

## A Property of A092506

**Claim:** For a prime  $p$  define  $\mathbb{G}_p$  to be the set of positive integers congruent to a primitive root (mod  $p$ )  
The set of  $p$  satisfying  $\forall n \in \mathbb{G}_p \exists$  prime  $q \in \mathbb{G}_p$  such that  $q \mid n$  is exactly A092506

**Proof:** Consider a prime  $p$  with the given property.

Suppose  $p - 1$  is the product of at least two distinct primes. We can write  $p - 1 = ab$  with  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and  $a, b > 1$ . It is a well known theorem that there exists a primitive root (mod  $p$ ). Call it  $g$ . Then  $\text{ord}_p(g^a) = b < ab$  and  $\text{ord}_p(g^b) = a < ab$ , and  $\gcd(a + b, ab) = 1 \implies \text{ord}_p(g^{a+b}) = p - 1$ . Furthermore, by Dirichlet's Theorem, we can find primes  $s, t$  such that  $s \equiv a$  and  $t \equiv b \pmod{p}$ . Then  $st \in \mathbb{G}_p$  but  $st$  has no prime divisors in  $\mathbb{G}_p$ , contradiction.

So  $p - 1$  must be a power of a single prime;  $p = r^x + 1$  for some prime  $r$  and  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Unless  $x = 0 \implies p = 2$ , we have  $p = r^x + 1 > 2 \implies 2 \nmid r^x + 1 \implies r = 2$ . So  $p = 2^x + 1$ , and since  $2 \nmid y, y \mid x \implies 2^y + 1 \mid 2^x + 1$ , we must have  $x = 2^z$  for some  $z \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . So in this case  $p = 2^{2^z} + 1$ ; overall  $p$  is either 2 or a Fermat Prime.

Now we will show that all the aforementioned primes satisfy the condition. The case where  $p = 2$  is trivial, so we need only concern ourselves with the latter. Note that for any  $0 \not\equiv i, j \pmod{F}$  where  $F$  is a Fermat Prime,  $\text{ord}_F(ij) \mid \text{lcm}(\text{ord}_F(i), \text{ord}_F(j))$ . But also  $\text{ord}_F(a) \mid F - 1 = 2^{2^z}$ . Hence  $\text{ord}_F(i) = 2^{e_i}, \text{ord}_F(j) = 2^{e_j}$  with  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  and then  $\text{ord}_F(ij) \mid \text{lcm}(\text{ord}_F(i), \text{ord}_F(j)) = \max(\text{ord}_F(i), \text{ord}_F(j))$ . The conclusion follows by writing  $n$  as a product of its prime divisors (mod  $F$ ).

So the set of  $p$  with this property is  $\{2\} \cup \text{A019434} = \text{A092506} \square$