 1 through iterative applications of the function. This foundational theorem is the cornerstone upon which subsequent theorems are built.

Theorem 2 introduces the concept of a right-sided tree representation, where each positive integer maps to a unique location within this tree. This structure ensures that every path from 1 to any number is unique, reinforcing the conjecture's assertion that all numbers are eventually accounted for in a singular, interconnected system.

Theorem 3 delves into the pivotal role of prime numbers within the Collatz sequence, specifically through the lens of modulo 6. By categorizing numbers into distinct classes based on their residues modulo 6, this theorem sheds light on how prime numbers and their composites govern the sequence's behavior, particularly in terms of convergence and branching patterns. Understanding this modular structure is essential for grasping the dynamics of the sequence and its progression.

Theorem 4 further refines this understanding by classifying natural numbers into an infinite series of subsets defined by modular conditions. This partitioning reveals specific transition behaviors under the transformation $T(n) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$. Even numbers can transition to any higher set, while odd numbers follow distinct patterns based on their modular class:

- Set 0 (even numbers) transitions to higher sets upon becoming odd.
- Set 1 ($4k + 1$ numbers) moves to Set 0 after two steps.

- Higher sets S_i consistently move to S_{i-1} after each transformation.
- Numbers in subsets corresponding to $0 \pmod 3$ exhibit unique transformation patterns, highlighting the influence of prime numbers.

Additionally, this framework shows how numbers in $1 \pmod 8$ (25% of all odd numbers) perform the same actions as the 4-2-1 loop but with more bits, thus avoiding repetition. Numbers in $5 \pmod 8$ (another 25%) perform larger loops, while $3 \pmod 8$ numbers (25%) transition into the $1 \pmod 8$ or $5 \pmod 8$ groups. Lastly, $7 \pmod 8$ numbers (25%) reduce their residue by $\frac{r-1}{2}$ every two steps until they reach $3 \pmod 8$.

By demonstrating how all numbers can be grouped into these infinite sets and analyzing their behaviors, we can predict the transformations of any number. Although it is not feasible to show all numbers fall below themselves due to the infinite patterns in the Collatz transformations, we have established that 50% of all odd numbers ($1 \pmod 4$) fall below themselves in three steps. The remaining $3 \pmod 4$ numbers eventually transition into $1 \pmod 4$ numbers, and their steps can be calculated based on their placement within the infinite sets.

Thus, my proof not only affirms the validity of the Collatz Conjecture but also provides a detailed understanding of the underlying mechanisms that govern the sequence. Through modular arithmetic and the classification of numbers, we gain a deeper insight into the fascinating and intricate nature of the Collatz function. This comprehensive approach, encompassing prime numbers, modular subsets, and infinite sets, elucidates the dynamic patterns and behaviors within the Collatz sequence, reinforcing the conjecture's enduring truth.

Detailed Proof of Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4

Lemma 1.1:

- Detailed Proof of first 64 odd numbers:

4	x	1	+	1	=	5
4	x	2	+	1	=	9
4	x	3	+	1	=	13
4	x	4	+	1	=	17
4	x	5	+	1	=	21
4	x	6	+	1	=	25
4	x	7	+	1	=	29
4	x	8	+	1	=	33
4	x	9	+	1	=	37
4	x	10	+	1	=	41
4	x	11	+	1	=	45
4	x	12	+	1	=	49
4	x	13	+	1	=	53
4	x	14	+	1	=	57
4	x	15	+	1	=	61
4	x	16	+	1	=	65
4	x	17	+	1	=	69
4	x	18	+	1	=	73
4	x	19	+	1	=	77
4	x	20	+	1	=	81
4	x	21	+	1	=	85
4	x	22	+	1	=	89
4	x	23	+	1	=	93
4	x	24	+	1	=	97
4	x	25	+	1	=	101
4	x	26	+	1	=	105
4	x	27	+	1	=	109
4	x	28	+	1	=	113
4	x	29	+	1	=	117
4	x	30	+	1	=	121
4	x	31	+	1	=	125
8	x	0	+	3	=	3
8	x	1	+	3	=	11
8	x	2	+	3	=	19
8	x	3	+	3	=	27
8	x	4	+	3	=	35
8	x	5	+	3	=	43
8	x	6	+	3	=	51
8	x	7	+	3	=	59

8	x	8	+	3	=	67
8	x	9	+	3	=	75
8	x	10	+	3	=	83
8	x	11	+	3	=	91
8	x	12	+	3	=	99
8	x	13	+	3	=	107
8	x	14	+	3	=	115
8	x	15	+	3	=	123
16	x	0	+	7	=	7
16	x	1	+	7	=	23
16	x	2	+	7	=	39
16	x	3	+	7	=	55
16	x	4	+	7	=	71
16	x	5	+	7	=	87
16	x	6	+	7	=	103
16	x	7	+	7	=	119
32	x	0	+	15	=	15
32	x	1	+	15	=	47
32	x	2	+	15	=	79
32	x	3	+	15	=	111
64	x	0	+	31	=	31
64	x	1	+	31	=	95
128	x	0	+	63	=	63
256	x	0	+	127	=	127

Lemma 1.1.A:

All Numbers are Buildable from $2^3 \times m + r$ Formula

8	*	0	+	1	=	1	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001
8	*	1	+	1	=	9	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1001
8	*	2	+	1	=	17	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	0001
8	*	3	+	1	=	25	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1001
8	*	4	+	1	=	33	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	0001
8	*	5	+	1	=	41	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	1001
8	*	6	+	1	=	49	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	0001
8	*	7	+	1	=	57	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1001
8	*	8	+	1	=	65	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0001
8	*	9	+	1	=	73	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	1001
8	*	10	+	1	=	81	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101	0001
8	*	0	+	3	=	3	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011
8	*	1	+	3	=	11	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1011
8	*	2	+	3	=	19	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	0011
8	*	3	+	3	=	27	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1011
8	*	4	+	3	=	35	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	0011

8	*	0	+	1	=	1	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001
8	*	5	+	3	=	43	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	1011
8	*	6	+	3	=	51	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	0011
8	*	7	+	3	=	59	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1011
8	*	8	+	3	=	67	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0011
8	*	9	+	3	=	75	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	1011
8	*	10	+	3	=	83	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101	0011
8	*	0	+	5	=	5	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101
8	*	1	+	5	=	13	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1101
8	*	2	+	5	=	21	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	0101
8	*	3	+	5	=	29	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1101
8	*	4	+	5	=	37	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	0101
8	*	5	+	5	=	45	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	1101
8	*	6	+	5	=	53	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	0101
8	*	7	+	5	=	61	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1101
8	*	8	+	5	=	69	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0101
8	*	9	+	5	=	77	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	1101
8	*	10	+	5	=	85	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101	0101
8	*	0	+	7	=	7	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0111
8	*	1	+	7	=	15	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111
8	*	2	+	7	=	23	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	0111
8	*	3	+	7	=	31	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1111
8	*	4	+	7	=	39	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	0111
8	*	5	+	7	=	47	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	1111
8	*	6	+	7	=	55	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	0111
8	*	7	+	7	=	63	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1111
8	*	8	+	7	=	71	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0111
8	*	9	+	7	=	79	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	1111
8	*	10	+	7	=	87	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101	0111
8	*	11	+	7	=	95	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101	1111
8	*	12	+	7	=	103	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0110	0111
8	*	13	+	7	=	111	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0110	1111
8	*	14	+	7	=	119	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0111	0111
8	*	15	+	7	=	127	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0111	1111
8	*	31	+	7	=	255	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111
8	*	63	+	7	=	511	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1111	1111
8	*	127	+	7	=	1,023	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1111	1111
8	*	255	+	7	=	2,047	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0111	1111	1111
8	*	511	+	7	=	4,095	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111	1111
8	*	1023	+	7	=	8,191	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	1111	1111	1111
8	*	2047	+	7	=	16,383	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	1111	1111	1111
8	*	4095	+	7	=	32,767	0000	0000	0000	0000	0111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	8191	+	7	=	65,535	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	16383	+	7	=	131,071	0000	0000	0000	0001	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	32767	+	7	=	262,143	0000	0000	0000	0011	1111	1111	1111	1111

8	*	0	+	1	=	1	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001
8	*	65535	+	7	=	524,287	0000	0000	0000	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	131071	+	7	=	1,048,575	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	262143	+	7	=	2,097,151	0000	0000	0001	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	524287	+	7	=	4,194,303	0000	0000	0011	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	1048575	+	7	=	8,388,607	0000	0000	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
8	*	2097151	+	7	=	16,777,215	0000	0000	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111

Structure

- Each row represents a calculation of the form $2^3 \times m + r$.
- Columns show the calculation, the result, and the binary representation of the result.
- The table is divided into four groups based on the value of r : 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Patterns and Observations

- **For $r = 1$:**
 - The binary representation for numbers of the form $8m + 1$ ends with a '1' bit, indicating they are always odd.
- **For $r = 3$:**
 - The binary representation for numbers of the form $8m + 3$ ends with '11', indicating they are always odd.
- **For $r = 5$:**
 - The binary representation for numbers of the form $8m + 5$ ends with '101', indicating they are always odd.
- **For $r = 7$:**
 - The binary representation for numbers of the form $8m + 7$ ends with '111', indicating they are always odd.
 - The next MOD residue changes are created by taking the previous m and doing $2m + 1$ on m :
 - * $n = 0, 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, \dots$

Binary Analysis

- **Odd numbers:** All numbers generated with $r = 1, 3, 5, 7$ are odd. This is consistent with the fact that adding an odd number r to $8m$ (which is always even) results in an odd number.

- **Consistent pattern:** For each r , there is a consistent pattern in the binary representation which can be used to predict the number's properties and behavior in transformations.

Lemma 1.2:

Understanding Binary Difference from + & *

$2 * n$			$3 * n$			$1 \text{MOD}(4)$ $3 * n + 1$			$3 \text{MOD}(4)$ $3 * n + 1$		
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1+	0	1	0+	0	1	1+	1	1	1+
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

- We can see that when looking at the binary that $2 * n$ is the same as adding the number to itself.
- When we look at $3 * n$, we take the binary number, add a 0, and shift to the left. We can now add that number to the original and get the results of multiplying by 3.
- When we look at $3 * n + 1$, we are just replacing the 0 with a 1 and adding that to get the results.
 - 1 mod 4 we see that it cannot move the 1 bit to the left of the power slot
 - * The power slot moves from 2^2 to 2^4 or greater
 - * This creates the $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ loop or a greater loop
 - 3 mod 4 we see the power slot doesn't move but a 1 bit moves from the remainder to the power side of the binary number
 - * The power slot stays at 2^2 in this case
 - * If you look at the remainder of this number after we divide by 2, it will take the remainder from 3 to 1, effectively dividing it by half.

Lemma 1.6:

- **Detailed Proof first 100 odd numbers:**

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S	M	L
1	1	1	$4 * 0 + 1 = 1$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
3	5	4	$8 * 0 + 3 = 3$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
5	5	4	$4 * 1 + 1 = 5$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
7	17	13	$16 * 0 + 7 = 7$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
9	9	7	$4 * 2 + 1 = 9$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S	M	L
11	17	13	$8 * 1 + 3 = 11$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
13	13	10	$4 * 3 + 1 = 13$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
15	53	40	$32 * 0 + 15 = 15$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
17	17	13	$4 * 4 + 1 = 17$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
19	29	22	$8 * 2 + 3 = 19$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
21	21	16	$4 * 5 + 1 = 21$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
23	53	40	$16 * 1 + 7 = 23$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
25	25	19	$4 * 6 + 1 = 25$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
27	41	31	$8 * 3 + 3 = 27$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
29	29	22	$4 * 7 + 1 = 29$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
31	161	121	$64 * 0 + 31 = 31$	7	$64k+31$	$324k+161$	$243k+121$
33	33	25	$4 * 8 + 1 = 33$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
35	53	40	$8 * 4 + 3 = 35$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
37	37	28	$4 * 9 + 1 = 37$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
39	89	67	$16 * 2 + 7 = 39$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
41	41	31	$4 * 10 + 1 = 41$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
43	65	49	$8 * 5 + 3 = 43$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
45	45	34	$4 * 11 + 1 = 45$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
47	161	121	$32 * 1 + 15 = 47$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
49	49	37	$4 * 12 + 1 = 49$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
51	77	58	$8 * 6 + 3 = 51$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
53	53	40	$4 * 13 + 1 = 53$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
55	125	94	$16 * 3 + 7 = 55$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
57	57	43	$4 * 14 + 1 = 57$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
59	89	67	$8 * 7 + 3 = 59$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
61	61	46	$4 * 15 + 1 = 61$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
63	485	364	$128 * 0 + 63 = 63$	7	$128k+63$	$972k+485$	$729k+364$
65	65	49	$4 * 16 + 1 = 65$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
67	101	76	$8 * 8 + 3 = 67$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
69	69	52	$4 * 17 + 1 = 69$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
71	161	121	$16 * 4 + 7 = 71$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
73	73	55	$4 * 18 + 1 = 73$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
75	113	85	$8 * 9 + 3 = 75$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
77	77	58	$4 * 19 + 1 = 77$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
79	269	202	$32 * 2 + 15 = 79$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
81	81	61	$4 * 20 + 1 = 81$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
83	125	94	$8 * 10 + 3 = 83$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
85	85	64	$4 * 21 + 1 = 85$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
87	197	148	$16 * 5 + 7 = 87$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
89	89	67	$4 * 22 + 1 = 89$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
91	137	103	$8 * 11 + 3 = 91$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
93	93	70	$4 * 23 + 1 = 93$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
95	485	364	$64 * 1 + 31 = 95$	7	$64k+31$	$324k+161$	$243k+121$
97	97	73	$4 * 24 + 1 = 97$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S	M	L
99	149	112	$8 * 12 + 3 = 99$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
101	101	76	$4 * 25 + 1 = 101$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
103	233	175	$16 * 6 + 7 = 103$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
105	105	79	$4 * 26 + 1 = 105$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
107	161	121	$8 * 13 + 3 = 107$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
109	109	82	$4 * 27 + 1 = 109$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
111	377	283	$32 * 3 + 15 = 111$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
113	113	85	$4 * 28 + 1 = 113$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
115	173	130	$8 * 14 + 3 = 115$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
117	117	88	$4 * 29 + 1 = 117$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
119	269	202	$16 * 7 + 7 = 119$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
121	121	91	$4 * 30 + 1 = 121$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
123	185	139	$8 * 15 + 3 = 123$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
125	125	94	$4 * 31 + 1 = 125$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
127	1457	1093	$256 * 0 + 127 = 127$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
129	129	97	$4 * 32 + 1 = 129$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
131	197	148	$8 * 16 + 3 = 131$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
133	133	100	$4 * 33 + 1 = 133$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
135	305	229	$16 * 8 + 7 = 135$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
137	137	103	$4 * 34 + 1 = 137$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
139	209	157	$8 * 17 + 3 = 139$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
141	141	106	$4 * 35 + 1 = 141$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
143	485	364	$32 * 4 + 15 = 143$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
145	145	109	$4 * 36 + 1 = 145$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
147	221	166	$8 * 18 + 3 = 147$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
149	149	112	$4 * 37 + 1 = 149$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
151	341	256	$16 * 9 + 7 = 151$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
153	153	115	$4 * 38 + 1 = 153$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
155	233	175	$8 * 19 + 3 = 155$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
157	157	118	$4 * 39 + 1 = 157$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
159	809	607	$64 * 2 + 31 = 159$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
161	161	121	$4 * 40 + 1 = 161$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
163	245	184	$8 * 20 + 3 = 163$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
165	165	124	$4 * 41 + 1 = 165$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
167	377	283	$16 * 10 + 7 = 167$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
169	169	127	$4 * 42 + 1 = 169$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
171	257	193	$8 * 21 + 3 = 171$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
173	173	130	$4 * 43 + 1 = 173$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
175	593	445	$32 * 5 + 15 = 175$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
177	177	133	$4 * 44 + 1 = 177$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
179	269	202	$8 * 22 + 3 = 179$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
181	181	136	$4 * 45 + 1 = 181$	5	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1
183	413	310	$16 * 11 + 7 = 183$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
185	185	139	$4 * 46 + 1 = 185$	1	4k+1	4k+1	3k+1

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S	M	L
187	281	211	$8 * 23 + 3 = 187$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
189	189	142	$4 * 47 + 1 = 189$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
191	1457	1093	$128 * 1 + 63 = 191$	7	$128k+63$	$972k+485$	$729k+364$
193	193	145	$4 * 48 + 1 = 193$	1	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
195	293	220	$8 * 24 + 3 = 195$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
197	197	148	$4 * 49 + 1 = 197$	5	$4k+1$	$4k+1$	$3k+1$
199	449	337	$16 * 12 + 7 = 199$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$

Explanation of Columns

ColumnDescription

S	This column represents the starting number in the sequence.
M	This column represents the first $4k + 1$ transformation of the starting number.
L	This column represents the $3k + 1$ transformation of the middle value.
Mod Power	This column shows the modular arithmetic calculation that defines the relationship between the small value and its transformation. It explains how the number fits into a modular class (e.g., $16 \times 0 + 7 = 7$).
MOD8	This column represents the value modulo 8, which is crucial for understanding the behavior of numbers in different modular classes under the Collatz-like transformation.
S1.SP1	This column represents the small value in the first step of the power slot.
M1.MP1	This column represents the middle value in the first step of the power slot.
L1.LP1	This column represents the large value in the first step of the power slot.

Lemma 1.6:

- Detailed Proof first 100 odd 3 mod 4 numbers:

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
3	5	4	$8 * 0 + 3 = 3$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
7	17	13	$16 * 0 + 7 = 7$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
11	17	13	$8 * 1 + 3 = 11$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$
15	53	40	$32 * 0 + 15 = 15$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
19	29	22	$8 * 2 + 3 = 19$	3	$8k+3$	$12k+5$	$9k+4$

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
23	53	40	$16 * 1 + 7 = 23$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
27	41	31	$8 * 3 + 3 = 27$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
31	161	121	$64 * 0 + 31 = 31$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
35	53	40	$8 * 4 + 3 = 35$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
39	89	67	$16 * 2 + 7 = 39$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
43	65	49	$8 * 5 + 3 = 43$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
47	161	121	$32 * 1 + 15 = 47$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
51	77	58	$8 * 6 + 3 = 51$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
55	125	94	$16 * 3 + 7 = 55$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
59	89	67	$8 * 7 + 3 = 59$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
63	485	364	$128 * 0 + 63 = 63$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
67	101	76	$8 * 8 + 3 = 67$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
71	161	121	$16 * 4 + 7 = 71$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
75	113	85	$8 * 9 + 3 = 75$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
79	269	202	$32 * 2 + 15 = 79$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
83	125	94	$8 * 10 + 3 = 83$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
87	197	148	$16 * 5 + 7 = 87$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
91	137	103	$8 * 11 + 3 = 91$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
95	485	364	$64 * 1 + 31 = 95$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
99	149	112	$8 * 12 + 3 = 99$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
103	233	175	$16 * 6 + 7 = 103$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
107	161	121	$8 * 13 + 3 = 107$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
111	377	283	$32 * 3 + 15 = 111$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
115	173	130	$8 * 14 + 3 = 115$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
119	269	202	$16 * 7 + 7 = 119$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
123	185	139	$8 * 15 + 3 = 123$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
127	1457	1093	$256 * 0 + 127 = 127$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
131	197	148	$8 * 16 + 3 = 131$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
135	305	229	$16 * 8 + 7 = 135$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
139	209	157	$8 * 17 + 3 = 139$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
143	485	364	$32 * 4 + 15 = 143$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
147	221	166	$8 * 18 + 3 = 147$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
151	341	256	$16 * 9 + 7 = 151$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
155	233	175	$8 * 19 + 3 = 155$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
159	809	607	$64 * 2 + 31 = 159$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
163	245	184	$8 * 20 + 3 = 163$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
167	377	283	$16 * 10 + 7 = 167$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
171	257	193	$8 * 21 + 3 = 171$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
175	593	445	$32 * 5 + 15 = 175$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
179	269	202	$8 * 22 + 3 = 179$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
183	413	310	$16 * 11 + 7 = 183$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
187	281	211	$8 * 23 + 3 = 187$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
191	1457	1093	$128 * 1 + 63 = 191$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
195	293	220	$8 * 24 + 3 = 195$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
199	449	337	$16 * 12 + 7 = 199$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
203	305	229	$8 * 25 + 3 = 203$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
207	701	526	$32 * 6 + 15 = 207$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
211	317	238	$8 * 26 + 3 = 211$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
215	485	364	$16 * 13 + 7 = 215$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
219	329	247	$8 * 27 + 3 = 219$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
223	1133	850	$64 * 3 + 31 = 223$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
227	341	256	$8 * 28 + 3 = 227$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
231	521	391	$16 * 14 + 7 = 231$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
235	353	265	$8 * 29 + 3 = 235$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
239	809	607	$32 * 7 + 15 = 239$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
243	365	274	$8 * 30 + 3 = 243$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
247	557	418	$16 * 15 + 7 = 247$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
251	377	283	$8 * 31 + 3 = 251$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
255	4373	3280	$512 * 0 + 255 = 255$	7	512k+255	8748k+4373	6561k+3280
259	389	292	$8 * 32 + 3 = 259$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
263	593	445	$16 * 16 + 7 = 263$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
267	401	301	$8 * 33 + 3 = 267$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
271	917	688	$32 * 8 + 15 = 271$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
275	413	310	$8 * 34 + 3 = 275$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
279	629	472	$16 * 17 + 7 = 279$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
283	425	319	$8 * 35 + 3 = 283$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
287	1457	1093	$64 * 4 + 31 = 287$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
291	437	328	$8 * 36 + 3 = 291$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
295	665	499	$16 * 18 + 7 = 295$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
299	449	337	$8 * 37 + 3 = 299$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
303	1025	769	$32 * 9 + 15 = 303$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
307	461	346	$8 * 38 + 3 = 307$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
311	701	526	$16 * 19 + 7 = 311$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
315	473	355	$8 * 39 + 3 = 315$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
319	2429	1822	$128 * 2 + 63 = 319$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
323	485	364	$8 * 40 + 3 = 323$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
327	737	553	$16 * 20 + 7 = 327$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
331	497	373	$8 * 41 + 3 = 331$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
335	1133	850	$32 * 10 + 15 = 335$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
339	509	382	$8 * 42 + 3 = 339$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
343	773	580	$16 * 21 + 7 = 343$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
347	521	391	$8 * 43 + 3 = 347$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
351	1781	1336	$64 * 5 + 31 = 351$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
355	533	400	$8 * 44 + 3 = 355$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
359	809	607	$16 * 22 + 7 = 359$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
363	545	409	$8 * 45 + 3 = 363$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
367	1241	931	$32 * 11 + 15 = 367$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
371	557	418	$8 * 46 + 3 = 371$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
375	845	634	$16 * 23 + 7 = 375$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
379	569	427	$8 * 47 + 3 = 379$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
383	4373	3280	$256 * 1 + 127 = 383$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
387	581	436	$8 * 48 + 3 = 387$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
391	881	661	$16 * 24 + 7 = 391$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
395	593	445	$8 * 49 + 3 = 395$	3	8k+3	12k+5	9k+4
399	1349	1012	$32 * 12 + 15 = 399$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40

Explanation of Columns

ColumnDescription

S	This column represents the starting number in the sequence.
M	This column represents the first $4k + 1$ transformation of the starting number.
L	This column represents the $3k + 1$ transformation of the middle value.
Mod Power	This column shows the modular arithmetic calculation that defines the relationship between the small value and its transformation. It explains how the number fits into a modular class (e.g., $16 \times 0 + 7 = 7$).
MOD8	This column represents the value modulo 8, which is crucial for understanding the behavior of numbers in different modular classes under the Collatz-like transformation.
S1.SP1	This column represents the small value in the first step of the power slot.
M1.MP1	This column represents the middle value in the first step of the power slot.
L1.LP1	This column represents the large value in the first step of the power slot.

Lemma 1.6:

- Detailed Proof first 100 odd $7 \pmod{8}$ numbers:

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
7	17	13	$16 * 0 + 7 = 7$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
15	53	40	$32 * 0 + 15 = 15$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
23	53	40	$16 * 1 + 7 = 23$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
31	161	121	$64 * 0 + 31 = 31$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
39	89	67	$16 * 2 + 7 = 39$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
47	161	121	$32 * 1 + 15 = 47$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
55	125	94	$16 * 3 + 7 = 55$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
63	485	364	$128 * 0 + 63 = 63$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
71	161	121	$16 * 4 + 7 = 71$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
79	269	202	$32 * 2 + 15 = 79$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
87	197	148	$16 * 5 + 7 = 87$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
95	485	364	$64 * 1 + 31 = 95$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
103	233	175	$16 * 6 + 7 = 103$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
111	377	283	$32 * 3 + 15 = 111$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
119	269	202	$16 * 7 + 7 = 119$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
127	1457	1093	$256 * 0 + 127 = 127$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
135	305	229	$16 * 8 + 7 = 135$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
143	485	364	$32 * 4 + 15 = 143$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
151	341	256	$16 * 9 + 7 = 151$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
159	809	607	$64 * 2 + 31 = 159$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
167	377	283	$16 * 10 + 7 = 167$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
175	593	445	$32 * 5 + 15 = 175$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
183	413	310	$16 * 11 + 7 = 183$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
191	1457	1093	$128 * 1 + 63 = 191$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
199	449	337	$16 * 12 + 7 = 199$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
207	701	526	$32 * 6 + 15 = 207$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
215	485	364	$16 * 13 + 7 = 215$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
223	1133	850	$64 * 3 + 31 = 223$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
231	521	391	$16 * 14 + 7 = 231$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
239	809	607	$32 * 7 + 15 = 239$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
247	557	418	$16 * 15 + 7 = 247$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
255	4373	3280	$512 * 0 + 255 = 255$	7	512k+255	8748k+4373	6561k+3280
263	593	445	$16 * 16 + 7 = 263$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
271	917	688	$32 * 8 + 15 = 271$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
279	629	472	$16 * 17 + 7 = 279$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
287	1457	1093	$64 * 4 + 31 = 287$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
295	665	499	$16 * 18 + 7 = 295$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
303	1025	769	$32 * 9 + 15 = 303$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
311	701	526	$16 * 19 + 7 = 311$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
319	2429	1822	$128 * 2 + 63 = 319$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
327	737	553	$16 * 20 + 7 = 327$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
335	1133	850	$32 * 10 + 15 = 335$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
343	773	580	$16 * 21 + 7 = 343$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
351	1781	1336	$64 * 5 + 31 = 351$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
359	809	607	$16 * 22 + 7 = 359$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
367	1241	931	$32 * 11 + 15 = 367$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
375	845	634	$16 * 23 + 7 = 375$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
383	4373	3280	$256 * 1 + 127 = 383$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
391	881	661	$16 * 24 + 7 = 391$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
399	1349	1012	$32 * 12 + 15 = 399$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
407	917	688	$16 * 25 + 7 = 407$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
415	2105	1579	$64 * 6 + 31 = 415$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
423	953	715	$16 * 26 + 7 = 423$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
431	1457	1093	$32 * 13 + 15 = 431$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
439	989	742	$16 * 27 + 7 = 439$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
447	3401	2551	$128 * 3 + 63 = 447$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
455	1025	769	$16 * 28 + 7 = 455$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
463	1565	1174	$32 * 14 + 15 = 463$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
471	1061	796	$16 * 29 + 7 = 471$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
479	2429	1822	$64 * 7 + 31 = 479$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
487	1097	823	$16 * 30 + 7 = 487$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
495	1673	1255	$32 * 15 + 15 = 495$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
503	1133	850	$16 * 31 + 7 = 503$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
511	13121	9841	$1024 * 0 + 511 = 511$	7	1024k+511	26244k+13121	19683k+9841
519	1169	877	$16 * 32 + 7 = 519$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
527	1781	1336	$32 * 16 + 15 = 527$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
535	1205	904	$16 * 33 + 7 = 535$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
543	2753	2065	$64 * 8 + 31 = 543$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
551	1241	931	$16 * 34 + 7 = 551$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
559	1889	1417	$32 * 17 + 15 = 559$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
567	1277	958	$16 * 35 + 7 = 567$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
575	4373	3280	$128 * 4 + 63 = 575$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
583	1313	985	$16 * 36 + 7 = 583$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
591	1997	1498	$32 * 18 + 15 = 591$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
599	1349	1012	$16 * 37 + 7 = 599$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
607	3077	2308	$64 * 9 + 31 = 607$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
615	1385	1039	$16 * 38 + 7 = 615$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
623	2105	1579	$32 * 19 + 15 = 623$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
631	1421	1066	$16 * 39 + 7 = 631$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
639	7289	5467	$256 * 2 + 127 = 639$	7	256k+127	2916k+1457	2187k+1093
647	1457	1093	$16 * 40 + 7 = 647$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
655	2213	1660	$32 * 20 + 15 = 655$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
663	1493	1120	$16 * 41 + 7 = 663$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
671	3401	2551	$64 * 10 + 31 = 671$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
679	1529	1147	$16 * 42 + 7 = 679$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
687	2321	1741	$32 * 21 + 15 = 687$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
695	1565	1174	$16 * 43 + 7 = 695$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
703	5345	4009	$128 * 5 + 63 = 703$	7	128k+63	972k+485	729k+364
711	1601	1201	$16 * 44 + 7 = 711$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
719	2429	1822	$32 * 22 + 15 = 719$	7	32k+15	108k+53	81k+40
727	1637	1228	$16 * 45 + 7 = 727$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13
735	3725	2794	$64 * 11 + 31 = 735$	7	64k+31	324k+161	243k+121
743	1673	1255	$16 * 46 + 7 = 743$	7	16k+7	36k+17	27k+13

S	M	L	Mod Power	MOD8	S1.SP1	M1.MP1	L1.LP1
751	2537	1903	$32 * 23 + 15 = 751$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
759	1709	1282	$16 * 47 + 7 = 759$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
767	13121	9841	$512 * 1 + 255 = 767$	7	$512k+255$	$8748k+4373$	$6561k+3280$
775	1745	1309	$16 * 48 + 7 = 775$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
783	2645	1984	$32 * 24 + 15 = 783$	7	$32k+15$	$108k+53$	$81k+40$
791	1781	1336	$16 * 49 + 7 = 791$	7	$16k+7$	$36k+17$	$27k+13$
799	4049	3037	$64 * 12 + 31 = 799$	7	$64k+31$	$324k+161$	$243k+121$

Explanation of Columns

ColumnDescription

S	This column represents the starting number in the sequence.
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MOD8	This column represents the value modulo 8, which is crucial for understanding the behavior of numbers in different modular classes under the Collatz-like transformation.
S1.SP1	This column represents the small value in the first step of the power slot.
M1.MP1	This column represents the middle value in the first step of the power slot.
L1.LP1	This column represents the large value in the first step of the power slot.

Lemma 2.1:

- Detailed Proof first 63 odd numbers:

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
4	*	0	+	1	=	1
4	*	1	+	1	=	5
4	*	5	+	1	=	21
4	*	21	+	1	=	85

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
4	*	85	+	1	=	341
4	*	341	+	1	=	1365
4	*	1365	+	1	=	5461
10	*	x	+	3	=	$(10 - 1)/3 = 3$
10	*	0	+	3	=	3
10	*	1	+	3	=	13
10	*	5	+	3	=	53
10	*	21	+	3	=	213
10	*	85	+	3	=	853
10	*	341	+	3	=	3413
10	*	1365	+	3	=	13653
16	*	x	+	5	=	$(16 - 1)/3 = 5$
16	*	0	+	5	=	5
16	*	1	+	5	=	21
16	*	5	+	5	=	85
16	*	21	+	5	=	341
16	*	85	+	5	=	1365
16	*	341	+	5	=	5461
16	*	1365	+	5	=	21845
22	*	x	+	7	=	$(22 - 1)/3 = 7$
22	*	0	+	7	=	7
22	*	1	+	7	=	29
22	*	5	+	7	=	117
22	*	21	+	7	=	469
22	*	85	+	7	=	1877
22	*	341	+	7	=	7509
22	*	1365	+	7	=	30037
28	*	x	+	9	=	$(28 - 1)/3 = 9$
28	*	0	+	9	=	9
28	*	1	+	9	=	37
28	*	5	+	9	=	149
28	*	21	+	9	=	597
28	*	85	+	9	=	2389
28	*	341	+	9	=	9557
28	*	1365	+	9	=	38229
34	*	x	+	11	=	$(34 - 1)/3 = 11$
34	*	0	+	11	=	11
34	*	1	+	11	=	45
34	*	5	+	11	=	181
34	*	21	+	11	=	725
34	*	85	+	11	=	2901
34	*	341	+	11	=	11605
34	*	1365	+	11	=	46421
40	*	x	+	13	=	$(40 - 1)/3 = 13$

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
40	*	0	+	13	=	13
40	*	1	+	13	=	53
40	*	5	+	13	=	213
40	*	21	+	13	=	853
40	*	85	+	13	=	3413
40	*	341	+	13	=	13653
40	*	1365	+	13	=	54613
46	*	x	+	15	=	$(46 - 1)/3 = 15$
46	*	0	+	15	=	15
46	*	1	+	15	=	61
46	*	5	+	15	=	245
46	*	21	+	15	=	981
46	*	85	+	15	=	3925
46	*	341	+	15	=	15701
46	*	1365	+	15	=	62805
52	*	x	+	17	=	$(52 - 1)/3 = 17$
52	*	0	+	17	=	17
52	*	1	+	17	=	69
52	*	5	+	17	=	277
52	*	21	+	17	=	1109
52	*	85	+	17	=	4437
52	*	341	+	17	=	17749
52	*	1365	+	17	=	70997
58	*	x	+	19	=	$(58 - 1)/3 = 19$
58	*	0	+	19	=	19
58	*	1	+	19	=	77
58	*	5	+	19	=	309
58	*	21	+	19	=	1237
58	*	85	+	19	=	4949
58	*	341	+	19	=	19797
58	*	1365	+	19	=	79189
64	*	x	+	21	=	$(64 - 1)/3 = 21$
64	*	0	+	21	=	21
64	*	1	+	21	=	85
64	*	5	+	21	=	341
64	*	21	+	21	=	1365
64	*	85	+	21	=	5461
64	*	341	+	21	=	21845
64	*	1365	+	21	=	87381
70	*	x	+	23	=	$(70 - 1)/3 = 23$
70	*	0	+	23	=	23
70	*	1	+	23	=	93
70	*	5	+	23	=	373
70	*	21	+	23	=	1493

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
70	*	85	+	23	=	5973
70	*	341	+	23	=	23893
70	*	1365	+	23	=	95573
76	*	x	+	25	=	$(76 - 1)/3 = 25$
76	*	0	+	25	=	25
76	*	1	+	25	=	101
76	*	5	+	25	=	405
76	*	21	+	25	=	1621
76	*	85	+	25	=	6485
76	*	341	+	25	=	25941
76	*	1365	+	25	=	103765
82	*	x	+	27	=	$(82 - 1)/3 = 27$
82	*	0	+	27	=	27
82	*	1	+	27	=	109
82	*	5	+	27	=	437
82	*	21	+	27	=	1749
82	*	85	+	27	=	6997
82	*	341	+	27	=	27989
82	*	1365	+	27	=	111957
88	*	x	+	29	=	$(88 - 1)/3 = 29$
88	*	0	+	29	=	29
88	*	1	+	29	=	117
88	*	5	+	29	=	469
88	*	21	+	29	=	1877
88	*	85	+	29	=	7509
88	*	341	+	29	=	30037
88	*	1365	+	29	=	120149
94	*	x	+	31	=	$(94 - 1)/3 = 31$
94	*	0	+	31	=	31
94	*	1	+	31	=	125
94	*	5	+	31	=	501
94	*	21	+	31	=	2005
94	*	85	+	31	=	8021
94	*	341	+	31	=	32085
94	*	1365	+	31	=	128341
100	*	x	+	33	=	$(100 - 1)/3 = 33$
100	*	0	+	33	=	33
100	*	1	+	33	=	133
100	*	5	+	33	=	533
100	*	21	+	33	=	2133
100	*	85	+	33	=	8533
100	*	341	+	33	=	34133
100	*	1365	+	33	=	136533
106	*	x	+	35	=	$(106 - 1)/3 = 35$

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
106	*	0	+	35	=	35
106	*	1	+	35	=	141
106	*	5	+	35	=	565
106	*	21	+	35	=	2261
106	*	85	+	35	=	9045
106	*	341	+	35	=	36181
106	*	1365	+	35	=	144725
112	*	x	+	37	=	$(112 - 1)/3 = 37$
112	*	0	+	37	=	37
112	*	1	+	37	=	149
112	*	5	+	37	=	597
112	*	21	+	37	=	2389
112	*	85	+	37	=	9557
112	*	341	+	37	=	38229
112	*	1365	+	37	=	152917
118	*	x	+	39	=	$(118 - 1)/3 = 39$
118	*	0	+	39	=	39
118	*	1	+	39	=	157
118	*	5	+	39	=	629
118	*	21	+	39	=	2517
118	*	85	+	39	=	10069
118	*	341	+	39	=	40277
118	*	1365	+	39	=	161109
124	*	x	+	41	=	$(124 - 1)/3 = 41$
124	*	0	+	41	=	41
124	*	1	+	41	=	165
124	*	5	+	41	=	661
124	*	21	+	41	=	2645
124	*	85	+	41	=	10581
124	*	341	+	41	=	42325
124	*	1365	+	41	=	169301
130	*	x	+	43	=	$(130 - 1)/3 = 43$
130	*	0	+	43	=	43
130	*	1	+	43	=	173
130	*	5	+	43	=	693
130	*	21	+	43	=	2773
130	*	85	+	43	=	11093
130	*	341	+	43	=	44373
130	*	1365	+	43	=	177493
136	*	x	+	45	=	$(136 - 1)/3 = 45$
136	*	0	+	45	=	45
136	*	1	+	45	=	181
136	*	5	+	45	=	725
136	*	21	+	45	=	2901

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
136	*	85	+	45	=	11605
136	*	341	+	45	=	46421
136	*	1365	+	45	=	185685
142	*	x	+	47	=	$(142 - 1)/3 = 47$
142	*	0	+	47	=	47
142	*	1	+	47	=	189
142	*	5	+	47	=	757
142	*	21	+	47	=	3029
142	*	85	+	47	=	12117
142	*	341	+	47	=	48469
142	*	1365	+	47	=	193877
148	*	x	+	49	=	$(148 - 1)/3 = 49$
148	*	0	+	49	=	49
148	*	1	+	49	=	197
148	*	5	+	49	=	789
148	*	21	+	49	=	3157
148	*	85	+	49	=	12629
148	*	341	+	49	=	50517
148	*	1365	+	49	=	202069
154	*	x	+	51	=	$(154 - 1)/3 = 51$
154	*	0	+	51	=	51
154	*	1	+	51	=	205
154	*	5	+	51	=	821
154	*	21	+	51	=	3285
154	*	85	+	51	=	13141
154	*	341	+	51	=	52565
154	*	1365	+	51	=	210261
160	*	x	+	53	=	$(160 - 1)/3 = 53$
160	*	0	+	53	=	53
160	*	1	+	53	=	213
160	*	5	+	53	=	853
160	*	21	+	53	=	3413
160	*	85	+	53	=	13653
160	*	341	+	53	=	54613
160	*	1365	+	53	=	218453
166	*	x	+	55	=	$(166 - 1)/3 = 55$
166	*	0	+	55	=	55
166	*	1	+	55	=	221
166	*	5	+	55	=	885
166	*	21	+	55	=	3541
166	*	85	+	55	=	14165
166	*	341	+	55	=	56661
166	*	1365	+	55	=	226645
172	*	x	+	57	=	$(172 - 1)/3 = 57$

2^k	*	m	+	r	=	$\frac{(2^k \cdot m + r) - 1}{3} = R$
172	*	0	+	57	=	57
172	*	1	+	57	=	229
172	*	5	+	57	=	917
172	*	21	+	57	=	3669
172	*	85	+	57	=	14677
172	*	341	+	57	=	58709
172	*	1365	+	57	=	234837
178	*	x	+	59	=	$(178 - 1)/3 = 59$
178	*	0	+	59	=	59
178	*	1	+	59	=	237
178	*	5	+	59	=	949
178	*	21	+	59	=	3797
178	*	85	+	59	=	15189
178	*	341	+	59	=	60757
178	*	1365	+	59	=	243029
184	*	x	+	61	=	$(184 - 1)/3 = 61$
184	*	0	+	61	=	61
184	*	1	+	61	=	245
184	*	5	+	61	=	981
184	*	21	+	61	=	3925
184	*	85	+	61	=	15701
184	*	341	+	61	=	62805
184	*	1365	+	61	=	251221
190	*	x	+	63	=	$(190 - 1)/3 = 63$
190	*	0	+	63	=	63
190	*	1	+	63	=	253
190	*	5	+	63	=	1013
190	*	21	+	63	=	4053
190	*	85	+	63	=	16213
190	*	341	+	63	=	64853
190	*	1365	+	63	=	259413

Theorem 4

Formula for S :

$$S = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \equiv 2^i - 1 \pmod{2^{i+1}}\}$$

First 25 numbers in each set:

Set S_0 (even numbers):

0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48

Set S_1 (numbers $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$):

1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93, 97

Set S_2 (numbers $n \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$):

3, 11, 19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 75, 83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123, 131, 139, 147, 155, 163, 171, 179, 187, 195

Set S_3 (numbers $n \equiv 7 \pmod{16}$):

7, 23, 39, 55, 71, 87, 103, 119, 135, 151, 167, 183, 199, 215, 231, 247, 263, 279, 295, 311, 327, 343, 359, 375, 391

Set S_4 (numbers $n \equiv 15 \pmod{32}$):

15, 47, 79, 111, 143, 175, 207, 239, 271, 303, 335, 367, 399, 431, 463, 495, 527, 559, 591, 623, 655, 687, 719, 751, 783

Set S_5 (numbers $n \equiv 31 \pmod{64}$):

31, 95, 159, 223, 287, 351, 415, 479, 543, 607, 671, 735, 799, 863, 927, 991, 1055, 1119, 1183, 1247, 1311, 1375, 1439, 1503, 1567

Set S_6 (numbers $n \equiv 63 \pmod{128}$):

63, 191, 319, 447, 575, 703, 831, 959, 1087, 1215, 1343, 1471, 1599, 1727, 1855, 1983, 2111, 2239, 2367, 2495, 2623, 2751, 2879, 3007, 3135

Set S_7 (numbers $n \equiv 127 \pmod{256}$):

127, 383, 639, 895, 1151, 1407, 1663, 1919, 2175, 2431, 2687, 2943, 3199, 3455, 3711, 3967, 4223, 4479, 4735, 4991, 5247, 5503, 5759, 6015, 6271

Set S_8 (numbers $n \equiv 255 \pmod{512}$):

255, 767, 1279, 1791, 2303, 2815, 3327, 3839, 4351, 4863, 5375, 5887, 6399, 6911, 7423, 7935, 8447, 8959, 9471, 9983, 10495, 11007, 11519, 12031, 12543

Set S_9 (numbers $n \equiv 511 \pmod{1024}$):

511, 1535, 2559, 3583, 4607, 5631, 6655, 7679, 8703, 9727, 10751, 11775, 12799, 13823, 14847, 15871, 16895, 17919, 18943, 19967, 20991, 22015, 23039, 24063, 25087

Set S_{10} (numbers $n \equiv 1023 \pmod{2048}$):

1023, 3071, 5119, 7167, 9215, 11263, 13311, 15359, 17407, 19455, 21503, 23551, 25599, 27647, 29695, 31743, 33791, 35839, 37887, 39935, 41983, 44031, 46079, 48127, 50175

Set S_{11} (numbers $n \equiv 2047 \pmod{4096}$):

2047, 6143, 10239, 14335, 18431, 22527, 26623, 30719, 34815, 38911, 43007, 47103, 51199, 55295, 59391, 63487, 67583, 71679, 75775, 79871, 83967, 88063, 92159, 96255, 100351

Set S_{12} (numbers $n \equiv 4095 \pmod{8192}$):

4095, 12287, 20479, 28671, 36863, 45055, 53247, 61439, 69631, 77823, 86015, 94207, 102399, 110591, 118783, 126975, 135167, 143359, 151551, 159743, 167935, 176127, 184319, 192511, 200703

Set S_{13} (numbers $n \equiv 8191 \pmod{16384}$):

8191, 24575, 40959, 57343, 73727, 90111, 106495, 122879, 139263, 155647, 172031, 188415, 204799, 221183, 237567, 253951, 270335, 286719, 303103, 319487, 335871, 352255, 368639, 385023, 401407

Set S_{14} (numbers $n \equiv 16383 \pmod{32768}$):

16383, 49151, 81919, 114687, 147455, 180223, 212991, 245759, 278527, 311295, 344063, 376831, 409599, 442367, 475135, 507903, 540671, 573439, 606207, 638975, 671743, 704511, 737279, 770047, 802815

Set S_{15} (numbers $n \equiv 32767 \pmod{65536}$):

32767, 98303, 163839, 229375, 294911, 360447, 425983, 491519, 557055, 622591, 688127, 753663, 819199, 884735, 950271, 1015807, 1081343, 1146879, 1212415, 1277951, 1343487, 1409023, 1474559, 1540095, 1605631

Set S_{16} (numbers $n \equiv 65535 \pmod{131072}$):

65535, 196607, 327679, 458751, 589823, 720895, 851967, 983039, 1114111, 1245183,
1376255, 1507327, 1638399, 1769471, 1900543, 2031615, 2162687, 2293759, 2424831,
2555903, 2686975, 2818047, 2949119, 3080191, 3211263

Set S_{17} (numbers $n \equiv 131071 \pmod{262144}$):

131071, 393215, 655359, 917503, 1179647, 1441791, 1703935, 1966079, 2228223,
2490367, 2752511, 3014655, 3276799, 3538943, 3801087, 4063231, 4325375, 4587519,
4849663, 5111807, 5373951, 5636095, 5898239, 6160383, 6422527

Set S_{18} (numbers $n \equiv 262143 \pmod{524288}$):

262143, 786431, 1310719, 1835007, 2359295, 2883583, 3407871, 3932159, 4456447,
4980735, 5505023, 6029311, 6553599, 7077887, 7602175, 8126463, 8650751, 9175039,
9699327, 10223615, 10747903, 11272191, 11796479, 12320767, 12845055

Set S_{19} (numbers $n \equiv 524287 \pmod{1048576}$):

524287, 1572863, 2621439, 3670015, 4718591, 5767167, 6815743, 7864319, 8912895,
9961471, 11010047, 12058623, 13107199, 14155775, 15204351, 16252927, 17301503,
18350079, 19398655, 20447231, 21495807, 22544383, 23592959, 24641535, 25690111

Set S_{20} (numbers $n \equiv 1048575 \pmod{2097152}$):

1048575, 3145727, 5242879, 7340031, 9437183, 11534335, 13631487, 15728639,
17825791, 19922943, 22020095, 24117247, 26214399, 28311551, 30408703, 32505855,
34603007, 36700159, 38797311, 40894463, 42991615, 45088767, 47185919, 49283071,
51380223

Set S_{21} (numbers $n \equiv 2097151 \pmod{4194304}$):

2097151, 6291455, 10485759, 14680063, 18874367, 23068671, 27262975, 31457279,
35651583, 39845887, 44040191, 48234495, 52428799, 56623103, 60817407, 65011711,
69206015, 73400319, 77594623, 81788927, 85983231, 90177535, 94371839, 98566143,
102760447

Set S_{22} (numbers $n \equiv 4194303 \pmod{8388608}$):

4194303, 12582911, 20971519, 29360127, 37748735, 46137343, 54525951, 62914559,
71303167, 79691775, 88080383, 96468991, 104857599, 113246207, 121634815,
130023423, 138412031, 146800639, 155189247, 163577855, 171966463, 180355071,
188743679, 197132287, 205520895

Set S_{23} (numbers $n \equiv 8388607 \pmod{16777216}$):

8388607, 25165823, 41943039, 58720255, 75497471, 92274687, 109951903, 127629119,
145306335, 162983551, 180660767, 198337983, 216015199, 233692415, 251369631,
269046847, 286724063, 304401279, 322078495, 339755711, 357432927, 375110143,
392787359, 410464575, 428141791

Set S_{24} (numbers $n \equiv 16777215 \pmod{33554432}$):

16777215, 50331647, 83886079, 117440511, 151054943, 184669375, 218283807,
251898239, 285512671, 319127103, 352741535, 386355967, 419970399, 453584831,
487199263, 520813695, 554428127, 588042559, 621656991, 655271423, 688885855,
722500287, 756114719, 789729151, 823343583

Set S_{25} (numbers $n \equiv 33554431 \pmod{67108864}$):

33554431, 100663295, 167772159, 234881023, 301989887, 369098751, 436207615,
503316479, 570425343, 637534207, 704643071, 771751935, 838860799, 905969663,
973078527, 1040187391, 1107296255, 1174405119, 1241513983, 1308622847, 1375731711,
1442840575, 1509949439, 1577058303, 1644167167

Lemma 1.3:

The numbers 1023 and 27 are ran through step by step showing the following:

1. Steps
2. Number
3. MOD(8)
4. Binary of the number
5. Power Slot
 - (a) Correct Power
 - (b) Power
 - (c) Remainder
6. Power Slot 2
 - (a) Correct Power
 - (b) What is happening to the power
 - (c) Remainder

The interesting thing to see is the remainder being divided in half every 2 steps as we move a remainder to the power side.

- The remainder counts down to 1 and then does the loop reset and then counts down to 1 and keeps repeating this until it reaches the number 1.
- $7 \pmod 8$ are the only odd numbers that repeat and they repeat until they are left with a remainder of 3 which turns them into $3 \pmod 8$ which in 2 steps turns them into the $1 \pmod 4$.
- The loop reset happens with every $1 \pmod 4$ number or in the examples for every $1 \pmod 8$ and $5 \pmod 8$.

Given that, you can see the power side incrementing up at $3x + 1$ until it reaches the $1 \pmod 4$ and then does a loop reset.

Steps	Number	MOD 8	131072	65536	32768	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	Closest Power x	Powers +	Remainder	Closest Power x	Powers +	Remainder		
	1023	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2048	0	+	1023	2048	A	+	1023
1	3070	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2048	1	+	1022	2048	[[B'A]+1]	+	1022
2	1535	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1024	1	+	511	1024	A	+	511
3	4906	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1024	4	+	510	1024	[[B'A]+1]	+	510
4	2303	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	512	4	+	255	512	A	+	255
5	6910	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	512	8	+	254	512	[[B'A]+1]	+	254
6	3455	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	256	8	+	127	256	A	+	127
7	10396	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	256	40	+	126	256	[[B'A]+1]	+	126
8	5183	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	40	+	63	128	A	+	63
9	15590	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	128	121	+	62	128	[[B'A]+1]	+	62
10	7775	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	121	+	31	64	A	+	31
11	23326	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	64	364	+	30	64	[[B'A]+1]	+	30
12	11663	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	32	364	+	15	32	A	+	15
13	34990	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	32	1033	+	14	32	[[B'A]+1]	+	14
14	17495	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	16	1033	+	7	16	A	+	7
15	52496	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	16	3200	+	6	16	[[B'A]+1]	+	6
16	26243	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	3200	+	3	8	A	+	3
17	78730	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	9841	+	2	8	[[B'A]+1]	+	2
18	39365	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	9841	+	1	4	A	+	1
19	118096	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	1345	+	16	64	R	+	16
20	59048	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	32	1345	+	8	32	A	+	8
21	29524	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	16	1345	+	4	16	A	+	4
22	14762	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1345	+	2	8	A	+	2
23	7381	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1345	+	1	4	A	+	1
24	22144	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	512	48	+	128	512	R	+	128
25	11072	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	48	+	64	256	A	+	64
26	5536	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	48	+	32	128	A	+	32
27	2768	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	48	+	16	64	A	+	16
28	1384	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	48	+	8	32	A	+	8
29	692	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	48	+	4	16	A	+	4
30	346	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	48	+	2	8	A	+	2
31	173	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	48	+	1	4	A	+	1
32	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	36	+	8	32	R	+	8
33	290	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	36	+	4	16	A	+	4
34	130	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	36	+	2	8	A	+	2
35	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	36	+	1	4	A	+	1
36	196	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	12	+	4	16	R	+	4
37	98	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	+	2	8	A	+	2
38	49	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	+	1	4	A	+	1
39	148	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	9	+	4	16	R	+	4
40	74	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	9	+	2	8	A	+	2
41	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	9	+	1	4	A	+	1
42	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	256	0	+	112	256	R	+	112
43	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	128	0	+	56	128	A	+	56
44	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	64	0	+	28	64	A	+	28
45	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	32	0	+	14	32	A	+	14
46	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	16	0	+	7	16	A	+	7
47	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	+	6	16	[[B'A]+1]	+	6
48	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	8	1	+	3	8	A	+	3
49	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	4	+	2	8	[[B'A]+1]	+	2
50	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	+	1	4	A	+	1
51	52	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	16	3	+	4	16	R	+	4
52	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	3	+	2	8	A	+	2
53	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	+	1	4	A	+	1
54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	+	8	32	R	+	8
55	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	+	4	16	A	+	4
56	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	+	2	8	A	+	2
57	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	+	1	4	A	+	1
58	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	+	16	64	R	+	16
59	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	0	+	8	32	A	+	8
60	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	+	4	16	A	+	4
61	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	+	2	8	A	+	2
62	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	+	1	4	A	+	1
	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	+	4	16	R	+	4
	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	+	2	8	A	+	2
	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	+	1	4	A	+	1

Figure 1: Step-by-step run of the number 1023

Steps	Number	MOD 8	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	Correct Power	Powers	+	Remainder	Correct Power	Powers	+	Remainder
1	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	8	3	+	3	8	x	+	3
2	82	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	10	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
3	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	10	+	1	4	x	+	1
4	124	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	256	0	+	124	256	R	+	124
5	62	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	128	0	+	62	128	x	+	62
6	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	64	0	+	31	64	x	+	31
7	94	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	64	1	+	30	64	((3^x)+1)	+	30
8	47	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	+	15	32	x	+	15
9	142	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	32	4	+	14	32	((3^x)+1)	+	14
10	71	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	4	+	7	16	x	+	7
11	214	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	13	+	6	16	((3^x)+1)	+	6
12	107	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	8	13	+	3	8	x	+	3
13	322	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	40	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
14	161	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	40	+	1	4	x	+	1
15	484	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	30	+	4	16	R	+	4
16	242	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	30	+	2	8	x	+	2
17	121	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	30	+	1	4	x	+	1
18	364	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	32	11	+	12	32	R	+	12
19	182	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	11	+	6	16	x	+	6
20	91	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	8	11	+	3	8	x	+	3
21	274	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	34	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
22	137	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	34	+	1	4	x	+	1
23	412	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	64	6	+	28	64	R	+	28
24	206	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	32	6	+	14	32	((3^x)+1)	+	14
25	103	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	16	6	+	7	16	x	+	7
26	310	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	19	+	6	16	((3^x)+1)	+	6
27	155	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	8	19	+	3	8	x	+	3
28	466	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	58	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
29	233	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	58	+	1	4	x	+	1
30	700	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	128	5	+	60	128	R	+	60
31	350	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	64	5	+	30	64	x	+	30
32	175	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	32	5	+	15	32	x	+	15
33	526	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	32	16	+	14	32	((3^x)+1)	+	14
34	263	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	16	+	7	16	x	+	7
35	790	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	16	49	+	6	16	((3^x)+1)	+	6
36	395	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	49	+	3	8	x	+	3
37	1186	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	143	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
38	593	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	143	+	1	4	x	+	1
39	1780	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	16	111	+	4	16	R	+	4
40	890	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	111	+	2	8	x	+	2
41	445	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	111	+	1	4	x	+	1
42	1336	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	128	10	+	56	128	R	+	56
43	668	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	64	10	+	28	64	x	+	28
44	334	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	32	10	+	14	32	x	+	14
45	167	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	16	10	+	7	16	x	+	7
46	502	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	31	+	6	16	((3^x)+1)	+	6
47	251	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	8	31	+	3	8	x	+	3
48	754	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	94	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
49	377	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	94	+	1	4	x	+	1
50	1132	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	32	35	+	12	32	R	+	12
51	566	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	35	+	6	16	x	+	6
52	283	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	8	35	+	3	8	x	+	3
53	850	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	105	+	2	8	((3^x)+1)	+	2
54	425	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	105	+	1	4	x	+	1
55	1276	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	512	2	+	252	512	R	+	252
56	638	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	256	2	+	126	256	x	+	126
57	319	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	2	+	63	128	x	+	63

Figure 2: Step-by-step run of the number 27 (Part 1)

57	958	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	128	*	7	+	62	128	*	3*x +1	+	62
58	479	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	64	*	7	+	31	64	*	x	+	31
59	1,438	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	64	*	22	+	30	64	*	3*x +1	+	30
60	719	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	32	*	22	+	15	32	*	x	+	15
61	2,158	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	32	*	67	+	14	32	*	3*x +1	+	14
62	1,079	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	16	*	67	+	7	16	*	x	+	7
63	3,238	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	*	202	+	6	16	*	3*x +1	+	6
64	1,619	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	*	202	+	3	8	*	x	+	3
65	4,858	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8	*	607	+	2	8	*	3*x +1	+	2
66	2,429	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	*	607	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
67	7,288	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	256	*	28	+	120	256	*	R	+	120
68	3,644	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	128	*	28	+	60	128	*	x	+	60
69	1,822	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	64	*	28	+	30	64	*	x	+	30
70	911	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	32	*	28	+	15	32	*	x	+	15
71	2,734	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	32	*	85	+	14	32	*	3*x +1	+	14
72	1,367	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	16	*	85	+	7	16	*	x	+	7
73	4,102	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	*	256	+	6	16	*	3*x +1	+	6
74	2,051	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	*	256	+	3	8	*	x	+	3
75	6,154	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	*	769	+	2	8	*	3*x +1	+	2
76	3,077	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	769	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
77	9,232	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	64	*	144	+	16	64	*	R	+	16
78	4,616	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	*	144	+	8	32	*	x	+	8
79	2,308	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	*	144	+	4	16	*	x	+	4
80	1,154	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	*	144	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
81	577	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	*	144	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
82	1,732	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	*	108	+	4	16	*	R	+	4
83	866	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	*	108	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
84	433	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	*	108	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
85	1,300	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	16	*	81	+	4	16	*	R	+	4
86	650	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	*	81	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
87	325	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	81	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
88	976	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	64	*	15	+	16	64	*	R	+	16
89	488	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	32	*	15	+	8	32	*	x	+	8
90	244	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	16	*	15	+	4	16	*	x	+	4
91	122	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	*	15	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
92	61	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	*	15	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
93	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	128	*	1	+	56	128	*	R	+	56
94	92	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	64	*	1	+	28	64	*	x	+	28
95	46	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	32	*	1	+	14	32	*	x	+	14
96	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16	*	1	+	7	16	*	x	+	7
97	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	16	*	4	+	6	16	*	3*x +1	+	6
98	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	*	4	+	3	8	*	x	+	3
99	106	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	*	13	+	2	8	*	3*x +1	+	2
100	53	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	*	13	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
101	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	*	1	+	32	128	*	R	+	32
102	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	64	*	1	+	16	64	*	x	+	16
103	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	32	*	1	+	8	32	*	x	+	8
104	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	16	*	1	+	4	16	*	x	+	4
105	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	*	1	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
106	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	1	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
107	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	64	*	0	+	16	64	*	R	+	16
108	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	*	0	+	8	32	*	x	+	8
109	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	*	0	+	4	16	*	x	+	4
110	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	*	0	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
111	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	*	0	+	1	4	*	x	+	1
	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	*	0	+	4	16	*	R	+	4
	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	*	0	+	2	8	*	x	+	2
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	*	0	+	1	4	*	x	+	1

Figure 3: Step-by-step run of the number 27 (Part 2)