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$$\text{Let } b_n = \frac{a_n}{2}, \quad \text{for } n=1, \dots, 3029.$$

We know that:

$$2a_{n+2} = 2b_{n+1} + 4a_n, \quad \forall n=0, \dots, 3028$$

$$a_{n+2} = b_{n+1} + 2a_n,$$

$$a_{n+1} \equiv b_n \pmod{2}, \quad \forall n=1, \dots, 3029.$$

$$\text{However, } a_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad \forall n=0, \dots, 3028.$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad \forall n=1, \dots, 3028.$$

$$\text{Let } c_n := \frac{b_n}{2}, \quad \text{for } n=1, \dots, 3028.$$

Summarizing:

- $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{3029}$  are multiple of 2.
- $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{3028}$  are multiple of 4.

Lemma: In a sequence of size  $3K+1$ ,  $x_0, \dots, x_{3K}$ , such that

$$2x_{n+2} = x_{n+1} + 4x_n, \quad \forall n=0, \dots, 3K-2 \quad (*)$$

the sequence of size  $3(K-1)+1$   $x_1, \dots, x_{3(K-1)+1}$  has only multiples of 4.

Proof: • We know that  $x_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $\forall n=0, \dots, 3K-2$ .

$$\Rightarrow x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad \forall n=1, \dots, 3K-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+2} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad \forall n=0, \dots, 3K-3$$

Thus,  $2x_{n+2} \equiv x_{n+1} \pmod{4}$ ,  $\forall n=0, \dots, 3K-3$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 \equiv x_{n+1} \pmod{4}, \quad \forall n=0, \dots, 3K-3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad \forall n=1, \dots, 3(K-1)+1$$

□

As  $(a_n)$ ,  $n=0, \dots, 3030$ , has size  $3(1010)+1$  and satisfies  $(*) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow (c_{n+1})$ ,  $n=0, \dots, 3(1009)$  has only multiples of 4  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{c_{n+1}}{2^2}\right)$ ,  $n=0, \dots, 3(1009)$  has size  $3(1009)+1$  and satisfies  $(*) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{c_{n+2}}{2^2}\right)$ ,  $n=0, \dots, 3(1008)$  has only multiples of 4  $\Rightarrow$

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$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a_{n+k}}{2^{2k}}\right)$ ,  $n=0, \dots, 3(1010-k)$  has size  $3(1010-k)+1$   $\Rightarrow$   
and satisfies  $(*)$

$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a_{n+(k+1)}}{2^{2k}} \right), n=0, \dots, 3(1010-(k+1))$  has only multiples of 4  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a_{n+(k+1)}}{2^{2(k+1)}} \right), n=0, \dots, 3(1010-(k+1))$  has size  $3(1010-(k+1))+1$   
and supplies (\*)  $\Rightarrow$

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$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a_{n+1010}}{2^{2020}} \right), n=0$  is a sequence of integers

$\Rightarrow a_{1010}$  is a multiple of  $2^{2020}$




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Remark: all sequences written are integer sequences.