

Divisibility Based Lexically Earliest Sequence with Cellular Automaton Behavior.

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ABSTRACT.

We examine some qualities of a lexically earliest sequence (LES) based on divisibility of prime p that resemble a 1 dimensional cellular automaton that is affected by multiplication of a squarefree kernel r by kernel register $m(r)$. The sequence moves into and out of “coherence”, defined in the paper, and in rare, intermittent, highly quasicohherent phases, admits primes and their perfect powers as well as composite powerful numbers. Otherwise the sequence is dominated by weak composites (as opposed to powerful numbers).

A. INTRODUCTION.

David Sycamore wrote an integer sequence A369609 defined to be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a(1) &= 1, a(2) = 2; \\ \text{for } n > 2, a(n) &= k = m(r) \times r, \\ &\text{with minimal } k \neq a(j), j < n, \text{ where} \\ R &= \text{RAD}(a(n-2) \times a(n-1)) \text{ and} \\ r &= R/\text{RAD}(a(n-1)). \end{aligned} \quad [1.0]$$

The $\text{RAD}(x)$ function yields the squarefree kernel A7947(x).

First terms of the sequence are shown below (see Code [C1]):

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5, 12, 10, 9, 20, 15, 8, 30, 7, 60, 14, 45, 28, 75, 42, 25, 84, 35, 18, 70, 21, 40, 63, 50, 105, 16, 210, 11, 420, 22, 315, 44, 525, 66, 140, 33, 280, 99, 350, 132, 175, 198, 245, 264, 385, 24, 770, ...

LEMMA A1:

Minimal k implies minimal $m(r)$, since r is held constant.

The above lemma implies approaching the solution to $a(n)$ from below via incrementation on $m(r)$. An approach from below (a greedy approach) ensures that no multiple k of the squarefree number r will go missing provided input r materializes infinitely as n increases to infinity.

Let $S = \{p : p \mid a(n-2)\}$ be the set of prime factors of $a(n-2)$.

Let $T = \{p : p \mid a(n-1)\}$ be the set of prime factors of $a(n-1)$.

THEOREM A2. $r = \prod(S \setminus T)$, that is, r is the product of the set difference of S and T .

PROOF. The expression $\prod(S \setminus T)$ signifies removal of any prime p such that $p \mid a(n-1)$ from set S of primes p that also divide $a(n-2)$. We are left with a product r of primes p such that while $p \mid a(n-2)$, the same prime $p \nmid a(n-1)$.

Expand the expression shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= R/\text{RAD}(a(n-1)) \\ &= \text{RAD}(a(n-2) \times a(n-1)) / \text{RAD}(a(n-1)) \end{aligned} \quad [1.1]$$

The result essentially removes any prime p such that $p \mid a(n-1)$ from r , leaving us with the same product of primes p that divide $a(n-2)$ but do not divide $a(n-1)$. Logically, we may write the following equivalent expression:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \prod \{p : p \mid a(n-2) \wedge p \nmid a(n-1)\} \\ &= \prod \{p : p \mid a(n-2) \vee p \mid a(n-1)\} / \prod \{p : p \mid a(n-1)\} \\ &= \prod(S \setminus T). \end{aligned} \quad [1.2]$$

The expression $r = R/\text{RAD}(a(n-1))$ is necessary to remove primes p that divide $a(n-1)$ by means of simple division. ■

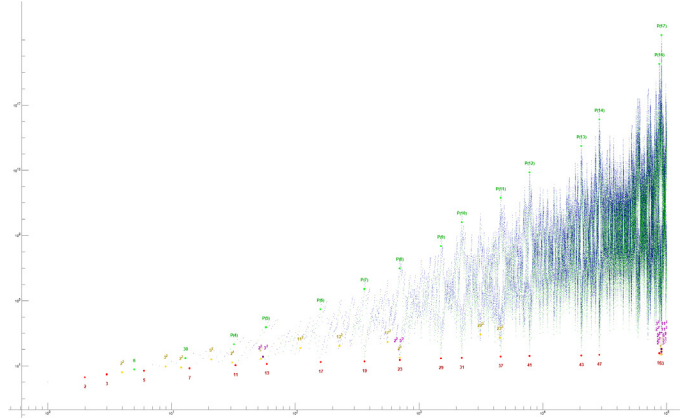


Figure 1. Log log scatterplot of 10^5 terms, showing primes in red, perfect powers of primes in yellow, squarefree composites in green, and numbers neither squarefree nor prime powers in blue or purple. We accentuate powerful numbers that are not perfect powers of primes in purple. Note clustering of powerful numbers near $n = 10^5$ and seeming association between powers of 2, primorials, and primes in the sequence for small values of n .

Given Lemma A1 and Theorem A2, we may approach generation of the sequence through the following practical means. A priori, we set $m(r) = 1$ for all r . Upon input of the kernel r , we increment $m(r)$ until $m(r) \times r \neq a(j)$, $j < n$. Hence, $m(r)$ behaves as a sort of counter or register that needs adjustment for the occasion $a(j) = m(r) \times r$, $j < n$, in other words, when the product already appears in the sequence. A natural consequence is that $a(n)$ are distinct.

We define a 2-input function $f(x, y)$ defined to be as shown below:

$$f(x, y) = m(r)^{++} \times r, r = \prod(\{p : p \mid x\} \setminus \{p : p \mid y\}). \quad [1.1]$$

The result of this function is a multiple of the kernel r . Suppose that we apply the function $f(x, y)$ given x and y for the first time. Then we have the result $m(r) \times r = 1 \times r = r$. Suppose that we reiterate the function given the same input. Then we have the result $2 \times r$. A third iteration gives the output $3 \times r$, and so on. This function implies global management of the register $m(r)$. Through this function we may rewrite the sequence definition instead as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a(1) &= 1, a(2) = 2; \\ \text{for } n > 2, a(n) &= k = f(x, y), \\ &\text{iterating } f(x, y) \text{ until } k \neq a(j), j < n. \end{aligned} \quad [1.2]$$

Thus we describe practical means by which we may compute many of terms of the sequence, limited only by the efficacy of implementation of the RAD function, which requires factorization.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Examining the first 2^{26} terms, several conjectures seem evident.

CONJECTURE A. There is a chain $2^i \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(i) \rightarrow \text{PRIME}(i+1)$, where $\mathcal{P}(i)$ is the product of the smallest i primes, i.e., primorial A2110(i).

Examples include {4, 6, 5}, {8, 30, 7}, and {16, 210, 11}. See Appendix Tables A and B.

The conjecture is FALSE, since $a(59) = 13$ but $a(57) = 26$. Furthermore, $a(621674) = 67$ but the term preceding it is not a primorial.

Table 1: Composition of smallest 62 terms

. indicates p divides neither r nor $m(r)$,
hence p does not divide $a(n)$.
o indicates $p \mid r$
x indicates $p \mid m(r)$.
* indicates p divides both r and $m(r)$.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases (see Table 2)		
		11	11	11	11	
		235713	r m(r)	235713		
1	1	.....	1 1	.		< empty product
2	2	x.....	1 2	F		< prime(1) = P(1)
3	3	.x....	1 3	gF		< prime(2)
4	4	*....	2 2	Bg		< 2^2
5	6	xo....	3 2	Ha		< P(2)
6	5	..x...	1 5	CgF		< prime(3)
7	12	*o....	6 2	Bag		
8	10	x.o...	5 2	Hga		
9	9	.*....	3 3	CBg		< 3^2
10	20	*.o...	10 2	Bga		
11	15	.ox...	3 5	gaH		
12	8	*....	2 4	BgC		< 2^3
13	30	xoo...	15 2	Haa		< P(3)
14	7	...x..	1 7	CggF		< prime(4)
15	60	*oo...	30 2	Baag		
16	14	x.o...	7 2	Hgga		
17	45	.*o...	15 3	CBag		
18	28	*.o...	14 2	Bgga		
19	75	.o*...	15 5	gaBg		
20	42	ox.o...	14 3	aHga		
21	25	..*...	5 5	gCBg		< 5^2
22	84	*o.o...	42 2	Baga		
23	35	..ox...	5 7	ggaH		
24	18	o*....	6 3	aBgC		
25	70	x.oo...	35 2	Hgaa		
26	21	.o.x...	3 7	CagH		
27	40	*.o...	10 4	BgaC		
28	63	.*o...	21 3	gBga		
29	50	o.*...	10 5	agBg		
30	105	oxo...	21 5	gaHa		
31	16	*....	2 8	BgCg		< 2^4
32	210	xooo...	105 2	Haaa		< P(4)
33	11	...x..	1 11	CgggF		< prime(5)
34	420	*ooo...	210 2	BaaaG		
35	22	x...o.	11 2	Hggga		
36	315	.*oo...	105 3	CBaaG		
37	44	*...o.	22 2	Bggga		
38	525	.o*o...	105 5	gaBag		
39	66	ox...o.	22 3	aHggga		
40	140	x.oo...	35 4	HCaag		
41	33	.o...o.	33 1	Cagga		
42	280	*.oo...	70 4	Bgaag		
43	99	.*...o.	33 3	gBggga		
44	350	o.*o...	70 5	agBag		
45	132	xo...o.	33 4	Hagga		
46	175	..*o...	35 5	CgBag		
47	198	o*...o.	66 3	aBggga		
48	245	..o*...	35 7	ggaBg		
49	264	*o...o.	66 4	Bagga		
50	385	..oox.	35 11	ggaaH		
51	24	*o....	6 4	BaggC		
52	770	x.ooo.	385 2	Hgaaa		
53	27	.*....	3 9	CBggg		< 3^3
54	1540	*.ooo.	770 2	Bgaaa		
55	36	x*....	3 12	HBggg		< 2^2*3^2
56	1155	.xooo.	385 3	CHaaa		
57	26	o...x.	2 13	aCgggF		
58	2310	xoooo.	1155 2	Haaaag		< P(5)
59	13	....o	13 1	Cgggga		< prime(6)
60	4620	*oooo.	2310 2	Baaaag		
61	39	.x...o	13 3	gHggga		
62	3080	*.ooo.	770 4	BCaag		
63	78	xo...o	39 2	Hagggga		
64	1925	..*oo.	385 5	CgBaag		
65	156	*o...o	78 2	Bagggga		
66	2695	..o*o.	385 7	ggaBag		
67	234	o*...o	78 3	aBggga		
68	3465	.xooo.	385 9	gHaaaG		
69	52	*...o	26 2	BCggga		
70	5775	.o*oo.	1155 5	gaBaag		

CONJECTURE A.1. Primes appear in order as n increases. The conjecture is FALSE; $a(87723) = 59$ but $a(91307) = 53$. See Appendix Table A, Note A.

CONJECTURE A.2. Primorials appear in order as n increases. The conjecture is FALSE; $a(28709) = \mathcal{P}(14)$ and $a(87722) = \mathcal{P}(16)$; for $n \leq 2^{26}$, $\mathcal{P}(15)$ has not appeared. See Appendix Table B, Note B.

CONJECTURE A.3. Powers of 2 appear in order as n increases. This conjecture seems to be true, but we see the following. For $n \leq 2^{26}$, no power of 2 that exceeds 32 appears; the last power of 2 seen is $a(699) = 32$, but those powers of 2 that do appear indeed occur in order as n increases. (See Theorem G2.)

CONJECTURE B. Powerful numbers appear in clusters, e.g., for n roughly between 91200 and 91320. See Appendix Table D.

CONJECTURE C. A369609 is a permutation of natural numbers.

Therefore we can show by construction that there does not exist a chain $2^i \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(i) \rightarrow \text{PRIME}(i+1)$ except for $i < 5$. We note that 32 precedes $\mathcal{P}(8) \rightarrow \text{PRIME}(9) = 23$ (see Appendix Table F5), and that $\mathcal{P}(i) \rightarrow \text{PRIME}(i+1)$ occurs more often, yet not always.

These conjectures inspire us to undertake further examination of OEIS A369609.

B. SEQUENCE MECHANICS.

Given a dataset of terms, sensing prime factors of terms are kept small, we endeavor to examine the nature of kernel r and multiplier $m(r)$. The following notion is aided by Theorem A1 above and Theorems 5 and 8, and Corollary C4.1 below.

$$p \leq \text{GPF}(a(n-1)) + 2. \tag{2.1}$$

As a consequence it is indeed meaningful to examine divisibility patterns among primes p that satisfy [2.1].

We can employ A087207 to visualize prime divisors $p \mid a(n)$, where A087207 is defined to be as follows:

$$\text{For } x = \prod_{i=1}^{\omega} p_i^{\delta_i}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\text{A087207}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\omega} 2^{\pi(p_i)-1}. \tag{2.2}$$

In the above, ω signifies the number of distinct prime factors of x . Example: $\text{A087207}(126) = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^3 = 11$, since $126 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 7$. The function ignores multiplicity of prime power factors, retaining only the prime indices and encoding them in a binary number.

We express $\text{A087207}(r)$ as a series of bits from least to greatest, left to right. For example, we express $\text{A087207}(126)$ as "1101" and then we replace 0's with "." and 1's with "o" for clarity, thus "oo.o".

If we express primes $p \mid m$ instead by "x" when p does not also divide r , and by "*" when both $p \mid r$ and $p \mid m$, we arrive at a compact means of examination of some of the sequence's mechanics.

Therefore, for example, $a(72) = 6930 = 6 \times 1155$, so we perform the following operation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RAD}(m(r)) &= \text{RAD}(6) = 2 \times 3 && \mathbf{xx} \dots \dots \\ \text{RAD}(r) &= \text{RAD}(1155) = 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 && \dots \text{oooo} \dots \\ r &= \Pi(S \setminus T) = \mathcal{P}(S) && \mathbf{x*oooo} \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

The downside of this protocol is that we lose multiplicity information, but such information merely pertains to the register $m(r)$. We know that $m(r)$ is a greedy function from Lemma A1; its behavior is relatively easy to understand. Therefore, the A087207 protocol focuses on relationships of $\text{PRIME}(i)$ to each of x, y, m , and k with respect to function $f(x, y)$. Table 1 exhibits notation based on A087207 for $a(n), n = 1 \dots 70$.

Define function $g(r, m(r))$ to be as follows:

$$\text{For } p = \text{PRIME}(i), i = 1 \dots j, \\ (p \mid r \Rightarrow 1) + (p \mid m(r) \Rightarrow 2). \quad [2.4]$$

Function output is an array such that terms are in order of prime i . Then we convert numerical output to symbols using the following replacement rules:

$$\{0 \rightarrow ., 1 \rightarrow \circ, 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}, 3 \rightarrow \star\} \quad [2.5]$$

Thereby we represent the protocol described above in a logical manner in the form of a function.

Example: for $a(72) = 6930 = 6 \times 1155$, we have $g(1155, 6)$, which yields $\{2, 3, 1, 1, 1, 0, \dots\}$, and this converts to " $\mathbf{x}^* \circ \circ \circ \dots$ ".

C. DIVISIBILITY TRUTH TABLE.

Recognizing that the RAD function requires factorization, we consider the effects of the definition of $f(x, y)$ as regards divisibility of x , y , and m by primes p .

First, we present several corollaries that follow from the expression $k = m(r) \times r$:

COROLLARY C1.1. $p \mid a(n-2)$ but $p \nmid a(n-1)$ implies $p \mid a(n)$ (See cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$).

COROLLARY C1.2. Primes p that divide both $a(n-2)$ and $a(n-1)$ do not also divide $a(n)$ unless $p \mid m$ (See cases $\textcircled{C} \textcircled{D}$).

COROLLARY C1.3. $p \mid a(n-1)$ but $p \nmid m$ implies $p \nmid a(n)$ unless $p \mid a(n-2)$ (See cases $\textcircled{C} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$).

COROLLARY C1.4. $p \mid m$ implies $p \mid a(n)$ (see cases $\textcircled{B} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{F} \textcircled{H}$).

These inspire thought regarding a truth table whose values are consequences of sequence definition. We recognize, vis à vis the function $f(x, y) = k$, that $x = a(n-2)$, $y = a(n-1)$, and $k = a(n)$, where the latter is accepted as a solution provided $k \neq a(j)$, $j < n$.

THEOREM C1. The truth table above is equivalent to the following logical formula: $(p \mid a(n-2) \wedge p \nmid a(n-1)) \vee p \mid m$. [3.0]

This summarizes the Corollaries 1.1-1.4.

We examine some basic divisibility patterns, and conclude that R is a primorial.

THEOREM C2. Case \textcircled{C} implies $p \nmid a(n)$, but $p \mid a(n+1)$.

PROOF. With respect to $a(n+1)$, Case \textcircled{C} furnishes either Case \textcircled{A} or Case \textcircled{B} , both of which results in $p \mid a(n+1)$. ■

THEOREM C3. Case \textcircled{D} implies $p \nmid a(n)$, but $p \mid a(n+1)$.

PROOF. With respect to $a(n+1)$, Case \textcircled{D} furnishes either Case \textcircled{A} or Case \textcircled{B} , both of which results in $p \mid a(n+1)$. ■

THEOREM C4. $p \mid a(j)$ implies either $p \mid a(j+1)$ or $p \mid a(j+2)$.

PROOF. $p \mid a(j+1)$ results from $p \mid m$ via either Case \textcircled{D} or Case \textcircled{H} , while $p \mid a(j+2)$ results from either Case \textcircled{A} or Case \textcircled{B} . ■

COROLLARY C4.1. Both $a(n-2)$ and $a(n-1)$ are such that R is a primorial, i.e., $R = \mathcal{P}(i) = A_{2110}(i)$.

We present constraints on the constitution of k , i.e., prime power decomposition of k , given that R is a primorial.

Let $Q = \text{GPF}(R) = A_{6530}(R)$.

THEOREM C5. Q is nondecreasing as n increases.

PROOF. Consequence of Case \textcircled{F} and Theorem C4.

THEOREM C6. Both $R(n) = \mathcal{P}(i+1)$ and $a(n) = \mathcal{P}(i)$ imply the following:

$$a(n+1) = \text{PRIME}(i+1). \quad [3.1]$$

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TABLE 2.

	x	y	m	$a(n)$	$a(n+1)$	sym.
\textcircled{E}	\textcircled{E}	$\dots \rightarrow .$
\textcircled{F}	.	.	T	T	$\textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$	$\dots \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$
\textcircled{G}	.	T	.	.	$\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$	$\dots \rightarrow .$
\textcircled{H}	.	T	T	T	$\textcircled{C} \textcircled{D}$	$\dots \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$
\textcircled{A}	T	.	.	T	$\textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$	$\textcircled{E} \dots \rightarrow \circ$
\textcircled{B}	T	.	T	T	$\textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$	$\textcircled{E} \dots \rightarrow \star$
\textcircled{C}	T	T	.	.	$\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$	$\textcircled{E} \textcircled{E} \dots \rightarrow .$
\textcircled{D}	T	T	T	T	$\textcircled{C} \textcircled{D}$	$\textcircled{E} \textcircled{E} \dots \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$

Table 2 shows "." if prime p does not divide or "T" if p divides the entity shown in the column heading. The $a(n+1)$ column shows possible cases that follow the case listed in the first column. The "sym." column refers to the A087207 protocol function g defined as follows: "@" represents general divisibility, "." represents general indivisibility, "o" represents $p \nmid r \wedge p \nmid m$, "x" represents $p \nmid r \wedge p \mid m$, and "*" represents $p \mid r \wedge p \mid m$. The arrow indicates output. For example, Case \textcircled{B} represents $\textcircled{E} \dots \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$, which means that $p \mid x$ and $p \mid m$, but $p \nmid y$. Since both $p \mid r$ and $p \mid m$, we have \mathbf{x} .

PROOF. Consequence of Case \textcircled{F} and Theorems 5 and 6.

THEOREM C7. For any kernel r , there are $2^{\omega(k)}$ combinations of factors of r .

PROOF. The kernel r is squarefree by definition, the result of taking squarefree kernels. The divisor counting function $\tau(r)$ is defined to be as follows:

$$\tau(r) = \prod_{p^{\delta} \mid r} \delta + 1, \\ \text{where } \delta \text{ is maximal such that } p^{\delta} \mid r. \quad [3.2]$$

Since r is squarefree, $\delta = 1$ in all cases, therefore, we have $2^{\omega(k)}$ divisors of r . ■

COROLLARY C7.1. Powerful number $k \in A_{1694}$ implies $m(r) \geq r$.

PROOF. A powerful number k is such that $\text{RAD}(k)^2 \mid k$, hence, since both $m(r) \mid k$ and $r \mid k$, with r squarefree such that $r \leq \text{RAD}(k)$, we minimize $m(r)$ by maximizing r , which occurs when $r = \text{RAD}(k)$. Therefore the multiplier $m(r)$ for squarefree r must be at least as large as r . ■

COROLLARY C7.2. Perfect prime power $k = p^{\delta}$, i.e., $k \in A_{246547}$, implies $m(r) \geq r$, where $r = p$, hence, $m(p) \geq p$.

THEOREM C8. Regarding an arbitrary index $n > 1$, let $Q = \text{GPF}(R)$ and let \mathcal{M} be the maximum value of $m(r)$. Then we have the following:

$$\mathcal{M} < \text{PRIME}(\pi(Q)+1). \quad [3.3]$$

PROOF. Consequence of Case \textcircled{F} and Theorem C5.

See Table F15A for values of \mathcal{M} for $n \leq 2^{27}$.

COROLLARY C8.1. \mathcal{M} implies no powerful number k can appear as $a(j)$, $j \leq n$, such that $\text{RAD}(k) > \mathcal{M}$.

EXAMPLE: if $\text{GPF}(R) = Q = 19$, then $\mathcal{M} < 23$, hence there can be no powerful number $k = a(1 \dots n)$ such that $k \geq 23^2 = 529$, which is equivalent to saying $\text{RAD}(k) \geq 23$.

COROLLARY C8.2. The largest powerful number K in the sequence is governed by Q such that $K < \text{PRIME}(\pi(Q)+1)^2$.

THEOREM C9. Let s be a squarefree number. All s may appear in the sequence. Consequence of Corollary 1.4, i.e., Cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{F} \textcircled{H}$.

Table 2 summarizes logic in the above theorems and corollaries.

D. EXTENDED DIVISIBILITY PATTERNS.

Through the logical formula [3.0] in Theorem C1 and the truth table (Table 2), we explore extended patterns of divisibility of x , y , m , and k by a given prime p by assuming both $p \mid m$ and $p \nmid m$, then following the resultant term by setting $x = a(n-1)$ and $y = k$. In this manner we can examine flow structures based on the 8 cases laid out in the truth table.

THEOREM D1. Some extended divisibility patterns that are consequences of the truth table, replacing \top with 1 for divisibility by p :

TABLE 3.

AGA 1.1.1	AGB 1.1.1	AHC 1.11.	AHD 1.111
BGA 1.1.1	BGB 1.1.1	BHC 1.11.	BHD 1.111
CAG 11.1.	CAH 11.11	CBG 11.1.	CBH 11.11
DCA 111.1	DCB 111.1	DDC 1111.	DDD 11111
EEE			
FGA . . 1.1	FGB . . 1.1	FHA . . 1.1	FHB . . 1.1
GAG . 1.1.	GAH . 1.1.	GBG . 1.1.	GBH . 1.1.
HCA . 11.1	HCB . 11.1	HDC . 111.	HDD . 1111

Table 3 is a consequence of the 8 cases described in the truth table, i.e., Table 2. In Table 3, we write a string of successive cases followed by the divisibility patterns.

EXAMPLE: The entry **AGA 1.1.1** represents the following:

Case \textcircled{A} followed by Case \textcircled{G} , then in turn followed by Case \textcircled{A} . Holding n constant, this results in the following:

$$p \mid a(n-2), p \nmid a(n-1), p \mid a(n), p \nmid a(n+1), p \mid a(n+2).$$

From this we can see the following divisibility patterns:

Case \textcircled{A} has $p \mid a(n-2)$, $p \nmid a(n-1)$, and assume $p \mid m$, therefore we have k such that $p \mid k$.

We assume that $a(n) = k$.

Now for $a(n+1)$, we set $x = a(n-1)$ and $y = a(n)$. Assuming $p \mid m$, we obtain k such that $p \nmid k$. We assume that $a(n+1) = k$.

Finally, we set $x = a(n)$ and $y = a(n+1)$ to project $a(n+2)$. Assuming $p \mid m$, we obtain k such that $p \mid k$.

We may summarize these patterns in the example using the respective cases shown in the truth table:

	x	y	m	k	k'
\textcircled{A}	T	.	.	T	$\textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$
\textcircled{G}	.	T	.	.	$\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$
\textcircled{A}	T	.	.	T	$\textcircled{G} \textcircled{H}$

For concision, we might abbreviate all of the above example as the entry **AGA 1.1.1**.

Some dependencies based on Table 3:

COROLLARY D1.1. Cases \textcircled{A} or \textcircled{B} lead to Cases \textcircled{G} or \textcircled{H} , which in turn lead to \textcircled{A} , \textcircled{B} , \textcircled{C} , or \textcircled{D} .

COROLLARY D1.2. Cases \textcircled{C} or \textcircled{G} lead to Cases \textcircled{A} or \textcircled{B} .

COROLLARY D1.3. Case \textcircled{H} leads to Cases \textcircled{C} or \textcircled{D} .

COROLLARY D1.4. A run of repeated Cases \textcircled{D} implies $p \mid a(n)$ for as long as the run is unbroken by Case \textcircled{C} .

For $n \leq 2^{20}$, Case \textcircled{D} appears at most only twice in a row. Duplex \textcircled{D} first appears at $a(1662)$, see Appendix Table F8 for analysis.

COROLLARY D1.5. Case \textcircled{D} leads to Case \textcircled{C} or itself; through Case \textcircled{C} , to either \textcircled{A} or \textcircled{B} .

THEOREM D1.6. Cases \textcircled{A} , \textcircled{B} , \textcircled{C} , \textcircled{D} , \textcircled{G} , and \textcircled{H} comprise a closed system. (See Theorem D1.8.)

COROLLARY D1.7. Case \textcircled{E} is idempotent, i.e., Case \textcircled{E} gives rise to itself. This is to say, if a prime p divides none of x , y , or m , then it also does not divide k . Prime p will not divide y so long as it does not divide m as we iterate function f and accept output.

THEOREM D1.8. Case \textcircled{F} introduces prime $p \mid a(n)$ solely through $p \mid m$. Then via Case \textcircled{G} or Case \textcircled{H} , p does not divide $a(n+1)$, and thereafter, through either Case \textcircled{A} or Case \textcircled{B} , $p \mid a(n+2)$.

COROLLARY D1.9. Patterns that alternate either Case \textcircled{A} or Case \textcircled{B} , followed by Case \textcircled{G} , imply alternating divisibility by prime p . This is to say, if prime p divides either $a(n-2)$ or $a(n-1)$ but not both, regardless of whether p also divides m , repeats divisibility or nondivisibility of $a(n)$ by p .

THEOREM D2. For $p \leq Q$, $p \nmid a(n)$ implies $p \mid a(n+1)$. This is to say that, after Case \textcircled{F} introduces $p \mid a(n)$, such divisibility is interrupted at most by singleton terms as n increases through either Case \textcircled{D} or Case \textcircled{C} . Consequence of Theorem C4.

THEOREM D3. Change in alternating $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$ derives from m . Consequence of definitions of Cases in the truth table (Table 2).

Figure 2 summarizes extended divisibility patterns presented through the logic of Tables 2 and 3.

FIGURE 2.

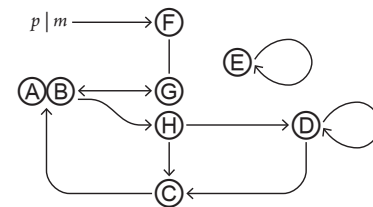


Figure 2 demonstrates the following:

- Repeated Nondivisibility Case \textcircled{E}
- Introduction of Divisibility Case \textcircled{F}
- Alternating Divisibility Cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{G}$
- Repeated Divisibility Cases $\textcircled{D} \textcircled{H}$
- Transition from repeated to alternating cases, Case \textcircled{C}

For prime p , Case \textcircled{E} implies Case \textcircled{E} until $m(r)$ increments to p for some r , hence $a(j) = k$ such that $p \mid k$, and we have Case \textcircled{F} . Therefore, repeated Case \textcircled{E} represents repeated nondivisibility with respect to $p \mid a(n)$. This repeated nondivisibility is finally broken through Case \textcircled{F} , introducing divisibility of $a(j)$ by p , thereafter, for $n > j$, through Theorem C4, p divides either $a(n-1)$ or $a(n)$ or both.

In the course of sequence generation for $n > j$, so long as we have duplexes where Cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$ are followed by Case \textcircled{G} , we have an alternating divisibility pattern. However, if Case \textcircled{H} comes in place of Case \textcircled{G} (i.e. in addition to $p \mid a(n-1)$, p also divides m), we exit the alternating divisibility pattern.

Case \textcircled{H} induces repeated divisibility, that is, p divides both $a(n)$ and $a(n+1)$. We have Case \textcircled{D} if p divides all of $a(n-2)$, $a(n-1)$, and m ; so long as this situation lasts, p divides $a(n)$. When p fails to divide m as n increases, we have Case \textcircled{C} and we exit repeated divisibility.

Among all the divisibility cases, alternating $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B}$ is the commonest. Primes p enter divisibility via sequence $\dots \textcircled{E} \textcircled{F} \textcircled{G} \textcircled{A} \dots$ until they are perturbed by $p \mid m$, transmuted \textcircled{G} to \textcircled{H} . When \textcircled{H} is followed by \textcircled{C} , we have changed index parity of divisibility by p . See Appendix Table E for a study of case frequencies.

This, in a nutshell, completely describes divisibility patterns in this sequence with regard to an arbitrary prime p .

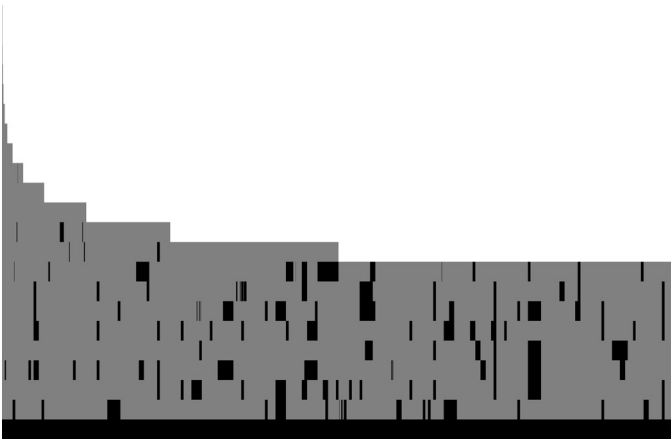


Figure 3. Plot of $s(i)$ for $i = 2^s + j, j \leq 2^{12}$, i.e., arranged according to [6.1], showing rows $k = 0 \dots 20$, given 1048576 terms in A369609. Black indicates undefined terms while gray indicates defined terms.

F. KERNEL COVERAGE.

We turn to the question of whether all squarefree r occur in A369609. Given the truth table and its extension, Corollary C4.1 and Theorem C5, we can approach the question in a particularly organized manner.

Consider that $R = \mathcal{P}(k)$ is nondecreasing as n increases. In fact, k increments when R increases. Therefore, the question of whether or not r covers all divisors d_k of $\mathcal{P}(k)$, where $\text{PRIME}(k) = \text{GPF}(d_k)$. Perhaps the ordering of coverage resembles irregular table A019565, which begins as follows, where $\mathcal{P}(k)$ is the last d_k in row k .

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1;
2;
3, 6;
5, 10, 15, 30;
7, 14, 21, 35, 42, 70, 105, 210;
11, 22, 33, 66, 55, 110, 165, 330, 77, 154, ..., 2310;
...

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LEMMA F1. For $k > 1$, A019565($k, 1$) = PRIME(k) is the smallest term.

LEMMA F2. For $k > 1$, A019565($k, 2^{(k-1)}$) = $\mathcal{P}(k)$ is the largest term.

This sequence maps to the natural numbers through $\pi(p) \rightarrow 2^{(k-1)}$ for $p \mid d_k$, then taking the sum of the powers 2^k . Define functions $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ to be as follows:

$$g(x) = \sum 2^{(k-1)} \text{ for } \text{PRIME}(k) \mid x.$$

$$h(x) = \prod \text{PRIME}(k+1)$$

for x expressed in binary as a sum of 2^k . [6.2]

Then we take mappings $g(x)$ across A019565. This transform yields the index of A019565 as shown below:

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0;
1;
2, 3;
4, 5, 6, 7;
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15;
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, ..., 31;
...

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The mappings $h(x)$ across natural numbers yields A019565. It is thus plain to see that $\text{PRIME}(k) \rightarrow 2^{(k-1)}$ while $\mathcal{P}(k) \rightarrow (2^k - 1)$. This transform becomes handy in tracking coverage of d_k .

A consequence of failure of r to cover an arbitrary d_k , a squarefree number, is that d_k along with any d_k -coregular nonsquarefree number is missing from the sequence.

If we miss d_k , and if the smallest missing prime or powerful number exceeds d_k , then squarefree d_k is the smallest missing number u .

For $n = 2^{20}$, $671 = 11 \times 61 = \text{A019565}(131088)$ is the smallest missing d_k , but the term in A019565 with the smallest index missing from A369609 is $746130 = \mathcal{P}(8)/13 = \text{A019565}(223)$.

Define sequence S20240329 = s with offset 0 to be as follows:

$$s(i) = n \text{ such that } a(n) = h(i). \quad [6.4]$$

The first terms S20240329 of appear below:

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1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 26, 20, 23, 25, 30,
32, 33, 35, 41, 39, 100, 102, 96, 92, 80, 82, 76, 74,
50, 52, 56, 58, 59, 57, 61, 63, 73, 75, 83, 79, 93, 95,
103, 99, 91, 188, 107, 109, 112, 114, 118, 120, ...

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Seen as an irregular triangle as [6.1] above, s begins as follows:

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1;
2;
3, 5;
6, 8, 11, 13;
14, 16, 26, 20, 23, 25, 30, 32;
33, 35, 41, 39, 100, 102, 96, 92, 80, ..., 52, 56, 58;
...

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This is the sequence of indices n in A369609 such that $a(n)$ is the squarefree number $h(i)$.

For example, suppose we are interested in the index n such that $a(n) = 6$. Since A019565(3) = 6 and $s(3) = 5$, $a(5) = 6$.

Given A369609($1 \dots 2^{24}$), sequence s is defined for $i < 223$, however the sequence features some singleton missing terms, but more often, runs of undefined terms (see Figure 3). Despite this, the sequence seems mostly defined for $n \leq \mathcal{P}(k)$ as k increases.

In order to demonstrate that the sequence is a permutation of natural numbers, a necessary but insufficient condition is the coverage of the set of squarefree numbers A5117, represented by a completely defined s , i.e., a fully populated Figure 3.

Sequence s harbors implications for the nature of the smallest missing number u . Naively, we expect u to either be prime or powerful. Is it possible that the smallest missing number u is squarefree for some n ? Is it possible that u is in A332785 for some n ?

Table 6 shows the smallest squarefree $r = d_k$ missing from row k of s presented in the form of [6.3] for A369609($1 \dots 2^{24}$).

Table 6		Prime decomposition	
k	i	$2^{(k-1)} - i$	r
1..6	-----	COMPLETELY COVERED	-----
7	223	95	746130 xxxxx.xx
8..9	-----	COMPLETELY COVERED	-----
10	1112	88	40579 ...xx.x...x
11	2456	408	1245013 ...xx..xx..x
12	4384	288	12259 .....x...x
13	8384	192	13889 .....xx.....x
14	16576	192	15181 .....xx.....x
15	32960	192	17119 .....xx.....x
16	69760	4224	45961 .....x.....x
17	131088	16	671 .....x.....x
18	327680	65536	3953 .....x.....x
19	524352	64	1207 .....x.....x
20	1050624	2048	2701 .....x.....x
21	2621440	524288	5609 .....x.....x
22	4194304	0	83 .....x.....x
...			11112233444455667778 23571379391713739171393

In row $k = 22$, the second smallest missing $r = d_k = 3649 = 41 \times 89 = \text{A019565}(8392704)$.

Investigation related to Table 6 suggests that u "narrowly escapes" being weak (i.e., $u \in \text{A052485}$) as n increases, but does not prove that the smallest number missing from A369609($1 \dots n$) is certainly either prime or a powerful number. The question remains open.

G. COREGULAR SEQUENCES IN A369609.

In section E, we examined $\Lambda(i, j)$, an array of terms divisible by $\text{PRIME}(i)$ that follow $a(n) = \text{PRIME}(i) = p$ with same index parity. We called this pattern “alternating divisibility” and is a consequence of Theorems E1 through E3. Having examined alternating divisibility duration, we saw in Table 4 that such can be quite protracted.

In this section, we go beyond the question of whether r appears, and attempt to determine to what extent it appears. Rather, how many k such that $\text{RAD}(k) = r$ appear in A369609, knowing that for squarefree $r > 1$, there are an infinite number of such k .

THEOREM G1. Though $p \mid \Lambda(i, j)$, $\text{RAD}(\Lambda(i, j)) \neq p$ implies $r \neq p$. The proposition is tautological since $r = \text{RAD}(\Lambda(i, j))$.

Interest in the entry of $m(r) \times r$ such that $\text{RAD}(m(r)) \mid r$ arises so as to examine the depth of the occurrence of the “template” r in the sequence. We generalize interest from prime p to squarefree r . We are lead to the following:

QUESTION: How many numbers that share the same set of prime factors as r appear in the sequence? This question probes several other questions about the sequence:

- 1.) Section F explored coverage of A_{5117} by r and remains inconclusive. For $r > 1$, there are an infinite number of k such that $\text{RAD}(k) = r$. This question attempts to find out how many k appear in the sequence such that $\text{RAD}(k) = r$.
- 2.) Numbers k that are perfect powers of primes and powerful numbers have squarefree kernels $\text{RAD}(k) = r$. Therefore the question addresses the paucity of such numbers in the sequence.

Let $K_r(i)$ be the sorted set of numbers k that share the same set of prime factors as squarefree r . This is to say that k is such that the squarefree kernel $\text{RAD}(k) = r$. We may say that all the terms $k \in K_r$ are r -coregular, since k such that $\text{rad}(k) \mid r$ are said to be r -regular. For example, is shown below.

$$K_6 = \{6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54, 72, 96, 108, \dots\}$$

$$= A033845 = 6 \times A3586.$$

The following basic lemmas are self evident:

LEMMA G2.0. The set K_r is countably infinite for $r > 1$. For $r = 1$, the cardinality of K_1 is 1, since there exists only 1 empty product.

LEMMA G2.1. Then $K_r(1) = r$ is the minimum, and for $i > 1$, $K_r(i) = k = mr$, where $\text{RAD}(m) \mid r$.

LEMMA G2.2. Prime r implies prime $K_r(1)$, and $K_r(i)$, $i > 1$ is a perfect power of prime r .

LEMMA G2.3. Composite r implies composite squarefree $K_r(1) = r$, and $K_r(i) = k$ is a tantus number, meaning that at least 1 prime $p \mid k$ is such that p^2 also divides k , i.e., $k \in A126706$.

THEOREM G2. Terms k in K_r enter in order. Consequence of Lemma 16.1 and the greedy nature of m . Proves Conjecture A.3 provided no prohibition.

COROLLARY G2.4. The first term in K_r to appear in A369609 is the number $K_r(1) = r$ itself.

COROLLARY G2.5. Powers p^δ enter A369609 in order of δ , where p itself is the first power of p that appears in A369609.

Therefore we have interest in the “penetration” $D(r)$ of kernel r in A369609 defined to be the following:

$$D(r) = j \text{ such that } a(n) = K_r(i), i = 1 \dots j \text{ for some } n. \quad [7.1]$$

Showing that $a(n) = K_r(i)$ for all i , and additionally, all r appear in A369609 enables a conclusion that A369609 is a permutation of \mathbb{N} .

This amounts more precisely to the following question:

Is $D(r) = \infty$ for all $r \in A_{5117}$?

Given the nature of the sequence, we could settle for showing $D(r)$ can reach ∞ as n increases, for all divisors d_k of $\mathcal{P}(k)$, where primordial $\mathcal{P}(k) = R \times \text{PRIME}(k) = \mathcal{P}(k-1) \times \text{PRIME}(k)$ through Corollary C4.1 and Theorem C5.

Given Appendix Table D, we see powerful numbers rarely enter the sequence, and from this we conclude that $D(r)$ is relatively shallow. For example, after 2^{27} terms, we have not seen $64 = 2^6$, hence we conclude that $D(2) = 5$.

Using the functions g and h , we can create a sequence Δ that registers penetration at a given threshold N . Define sequence Δ to be the following:

$$\Delta(i) = j \text{ such that } a(n) = K_{h(i)}(j),$$

where j is maximal and $n \leq N$. [7.2]

Setting $N = 2^{24}$ and using offset 0, sequence Δ begins as follows:

1, 5, 4, 10, 3, 9, 5, 8, 2, 5, 4, 6, 3, 7, 4, 4, 2, 7,
6, 10, 4, 8, 5, 7, 4, 11, 6, 9, 5, 9, 6, 7, 2, 6, 4, 6,
3, 5, 6, 8, 3, 6, 5, 9, 4, 8, 5, 6, 3, 7, 5, 9, 4, 8,
3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 4, 2, 6, 4, 6, 1, 3, 2, ...

Seen as an irregular triangle as [6.1] above, Δ begins as follows:

1;
5;
4, 10;
3, 9, 5, 8;
2, 5, 4, 6, 3, 7, 4, 4;
2, 7, 6, 10, 4, 8, 5, 7, 4, 11, 6, 9, 5, 9, 6, 7;
...

[7.3]

This sequence is useful merely because it is relatively stable for small values. Many of the first columns above advanced 1-3 terms after the spate of powerful numbers entered for $n = 91217 \dots 91305$.

From this data, we see that the largest power of 2 in the sequence is $t(1) = 5$. The largest 3-smooth number in the sequence is $K_6(t(3)) = 108$, the 10th term in K_6 . For $N = 2^{24}$, the kernel with the deepest penetration $j = 22$ is $r = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 19 \times 29 \times 83 = 105643230$, diagrammed below:

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The following table shows the indices of first terms in K_r for $r \in \{6, 10, 15, 30\}$:

n	K_6	n	K_{10}	n	K_{15}	n	K_{30}
5	6	8	10	11	15	13	30
7	12	10	20	17	45	15	60
24	18	27	40	19	75	681	90
51	24	29	50	691	135	683	120
55	36	685	80	91267	225	689	150
695	48	687	100	?	375	693	180
697	54	91271	160			91265	240
91299	72	91275	200			91269	270
91303	96	91277	250			?	300
91305	108	?	320				
?	144	(? means $n > 2^{27}$, if it exists)					

Though some headway is made to support Conjecture A.3 via Theorem G2, we are not able to show $D(r) = \infty$ for all $r \in A_{5117}$. Our sense remains that indeed, Theorem G2 is only repressed by circumstance in A369609, and thus, we desire to explore the repression. Section J explores what might be repressing Theorem G2 and causing what is thwarting Conjecture A.3 and inducing Conjecture B.

H. COHERENT ALTERNATING DIVISIBILITY PATTERNS.

In Section C we developed 8 cases of divisibility of $a(n-2)$, $a(n-2)$, and m regarding an arbitrary prime p in Tables 1, 2, and Figure 2.

We introduced alternating divisibility patterns in Section E regarding prime p . We attempted to determine whether kernel r covers all squarefree numbers A_{5117} through $\Lambda(i, j)$.

Perhaps more relevant to this section, in Section G, we attempted to determine how deep this sequence penetrates the set K_r through the function $D(r)$.

Now we move beyond examining individual arbitrary primes p to examine these patterns across all primes $p \leq Q$, the latter as defined before Theorem C5.

We note a “coherent” resonance across a range of primes that can be seen in Table 1 in the vicinity of $a(59) = 13$. A more prominent example regards Table 7 below. In this way we might explore the emergence of primorials and primes in the sequence, but also the appearance of powerful terms.

Table 7: Coherent zone that yields {100, 32, P(8), 23}:

n	a(n)	Primes		r	m(r)	notes
		2357137939	111122			
680	323323	...ooxoo..		24871	13	
681	90	o*o.....		30	3	
682	646646	x..ooooo..		323323	2	
683	120	xoo.....		15	8	
684	969969	.x.ooooo..		323323	3	
685	80	*.o.....		10	8	
686	1939938	xo.ooooo..		969969	2	
687	100	x.*.....		5	20	< 2^2*5^2
688	2909907	.*.ooooo..		969969	3	
689	150	ox*.....		10	15	
690	1293292	x..ooooo..		323323	4	
691	135	.*o.....		15	9	
692	2586584	*..ooooo..		646646	4	
693	180	x*o.....		15	12	
694	1616615	..xooooo..		323323	5	
695	48	*o.....		6	8	
696	3233230	x.ooooo..		1616615	2	
697	54	x*.....		3	18	
698	4849845	.xooooo..		1616615	3	
699	32	*.....		2	16	< 2^5
700	9699690	xooooooo..		4849845	2	< P(8)
701	23	.....x.		1	23	< prime(10)
702	19399380	*ooooooo..		9699690	2	
703	46	x.....o.		23	2	
704	14549535	.*ooooo..		4849845	3	
705	92	*.....o.		46	2	
706	24249225	.o*ooooo..		4849845	5	
707	138	ox.....o.		46	3	
708	6466460	x.ooooo..		1616615	4	

REMARK H1. Some remarks on Table 7 and coherence in general:

- 1.) For $n < 701$ in Table 7, a “resonant” or coherent state exists among many primes $p \leq Q$ where all primes p divide one term, but generally do not divide the next, etc.
- 2.) The coherent state is characterized by alternating divisibility in phase across many primes, shown by alternating $o.o.$, etc. (vertically) for a given prime. This equates to alternating Cases \textcircled{A} and \textcircled{C} , which is stable unless perturbed by substitution of Case \textcircled{C} with Case \textcircled{H} . In the graph above, this is an occurrence of an x where there should be a “.”.
- 3.) Most change induced by Case \textcircled{H} and follow-on Cases \textcircled{C} or \textcircled{H} occurs for small p .
- 4.) The appearance of prime $a(701) = 23$ introduces unraveling and erosion of coherence as n increases. This is be-

cause divisibility by 23, the largest $p \leq Q$, occurs out of phase with divisibility of $a(n)$ by smaller primes.

- 5.) Table 4 shows that for $23 = \text{PRIME}(9)$, $\ell(9) = 164$. This goes to show that the alternating divisibility pattern associated with the largest $p \leq Q$ prove rather stubborn. This seems to suggest that once coherence is lost, it may take a long time for it to materialize again.

Already by $n = 680$, we can see r is a product 24871 of 7, 11, 13, 17, and 19. As n increases, m that are products of small primes confer divisibility of r by this or that small prime. Since even n harbor a product of 24871, $a(n)$ with odd n are generally shielded from divisibility by large primes, and we see a couple powerful numbers enter.

Association with powerful numbers. Appendix Table H shows a protracted cluster of powerful numbers that enter the sequence at $91207 \leq n \leq 91305$, which demands explanation. Why do so many powerful numbers enter the sequence within this narrow range, when the sequence proves generally one of weak numbers?

Through examination of the various coherent intervals in A_{369609} documented in Appendix Tables F and H, we see that such intervals are shallow aside from the intervals $n = 682 \dots 700$ in Table 6 and $n = 90970 \dots 91306$ in Appendix Table H. In the interval $n = 754467 \dots 754786$, $\text{GPF}(r) \approx \text{PRIME}(9)$ tends to be too high to supply powerful numbers.

Intervals $n = 682 \dots 700$ and $n = 90970 \dots 91306$ are characterized both by small $\text{GPF}(r)$ and $\omega(r)$.

CONJECTURE H2. Protracted coherent alternating divisibility patterns across primes $p \leq Q$ may yield a rash of powerful numbers.

- 1.) Coherent divisibility patterns such that $a(2n)$ approaches R and $a(2n+1)$ has minimized $\text{GPF}(r)$ and $\omega(r)$ (or parity reversed), along with $m(r) \in K_r$, make for powerful numbers in the sequence.
- 2.) If $r = 1$, then the smallest missing number u enters the sequence via $m(r) \times r = m(1) \times 1 = u$. See Appendix Table F5 and Sections J and K.
- 3.) If prime p is already in the sequence and m is a power of p , then we have a perfect power of p in the sequence. (Section K, specifically Theorem K1, addresses the appearance of primes.)
- 4.) If $r = \mathcal{P}(k)$ new to the sequence, $\mathcal{P}(k)$ enters the sequence via $m(r) \times r = m(\mathcal{P}(k)) \times 1 = \mathcal{P}(k)$.

In order to prove this conjecture, we would need to address the emergence of coherence and show how the actions described in Remark H1 arise. This would seem to present significant complexity.

Recovery of lost coherence. Appendix Table F15 or F19 serve as examples of incoherent intervals that predominate A_{369609} . Appendix Table G illustrates gradual partial recovery of coherent alternating divisibility pattern from a more disorganized state, for $n = 3940 \dots 3980$. Recovery of coherence is a complex process that might be described as “random”.

Suppose we want to create a $\pi(Q)$ -bit binary number that is predominantly comprised of zeros, except for 1s in small places. It follows that such becomes increasingly less likely as $\pi(Q)$ increases. Therefore we expect proper coherence to arise increasingly rarely as n increases.

We have attempted to find a new protracted coherent phase but such has not materialized for $n \leq 2^{27}$.

J. ON THE SMALLEST MISSING NUMBER u .

Lexically earliest sequences (LES) normally involve a greedy approach to solutions such that we can identify the smallest number u that is not in the sequence $a(1 \dots n)$. We present the general theorem for lexically earliest sequences (LES):

Let $R(n)$ be the largest number in $a(1 \dots n)$.

Let $u(n)$ be the minimum of the sequence U of numbers that are not in the sequence. If the reference range $Y = \mathbb{N}$ as it is for A369609, then we have the following:

$$U = \mathbb{N} \setminus a(1 \dots n),$$

$$u(n) = \text{MIN}(U). \quad [9.1]$$

$$R(n) = \text{MAX}(a(1 \dots n)). \quad [9.2]$$

THEOREM. We can break the reference range Y of a lexically earliest sequence (LES) into at least 2 or at most 3 intervals.

- ① The saturated interval $[\text{MIN}(U) \dots u(n)]$,
- ② The mixed interval $[u(n) \dots R(n)]$
- ③ The clear interval of $k > R(n)$.

PROOF. A priori, before definition, we begin with ③. A sequence that begins with its first term $\text{MIN}(Y)$ either by definition or natural operation of $f(x)$ given an initial value for x has $R(n) = \text{MIN}(Y)$. Since a number k is either in the sequence or not, and given the greedy nature of the sequence function, given $R(n) = \text{MIN}(Y)$, we have at least ① and ③, otherwise we have ② and ③. A sequence that proceeds from $R(n) = \text{MIN}(Y)$ to incorporate all terms of Y in order becomes Y itself, and only ever has the intervals ① and ③. Sequences that through operation of $f(x)$ incorporates certain terms in Y before others has either ② and ③, but if it began with $R(n) = \text{MIN}(Y)$, it has all three intervals. ■

COROLLARY. For $f(x) = k, k < u(n)$ implies reiteration of $f(x)$ until its output $k \geq u(n)$.

COROLLARY. For $f(x) = k, u(n) \leq k < R(n)$ requires testing to see if k is in the sequence; if so, then we reiterate $f(x)$ until either output $k > R(n)$ or we can show that k is not already a term.

COROLLARY. For $f(x) = k, k > R(n)$ is immediately acceptable; furthermore, $R(n+1) = k$.

REMARK. The mixed interval ② tends to be dense with terms already in the sequence for k not much larger than $u(n)$, and progressively rarified in such terms as k approaches $R(n)$.

CONJECTURE J1. Given the nature of the sequence presented thus far, especially the summaries in Appendix Tables A and D, we might expect $u(n)$ to feature terms that are either prime or powerful as n increases.

Define sequence W to be sorted A8578 U A1694, a sequence that begins as follows:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 41, 43, 47, 49, 53, 59, 61, 64, 67, 71, 72, 73, 79, 81, 83, 89, 97, 100, 101, 103, 107, 108, 109, 113, 121, 125, 127, 128, 131, 137, 139, 144, ...

Therefore, Conjecture J1 expects $u \in W$.

Challenges to this conjecture include faults in coverage described in Section F, and sufficiently slow incorporation of r -coregular terms described in Section G. For example, suppose that for $R \geq \mathcal{P}(k)$, some small composite kernel $r = d_k$ in row k of A019565 does not materialize. Then $u = d_k$ if all nonsquarefree numbers smaller than d_k enter the sequence ahead of it. If we can show that some reason prevents d_k from entering, then A369609 is not a permutation of \mathbb{N} .

Table 8 below summarizes distinct smallest missing $u(i)$ that first emerges at n for $n \leq 2^{27}$. Asterisks denote composite u . Parenthetic $u(i)$ appear by definition, while bracketed $u(i)$ appear via Theorem J6. The abbreviated divisibility pattern which brings about $a(n(i+1)) = u(i)$ appears in the "patt." column. The suppressed primes appear in column ©. The circumstance of $a(n(i+1)) = u(i)$ appears in the list-ed table.

Table 8: Smallest missing number $u(i)$

i	n	u	patt.	(C)	Table
1	0	(1)	.	.	1
2	1	(2)	.	.	1
3	2	[3]	_gF	.	1
4	3	4 *	_gB	.	1
5	4	[5]	CgF	2	1
6	6	[7]	CgF	2	1
7	14	[11]	CgF	2	1
8	33	13	Cga	2	1
9	59	17	Cga	2	F2
10	161	19	Cga	3	F4
11	363	[23]	CgF	2	F5, 7
12	701	29	Cga	3	F7
13	1509	31	Cga	2	F10
14	2222	37	Cga	2	F12
15	4581	41	Cga	3	F14
16	7827	43	Cga	2	F16
17	20543	47	Cga	2	F18
18	28710	49 *	CgB	2	H
19	91283	[53]	CgH	2×3	F22, H
20	91307	61	Cga	2	F28
21	810244	64 *			

For example, $u(11) = 23$, which emerges when $a(363) = 19$, therefore, for $n = 363$. When $a(701) = 23$, it appears through the divisibility pattern CggggggF, where Case © pertains to $p = 2$, suppressing divisibility by 2 while Case © furnishes divisibility by $p = 23$, and Case © suppresses divisibility by all other primes $p \leq Q$, hence CgF. Appendix Table F5 and Table 7 detail the entry of 23 into the sequence A369609.

Circumstances for entry of missing numbers. The smallest missing number is merely a special case of a number that is not in the sequence, meaning a potential term. There are several modes of admitting missing numbers into the sequence. These can be stated in terms of the cases described in Section C.

Returning to divisibility cases in Table 2, we note the following consequences of the truth table:

THEOREM J2. Cases that suppress divisibility of primes p such that $p \mid a(n-1)$ and $a(n)$ include Case ©, i.e., p only divides $a(n-1)$, and Case ©, where p divides both $a(n-2)$ and $a(n-1)$ but not $m(r)$.

THEOREM J3. All other cases deliver divisibility by $p = a(n)$ via TheoremC4. The most common mode in the sequence is alternating Cases © and ©.

THEOREM J4. Case © implies p only divides $a(n-2)$ and thus $p \mid r$. It is distinguished from Cases ©©©© since it does not require prime $p \mid m(r)$.

COROLLARY J4.1. Case © alone (i.e., aside from © and ©) cannot generate nonsquarefree $a(n)$ since the case produces squarefree r .

THEOREM J5. Case © implies prime $m(r) = p$, with $r = R = \mathcal{P}(k)$.

COROLLARY J5.1. Case © is the only case that can yield terms alone. $a(2) = 2$ can be construed as the result of singleton Case ©. Consequence of Theorem J5, the definition of Case ©, and $a(1) = 1$.

COROLLARY J5.2. For $a(n) = p = \text{PRIME}(k+1)$ brought in by Case ©, $a(n-1) = m(\mathcal{P}(k)) \times \mathcal{P}(k)$.

THEOREM J6. Kernel $r = 1$ implies $a(n) = u$.

PROOF. Consequence of sequence definition, specifically, given the greedy approach to $m(r)$ and the following:

$$\begin{aligned} a(n) &= k = m(r) \times r, \text{ with minimal } k \neq a(j), j < n \\ &= m(1) \times 1 = u. \end{aligned} \tag{9.3}$$

This, since we increment $m(r)$ until we encounter the smallest number not in the sequence, which is u by definition. ■

Expected smallest missing numbers. Whereupon we see $a(n) = 2^6$, $W(22) = 83$, but if 83 enters the sequence before 64, then we expect $W(22) = 101$ instead. The smallest powerful numbers not in the sequence after 64 are 128 and 144. We might expect these to enter in a flurry of powerful numbers that attend a new deeply coherent phase.

Coherent Divisibility Modes of Entry. We examine various modes for numbers to enter the sequence, with attention to the smallest missing number u . Entry modes are governed by Theorem C7 and corollaries. For composite u , there is more than 1 way for $u = m(r) \times r$, with squarefree r to enter.

Mode CgF.

This mode is restricted to bringing in primes $p = \text{NEXTPRIME}(Q)$.

Early in the sequence a few smallest missing numbers $u(i)$ enter with $m(r) = p = \text{NEXTPRIME}(Q)$, which is Case F introducing prime p . Primes $q < p$ are suppressed by Case C and for $i > 4$, Case C for at least 1 small prime q that divided $m(r)$ for $n-1$. See Table 1 for examples. Corollary J5.2 pertains to Mode CgF when it results in $a(n) = p$.

Mode Cga.

Mode Cga is the means of delivery associated with a prime $p \mid r$, but is not restricted to prime $a(n) = p$.

This is the most common mode of furnishing divisibility by primes p such that p divides u seems to be Case A, where $p \mid a(n-2)$ but does not divide $a(n-1)$, hence $p \mid r$, and divisibility by all other primes $q \neq p, q \leq Q$ are suppressed by Case C and for $i > 4$, Case C for at least 1 small prime q that divided $m(r)$ for $n-1$. Aside from Case C applying to 3 rather than 2, the entry of $u(10) = 19$ is exemplary:

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		23571379	1111	23571379	1111
361	171	. * o	gBggggga		
362	510510	oxooooo.	aHaaaaag	P(7)	
363	19	. . . . . o	gCggggga	prime(8)	

Modes CgB-D-H.

Smallest missing u that are prime squares p^2 are often brought about through Case B instead of Case A, where p divides both $m(r)$ and $a(n-2)$ but p does not divide $a(n-1)$.

Case H may substitute, where p divides both $m(r)$ and $a(n-1)$ but p does not divide $a(n-2)$.

Case D may also appear instead of B or H, where p divides all of $a(n-2)$, $a(n-1)$, and $m(r)$. This mode has not yet been observed.

Divisibility by all other primes $q \neq p, q \leq Q$ are suppressed by Cases C or C. Theorem C7 also admits entry of $u = p^2$ via Theorem J2, that is, via $m(r) = p^2$.

Prime $u(19) = 53$ enters via CgH.

Mode CgB-D-H is the means of delivery associated with primes p that divide $m(r)$.

Combination Modes.

THEOREM J7. Any combination of Cases A B D F H may usher a number k such that $\omega(k) > 1$ into the sequence. This is a consequence of Theorem J3, specifically, all these cases serve to confer divisibility by primes that produce $a(n)$.

COROLLARY J7.1. Any combination of Cases B D H may usher a nonsquarefree number into A369609. Hence, numbers $a(n)$ that are neither prime powers nor squarefree, including powerful numbers are the fruit of any combination of Cases B D H, excluding A via Corollary J4.1 and F through Corollary J5.2.

For $n \leq 2^{27}$, The most common combination mode that produces powerful numbers is CgB. Mode gB pertains to $\{4, 108, 250, 1089\}$, gB-D to $\{54, 100\}$, gB-H to $\{36, 200\}$, and gH to 96. Therefore, missing number 144 is expected to come via Corollary J7.1.

Singleton Modes for Perfect Powers of Primes.

THEOREM J8. Perfect powers of primes $p^\delta, \delta > 1$, may enter through one of Cases B, D, or H, excluding A via Corollary J4.1 and F through Corollary J5.2.

COROLLARY J8.1. For $a(n) = p^\delta, \delta > 1$, Case B implies the squarefree $r = p$ and $m(r) = p^{(\delta-1)}$, since Case B implies $p \mid a(n-2)$ but p does not divide $a(n-1)$ by definition.

COROLLARY J8.2. For $a(n) = p^\delta, \delta > 1$, both Cases D and H imply squarefree $r = 1$ and $m(r) = p^\delta$, since these cases imply $p \mid a(n-1)$ but p does not divide $a(n-2)$ by definition.

We anticipate $u = 64$ to enter through Case B since $m(r)$ is minimized, but it is possible that it comes in through either D or H.

K. OCCASION OF PRIMES IN A369609.

We focus attention on the appearance of primes p in A369609. Appendix Table A lists primes in the sequence for $n \leq 2^{27}$, while Appendix Table B shows primorials.

Since we are dealing with a single prime factor, we can trace emergence of a given prime to a certain case in the truth table (Table 2). Theorem J2 shows that Cases C and C suppress divisibility of $a(n)$ by primes q such that both $q \mid R$ and $q \neq p$. Theorem J3 shows that Cases A, B, D, F, and H furnish $p \mid a(n)$. Therefore we have winnowed the provenance of primes in the sequence to those 5 cases.

THEOREM K1. Cases B and D imply composite $a(n)$.

PROOF. Case B implies prime p divides both r and $m(r)$. Because $a(n) = m(r) \times r, p^2 \mid a(n)$. ■

COROLLARY K1.1. Cases A, F, and H may produce prime $a(n)$, as consequence of both Theorem J3 and K1. Case F is a consequence of Theorem J5.

Lemma K2.1. Case A implies prime $a(n) = p$, when Case A applies to a sole prime p such that $p \mid R$, while all other prime factors $q \mid R$ are suppressed by Theorem J2. Consequence of squarefree R .

Lemma K2.2. Case H implies prime $m(r) = a(n) = p$, when Case H applies to a sole prime p such that $p \mid R$, while all other prime factors $q \mid R$ are suppressed by Theorem J2. Consequence of squarefree R .

Therefore, Case A has prime $a(n) = p$ derive from $p \mid a(n-2)$ while Case H has prime $m(r) = a(n) = p$.

THEOREM K2. Primes $p \leq Q$ such that $p \nmid a(n-1)$ enter the sequence as consequence of Theorem C7 and sequence definition. Primes arise through 1 of the following 4 modes:

- ⓐ. By definition. Applies to $p = 2$.
- ⓑ. $r = p, m(r) = 1$ through Case Ⓐ, p only divides $a(n-2)$.
- ⓒ. $r = 1, m(r) = p$ through Case Ⓜ, p only divides $m(r)$.
- ⓓ. $r = 1, m(r) = p$ through Case ⓔ, $p = Q$.

Mode ⓑ, a consequence of Theorems J4 and Lemma K2.1, applies to most primes, first instance is $a(59) = 13$.

Mode ⓐ is a consequence of Theorems J4 and Lemma K2.2. Induced by $a(n-1) = R = \mathcal{P}(k)$, the mode is only observed for $a(91307) = 53$.

Mode ⓓ, a consequence of Theorems J5 and J6. Induced by $a(n-1) = R = \mathcal{P}(k)$, this mode yields the primes $\{(2), 3, 5, 7, 11, 23\}$.

Theorem K2 summarizes the entry modes of primes p in A369609.

Primes “coming over the top” of R. Theorem J5 describes introduction of prime $p = Q$ to the sequence through Mode ⓓ, i.e., Case ⓔ, for examples see Table 1 or Appendix Table F5.

Skipping primes. Conjecture A.1, proved wrong, anticipated that primes appear in order in A369609 as n increases. This observed contradiction raises a couple key questions.

- 1.) How does a skipped prime enter the sequence?
- 2.) How do 59, 71, 89, and 103 enter ahead of schedule?

Turning to question 1 above, in essence, we see that primes enter through primes $q \leq Q$ such that $q \nmid a(n-1)$. The following corollaries address the issue of skipped primes.

COROLLARY K2.3. Suppose $a(n-1) = R/p$, where $R = \mathcal{P}(k)$, a primorial, and $p = \text{PRIME}(i), i \leq k$. Then if $p \nmid m$, and if $a(h) \neq p, h < n, a(n) = p$. Consequence of Case Ⓐ, Theorems J4, and Lemma K2.1. For 2 examples, see Appendix Tables F27 for $a(621674) = 67$, and F28 for $a(810244) = 61$.

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810242 122 o.....o.. agCgggggggggggggagg
810243 * xoooooooooooooooooo Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa
810244 61 .....o.. Cggggggggggggggggagg
* = P(20)/61
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COROLLARY K2.4. Special case of Corollary K2.3: With $R = \mathcal{P}(k)$ and $a(n-1) = \mathcal{P}(k-1)$, if both $m \neq \text{PRIME}(k)$ and $a(h) \neq \text{PRIME}(k)$, $a(n) = \text{PRIME}(k)$. This is the most common mode of entry for prime p through Case Ⓐ. Appendix Tables F21 for an example.

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87721 531 .*.....o gBgggggggggggggga
87722 P(16) oxooooooooooooooooo aHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag
87723 59 .....o gCgggggggggggggga
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COROLLARY K2.5. Suppose $a(n-1) = R = \mathcal{P}(k)$, and $p = \text{PRIME}(i), i \leq k$. Then if $p \mid m$, and if $a(h) \neq p, h < n, a(n) = p$. Consequence of Case Ⓜ, Theorems J4 and Lemma K2.2. The only observed example is $a(91307) = 53$, see Appendix Table F22.

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91305 108 **. .... BBggggggggggggggg
91306 P(17) xxooooooooooooooooo HHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
91307 53 .....x. CCggggggggggggg#g
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Hence A369609 is able to “cure” the issue of skipped primes through a single prime gap in $a(n-1)$ via Mode ⓑ, Case Ⓐ described in Corollaries K2.3 and K2.4, or for $a(n-1) = R$ and $p \mid m$ via Mode ⓐ, Case Ⓜ and Corollary K2.5.

COROLLARY K2.6. Corollaries K2.4 and K2.5 have primes succeed primorials in the sequence, while Corollary K2.3 furnishes primes that do not succeed primorials.

We address question 2 above. How do primes “jump the queue” and enter “early”?

Dilation. Theorem C4 and the original definition of A369609 define R to be a primorial with greatest factor $Q = \text{PRIME}(k+j), j > 0$. Examination of the primorials $\mathcal{P}(k)$ in A369609 ($1 \dots 2^{27}$) shows that primorials do not enter the sequence in order. Hence we turn attention to the difference j which we call “dilation”.

Appendix Table C shows the advancement of $R = \mathcal{P}(k)$ as $n \leq 2^{27}$ increases. Table J tracks change in dilation as n increases to 2^{27} .

We note the following regarding Table J:

- 1.) “Hitting the ceiling”: $j = 0$.
Increase in R conflated with emergence of a prime.
 $a(n) = \mathcal{P}(k) = R \rightarrow a(n+1) = \text{prime}(k+1) \rightarrow R = \mathcal{P}(k+1)$.
Prime Mode ⓓ (Case ⓔ) through Theorem J6.
Pertains to cases $k \in \{(1), 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, \dots\}$.
- 2.) “Topping off”: $j = 1$.
Increase in R ahead of emergence of corresponding prime.
 $a(n) = \mathcal{P}(k-1) \rightarrow a(n+1) = \text{prime}(k)$.
Prime Mode ⓑ (Case Ⓐ) through Corollary K2.4.
Pertains to most observed cases.
- 3.) “Catching up”: $j > 1$.
 $R = \mathcal{P}(k+j), a(n) = \mathcal{P}(k+j-1)$.
Followed by $a(n+1) = \text{prime}(k+j)$ in observed cases.
Prime Mode ⓑ (Case Ⓐ) through Corollary K2.4.
Pertains to $\mathcal{P}(k)$ with $k \in \{16, 19, 23, 26, \dots\}$.
- 4.) “Coming up short”: $j > 1$. (Not observed).
 $R = \mathcal{P}(k+j), a(n) = \mathcal{P}(k+i), i < j-1$.
Not followed by a prime, but instead a number that is not a prime power, via Cases Ⓐ and ⓔ.

We see $a(28709) = \mathcal{P}(14)$. For $n = 82279, R = \mathcal{P}(17)$, then $a(87722) = \mathcal{P}(16)$. $\mathcal{P}(15)$ is not seen after 67 million terms. Hence $n = 82279$ is a landmark in the sequence that represents dilation $j = 3$.

Skipped primorials. A hypothetical way that the skipped primorial $\mathcal{P}(15)$ could enter the sequence for $n > 2^{27}$ and $Q = \text{PRIME}(27)$ appears below.

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x.....oooooooooooo 2 x P(28)/P(15)
xoooooooooooooooooo 2 x P(15)/2 = P(15)
.x.....oooooooooooo 3 x P(28)/P(15)
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Note that we do not have a prime follow this skipped primorial, but some composite number that is not a prime power, since it is the product of a run of largest primes $p \leq Q$.

The trouble with this arrangement is that a number composed of complementary runs of divisibility and nondivisibility, i.e., contiguous repeated Case ⓐ and repeated Case Ⓐ except for limited small primes is not observed for $n > 80000$. Much more common are numbers like the arrangement that are products of largest primes $p < Q$, with Q stubbornly out of phase.

What is more likely, very much later in the sequence, is that $\mathcal{P}(15)$ appears for an immense primorial R , when m has sufficient incrementation to be in the vicinity of $\mathcal{P}(15)$. We have not proved that the pattern shown is impossible but should be quite rare.

It appears that item 3 “Catching up” is more common because of the observed prevalence of prime Q out of phase with smaller primes.

Primes do not always follow primorials: this we see regarding 61 and 67. Remark 4 above shows that primorials do not always precede primes.

L. ON THE POTENTIAL OF A REVERSE PERMUTATION.

Conjecture C asserts that A369609 is a permutation of natural numbers. We aren't able to prove such through the methods used in this sequence.

THEOREM L1. The sequence is infinite.

PROOF. Since $a(n) = k = m(r) \times r$, minimal $m(r)$ such that $a(h) \neq k$, and given squarefree r resulting from Theorem A2. Theorem J6 covers the occasion $R = a(n-1)$, hence $r = 1$, and $a(n) = u$, the smallest missing number. ■

The following questions are not answered. If the answer to at least 1 of these questions is negatory, then we show the sequence is not a permutation of natural numbers.

- 1.) Section F: are all squarefree numbers r in the sequence?
- 2.) Section G: r -coregular numbers enter the sequence in order per Theorem G2. We demonstrated some penetration. Are all r -coregular numbers in the sequence?
- 3.) Section H: do all powerful numbers appear in the sequence? This question is a special case of Question 2.
- 4.) Section J: do all smallest missing numbers eventually enter the sequence? Critically, do all primes appear in the sequence? This is a special case of Question 1.
- 5.) Section K: do skipped primorials eventually appear in the sequence? This question is a special case of Question 1.

It is our hunch that the sequence is a permutation of natural numbers. The range of frequent values of m increases but remains small for large values of \mathcal{M} and Q . Furthermore, it seems plausible that all r appear and do so infinitely. Countervailing this assertion is the fact that r is a product of a rather uniform jumble of primes $p \leq Q$, and that a small r requires protracted coherence that seems to arise only in rare, relatively short runs.

An analogy is inviting kindergartners to flip light switches and expecting the room to go dark. Suppose we ask a single 5 year old to toggle $k = 1$ switches. It is easy for the room to go dark. As we increase the number k of kids, one per switch (i.e., k such that $R = \mathcal{P}(k)$) it is easy to see that as k increases, it becomes less likely to observe any coordination, much less the room to go totally dark.

Laying these questions aside, we contemplate the reverse permutation. Essentially, we create a new sequence $b(k) = n$, where $a(n) = k$. The reverse permutation begins with the following terms. Asterisks denote terms $n > 2^{27}$ if they exist.

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5, 14, 12, 9, 8, 33, 7, 59, 16, 11, 31, 161, 24, 363, 10, 26, 35, 701, 51, 21, 57, 53, 18, 1509, 13, 2222, 699, 41, 159, 23, 55, 4581, 365, 61, 27, 7827, 20, 20543, 37, 17, 703, 28710, 695, 91283, 29, 163, 69, 91307, 697, 100, 91279, 359, 1511, 87723, 15, 810244, 2220, 28, *, 73, 39, 621674, 177, 709, 25, 384195, 91299, 1080885, 4579, 19, 367, 80, 63, 2814146, 685, 91301, 7829, *, 22, 151, 20541, 1505, 108, 16009512, 681, 93, 705, 2214, 28708, 375, 91303, 29524905, 91281, 43, 687, *, 165, *, 71, 30, 91309, *, 91305, *, 102, 4583, 91285, *, 357, 725, 1513, 224, 87725, 131, ...

M. CONCLUSION.

This investigation concerns a lexically earliest sequence A369609 based on prime decomposition that behaves like a cellular automaton, alternating states unless perturbed by multiplier m . We are able to create a truth table (Table 2) and study extended patterns of the states in the truth table so as to arrive at dependencies that appear in Figure 3.

Certain naive questions arose before study regarding the relationship of primorials with primes, conjecturing that these numbers appeared in order. These questions furnished impetus to study the sequence further.

With data in Appendix Tables A and B we found counterexamples and know that these numbers do not appear together all the time, and do not appear in order. Conjecture A.3 asserted that powers of 2 appear in order; Theorem G2 confirms that those powers in the sequence indeed do appear in order, but it is unknown whether $r = 2$ occurs infinitely.

Conjecture C asserts that A369609 is a permutation of natural numbers. Section L lays down unanswered questions associated with the matter, and gives the first 119 terms of the reverse permutation if indeed A369609 is such.

The following list is a summary of findings in this paper.

- 1.) CONJECTURE A. There is a chain $2^i \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(i) \rightarrow \text{PRIME}(i+1)$, where $\mathcal{P}(i)$ is the product of the smallest i primes, i.e., primorial $A2110(i)$, shown to be FALSE; $a(59) = 13$ but $a(57) = 26$.
- 2.) CONJECTURE A.1. Primes appear in order as n increases. Shown to be FALSE; $a(87723) = 59$ but $a(91307) = 53$.
- 3.) CONJECTURE A.2. Primorials appear in order as n increases. Shown to be FALSE; $a(28709) = \mathcal{P}(14)$ and $a(87722) = \mathcal{P}(16)$.
- 4.) CONJECTURE A.3. Powers of 2 appear in order as n increases. True via Theorem G2, however, it is uncertain whether A79 is a subset of A369609.
- 5.) CONJECTURE B. Powerful numbers appear in clusters, e.g., for n roughly between 91200 and 91320. Explored in Section H, Tables 1 and 7, and in Appendix Tables F and H.
- 6.) CONJECTURE C. A369609 is a permutation of natural numbers.
- 7.) Theorem C1 summarizes logic associated with divisibility relations $(p \mid a(n-2) \wedge p \nmid a(n-1)) \vee p \mid m$. See truth Table 2.
- 8.) Figure 2 summarizes extended divisibility patterns and dependencies of cases presented in Table 2.
 - a.) Repeated Nondivisibility Case \textcircled{E}
 - b.) Introduction of Divisibility Case \textcircled{F}
 - c.) Alternating Divisibility Cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{C}$
 - d.) Repeated Divisibility Cases $\textcircled{D} \textcircled{H}$
 - e.) Transition from repeated to alternating cases, Case \textcircled{C}
- 9.) Disruption of alternating Cases $\textcircled{A} \textcircled{C}$ and introduction of divisibility of $a(n)$ by p through Case \textcircled{F} arises from $m(r) = p = \mathcal{M}$.
- 10.) Record $m(r) = \mathcal{M}$ implies no powerful number $a(j) = k, j \leq n$, such that $\text{RAD}(k) > \mathcal{M}$. (Corollary C8.1.)
- 11.) Given $a(n) = p, p \mid a(n+2j), j \geq 0$ for a significantly large j .
- 12.) All squarefree numbers may appear in the sequence (Theorem C9). Do all squarefree r occur in A369609? See Section F, which examines coverage of r across A5117, specifically Table 6.
- 13.) Do all numbers k such that $\text{RAD}(k) = r$ appear in A369609? See Section G.
- 14.) Numbers k such that $\text{RAD}(k) = r$ appear in order, Theorem G2.

- 15.) CONJECTURE J1. The smallest missing number u is either prime or a powerful number.
- 16.) Suppression of $p \mid a(n)$ via Cases \textcircled{C} and \textcircled{D} . Theorem J2.
- 17.) Deliverance of $p \mid a(n)$ via Cases \textcircled{A} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{E} \textcircled{H} . Theorem J3.
- 18.) Among the above, Case \textcircled{A} alone cannot generate nonsquare-free $a(n)$.
- 19.) Case \textcircled{E} implies prime $m(r) = p$, $r = R = \mathcal{P}(k)$. Theorem J5.
- 20.) Kernel $r = 1$ implies $a(n) = u$, smallest missing number. Theorem J6. For $n \leq 2^{27}$, smallest missing number $u = 64$.
- 21.) Any combination of Cases \textcircled{A} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{E} \textcircled{H} may usher a number k such that $\omega(k) > 1$ into the sequence. Theorem J7.
- 22.) Any combination of Cases \textcircled{B} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{H} may usher a nonsquarefree number into A369609 (including powerful k). Corollary J7.1.
- 23.) Case \textcircled{B} is the most likely source of $a(n) = p^\delta$, $\delta > 1$.
- 24.) Cases \textcircled{B} and \textcircled{D} imply composite $a(n)$. Theorem K1.
- 25.) Lone Case \textcircled{A} has prime $a(n) = p$ derive from $p \mid a(n-2)$ while Lone Case \textcircled{H} has prime $m(r) = a(n) = p$.
- 26.) Primes $p \leq Q$ such that $p \nmid a(n-1)$ enter the sequence as consequence of Theorem C7 and sequence definition. Primes arise through 1 of the following 4 modes:
- By definition. Applies to $p = 2$.
 - $r = p$, $m(r) = 1$ through Case \textcircled{A} , p only divides $a(n-2)$.
 - $r = 1$, $m(r) = p$ through Case \textcircled{H} , p only divides $m(r)$.
 - $r = 1$, $m(r) = p$ through Case \textcircled{E} , $p = Q$.
- 22.) Section K addresses skipped primes and primorials using the concept of dilation j , where $\mathcal{P}(k)$ is the largest primorial in the sequence and $Q = \text{PRIME}(k+j)$, $j > 0$. See Appendix Tables C and J. Nicknames for 4 consequences of dilation:
- "Hitting the ceiling": $j = 0$ for $k \in \{(1), 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, \dots\}$.
 - "Topping off": $j = 1$, for most k .
 - "Catching up": $j > 1$ for $k \in \{16, 19, 23, 26, \dots\}$.
 - "Coming up short": $j > 1$. (Not observed).
- Cases a-c involve a primorial followed by prime, but case d would have a primorial not followed by a prime.
- 23.) Some loss of confidence in Conjecture C:
- Case 22d involves a special case of coherence with 2 or 3 runs of the same divisibility cases, which seems hard to get.
 - Skipped primorials $\mathcal{P}(k)$ could also show when average m ranges in the scale of $\mathcal{P}(k)$, therefore, for very large n .
- 24.) We can project a reverse permutation $b(k) = n$, where $a(n) = k$, shown in Section L.

Sycamore's sequence A369609 presents interesting questions related to prime decomposition and a behavior akin to a cellular automaton through alternating divisibility Cases \textcircled{A} \textcircled{C} . Some of these questions are not answered, including whether the sequence is a permutation of natural numbers, whether all powerful numbers and primorials appear. Can the smallest missing number be anything but either prime or powerful? $\ddagger\ddagger\ddagger$

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CODE:

- [C1] Generate a million terms of the sequence:

```
nn = 2^20;
c[_] := False; m[_] := 1;
f[x_] := f[x] = Times @@ FactorInteger[x][[All, 1]];
Array[Set[{a[#], c[#], m[#]}, {#, True, 2}] &, 2];
i = 1; j = r = 2;
Monitor[Do[While[c[Set[k, # m[#]]], m[#]++] &[r/f[j]];
  Set[{a[n], c[k], i, j, r},
    {k, True, j, k, f[j*k]}], {n, 3, nn}], n];
a369609 = Array[a, n];
```

- [C2] Generate the sequence of multipliers m and a sequence of binary-compactified squarefree kernels r :

```
nn = 2^20;
c[_] := False; m[_] := 1;
f[x_] := f[x] = Times @@ FactorInteger[x][[All, 1]];
Array[Set[{a[#], c[#], m[#]}, {#, True, 2}] &, 2];
i = 1; j = r = 2;
A067255[n_] :=
  If[n == 1, {0},
  Function[f,
    ReplacePart[Table[0, {PrimePi[f[[-1, 1]]]}, #] &@
      Map[PrimePi @ First@ # -> Last@ # &, f]]@
    FactorInteger@ n]
Set[{a369609pb, a369609m},
  Transpose@
  Reap[Monitor[
    Do[While[c[Set[k, # m[#]]], m[#]++];
      Sow[{FromDigits[Reverse@ A067255[#], 2], m[#]}] &
        [r/f[j]];
      Set[{a[n], c[k], i, j, r},
        {k, True, j, k, f[j*k]}],
        {n, 3, nn}], n][[-1, 1]]]
```

- [C3] Generate data associated with Appendix Tables A, B, and C:

```
nn = 2^20;
Q = FoldList[Times, Prime@ Range[64]];
c[_] := False; m[_] := 1;
f[x_] := Times @@ FactorInteger[x][[All, 1]];
Array[Set[{a[#], c[#], m[#]}, {#, True, 2}] &, 2];
i = ii = 1; j = jj = r = 2; u = 3; mm = 1; sa = sb = 2;
ra[1] = rb[1] = {2, 0, 1, 2}; rc[1] = {2, 2};
Reap[Monitor[
  Do[While[c[Set[k, # m[#]]], m[#]++] &[r/f[j]];
    If[PrimeQ[k], Set[ra[sa], {n, ii, jj, k}]; sa++;
    If[MemberQ[Q, k],
      Set[rb[sb], {n, ii, jj,
        StringJoin["P(",
          ToString[FirstPosition[Q, k][[1]], ")"]];
        sb++];
      Set[{c[k], h, i, j, hh, ii, jj, q},
        {True, i, f[j], k, ii, jj,
          k, f[j*k]}];
      If[q != r, mm++; Set[rc[mm], {n, k}]; r = q,
    {n, 3, nn}], n][[-1, 1]];
Set[{a369609pp, a369609qq, a369609mm},
  {Array[ra, sa - 1],
  Array[rb, sb - 1],
  Array[rc, mm]}];
```

[C4] Generate data associated with Appendix Table D:

```

nn = 2^20;
c[_] := False; m[_] := 1;
f[x_] := f[x] = Times @@ FactorInteger[x][[All, 1]];
Array[Set[{a[#], c[#], m[#]}, {#, True, 2}] &, 2];
i = 1; j = r = 2;
Reap[Monitor[
  Do[(While[c[Set[k, # m[#]]], m[#]++] &][r/f[j]];
    If[Divisible[k, f[k]^2], Sow[{n, i, j, k}]];
    Set[{c[k], i, j, r},
      {True, f[j], k, f[j*k]}], {n, 3, nn}],
  n][[-1, 1]]

```

[C5] Generate a textual plot of divisibility patterns between $a(n-k)$ and $a(n+k)$ as seen in Tables F. Set j to show patterns associated with $\text{PRIME}(1 \dots j)$. Key to the plot appears below code:

```

n = 1509; j = 24;
w = ConstantArray[0, j]; k = 12;
rule1 = {0 -> ".", 1 -> "x", 2 -> "o", 3 -> "*"};
t = StringJoin @@ # & /@
  Array[#2 + #1 /. Dispatch[rule1] & @@
    {If[a369609m[#] == 1, w,
      ReplacePart[w, Map[# -> 1 &, PrimePi /@
        FactorInteger[a369609m[#]][[All, 1]] ] ] ],
      ReplacePart[w, Map[# -> 2 &,
        Position[Reverse@
          IntegerDigits[a369609pb[[]], 2], 1]
        ][[All, 1]] ] ] } &,
  2 k, n - k - 2];
Array[{n - k + # - 1, a369609[[n - k + # - 1]], t[[#]],
  Times @@ Prime@ Position[Reverse@
    IntegerDigits[a369609pb[[n - k + # - 3]], 2], 1]
  ][[All, 1]], a369609m[[n - k + # - 3]]] &,
  Length[t]] // TableForm
(*
Key:
. indicates p divides neither r nor m(r),
  hence p does not divide a(n).
o indicates p | r
x indicates p | m(r).
* indicates p divides both r and m(r). *)

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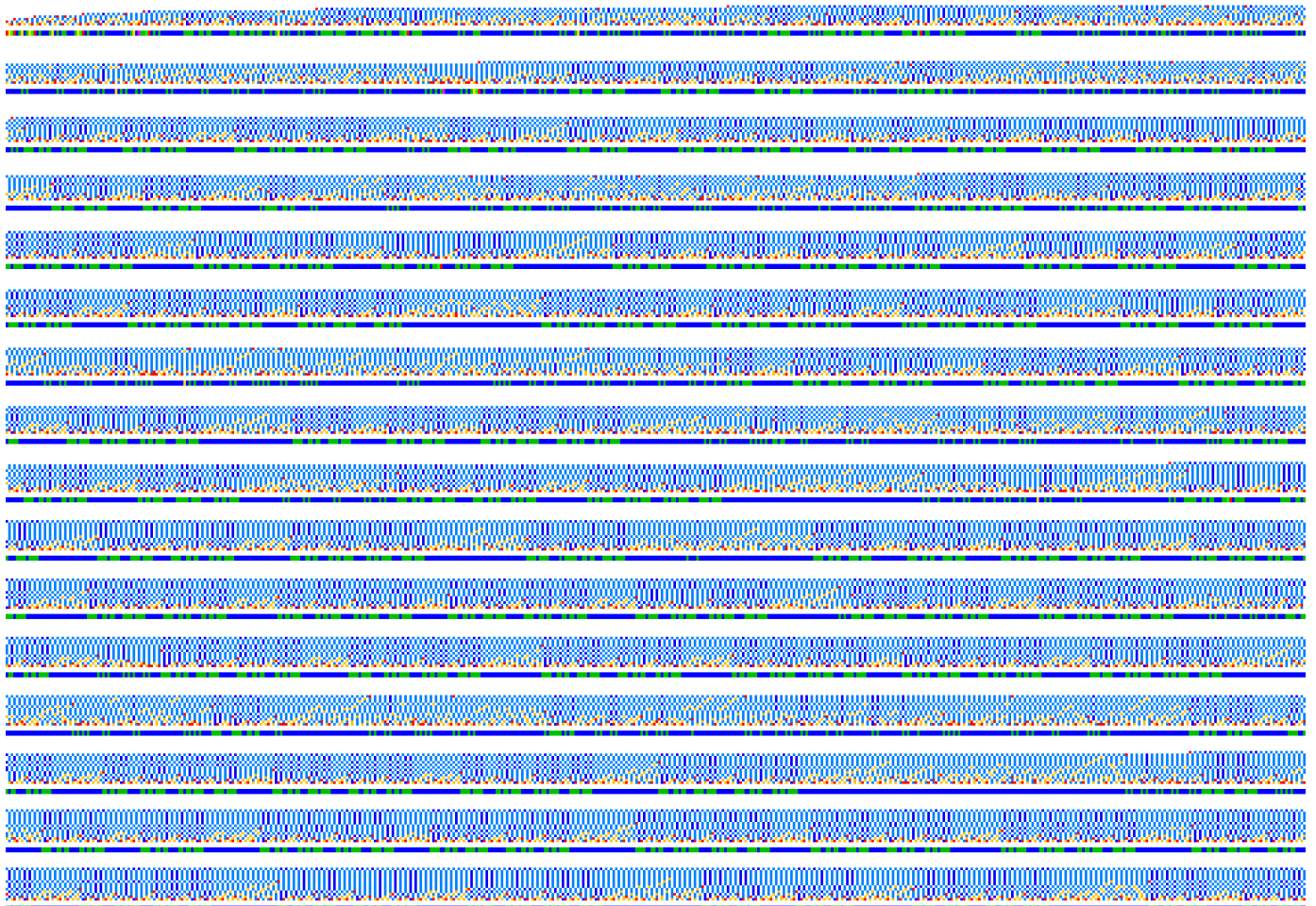


Figure 4. Aggregate divisibility pattern exhibited in A_{369609} . Plot $\text{PRIME}(i) \mid A_{369609}(n)$ at $(x, y) = (n, i)$ for $n = 2 \dots 8194$ in strips of 512 terms. If $\text{PRIME}(i) \mid r$ but not m , we show such in blue. We show $\text{PRIME}(i) \mid m$ in red, but if $\text{PRIME}(i)$ also divides r , we use gold. If $m = 1$, we show dark blue. The strip under the plot shows primes in red, perfect powers of primes in gold, squarefree composites in green, primorials in bright green, and numbers neither prime powers nor squarefree in blue or magenta, the latter color representing numbers that are also powerful.

Some data based on a dataset of $2^{27} = 134217728$ terms:

Table A. Primes in the sequence:

n	a(n-2)	a(n-1)	a(n)	SMN	Case Mode	Diagram Table *
2	-	1	(2)	(u)	(F)	1
3	1	2	[3]	u	F	1
6	4	6	[5]	u	F	1
14	8	30	[7]	u	F	1
33	16	210	[11]	u	F	1
59	26	2310	13	u	A	1
161	34	P(6)	17	u	A	F2
363	171	P(7)	19	u	A	F4
701	32	P(8)	[23]	u	F	F5
1509	261	P(9)	29	u	A	F7
2222	62	P(10)	31	u	A	F10
4581	74	P(11)	37	u	A	F12
7827	369	P(12)	41	u	A	F14
20543	86	P(13)	43	u	A	F16
28710	94	P(14)	47	u	A	F18
87723	531	P(16)	59	A	F21	<-A
91307	108	P(17)	[53]	u	H	F22
384195	639	P(19)	71	A	F26	
621674	134	P(20)/67	67	A	F27	
810244	122	P(20)/61	61	u	A	F28
1080885	657	P(20)	73	A	F30	
2814146	711	P(21)	79	A	F32	
16009512	178	P(23)	89	A	F35	
29524905	873	P(24)	97	A		
94188167	927	P(26)	103	A		

Parentheses indicate given terms.

Brackets indicate primes that come in via Theorem J6.

SMN = smallest missing number.

Note A: For $n \geq 87723$, primes are not in order.

Table B: Primorials in the sequence:

n	a(n-2)	a(n-1)	a(n)	Diagram Table *
2	-	1	P(1)	1
5	P(2)/2	4	P(2)	1
13	P(3)/2	8	P(3)	1
32	P(4)/2	16	P(4)	1
58	P(5)/2	26	P(5)	1
160	P(6)/2	34	P(6)	F2
362	2xP(7)/3	171	P(7)	F4
700	P(8)/2	32	P(8)	F5
1508	2xP(9)/3	261	P(9)	F7
2221	P(10)/2	62	P(10)	F10
4580	P(11)/2	74	P(11)	F12
7826	2xP(12)/3	369	P(12)	F14
20542	P(13)/2	86	P(13)	F16
28709	P(14)/2	94	P(14)	F18
87722	2xP(16)/3	531	P(16)	F21 <-B
91306	5xP(17)/6	108	P(17)	F22
384194	2xP(19)/3	639	P(19)	F26
1080884	2xP(20)/3	657	P(20)	F30
2814145	2xP(21)/3	711	P(21)	F32
16009511	P(23)/2	178	P(23)	F35
29524904	2xP(24)/3	873	P(24)	
94188166	2xP(26)/3	927	P(26)	

Note B: P(15) is missing. For $n > 87722$, primorials are not in order.

* For a diagram of terms around the landmark (primes, primorials, etc.) see the noted Table, either Table 1 or one of the Appendix Tables F. For instance, to see how the sequence behaves around primorial P(8) = 9699690, prime(9) = 23, and R(9) = P(9) = 223092870, see Appendix Table F9.

Table C: First occasions of $R(k) = \text{rad}(a(n-2)*a(n-1)) = P(k)$:

k	n	a(n)	Diagram Table *
1	2	2	1
2	3	3	1
3	6	5	1
4	14	7	1
5	33	11	1
6	57	26	1
7	125	595	F1
8	287	209	F3
9	701	23	F5 <-C
10	1029	21489	F6
11	1898	84227	F9
12	4557	4255	F11
13	7125	4879	F13
14	15595	582521	F15
15	26138	595631	F17
16	52449	4036109	F19
17	82279	42067	F20 <-D
18	135396	2257	F23
19	328641	91321	F24
20	373179	2627	F25
21	1037245	4199179	F29
22	2067803	8943961661600459	F31
23	5238559	818560837103471656403	F33
24	6177592	18769372247	F34
25	22983553	231478957	
26	41827189	3999317898971997931	
27	56618797	656499995352641	

Note C: $n = 701$ represents R(9) and $a(701) = \text{prime}(9) = 23$.
 Note D: $\text{rad}(a(n-2)*a(n-1))$ increases to P(17) before P(16) enters the sequence.

Table D: Powerful numbers in the sequence:

k	n	a(n-2)	a(n-1)	a(n)
1	4	2	3	4 2^2
2	9	6	10	9 3^2
3	12	10	15	8 2^3
4	21	15	42	25 5^2
5	31	10	105	16 2^4
6	53	6	770	27 3^3
7	55	3	1540	36 2^2*3^2
8	110	22	2730	121 11^2
9	228	39	39270	169 13^2
10	558	34	1141140	289 17^2
11	687	10	1939938	100 2^2*5^2
12	699	6	4849845	32 2^5
13	3145	58	13831757940	841 29^2
14	4505	46	17440042620	529 23^2
15	91217	154	87398197734282392685	484 2^2*11^2 <-E
16	91247	33	291327325780941308950	1089 3^2*11^2
17	91267	30	128184023343614175938	225 3^2*5^2
18	91273	10	384552070030842527814	125 5^3
19	91275	5	769104140061685055628	200 2^3*5^2
20	91283	14	274680050022030377010	49 7^2
21	91299	42	320460058359035439845	72 2^3*3^2
22	91301	6	640920116718070879690	81 3^4
23	91305	6	1602300291795177199225	108 2^2*3^3
24	135394	74	103932991900227710220	1369 37^2

Note E: A cluster of powerful numbers appear in the sequence in the interval $n = [91217..91305]$.

Table E: Number of instances of cases for $n \leq 2^{20}$:

Case	Count
(F)	21
(G)	9450758
(H)	323929
(A)	9200604
(B)	613456
(C)	323907
(D)	1322

Appendix Table F, a group of tables showing composition and cases for sequence landmarks shown in Appendix Tables A through D.

Table F1: R(7) for n = 125.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111	111
120	858	xo..oo.	Haggaa
121	560	x.oo...	Dgaagg
122	1287	.*.oo.	CBggaa
123	700	*.*o...	BgBagg
124	1716	xo..oo.	Haggaa
125	595	..oo..x	CgaaggF <- R(7)
126	2574	o*.oo.	aBggaa
127	1190	x.oo..o	Hgaagga
128	2145	.ox.oo.	CaHgaag
129	238	o..o..o	agCagga

Table F2: P(6) and prime(7).

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111	111
155	340	*.o...o	Bgagggga
156	9009	.*.ooo.	gBgaaag
157	680	*.o...o	Bgagggga
158	15015	.oxooo.	gaHaaag
159	34	o...o..o	agCggga
160	30030	xoooo.	Haaaaag P(6)
161	17	.....o	Cggggga prime(7)
162	60060	*oooo.	Baaaaag
163	51	.x...o.	gHggggga
164	10010	o.oooo.	aCaaaaag

Table F3: R(8) for n = 287.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		1111	1111
282	23205	.ooo.oo.	Caaagaa
283	242	o...*..	agggBgg
284	69615	*oo.oo.	gBaagaa
285	352	*...o..	Bgggagg
286	92820	xooo.oo.	Haaagaa
287	209	...o..x	CgggaggF <- R(8)
288	139230	o*oo.oo.	aBaagaa
289	418	x...o..o	Hgggagga
290	116025	.o*o.oo.	CaBagaag
291	836	*...o..o	Bgggagga

Table F4: P(7) and prime(8) = 19.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		1111	1111
357	114	oo.....o	aagCggga
358	170170	x.oooo.	Hgaaaaag
359	57	.o.....o	Caggggga
360	340340	*.oooo.	Bgaaaaag
361	171	.*.....o	gBggggga
362	510510	oxoooo.	aHaaaaag P(7)
363	19	.....o	gCggggga prime(8)
364	1021020	*oooo.	Baaaaaag
365	38	.x.....o	Hgggggga
366	255255	.oooo.	Caaaaaag

Table F5: P(8), prime(9) = 23, R(9).

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		11112	11112
695	48	*o.....	BaCggggg
696	3233230	x.oooo.	Hgaaaaaa
697	54	x*.....	DBgggggg
698	4849845	.xoooo.	CHaaaaaa
699	32	*.....	BCgggggg 2^5
700	9699690	xoooo.	Haaaaaaa P(8)
701	23	.....x	CgggggggF < E
702	19399380	*oooo.	Baaaaaag
703	46	.x.....o	Hgggggga
704	14549535	.*oooo.	CBaaaaaag

Note E: prime(9) = u, R(9) at n = 701

Table F6: R(10) for n = 1029.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111122	111122
1024	1204280	x.ooo.o.o.	Hgaaagaga
1025	14079	.o...o.*..	CaggggagBg
1026	1505350	o.*oo.o.o.	agBaagaga
1027	20007	*...o.o..	gBgggagag
1028	2107490	o.o*o.o.o.	agaBagaga
1029	21489	.o...o.o.x	gagggagagF <- R(10)
1030	2408560	*.ooo.o.o.	Bgaaagagag
1031	42978	xo...o.o.o	Hagggagaga
1032	1655885	.oo*.o.o.	CgaaBgagag
1033	85956	*o...o.o.o	Bagggagaga

Table F7: P(9) and prime(10) = 29.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111122	111122
1503	174	oo.....o	aagCggggga
1504	74364290	x.oooo.	Hgaaaaaaag
1505	87	.o.....o	Caggggggga
1506	148728580	*.oooo.	Bgaaaaaaag
1507	261	.*.....o	gBgggggga
1508	223092870	oxoooo.	aHaaaaaaag P(9)
1509	29	.....o	gCgggggga prime(10)
1510	446185740	*oooo.	Baaaaaaag
1511	58	.x.....o	Hgggggggga
1512	111546435	.oooo.	Caaaaaaag

Table F8: First case of duplex case D.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111122	111122
1657	135575	..*.o.o.o.	CgBgagagga
1658	954408	*o.o.o.oo.	Bagagagaag
1659	189805	..oxo.o.o.	ggaHagagga
1660	102258	o*...o.oo.	aBgCgagaag
1661	379610	x.ooo.o.o.	Hgaaagagga
1662	136344	xo...o.oo.	Dagggagaag <- Case D for p = 2
1663	759220	x.ooo.o.o.	Dgaaagagga <- Case D for p = 2
1664	153387	*...o.oo.	CBgggagaag
1665	1518440	*.ooo.o.o.	Bgaaagagga
1666	204516	x*...o.oo.	HBgggagaag

Table F9: R(11) for n = 1898.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		1111223	1111223
1893	1428714	o*.o.o.o.oo.	aBgaggagaa
1894	176605	..o.o*.o..	ggagaBgagg
1895	1904952	*o.o.o.oo.	Bagaggagaa
1896	258115	..o.oo.*..	ggagaagBgg
1897	2381190	ooxo..o.oo.	aaHaggagaa
1898	84227	...oo.o..x	ggCgaagagF <- R(11)
1899	4762380	*ooo..o.oo.	Baaaggagaag
1900	168454	.x...o.o.o.	Hgggaagagga
1901	1190595	.ooo..o.oo.	Caaaggagaag
1902	336908	*...o.o.o.	Bgggaagagga

Table F10: P(10) and prime(11) = 31.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		1111223	1111223
2216	186	xo.....o	Hagggggggga
2217	1078282205	.oooo.	Cgaaaaaaag
2218	372	*o.....o	Baggggggga
2219	3234846615	.xoooo.	gHaaaaaaag
2220	62	o.....o	aCggggggga
2221	6469693230	xoooo.	Haaaaaaag P(10)
2222	31	.....o	Cgggggggga prime(11)
2223	12939386460	*oooo.	Baaaaaaag
2224	124	.x.....o	Hgggggggga
2225	9704539845	.*oooo.	CBaaaaaaag

Key: . indicates p divides neither r nor m(r),
 hence p does not divide a(n).
 o indicates p | r x indicates p | m(r).
 * indicates p divides both r and m(r).

Table F11: R(12) for n = 4557.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		11112233	11112233
		235713793917	235713793917
4552	9592023441	.o.o*ooo.o.	gagaBaaagaa
4553	5290	o.o.....*	agagggggBgg
4554	10464025572	x*.oooo.o.	HBgaaaaagaa
4555	2875	..*.....o.	CgBggggagg
4556	12208029834	oo.*oooo.o.	aagBaaagaa
4557	4255	..o.....o.x	ggagggggaggF
4558	13952034096	*o.oooo.o.	Bagaaaaag
4559	8510	x.o.....o.o	Hgagggggagga
4560	11336027703	.o.o*oo.o.	CagaaBaagag
4561	17020	*.o.....o.o	Bgagggggagga

Table F12: P(11) and prime(12) = 37.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		11112233	11112233
		235713793917	235713793917
4575	740	*.o.....o	Bgaggggggga
4576	60168147039	.*.oooo.o.	gBaaaaaaaag
4577	1480	*.o.....o	Bgaggggggga
4578	100280245065	.oxoooo.o.	gaHaaaaaaaag
4579	74	o.....o	agCggggggga
4580	200560490130	xoooo.o.	Haaaaaaaag
4581	37	.....o	Cgggggggga
4582	401120980260	*oooo.o.	Baaaaaaaag
4583	111	.x.....o	gHgggggggga
4584	66853496710	o.oooo.o.	aCaaaaaaaag

Table F13: R(13) for n = 7125.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111122334	111122334
		2357137939171	2357137939171
7120	62359143990	xoo.o.o.oooo.	Haagaagaaaa
7121	3808	x.o.o.....	Dggagggggg
7122	93538715985	.*o.o.o.oooo.	CBagaagaaaa
7123	4046	o.o.o.*.....	aggaggBggggg
7124	124718287980	xoo.o.o.oooo.	Haagaagaaaa
7125	4879	..o.o.....x	CggaggggggF
7126	187077431970	o*o.o.o.oooo.	aBagaagaaaaag
7127	9758	x.o.o.o.....o	Hggaggggggga
7128	155897859975	.o*.o.o.oooo.	CaBgaagaaaaag
7129	19516	*.o.o.o.....o	Bggaggggggga

Table F14: P(12) and prime(13) = 41.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		111122334	111122334
		2357137939171	2357137939171
7821	246	oo.....o	aagCgggggggga
7822	2473579378270	x.oooo.o.	Hgaaaaaaaag
7823	123	o.....o	Caggggggggga
7824	4947158756540	*.oooo.o.	Bgaaaaaaaag
7825	369	*.....o	gBggggggggga
7826	7420738134810	oxoooo.o.	aHaaaaaaaag
7827	41	.....o	gCgggggggggga
7828	14841476269620	*oooo.o.	Baaaaaaaag
7829	82	x.....o	Hgggggggggga
7830	3710369067405	.oooo.o.	Caaaaaaaag

Table F15: R(14) for n = 15595.

n	a(n)	prime p Cases	
		1111223344	1111223344
		23571379391713	23571379391713
15590	101064898935	.*oooo.o.o.	gBaaaaaggagaa
15591	839914	o.....o.*	agggggggaagBgg
15592	123523765365	.ooo*oo.o.o.	gaaaBaaggagaa
15593	867008	*.....o.o.o.	Bggggggaagagg
15594	134753198580	x*oooo.o.o.	HBaaaaaggagaa
15595	582521	.....o.o.o.x	CgggggggaagaggF
15596	157212065010	ooo*oo.o.o.	aaaBaaaggagaa
15597	1165042	x.....o.o.o.o	Hggggggaagagga
15598	145982631795	.oooo*o.o.o.	CaaaaBaggagaa
15599	2330084	*.....o.o.o.	Bggggggaagagga

TABLE 2 (KEY TO CASE LETTERS)

	x	y	m	a(n)	a(n+1)	sym.
Ⓔ	Ⓔ	.. → .
Ⓕ	.	.	T	T	ⒺⒻ	.. → x
Ⓖ	.	T	.	.	ⒶⒷ	.@ → .
Ⓕ	.	T	T	T	ⒸⒹ	.@ → x
Ⓐ	T	.	.	T	ⒺⒻ	@. → o
Ⓑ	T	.	T	T	ⒺⒻ	@. → *
Ⓒ	T	T	.	.	ⒶⒷ	@@ → .
Ⓓ	T	T	T	T	ⒸⒹ	@@ → x

Table 2 shows "." if prime p does not divide or "T" if p divides the entity shown in the column heading. The a(n+1) column shows possible cases that follow the case listed in the first column. The "sym." column refers to the A087207 protocol function g defined as follows: "@" represents general divisibility, "." represents general indivisibility, "o" represents p | r ∧ p | m, "x" represents p | r ∧ p | m, and "*" represents p | r ∧ p | m. The arrow indicates output. For example, Case Ⓔ represents @. → x, which means that p | x and p | m, but p | y. Since both p | r and p | m, we have x.

Table F15A: Record setting multiplier M(i).

i	n	r	111122334445566777		Table
			M(i)	2357137939171373917139	
3	3	1	3	.	1
4	6	1	5	.	1
5	14	1	7	.	1
6	31	2	8	x	1
7	33	1	11	.	1
8	55	3	12	.x	1
9	57	2	13	x	1
10	121	35	16	.xx	F1
11	125	35	17	.xxx	F1
12	287	11	19	...x	F3
13	577	5005	20	..xxxx	-
14	701	1	23	.	F5
15	869	429	24	.x..xx	-
16	1027	741	27	.x...x.x	F6
17	1029	741	29	...x.x.x	F6
18	1898	2717	31	...xx.x	F9
19	4435	2185	35	.x...xx	-
20	4557	115	37	.x....x	F11
21	7125	119	41	...x.x	F13
22	15595	13547	43	.....xx.x	F15
23	26138	12673	47	.....xxx	F17
24	52447	76153	49	...xx.x.x...x	F19
25	52449	76153	53	...xx.x.x...x	F19
26	82279	713	59	.....x.x	F20
27	135396	37	61	.....x	F23
28	328597	6815	64	.x.....x...x	-
29	328641	1363	67	.....x...x	F24
30	373179	37	71	.....x	F25
31	1037245	57523	73	.....x...x...x	F29
32	2029833	.	74	...xx.x.x.xxxx	-
33	2067803	.	79	...x.x.x.xxxxxxx	F31
34	2949082	.	81	...xx.x.x.xxxxxxxx	-
35	5238559	.	83	...x.x.xxxxxxx	F33
36	6177592	.	89	.....xxxxxx	F34
37	22336678	.	94	...x...xxxx.x	-
38	22983495	.	95	...x.x.x.x	-
39	22983553	.	97	...x.x.x	-
40	41827189	.	101	...x...x.xxxxxxxx	-
41	56618797	.	103	...x...x.xxxx	-

TABLE 2 (KEY TO CASE LETTERS)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>a(n)</i>	<i>a(n+1)</i>	sym.
Ⓔ	Ⓔ	.. → .
Ⓕ	.	.	T	T	ⒺⒻ	.. → x
Ⓖ	.	T	.	.	ⒶⒷ	.@ → .
Ⓕ	.	T	T	T	ⒸⒹ	.@ → x
Ⓐ	T	.	.	T	ⒺⒻ	@. → o
Ⓑ	T	.	T	T	ⒺⒻ	@. → *
Ⓒ	T	T	.	.	ⒶⒷ	@@ → .
Ⓓ	T	T	T	T	ⒸⒹ	@@ → x

Table F16: P(13) and prime(14) = 43.

n	prime p		Cases	
	a(n)	23571379391713	23571379391713	23571379391713
20537	258	xo.....o	Haggggggggggga	
20538	50708377254535	..oooooooooooo	Cgaaaaaaaaaaag	
20539	516	*o.....o	Baggggggggggga	
20540	152125131763605	.xoooooooooooo	gHaaaaaaaaaaag	
20541	86	o.....o	aCgggggggggggga	
20542	304250263527210	xoooooooooooo	Haaaaaaaaaaag	P(13)
20543	43	.....o	Cgggggggggggga	prime(14)
20544	608500527054420	*oooooooooooo	Baaaaaaaaaaag	
20545	172	x.....o	Hgggggggggggga	
20546	456375395290815	.*oooooooooooo	CBaaaaaaaaaaag	

Table F17: R(15) for n = 26138.

n	prime p		Cases	
	a(n)	235713793917137	235713793917137	235713793917137
26133	3613166942385	.oo*ooo...oooo	gaaBaaagggaaaa	
26134	582958	o.....o*	aggggggaBagggg	
26135	4129333648440	xoooooooo...oooo	Haaaaagggaaaa	
26136	367517	.....oo*	Cggggggaabgggg	
26137	5161667060550	oo*oooo...oooo	aaBaaagggaaaa	
26138	595631	.....ooo...x	gggggggaaaggggF	<- R(15)
26139	6194000472660	**oooooooo...oooo	BBaaagggaaaaag	
26140	1191262	x.....ooo...o	Hgggggggaaagggga	
26141	4645500354495	.*ooooo...oooo	CBaaagggaaaaag	
26142	2382524	*.....ooo...o	Bgggggggaaagggga	

Table F19A: m such that a(n) = m * r for small r. Asterisks denote powerful m * r.

r = 2		r = 3		r = 5		r = 6	
n	m	n	m	n	m	n	m
4	2*	5	2	8	2	7	2
12	4*	9	3*	21	5*	24	3
31	8*	11	5	23	7	51	4
57	13	26	7	687	20	695	8
699	16*	53	9*	91273	25*	91299	12*
91279	28	55	12*	91275	40	91305	18*
		697	18				
		91301	27*				
		91303	32				

r = 7		r = 10		r = 11		r = 13	
n	m	n	m	n	m	n	m
16	2	10	2	35	2	59	1
91283	7*	27	4	110	11*	61	3
91285	16	29	5	112	13	73	5
		685	8	281	16	228	13*
		689	15	287	19	230	16
		91271	16	91219	25		
		91277	25	91249	55		

Table F18: P(14) and prime(15) = 47.

n	prime p		Cases	
	a(n)	235713793917137	235713793917137	235713793917137
28704	282	xo.....o	Hagggggggggggga	
28705	2180460221945005	..oooooooooooo	Cgaaaaaaaaaaag	
28706	564	*o.....o	Baggggggggggga	
28707	6541380665835015	.xoooooooooooo	gHaaaaaaaaaaag	
28708	94	o.....o	aCgggggggggggga	
28709	13082761331670030	xoooooooooooo	Haaaaaaaaaaag	P(14)
28710	47	.....o	Cgggggggggggga	prime(15)
28711	26165522663340060	*oooooooooooo	Baaaaaaaaaaag	
28712	188	x.....o	Hgggggggggggga	
28713	19624141997505045	.*oooooooooooo	CBaaaaaaaaaaag	

Table F19: R(16) for n = 52449.

n	prime p		Cases	
	a(n)	2357137939171373	2357137939171373	2357137939171373
52444	64595199935760	xoo...ooo.oooo.o.	Haaggaaagaaaaa	
52445	3274579	..oo...o...o...*	CggaaggaggggBg	
52446	72669599927730	o*o...ooo.oooo.o.	aBaggaaagaaaaa	
52447	3731497	...*o...o...o...o.	gggBagggaggggag	
52448	80743999919700	*o*.ooo.oooo.o.	BaBggaaagaaaaa	
52449	4036109	...oo...o...o...x	gggaaggagggggagF	<- R(16)
52450	96892799903640	**o...ooo.oooo.o.	BBaggaaagaaagag	
52451	8072218	x...oo...o...o...o	Hggaaggagggggaga	
52452	68632399931745	.oo...o*o.oooo.o.	Caaggaaagaaagag	
52453	16144436	*...oo...o...o...o	Bggaaggagggggaga	

Table F20: R(17) for n = 82279.

n	prime p		Cases	
	a(n)	23571379391713739	23571379391713739	23571379391713739
82274	159974831234453235	.oo*oooo.o.oooo.	gaaBaaagagaaaa	
82275	44206	o.....o.*.....	aggggggggagBggggg	
82276	182828378553660840	xoooooooo.o.oooo.	Haaaaaaagagaaaa	
82277	22103	.....o.*.....	CgggggggagBggggg	
82278	228535473192076050	oo*oooo.o.oooo.	aaBaaaaagagaaaa	
82279	42067	.....o.o...x	ggggggggaggggggF	<- R(17)
82280	274242567830491260	**oooooooo.o.oooo.	BBaaaaagagaaaaag	
82281	84134	x.....o.o...o	Hgggggggagggggga	
82282	205681925872868445	.*oooooooo.o.oooo.	CBaaaaagagaaaaag	
82283	168268	*.....o.o...o	Bgggggggagggggga	

r = 14		r = 15		r = 17		r = 22	
n	m	n	m	n	m	n	m
18	2	13	2	161	1	37	2
20	3	17	3	163	3	39	3
91281	7	19	5	181	11	108	4
91287	9	683	8	552	16	283	11
		691	9	558	17*	285	16
		693	12	560	19	91217	22*
		91267	15*				
		91269	18				

r = 23		r = 29		r = 30		r = 33	
n	m	n	m	n	m	n	m
703	2	1509	1	15	2	41	1
4501	16	1511	2	681	3	43	3
4505	23*	3133	24	91265	8	45	4
4507	25	3145	29*			277	9
		3147	31			279	11
						91237	18
						91239	22
						91245	27
						91247	33*

Next expected powerful numbers, in no particular order:
64, 144, 196, 216, 400

Key: . indicates p divides neither r nor m(r),
 hence p does not divide a(n).
 o indicates p | r
 x indicates p | m(r).
 * indicates p divides both r and m(r).

Table F21: P(16) and prime(17) = 59.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455	1111223344455	1111223344455	1111223344455
87717	354	oo.....o	aagCgggggggggggga		
87718	10863052825730014910	x.ooooooooooooo	Hgaaaaaaaaaaaaaag		
87719	177	o.....o	Caggggggggggggga		
87720	21726105651460029820	*.ooooooooooooo	Bgaaaaaaaaaaaaaag		
87721	531	*.....o	gBgggggggggggggga		
87722	32589158477190044730	oxooooooooooooo	aHaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	P(16)	
87723	59	.....o	gCgggggggggggggga	prime(17)	
87724	65178316954380089460	*ooooooooooooo	Baaaaaaaaaaaaaag		
87725	118	x.....o	Hggggggggggggggga		
87726	16294579238595022365	.ooooooooooooo	Caaaaaaaaaaaaaag		

TABLE 2 (KEY TO CASE LETTERS)

	x	y	m	a(n)	a(n+1)	sym.
(E)	.	.	.	.	(E)	.. → .
(F)	.	.	T	T	(G)(H)	.. → x
(G)	.	T	.	.	(A)(B)	.@ → .
(H)	.	T	T	T	(C)(D)	.@ → x
(A)	T	.	.	T	(G)(H)	.@ → o
(B)	T	.	T	T	(G)(H)	.@ → *
(C)	T	T	.	.	(A)(B)	@@ → .
(D)	T	T	T	T	(C)(D)	@@ → x

Table F22: P(17) and prime(16) = 53, entering via r = 1.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455	1111223344455	1111223344455	1111223344455
91301	81	. *.....	CBggggggggggggggg		
91302	1281840233436141759380	*.ooooooooooooo	Bgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa		
91303	96	xo.....	Haggggggggggggggg		
91304	1602300291795177199225	..*ooooooooooooo	CgBaaaaaaaaaaaaaa		
91305	108	**.....	BBggggggggggggggg		
91306	1922760350154212639070	xxooooooooooooo	HHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa	P(17)	
91307	53	.....x.	CCgggggggggggggHg	prime(16) = u	
91308	36278497172720993190	ooooooooooooooo	aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaCa		
91309	106	x.....o	Hgggggggggggggggag		
91310	18139248586360496595	.ooooooooooooo	Caaaaaaaaaaaaaaga		

Table F23: R(18) for n = 52449.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		11112233444556	11112233444556	11112233444556	11112233444556
135391	77949743925170782665	.xoooooooooooo	CHaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
135392	1184	*.....o.....	BCgggggggggaggggg		
135393	103932991900227710220	xoooooooooooo	Haaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
135394	1369	.....*.....	CggggggggggBggggg		
135395	155899487850341565330	o*oooooooooooo	aBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
135396	2257	.....o.....x	gggggggggggagggggF	<- R(18)	
135397	207865983800455420440	*oooooooooooo	Baaaaaaaaagaaaaaag		
135398	4514	x.....o.....o	Hgggggggggggaggggga		
135399	129916239875284637775	.o*oooooooooooo	CaBaaaaaaaaagaaaaaag		
135400	9028	*.....o.....o	Bgggggggggggaggggga		

Table F24: R(19) for n = 328641.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		111122334445566	111122334445566	111122334445566	111122334445566
328636	129077455641313614435	. *oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	CBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
328637	128122	o.....o.....*....	aggggggggggagggggBggg		
328638	215129092735522690725	.o*oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	gaBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
328639	158108	*.....*.....o....	BggggggggggBgggggagg		
328640	258154911282627228870	x*oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	HBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
328641	91321	.....o.....o...x	CgggggggggaggggaggF	<- R(19)	
328642	344206548376836305160	*oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	Baaaaaaaaagaaaaaag		
328643	182642	x.....o.....o....	Hgggggggggaggggaggga		
328644	301180729829731767015	.oo*oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	CaBaaaaaaaaagaaaaaag		
328645	365284	*.....o.....o....	Bgggggggggaggggaggga		

Table F25: R(20) for n = 373179.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667
373174	63716120684434597750371	. *oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	CBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
373175	11840	*.o.....o.....	Bgaggggggggaggggggg		
373176	106193534474057662917285	.oxoooooooo.oooo.ooo.	gaHaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
373177	2368	*.....o.....	BgCgggggggggagggggg		
373178	212387068948115325834570	xoooooooo.oooo.ooo.	Haaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
373179	2627	.....o.....o...x	CgggggggggagggggggF	<- R(20)	
373180	424774137896230651669140	*oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	Baaaaaaaaagaaaaaag		
373181	5254	x.....o.....o....	Hgggggggggaggggggga		
373182	318580603422172988751855	. *oooooooo.oooo.ooo.	CBaaaaaaaaagaaaaa		
373183	10508	*.....o.....o....	Bgggggggggaggggggga		

Key: . indicates p divides neither r nor m(r),
 hence p does not divide a(n).
 o indicates p | r
 x indicates p | m(r).
 * indicates p divides both r and m(r).

Table F26: P(19) and prime(20) = 71.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667
384189	426	oo.....o	o	aagCgggggggggggggga	
384190	2619440517026755685293030	x.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Hgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
384191	213	.o.....o	o	Caggggggggggggggga	
384192	5238881034053511370586060	*.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Bgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
384193	639	.*.....o	o	gBggggggggggggggga	
384194	7858321551080267055879090	oxooooooooooooooooo	.	aHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	P(19)
384195	71	.....o	o	gCggggggggggggggga	prime(20)
384196	15716643102160534111758180	*ooooooooooooooooo	.	Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
384197	142	x.....o	o	Hgggggggggggggggga	
384198	3929160775540133527939545	.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Caaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	

: Prime(19) = 67.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667
621669	2498242522955368481943651	.*.ooooooooooooooooo	o	CBgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
621670	2680	*.o.....o	o	Bgaggggggggggggggag	
621671	4163737538258947469906085	.oxooooooooooooooooo	o	gaHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
621672	134	o.....o	o	agCggggggggggggggag	
621673	8327475076517894939812170	xooooooooooooooooo	o	Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
621674	67	.....o	o	Cgggggggggggggggag	prime(19)
621675	16654950153035789879624340	*ooooooooooooooooo	o	Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
621676	201	.x.....o	o	gHgggggggggggggggag	
621677	2775825025505964979937390	o.ooooooooooooooooo	o	aCaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
621678	402	xo.....o	o	Haggggggggggggggag	

Table F28: Prime(18) = 61.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667	1111223344455667
810239	2743971295705076857216797	.*.ooooooooooooooooo	oo	gBgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa	
810240	2440	*.o.....o	oo	Bgaggggggggggggggag	
810241	4573285492841794762027995	.oxooooooooooooooooo	oo	gaHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa	
810242	122	o.....o	oo	agCggggggggggggggag	
810243	9146570985683589524055990	xooooooooooooooooo	oo	Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa	
810244	61	.....o	oo	Cgggggggggggggggag	prime(18)
810245	18293141971367179048111980	*ooooooooooooooooo	oo	Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa	
810246	183	.x.....o	oo	gHgggggggggggggggag	
810247	3048856995227863174685330	o.ooooooooooooooooo	oo	aCaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaagaa	
810248	366	xo.....o	oo	Haggggggggggggggag	

Table F29: R(21) for n = 1037245.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		11112233444556677	11112233444556677	11112233444556677	11112233444556677
1037240	38797756036833889815720	xoooooooo.ooo.oooo.oo		Haaaaaaaaagaagaaagaa	
1037241	2358443	.....o...*.o...o..		CgggggggagggBggggagg	
1037242	48497195046042362269650	oo*oooo.ooo.oooo.oo		aaBaaaaagaagaaagaa	
1037243	3508903	.....o...*.o...o..		gggggggagggaggggBgg	
1037244	58196634055250834723580	**oooooooo.ooo.oooo.oo		BBaaaaagaagaaagaa	
1037245	4199179	.....o...o...o...x		gggggggagggaggggaggF	<- R(21)
1037246	67896073064459307177510	ooo*oooo.ooo.oooo.oo		aaaBaaagaagaaagaa	
1037247	8398358	x.....o...o...o...o		Hgggggggagggaggggagga	
1037248	43647475541438126042685	.*oooooooo.ooo.oooo.oo		CBaaaaagaagaaagaa	
1037249	16796716	*.....o...o...o...o		Bgggggggagggaggggagga	

Table F30: P(20) and prime(21) = 73.

n	a(n)	prime p		Cases	
		11112233444556677	11112233444556677	11112233444556677	11112233444556677
1080879	438	oo.....o	o	aagCgggggggggggggga	
1080880	185980276708899653655805130	x.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Hgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
1080881	219	.o.....o	o	Caggggggggggggggga	
1080882	371960553417799307311610260	*.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Bgaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
1080883	657	.*.....o	o	gBggggggggggggggga	
1080884	557940830126698960967415390	oxooooooooooooooooo	.	aHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	P(20)
1080885	73	.....o	o	gCggggggggggggggga	prime(21)
1080886	111588166025397921934830780	*ooooooooooooooooo	.	Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	
1080887	146	x.....o	o	Hgggggggggggggggga	
1080888	278970415063349480483707695	.ooooooooooooooooo	.	Caaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaag	

Table G: Example of a transition from low to high alternating divisibility coherence.

n	a(n)	23571379391713	r	m(r)
3940	6533219	...*o.o.o.o...	933317	7
3941	1289340	**o.o.o.o.o...	214890	6
3942	7466536	x.o.o.o.o.o...	933317	8
3943	967005	*o.o.o.o.o...	107445	9
3944	13066438	o.o.o.o.o.o...	1866634	7
3945	1396785	..o.o.o.o.o...	107445	13
3946	14933072	*.o.o.o.o.o...	1866634	8
3947	1611675	..*o.o.o.o...	107445	15
3948	20532974	o.o.*o.o.o.o...	1866634	11
3949	1719120	xoo.o.o.o.o...	107445	16
3950	10266487	...o.*o.o.o.o...	933317	11
3951	1934010	o*o.o.o.o.o...	214890	9
3952	15866389	...oo.*o.o.o...	933317	17
3953	2148900	*o*.o.o.o.o...	214890	10
3954	17733023	...oo.oxo.o.o...	933317	19
3955	33930	o*o.o.o.o.o...	11310	3
3956	35466046	x.o.o.o.o.o...	17733023	2
3957	16965	*.o.o.o.o.o...	5655	3
3958	70932092	*.oo.ooo.o.o...	35466046	2
3959	28275	*.o.o.o.o.o...	5655	5
3960	106398138	ox.o.o.o.o.o...	35466046	3
3961	9425	..*o.o.o.o...	1885	5
3962	212796276	*o.oo.ooo.o.o...	106398138	2
3963	18850	x.*.o.o.o.o...	1885	10
3964	53199069	o.o.o.o.o.o...	53199069	1
3965	30160	*.o.o.o.o.o...	3770	8
3966	159597207	*.oo.ooo.o.o...	53199069	3
3967	37700	*.*.o.o.o.o...	3770	10
3968	265995345	oxoo.o.o.o.o...	53199069	5
3969	6032	*.o.o.o.o.o...	754	8
3970	531990690	xoooo.o.o.o.o...	265995345	2
3971	4901	....*o.o.o...	377	13
3972	1063981380	*oooo.o.o.o.o...	531990690	2
3973	9802	x...*o.o.o...	377	26
3974	797986035	*oooo.o.o.o.o...	265995345	3
3975	12064	*...o.o.o.o...	754	16

Table J: Dilation j.

n	Q	P	k+j	k	j	P
2	1	1	0	>2F		
3	2	1	(2F)			
5	2	0	>3F			
6	3	1	(3F)			
13	3	0	>4F			
14	4	1	(4F)			
32	4	0	>5F			
33	5	1	(5F)			
57	6	2				
58	5	1	>6A			
125	7	2				
160	6	1	>7A			
287	8	2				
362	7	1	>8A			
700	8	0	>9F			
701	9	1	(9F)			
1029	10	2				
1508	9	1	>10A			
1898	11	2				
2221	10	1	>11A			
4557	12	2				
4580	11	1	>12A			
7125	13	2				
7826	12	1	>13A			
15595	14	2				
20542	13	1	>14A			
26138	15	2				
28709	14	1	>15A			
52449	16	2				
82279	17	3				
87722	16	1	>17A			
91306	17	0	>16H			
135396	18	1				
328641	19	2				
373179	20	3				
384194	19	1	>20A			
621674	.	.	(19A)			
810244	.	.	(18A)			
1037245	21	2				
1080884	20	1	>21A			
2067803	22	2				
2814145	21	1	>22A			
5238559	23	2				
6177592	24	3				
16009511	23	1	>24A			
22983553	25	2				
29524904	25	24	>25A			
41827189	26	2				
56618797	27	3				
94188166	26	1	>27A			

Table J Key:
 $Q(k+j)$ is the largest prime factor seen in $a(1...n)$.
 $\mathcal{P}(k)$ is the largest primorial seen in $a(1...n)$.
 j represents dilation.
 " ." represents no change from the figure above.
 p : ">" represents the prime that follows $\mathcal{P}(k)$.
 Parentheses represent $a(n)$ = PRIME(i), where i is the number in parentheses. The letter is the mode of entry of PRIME(i).

For example, for $n = 362$, $a(32) = \mathcal{P}(4)$ and $a(33) = \text{PRIME}(5)$, coming in via Case \textcircled{E} . $a(33)$ is the point where $Q = \text{PRIME}(5)$.
 $a(810244) = \text{PRIME}(18)$, coming in through Case \textcircled{A} , while $\mathcal{P}(19)$ is the largest primorial in the sequence and $Q = \text{PRIME}(20)$.

Table H: Coherent interval n = 91217..91305

n	a(n)	23571379391713739	s	m(s)	notes
91200	8323637879455465970	x.o.o.ooooo	4161818939727732985	21	
91201	4851	*.o.o.ooooo	231	2	
91202	16647275758910931940	*.o.o.ooooo	8323637879455465970	21	
91203	5082	x.o.o.ooooo	231	22	
91204	12485456819183198955	.x.o.ooooo	4161818939727732985	3	
91205	2156	*.o.o.ooooo	154	14	
91206	24970913638366397910	xoo.ooooo	12485456819183198955	2	
91207	2464	x.o.o.ooooo	77	32	
91208	37456370457549596865	*.o.o.ooooo	12485456819183198955	2	
91209	3388	*.o.o.ooooo	154	22	
91210	49941827276732795820	xoo.ooooo	12485456819183198955	7	
91211	3773	*.o.o.ooooo	49	4	
91212	74912740915099193730	o*.o.ooooo	24970913638366397910	3	
91213	4312	x.o.o.ooooo	37	56	
91214	62427284095915994775	*.o.o.ooooo	12485456819183198955	5	
91215	4928	*.o.o.ooooo	154	32	
91216	87398197734282392685	.oox.ooooo	12485456819183198955	7	
91217	484	*.o.o.ooooo	22	22	2^2*11^2
91218	174796395468564785370	xooo.ooooo	87398197734282392685	2	
91219	275	.x.o.ooooo	11	25	
91220	34959279093712957074	oo.o.ooooo	34959279093712957074	1	
91221	550	x.o.o.ooooo	55	10	
91222	17479639546856478537	.o.o.ooooo	17479639546856478537	1	
91223	880	*.o.o.ooooo	110	8	
91224	52438918640569435611	*.o.o.ooooo	17479639546856478537	7	
91225	990	oxo.o.ooooo	110	9	
91226	5826546515618826179	*.o.o.ooooo	5826546515618826179	1	
91227	1320	*oo.o.ooooo	330	4	
91228	11653093031237652358	x.o.o.ooooo	5826546515618826179	2	
91229	825	*.o.o.ooooo	165	5	
91230	23306186062475304716	*.o.o.ooooo	11653093031237652358	2	
91231	1485	*.o.o.ooooo	165	9	
91232	46612372124950609432	*.o.o.ooooo	11653093031237652358	4	
91233	1650	xo*.o.ooooo	165	10	
91234	29132732578094130895	.xo.ooooo	5826546515618826179	5	
91235	528	*.o.o.ooooo	8	8	
91236	58265465156188261790	x.o.o.ooooo	29132732578094130895	2	
91237	594	*.o.o.ooooo	33	18	
91238	116530930312376523580	x.o.o.ooooo	29132732578094130895	4	
91239	726	xo.*.ooooo	33	22	
91240	145663662890470654475	*.o.o.ooooo	29132732578094130895	5	
91241	792	**o.ooooo	66	12	
91242	203929128046658916265	*.o.o.ooooo	29132732578094130895	7	
91243	1056	*.o.o.ooooo	66	16	
91244	233061860624753047160	x.o.o.ooooo	29132732578094130895	8	
91245	891	*.o.o.ooooo	33	27	
91246	291327325780941308950	*.o.o.ooooo	58265465156188261790	3	
91247	1089	*.o.o.ooooo	33	33	
91248	349592790937129570740	*xoo.ooooo	58265465156188261790	6	3^2*11^2
91249	605	*.o.o.ooooo	11	55	
91250	69918558187425914148	*.o.o.ooooo	34959279093712957074	2	
91251	1100	x.*.ooooo	55	20	
91252	104877837281138871222	x*.o.ooooo	17479639546856478537	6	
91253	1210	x.o.*.ooooo	55	22	
91254	122357476827995349759	.o.*.ooooo	17479639546856478537	7	
91255	1760	*.o.o.ooooo	110	16	
91256	139837116374851828296	xo.o.ooooo	17479639546856478537	8	
91257	1375	*.o.o.ooooo	55	25	
91258	209755674562277742444	*.o.o.ooooo	34959279093712957074	6	
91259	1615	xo.*.ooooo	33	33	
91260	81571651218663565500	x*.o.ooooo	11653093031237652358	7	
91261	1980	*.o.o.ooooo	165	12	
91262	40785825609331783253	*.o.o.ooooo	5826546515618826179	7	
91263	2640	*oo.o.ooooo	330	8	
91264	64092011671807087969	.oxoooo.ooooo	5826546515618826179	11	
91265	240	*oo.o.ooooo	30	8	
91266	128184023343614175938	x.o.ooooo	64092011671807087969	2	
91267	225	**o.ooooo	15	15	3^2*5^2
91268	256368046687228351876	*.o.o.ooooo	128184023343614175938	12	
91269	270	x*.o.ooooo	15	18	
91270	192276035015421263907	.x.o.ooooo	64092011671807087969	3	
91271	160	*.o.o.ooooo	10	16	
91272	384552070030842527814	x.o.ooooo	192276035015421263907	2	
91273	125	*.o.o.ooooo	5	25	5^3
91274	769104140061685055628	*.o.o.ooooo	384552070030842527814	5	
91275	200	x.*.ooooo	5	40	2^3*5^2
91276	576828105046263791721	*.o.o.ooooo	192276035015421263907	3	
91277	250	o.*.ooooo	10	25	
91278	961380175077106319535	.oxoooo.ooooo	192276035015421263907	5	
91279	56	*.x.o.ooooo	2	28	
91280	137340025011015188505	.oo.ooooo	137340025011015188505	1	
91281	98	*.o.o.ooooo	14	7	
91282	274680050022030377010	xoo.ooooo	137340025011015188505	2	7^2
91283	49	*.o.o.ooooo	7	7	
91284	549360100044060754020	*oo.ooooo	274680050022030377010	2	
91285	112	*.o.o.ooooo	7	16	
91286	412020075033045565515	*.o.o.ooooo	137340025011015188505	3	
91287	126	ox.o.ooooo	14	9	
91288	4578008337005062835	.o.o.ooooo	4578008337005062835	1	
91289	168	*.o.o.ooooo	42	4	
91290	91560016674010125670	x.o.ooooo	4578008337005062835	2	
91291	147	o.*.ooooo	21	7	
91292	183120033348020251340	*.o.o.ooooo	91560016674010125670	2	
91293	189	*.o.o.ooooo	21	9	
91294	36624006696040502680	*.o.o.ooooo	91560016674010125670	4	
91295	252	x*.o.ooooo	21	12	
91296	22890004168502531715	*.o.o.ooooo	4578008337005062835	7	
91297	294	ox*.o.ooooo	42	7	
91298	320460058359035439845	.oxoooo.ooooo	4578008337005062835	6	2^3*3^2
91299	72	**o.ooooo	6	12	
91300	640920116718070879690	x.o.ooooo	320460058359035439845	3	3^4
91301	81	*.o.o.ooooo	3	27	
91302	1281840233436141759380	*.ooooo	640920116718070879690	2	
91303	96	*.o.o.ooooo	3	32	
91304	160230029179517719225	*.ooooo	320460058359035439845	5	
91305	108	**o.ooooo	6	18	2^2*3^3
91306	1922760350154212639070	xxooooo	320460058359035439845	1	P(17)
91307	36278497172720993195	*.o.o.ooooo	36278497172720993195	1	prime(16)
91308	106	ox.o.ooooo	53	2	
91309	106	*.o.o.ooooo	53	2	
91310	18139248586360496595	.ooooo	18139248586360496595	1	
91311	212	*.o.o.ooooo	106	2	
91312	54417745759081489785	*.ooooo	18139248586360496595	3	
91313	318	ox.o.ooooo	106	3	
91314	6046416195453498865				