

Case 1: $f(1)$ is always 0.

Case 2: if $P[q] == P[f(q-1)+1]$ then $f(q) = f(q-1)+1$.

Case 3: if $P[q] \neq P[f(q-1)+1]$ and $f(q-1) \neq 0$ then consider $P[q] \stackrel{?}{=} P[f(f(q-1))+1]$ (Do it recursively)

Case 4: if $P[q] \neq P[f(q-1)+1]$ and $f(q-1) == 0$ then $f[q] = 0$.