

**Definition**

For any awkward number series  $S_{a,n}$ , consecutive elements are called *twins* if their difference is  $a + 1$ .

**Awkward Twins Conjecture**

For any awkward number series  $S_{a,n}$ , there are an infinite number of twin elements.

*Note* The twin prime conjecture which states there are an infinite number of twin primes has never been proven so I doubt you'll prove it as a corollary.

**Definition**

An element,  $s_i$ , of any awkward number series is called a *staple* if it is  $a$  less than the next element:  $s_{i+1} - s_i = a$ .

**Lemma**

For any awkward number series  $S_{a,n}$ , the first  $\text{ceil}(\frac{n}{a}) + 1$  elements are given by  $s_i = a(i + 1) + n$ .

*Proof*

The initial element is given by  $s_i = a(0 + 1) + n$ .

Until the initial element completes its first cycle, the machine will be forced to create a new element every  $a$  steps.

**Lemma**

The  $\text{ceil}(\frac{n}{a}) + 2 = i$  element is equal to  $s_i = ai + 2n$  if  $n > a$  or  $s_i = a(i + 1) + 2n$  otherwise.

*Note*

If this is true, then this probably has something to do with the awkward twins conjecture.

**Staple Conjecture**

For any awkward number series  $S_{a,n}$ , the first  $\text{ceil}(\frac{n}{a}) + 1$  elements are the only staples.

*Note*

If this is true, then this probably has something to do with the awkward twins conjecture.

**Linear Combination Conjecture**

For any awkward number series  $S_{a,n}$ , every element can be expressed in the form  $s_i = xa + yn$  for some integers  $x, y \geq 0$ .

*Note*

I haven't the slightest clue why this is true... but all the examples I've run have held