

# Példa előadás

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# Hofstadter-Conway \$10,000 Sequence

The recursive sequence defined by the recurrence relation

$$a(n) = a(a(n - 1)) + a(n - a(n - 1))$$

with  $a(1) = a(2) = 1$ . The first few values are 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6.

# Collatz Problem

A problem posed by L. Collatz in 1937, also called the  $3x + 1$  mapping,  $3n + 1$  problem. Let  $a_0$  be an integer. Then the Collatz problem asks if iterating

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 1/2a_{(n-1)} & \text{for } a_{(n-1)} \text{ even;} \\ 3a_{(n-1)} + 1 & \text{for } a_{(n-1)} \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

always returns to 1 for positive  $a_0$ .

# Kimberling Sequence

Given a sequence  $S_i$  as input to stage  $i$ , form sequence  $S_{(i+1)}$  as follows:

1. For  $k \in [1, \dots, i]$ , write term  $i + k$  and then term  $i - k$ .
2. Discard the  $i$ th term.
3. Write the remaining terms in order.

Starting with the positive integers, the first few iterations are therefore

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6	2	7	4	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	7	9	2	10	6	11	12	13	14	15