

## *Not allowed odd maxima of cyclic Collatz sequences.*

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*Abstraction: The preprint provides a calculation of the not allowed odd maxima of cyclic Collatz sequences*

### *1. Formulation of the lemma on cyclic sequences:*

*If the numbers  $(ka + 1) = b2^q$ ,  $(kb + 1) = c2^t$ ,  $(kc + 1) = a2^u$  form a Collatz conjecture cycle, then the expression (1) holds*

$$(ka + 1) * (kb + 1) * (kc + 1) \dots = 2^m * a * b * c \dots \quad (1)$$

*In the text:  $a, b, c$  - are odd integers;  $k, m, n, h, f, N, q, t, u$  - are integers*

### *2.*

*Expression (1) in another form (2)*

$$\frac{(ka+1)(kb+1)(kc+1)}{abc} = 2^m \quad (2)$$

*If the numbers  $b, c, (ka + 1), (kb + 1)$  form a Collatz conjecture corresponding to expression (3), then the only condition for the formation of a cycle is expression (4)*

$$\frac{(ka+1)(kb+1)}{bc} = 2^n \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{(kc+1)}{a} = 2^h \quad (4)$$

*Thus, the lemma can be expressed by condition (4).*

*Odd numbers can be represented in the form (5), then the numbers  $(ka + 1)$  have the form (6)*

$$a = 2f - 1 \quad (5)$$

$$(ka + 1) = 2kf - k + 1 \quad (6)$$

*The number  $(kc + 1)$  can be represented in the form (7)*

$$(ka + 1) - (kc + 1) = 2k\Delta f$$

$$N = \Delta f = \frac{a+1}{2} - \frac{c+1}{2} = \frac{a-c}{2}$$

$$(kc+1) = (ka+1) + 2kN \quad (7)$$

Then the condition lemma can be represented by (8.1) and (8.2)

$$\frac{(ka+1)+2kN}{a} = 2^h \quad (8.1) \quad \frac{(k(2f-1)+1)+2kN}{(2f-1)} = 2^h \quad (8.2)$$

3. Expression (8.2) is converted to (9)

$$\frac{(k(2f_a-1)+1)+2kN}{(2f_a-1)} = 2^h, \quad kf_a - \frac{(k-1)}{2} + kN = 2^{h-1}(2f_a - 1) \quad (9)$$

Accordingly,

If  $k = 3$ , then the expression (9) has the form (10):

$$(3f + 3N) - 1 = 2^h f - 2^{h-1} \quad (10)$$

If  $k = 5$ , then the expression (9) has the form (11).

$$(5f + 5N) - 2 = 2^h f - 2^{h-1} \quad (11)$$

4. With a certain parity ratio between the numbers  $f$  and  $N$ , it is possible to exclude cycles.

$$f_a = \frac{a+1}{2}, \quad N = \frac{c-a}{2}, \quad \frac{a+1}{2} \equiv \frac{c-a}{2}$$

$$f_a \equiv N \quad (9)$$

$$2f = c - (2f - 1)$$

$$4f - 1 = c$$

Thus, the numbers  $(c)$  of the form  $4x - 1 - (3, 7, 11, 15, 19...)$  they correspond to condition (9), and cannot be the maximum of cycles for the sequence Collatz conjecture ( $k = 3$ ), but are the only maxima of possible cycles for sequences with  $k = 5$ . The remaining numbers  $(c)$  of the form  $4x + 1$  have the inverse property with respect to the maxima of cycles.