

# A288119

## First 9 terms

$a_0$	$a_0 + 0 \neq 2 \cdot a_0$ , so $a_0 \neq 0$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_0 = 1}$ . Note that $a_{n+0} \neq a_n + a_0$ for any $n \geq 0$ .
$a_1$	$a_1 \notin \{ a_0=1 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_1 = 0}$ .
$a_2$	$a_2 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_1+a_1=0 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_2 = 2}$ .
$a_3$	$a_3 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_1+a_2=2, a_2+a_1=2 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_3 = 3}$ .
$a_4$	$a_4 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_3=3, a_1+a_3=3, a_2+a_2=4, a_3+a_1=3 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_4 = 5}$ .
$a_5$	$a_5 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_3=3, a_4=5, a_1+a_4=5, a_2+a_3=5, a_3+a_2=5, a_4+a_1=5 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_5 = 4}$ .
$a_6$	$a_6 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_3=3, a_4=5, a_5=4, a_1+a_5=4, a_2+a_4=7, a_3+a_3=6, a_4+a_2=7, a_5+a_1=4 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_6 = 8}$ .
$a_7$	$a_7 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_3=3, a_4=5, a_5=4, a_6=8, a_1+a_6=8, a_2+a_5=6, a_3+a_4=8, a_4+a_3=8, a_5+a_2=6, a_6+a_1=8 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_7 = 7}$ .
$a_8$	$a_8 \notin \{ a_0=1, a_1=0, a_2=2, a_3=3, a_4=5, a_5=4, a_6=8, a_7=7, a_1+a_7=7, a_2+a_6=10, a_3+a_5=7, a_4+a_4=10, a_5+a_3=7, a_6+a_2=10, a_7+a_1=7 \}$ . Hence, $\mathbf{a_8 = 6}$ .

$$\mathbf{a_{9 \cdot k + i} = 9 \cdot k + a_i \text{ for any } k \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq i \leq 8}$$

We show by induction that for any  $k \geq 0$ :

The sequence, restricted to  $0 \dots 9 \cdot k + 8$ , is bijective,  
 $a_{9 \cdot k + i} = 9 \cdot k + a_i$  for any  $i$  in  $0 \dots 8$ .

The hypothesis is true for  $k=0$ :

- $a_0 = 1$
- $a_1 = 0$
- $a_2 = 2$
- $a_3 = 3$
- $a_4 = 5$
- $a_5 = 4$
- $a_6 = 8$
- $a_7 = 7$
- $a_8 = 6$

Suppose the hypothesis is true for some  $k$ ; we show it for  $k+1$ :

$a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 0}$	$a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 0}$ must be distinct from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>a(0) \dots a(9 \cdot k + 8) = 0 \dots 9 \cdot k + 8</math></li> <li>• <math>a_0 + a_{9 \cdot k + 9} = 1 + a_{9 \cdot k + 9}</math></li> <li>• <math>a_1 + a_{9 \cdot k + 8} = 0 + 9 \cdot k + 6 = 9 \cdot k + 9</math></li> <li>• <math>a_2 + a_{9 \cdot k + 7} = 2 + 9 \cdot k + 7 = 9 \cdot k + 13</math></li> <li>• <math>a_3 + a_{9 \cdot k + 6} = 3 + 9 \cdot k + 8 = 9 \cdot k + 15</math></li> <li>• <math>a_4 + a_{9 \cdot k + 5} = 5 + 9 \cdot k + 4 = 9 \cdot k + 19</math></li> <li>• <math>a_5 + a_{9 \cdot k + 4} = 4 + 9 \cdot k + 5 = 9 \cdot k + 17</math></li> <li>• <math>a_6 + a_{9 \cdot k + 3} = 8 + 9 \cdot k + 3 = 9 \cdot k + 25</math></li> <li>• <math>a_7 + a_{9 \cdot k + 2} = 7 + 9 \cdot k + 2 = 9 \cdot k + 23</math></li> <li>• <math>a_8 + a_{9 \cdot k + 1} = 6 + 9 \cdot k = 9 \cdot k + 21</math></li> <li>• There are no other constraint as <math>a_i + a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 0 - i} = a_{i+9 \cdot n} + a_{9 \cdot (k+1-n) + 0}</math> for any <math>n</math> in <math>0 \dots k</math> and <math>i</math> in <math>0 \dots 8</math>.</li> </ul>
-------------------------	--

	<p>Hence, <math>a_{9*(k+1)+0} = 9*k + 10 = 9*(k+1) + a_0</math></p>
$a_{9*(k+1)+1}$	<p><math>a_{9*(k+1)+1}</math> must be distinct from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>a(0)...a(9*k+8) = 0...9*k+8</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 9 = 9*k + 10</math></li> <li><math>a_0 + a_{9*k} + 10 = 1 + a_{9*k} + 10</math></li> <li><math>a_1 + a_{9*k} + 9 = 0 + 9*k + 10 = 9*k + 11</math></li> <li><math>a_2 + a_{9*k} + 8 = 2 + 9*k + 6 = 9*k + 14</math></li> <li><math>a_3 + a_{9*k} + 7 = 3 + 9*k + 7 = 9*k + 17</math></li> <li><math>a_4 + a_{9*k} + 6 = 5 + 9*k + 8 = 9*k + 18</math></li> <li><math>a_5 + a_{9*k} + 5 = 4 + 9*k + 4 = 9*k + 21</math></li> <li><math>a_6 + a_{9*k} + 4 = 8 + 9*k + 5 = 9*k + 24</math></li> <li><math>a_7 + a_{9*k} + 3 = 7 + 9*k + 3 = 9*k + 22</math></li> <li><math>a_8 + a_{9*k} + 2 = 6 + 9*k + 2 = 9*k + 25</math></li> <li>There are no other constraint as <math>a_i + a_{9*(k+1)+1-i} = a_{i+9*n} + a_{9*(k+1-n)} + 1</math> for any <math>n</math> in <math>0...k</math> and <math>i</math> in <math>0...8</math>.</li> </ul> <p>Hence, <math>a_{9*(k+1)+1} = 9*k + 9 = 9*(k+1) + a_1</math></p>
$a_{9*(k+1)+2}$	<p><math>a_{9*(k+1)+2}</math> must be distinct from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>a(0)...a(9*k+8) = 0...9*k+8</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 9 = 9*k + 10</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 10 = 9*k + 9</math></li> <li><math>a_0 + a_{9*k} + 11 = 1 + a_{9*k} + 11</math></li> <li><math>a_1 + a_{9*k} + 10 = 0 + 9*k + 9 = 9*k + 12</math></li> <li><math>a_2 + a_{9*k} + 9 = 2 + 9*k + 10 = 9*k + 16</math></li> <li><math>a_3 + a_{9*k} + 8 = 3 + 9*k + 6 = 9*k + 16</math></li> <li><math>a_4 + a_{9*k} + 7 = 5 + 9*k + 7 = 9*k + 22</math></li> <li><math>a_5 + a_{9*k} + 6 = 4 + 9*k + 8 = 9*k + 20</math></li> <li><math>a_6 + a_{9*k} + 5 = 8 + 9*k + 4 = 9*k + 23</math></li> <li><math>a_7 + a_{9*k} + 4 = 7 + 9*k + 5 = 9*k + 26</math></li> <li><math>a_8 + a_{9*k} + 3 = 6 + 9*k + 3 = 9*k + 24</math></li> <li>There are no other constraint as <math>a_i + a_{9*(k+1)+2-i} = a_{i+9*n} + a_{9*(k+1-n)} + 2</math> for any <math>n</math> in <math>0...k</math> and <math>i</math> in <math>0...8</math>.</li> </ul> <p>Hence, <math>a_{9*(k+1)+2} = 9*k + 11 = 9*(k+1) + a_2</math></p>
$a_{9*(k+1)+3}$	<p><math>a_{9*(k+1)+3}</math> must be distinct from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>a(0)...a(9*k+8) = 0...9*k+8</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 9 = 9*k + 10</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 10 = 9*k + 9</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 11 = 9*k + 11</math></li> <li><math>a_0 + a_{9*k} + 12 = 1 + a_{9*k} + 12</math></li> <li><math>a_1 + a_{9*k} + 11 = 0 + 9*k + 11 = 9*k + 14</math></li> <li><math>a_2 + a_{9*k} + 10 = 2 + 9*k + 9 = 9*k + 15</math></li> <li><math>a_3 + a_{9*k} + 9 = 3 + 9*k + 10 = 9*k + 20</math></li> <li><math>a_4 + a_{9*k} + 8 = 5 + 9*k + 6 = 9*k + 21</math></li> <li><math>a_5 + a_{9*k} + 7 = 4 + 9*k + 7 = 9*k + 19</math></li> <li><math>a_6 + a_{9*k} + 6 = 8 + 9*k + 8 = 9*k + 27</math></li> <li><math>a_7 + a_{9*k} + 5 = 7 + 9*k + 4 = 9*k + 25</math></li> <li><math>a_8 + a_{9*k} + 4 = 6 + 9*k + 5 = 9*k + 26</math></li> <li>There are no other constraint as <math>a_i + a_{9*(k+1)+3-i} = a_{i+9*n} + a_{9*(k+1-n)} + 3</math> for any <math>n</math> in <math>0...k</math> and <math>i</math> in <math>0...8</math>.</li> </ul> <p>Hence, <math>a_{9*(k+1)+3} = 9*k + 12 = 9*(k+1) + a_3</math></p>
$a_{9*(k+1)+4}$	<p><math>a_{9*(k+1)+4}</math> must be distinct from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>a(0)...a(9*k+8) = 0...9*k+8</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 9 = 9*k + 10</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 10 = 9*k + 9</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 11 = 9*k + 11</math></li> <li><math>a_{9*k} + 12 = 9*k + 12</math></li> <li><math>a_0 + a_{9*k} + 13 = 1 + a_{9*k} + 13</math></li> <li><math>a_1 + a_{9*k} + 12 = 0 + 9*k + 12 = 9*k + 13</math></li> <li><math>a_2 + a_{9*k} + 11 = 2 + 9*k + 11 = 9*k + 19</math></li> <li><math>a_3 + a_{9*k} + 10 = 3 + 9*k + 9 = 9*k + 19</math></li> <li><math>a_4 + a_{9*k} + 9 = 5 + 9*k + 10 = 9*k + 20</math></li> <li><math>a_5 + a_{9*k} + 8 = 4 + 9*k + 6 = 9*k + 23</math></li> <li><math>a_6 + a_{9*k} + 7 = 8 + 9*k + 7 = 9*k + 26</math></li> <li><math>a_7 + a_{9*k} + 6 = 7 + 9*k + 8 = 9*k + 27</math></li> </ul>

- $a_8 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 5 = 6 + 9 \cdot k + 4 = 9 \cdot k + 27$
- There are no other constraint as  $a_i + a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 4 - i} = a_{i+9 \cdot n} + a_{9 \cdot (k+1-n)} + 4$  for any  $n$  in  $0 \dots k$  and  $i$  in  $0 \dots 8$ .

Hence,  $a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 4} = 9 \cdot k + 14 = 9 \cdot (k+1) + a_4$

$a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 5}$  must be distinct from:

- $a(0) \dots a(9 \cdot k + 8) = 0 \dots 9 \cdot k + 8$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 10$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 9$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 11$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 12$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 9 \cdot k + 14$
- $a_0 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 14 = 1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 14$
- $a_1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 0 + 9 \cdot k + 14 = 9 \cdot k + 17$
- $a_2 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 2 + 9 \cdot k + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 18$
- $a_3 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 3 + 9 \cdot k + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 18$
- $a_4 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 5 + 9 \cdot k + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 24$
- $a_5 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 4 + 9 \cdot k + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 22$
- $a_6 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 8 = 8 + 9 \cdot k + 6 = 9 \cdot k + 28$
- $a_7 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 7 = 7 + 9 \cdot k + 7 = 9 \cdot k + 28$
- $a_8 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 6 = 6 + 9 \cdot k + 8 = 9 \cdot k + 29$
- There are no other constraint as  $a_i + a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 5 - i} = a_{i+9 \cdot n} + a_{9 \cdot (k+1-n)} + 5$  for any  $n$  in  $0 \dots k$  and  $i$  in  $0 \dots 8$ .

Hence,  $a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 5} = 9 \cdot k + 13 = 9 \cdot (k+1) + a_5$

$a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 6}$  must be distinct from:

- $a(0) \dots a(9 \cdot k + 8) = 0 \dots 9 \cdot k + 8$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 10$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 9$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 11$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 12$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 9 \cdot k + 14$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 14 = 9 \cdot k + 13$
- $a_0 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 15 = 1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 15$
- $a_1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 14 = 0 + 9 \cdot k + 13 = 9 \cdot k + 16$
- $a_2 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 2 + 9 \cdot k + 14 = 9 \cdot k + 17$
- $a_3 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 3 + 9 \cdot k + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 22$
- $a_4 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 5 + 9 \cdot k + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 23$
- $a_5 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 4 + 9 \cdot k + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 24$
- $a_6 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 8 + 9 \cdot k + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 29$
- $a_7 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 8 = 7 + 9 \cdot k + 6 = 9 \cdot k + 30$
- $a_8 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 7 = 6 + 9 \cdot k + 7 = 9 \cdot k + 28$
- There are no other constraint as  $a_i + a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 6 - i} = a_{i+9 \cdot n} + a_{9 \cdot (k+1-n)} + 6$  for any  $n$  in  $0 \dots k$  and  $i$  in  $0 \dots 8$ .

Hence,  $a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 6} = 9 \cdot k + 17 = 9 \cdot (k+1) + a_6$

$a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 7}$  must be distinct from:

- $a(0) \dots a(9 \cdot k + 8) = 0 \dots 9 \cdot k + 8$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 10$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 9$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 11$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 12$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 9 \cdot k + 14$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 14 = 9 \cdot k + 13$
- $a_{9 \cdot k} + 15 = 9 \cdot k + 17$
- $a_0 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 16 = 1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 16$
- $a_1 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 15 = 0 + 9 \cdot k + 17 = 9 \cdot k + 15$
- $a_2 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 14 = 2 + 9 \cdot k + 13 = 9 \cdot k + 21$
- $a_3 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 13 = 3 + 9 \cdot k + 14 = 9 \cdot k + 21$
- $a_4 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 12 = 5 + 9 \cdot k + 12 = 9 \cdot k + 25$
- $a_5 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 11 = 4 + 9 \cdot k + 11 = 9 \cdot k + 25$
- $a_6 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 10 = 8 + 9 \cdot k + 9 = 9 \cdot k + 31$
- $a_7 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 9 = 7 + 9 \cdot k + 10 = 9 \cdot k + 29$
- $a_8 + a_{9 \cdot k} + 8 = 6 + 9 \cdot k + 6 = 9 \cdot k + 32$
- There are no other constraint as  $a_i + a_{9 \cdot (k+1) + 7 - i} = a_{i+9 \cdot n} + a_{9 \cdot (k+1-n)} + 7$  for any  $n$  in  $0 \dots k$  and  $i$  in  $0 \dots 8$ .

Hence,  $a_{9*(k+1)+7} = 9*k + 16 = 9*(k+1) + a_7$

$a_{9*(k+1)+8}$  must be distinct from:

- $a(0)...a(9*k+8) = 0...9*k+8$
- $a_{9*k} + 9 = 9*k + 10$
- $a_{9*k} + 10 = 9*k + 9$
- $a_{9*k} + 11 = 9*k + 11$
- $a_{9*k} + 12 = 9*k + 12$
- $a_{9*k} + 13 = 9*k + 14$
- $a_{9*k} + 14 = 9*k + 13$
- $a_{9*k} + 15 = 9*k + 17$
- $a_{9*k} + 16 = 9*k + 16$
- $a_0 + a_{9*k} + 17 = 1 + a_{9*k} + 17$
- $a_1 + a_{9*k} + 16 = 0 + 9*k + 16 = 9*k + 19$
- $a_2 + a_{9*k} + 15 = 2 + 9*k + 17 = 9*k + 20$
- $a_3 + a_{9*k} + 14 = 3 + 9*k + 13 = 9*k + 23$
- $a_4 + a_{9*k} + 13 = 5 + 9*k + 14 = 9*k + 26$
- $a_5 + a_{9*k} + 12 = 4 + 9*k + 12 = 9*k + 27$
- $a_6 + a_{9*k} + 11 = 8 + 9*k + 11 = 9*k + 30$
- $a_7 + a_{9*k} + 10 = 7 + 9*k + 9 = 9*k + 33$
- $a_8 + a_{9*k} + 9 = 6 + 9*k + 10 = 9*k + 31$
- There are no other constraint as  $a_i + a_{9*(k+1)+8-i} = a_{i+9*n} + a_{9*(k+1-n)} + 8$  for any  $n$  in  $0...k$  and  $i$  in  $0...8$ .

Hence,  $a_{9*(k+1)+8} = 9*k + 15 = 9*(k+1) + a_8$

QED

## The sequence is self-inverse

For any  $k \geq 0$ :

- $a_{a_{9*k+0}} = a_{9*k+a_0} = 9*k + a_{a_0} = 9*k + a_1 = 9*k + 0$
- $a_{a_{9*k+1}} = a_{9*k+a_1} = 9*k + a_{a_1} = 9*k + a_0 = 9*k + 1$
- $a_{a_{9*k+2}} = a_{9*k+a_2} = 9*k + a_{a_2} = 9*k + a_2 = 9*k + 2$
- $a_{a_{9*k+3}} = a_{9*k+a_3} = 9*k + a_{a_3} = 9*k + a_3 = 9*k + 3$
- $a_{a_{9*k+4}} = a_{9*k+a_4} = 9*k + a_{a_4} = 9*k + a_5 = 9*k + 4$
- $a_{a_{9*k+5}} = a_{9*k+a_5} = 9*k + a_{a_5} = 9*k + a_4 = 9*k + 5$
- $a_{a_{9*k+6}} = a_{9*k+a_6} = 9*k + a_{a_6} = 9*k + a_8 = 9*k + 6$
- $a_{a_{9*k+7}} = a_{9*k+a_7} = 9*k + a_{a_7} = 9*k + a_7 = 9*k + 7$
- $a_{a_{9*k+8}} = a_{9*k+a_8} = 9*k + a_{a_8} = 9*k + a_6 = 9*k + 8$