

# Solution sequences

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$\wedge$ 1, 2, 4, 14, 34, 5154, ?????, ... ( $\wedge$  = cannot be extended to the left). An “opposite” sequence related to this one:  $\wedge$ 1, 2, 4, 14, 6, ?, 3, 427010, The “middle” sequence:  $\wedge$ 1, 1|2, 1|2|4, 1|2|4|14, 1|2|4|6|14|34, ? The evenness of the numbers isn’t a useful pattern as far as I know. HINT: Euclid’s Proof of the Infinitude of Primes [<https://primes.utm.edu/notes/proofs/infinite/euclids.html>]

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The key functions are product plus one and prime-order. The numbers in sequences are the orders of the primes. All three sequences are made by product-plus-one operating on a set (no duplicate primes). In the first sequence (as listed here) all new primes are added. In the next, the greatest and in the last, the smallest prime factor.

Using SageMath 8.6: [<https://www.sagemath.org/>]

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In [66]: print(seqVerticalBar(seq3(2,8)))
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1, 1|2, 1|2|4, 1|2|4|14, 1|2|4|6|14|34, 1|2|4|6|14|34|234477, 1|2|4|6|14|34|101|111|174|3345|2

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In [67]: print(seqPrint(seq1(2,8)))
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1, 2, 4, 14, 34, 5154, 29266, 86161548656

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In [68]: print(seqPrint(seq2(2,8)))
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1, 2, 4, 14, 6, 16, 3, 427010

## 1 Functions

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In [69]: #Greatest prime factor of a number
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def gpf(n):  
    return last(factor1(n))
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#Least prime factor of a number
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def lpf(n):  
    return first(factor1(n))
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#Product of a set plus one
def prodPlusOne(L):
    L=set(L)
    res=1
    for e in L:
        res = res*e
    return res+1

#First element of a list.
def first(L):
    L=list(L)
    return(L[0])

#Last element of a list.
def last(L):
    return(list(L)[-1])

#Unique factors of a number(no dupliates). Or factors as a set.
#https://ask.sagemath.org/question/33493/list-of-prime-factors-with-repetition/
def factor1(n):
    F = factor(n)
    L=[p for (p, m) in F for _ in range(m)]
    L=list(set(L))
    L.sort()
    return L

#Index of prime 2=>1 3=>2 ...
def indexOf(p):
    return prime_pi(p)

#Change whole list of primes to indexes.
def indexOfL(L):
    return map(indexOf,L)

#Change whole list-of-lists of primes to indexes.
def indexOfLL(LL):
    LL2=[]
    for L in LL:
        LL2.append(map(indexOf,L))
    return LL2

#gpf are added.
def seq1(p,n):
    L=[p] #Starting prime
    for i in range(1,n):
        L.append(gpf(prodPlusOne(L)))
    return indexOfL(L)

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#lpf are added.
def seq2(p,n):
    L=[p] #Starting prime
    for i in range(1,n):
        L.append(lpf(prodPlusOne(L)))
    return indexOfL(L)

#All new factors are added(the set is represented sorted).
def seq3(p,n):
    L=[p]
    LL=[L]
    for i in range(1,n):
        L=list(set(L+(factor1(prodPlusOne(L)))))
        L.sort()
        LL.append(L)
    return indexOfLL(LL)

#Regular seq print OEIS format.
#https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On-Line_Encyclopedia_of_Integer_Sequences
def seqPrint(L):
    return ', '.join(map(str,L))

#Print with Vertical bar.
#https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vertical_bar
def seqVerticalBar(LL):
    LL2=[]
    for L in LL:
        LL2.append(' '.join(map(str,L)))
    return ', '.join(map(str,LL2))

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