

group Γ . Its coefficients possess many remarkable arithmetic properties, which are set forth in the appended references. For example, the congruence

$$(n + 1)c(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{24},$$

due to D. H. Lehmer [2], implies that $c(n)$ is even except possibly when $n \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$. In this case it may be shown that $c(n)$ assumes both even and odd values infinitely often, although necessary and sufficient conditions for $c(n)$ to be odd are still unknown.

The coefficients were first computed for $-1 \leq n \leq 24$ by H. S. Zuckerman [7] and then for $-1 \leq n \leq 100$ by A. van Wijngaarden [6]. Here we tabulate the coefficients for $-1 \leq n \leq 500$. There would seem to be little point in extending the table further, since $c(500)$ is already a number of 120 digits.

The coefficients were computed, using residue arithmetic, by means of the following formula [5]:

$$c(n) = p_{-24}(n + 1) + \frac{65520}{691} \sum_{k=0}^n \sigma_{11}(k + 1)p_{-24}(n - k), \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{-24}(n)x^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n)^{-24}$.

The total computation time on a UNIVAC 1108 system was approximately four minutes.

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This table was calculated in 1959 on an IBM 704 system by the p -adic sieve method described completely in [1]. The method is extraordinarily efficient: each division performed is known a priori to have a zero remainder. From the complete factorization of $n^2 + 1$ for $n = 1(1)185000$ I then tabulated only the greatest

prime factors, 500 per page, arranged in an obvious format. (One can see at once which $n^2 + 1$ are prime by the relative size of the corresponding listed factors.)

These factorizations relate to questions concerning reducible numbers, primes of the form $n^2 + 1$, formulas for π , and other questions surveyed in [1].

In [2] and [3] similar p -adic sieves were run for $n^2 \pm 2, n^2 \pm 3, n^2 + 4, n^2 \pm 5, n^2 \pm 6$, and $n^2 \pm 7$ for $n = 1(1)180000$, but only statistical information was preserved, not the complete table of greatest prime factors.

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A Carmichael number, CN, is a composite number n such that $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ whenever $(a, n) = 1$. Carmichael numbers are starred in Poulet's table [1] of pseudoprimes less than 10^8 . The present table corrects that table and extends the range to 10^9 . The CN's are given with their prime factors.

Calculations were performed on a CDC 1604 made available by IDA, in Princeton. The computer programs used depended explicitly on congruence properties of CN's with respect to their component primes rather than on the pseudoprimality with respect to any particular base. A different routine was run for each possible number of primes occurring in the factorization, from 3 (the absolute minimum) to 6 (the effective maximum defined by the upper limit of the table).

For example, consider $n = p_1 p_2 p_3 = (r_1 + 1)(r_2 + 1)(r_3 + 1)$. The basic criteria are that $r_i | p_j p_k - 1$ where i, j, k is a permutation of 1, 2, 3. For a fixed choice of p_1 (assuming $p_1 < p_2 < p_3$), bounds on the limits of the calculation are obtained. In this simplest case an explicit bound is available:

$$p_1 p_2 p_3 \leq (p_1^6 + 2p_1^5 - p_1^4 - p_1^3 + 2p_1^2 - p_1)/2;$$

and this is actually a CN for $p_1 = 3, 5, 31, \dots$ (?).

The total number of CN's less than or equal to each power of 10 is as follows:

x	CN(x)	ratio
10^4	7	
10^5	16	2.3
10^6	43	2.7
10^7	105	2.4
10^8	255	2.4
10^9	646	2.5