

Structural invariants of Collatz, $3n + 1$ function (First 25 Odd Numbers can be extended infinitely)

Position	Odd Number	$3n + 1$	Result	Powers of 2 × m
1	1	$3 \times 1 + 1$	4	$2^2 \times 1$
2	3	$3 \times 3 + 1$	10	$2^1 \times 5$
3	5	$3 \times 5 + 1$	16	$2^2 \times 4$
4	7	$3 \times 7 + 1$	22	$2^1 \times 11$
5	9	$3 \times 9 + 1$	28	$2^2 \times 7$
6	11	$3 \times 11 + 1$	34	$2^1 \times 17$
7	13	$3 \times 13 + 1$	40	$2^2 \times 10$
8	15	$3 \times 15 + 1$	46	$2^1 \times 23$
9	17	$3 \times 17 + 1$	52	$2^2 \times 13$
10	19	$3 \times 19 + 1$	58	$2^1 \times 29$
11	21	$3 \times 21 + 1$	64	$2^2 \times 16$
12	23	$3 \times 23 + 1$	70	$2^1 \times 35$
13	25	$3 \times 25 + 1$	76	$2^2 \times 19$
14	27	$3 \times 27 + 1$	82	$2^1 \times 41$
15	29	$3 \times 29 + 1$	88	$2^2 \times 22$
16	31	$3 \times 31 + 1$	94	$2^1 \times 47$
17	33	$3 \times 33 + 1$	100	$2^2 \times 25$
18	35	$3 \times 35 + 1$	106	$2^1 \times 53$
19	37	$3 \times 37 + 1$	112	$2^2 \times 28$

20	39	$3 \times 39 + 1$	118	$2^1 \times 59$
21	41	$3 \times 41 + 1$	124	$2^2 \times 31$
22	43	$3 \times 43 + 1$	130	$2^1 \times 65$
23	45	$3 \times 45 + 1$	136	$2^2 \times 34$
24	47	$3 \times 47 + 1$	142	$2^1 \times 71$
25	49	$3 \times 49 + 1$	148	$2^2 \times 37$

- On even positions there is a clear arithmetic sequence 2^1 (5, 11, 17, 23...)
- On $1 \bmod 4$ positions there is sequence look like 2^2 (1, 7, 13, 19...)
- On $3 \bmod 4$ positions function is looping back to original function, its scaled copy of a function itself $4(3n+1)$