

Strings of Consecutive Happy Numbers

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The goal here is to show that the first string of eleven consecutive happy numbers.

Note that Dr. Grundman uses S_2 but we will simply use S in the explanation, which in our program is the procedure 'onestep'.

Also note we will use a dot as the digit concatenation operator. Thus, 111112999994 could be written 11111.2.9999.94 if we wish.

First we define our procedures.

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> restart;  
> f := n → n^2; #in case we ever want to investigate the cube of the digits, etc.  
f := n → n2 (1)
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> bs := 10;  
#this is the base, in case we ever want to investigate binary or ternary or any other base.  
bs := 10 (2)
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> onestep := proc(n1)  
#this is what Dr. Grundman calls  $S_2(n1)$  and what we will simply call  $S$  below.  
local ans, n, d;  
n := n1;  
ans := 0;  
while n > 0 do  
d := n mod bs;  
ans := ans + f(d);  
n := (n-d) / bs;  
end do;  
ans;  
end;
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onestep := proc(n1) (3)  
local ans, n, d;  
n := n1;  
ans := 0;  
while 0 < n do d := mod(n, bs); ans := ans + f(d); n := (n - d) / bs end do;  
ans
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end proc
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> happy := proc(n)  
# returns -1 if not happy, and returns the number of steps to reach 1 if it is happy
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local m, j, height,
m := n;
height := -1;
for j from 1 to 100 while (m > 1 and m ≠ 4) do
m := onestep(m);
end do;
if m = 1 then height := j; end if;
height,
end;

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happy := **proc**(*n*)

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local m, j, height,

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m := n;

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height := -1;

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for j to 100 while 1 < m and m <> 4 do m := onestep(m) end do;

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if m = 1 then height := j end if;

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height

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end proc

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The next procedure is only needed when we want to find the smallest N with $S(N) = n$ for a given n . A separate worksheet has the details on how this is constructed. The array contains the smallest N for $1 \leq n \leq 486 = 6 \cdot 81$.

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> lowS := [1, 11, 111, 2, 12, 112, 1112, 22, 3, 13, 113, 222, 23, 123, 1123, 4, 14, 33, 133, 24,
124, 233, 1233, 224, 5, 15, 115, 1115, 25, 125, 1125, 44, 144, 35, 135, 6, 16, 116, 1116,
26, 45, 145, 335, 226, 36, 136, 1136, 444, 7, 17, 117, 46, 27, 127, 1127, 246, 227, 37, 137,
1137, 56, 156, 1156, 8, 18, 118, 337, 28, 128, 356, 1356, 66, 38, 57, 157, 266, 238, 257,
1257, 48, 9, 19, 119, 248, 29, 129, 1129, 466, 58, 39, 139, 1139, 258, 239, 1239, 448, 49,
77, 177, 68, 168, 277, 1277, 268, 458, 59, 159, 666, 368, 259, 1259, 2666, 78, 178, 359,
468, 69, 169, 1169, 2468, 269, 378, 577, 1577, 568, 369, 1369, 88, 188, 79, 179, 288, 469,
279, 1279, 668, 388, 578, 379, 1379, 2388, 569, 1569, 488, 89, 189, 777, 1777, 289, 1289,
2777, 4668, 588, 389, 579, 1579, 2588, 2389, 2579, 4488, 489, 99, 199, 688, 1688, 299,
1299, 2688, 4588, 589, 399, 1399, 3688, 2589, 2399, 12399, 788, 499, 779, 1779, 689,
1689, 2779, 12779, 2689, 3788, 599, 1599, 5688, 3689, 2599, 888, 1888, 789, 1789, 2888,
4689, 699, 1699, 6688, 3888, 2699, 3789, 5779, 15779, 5689, 3699, 4888, 889, 1889, 799,
1799, 2889, 4699, 2799, 12799, 5888, 3889, 5789, 3799, 13799, 23889, 5699, 15699,
4889, 899, 1899, 6888, 16888, 2899, 12899, 26888, 45888, 5889, 3899, 5799, 15799,
25889, 23899, 25799, 7888, 4899, 999, 1999, 6889, 16889, 2999, 12999, 26889, 37888,
5899, 3999, 13999, 36889, 25899, 8888, 18888, 7889, 4999, 7799, 17799, 6899, 16899,
27799, 38888, 26899, 37889, 5999, 15999, 56889, 36899, 25999, 8889, 18889, 7899,
17899, 28889, 46899, 6999, 16999, 58888, 38889, 26999, 37899, 57799, 157799, 56899,
36999, 48889, 8899, 18899, 7999, 17999, 28899, 46999, 27999, 127999, 58889, 38899,
57899, 37999, 137999, 238899, 56999, 78888, 48899, 8999, 18999, 68889, 168889,
28999, 128999, 268889, 378888, 58899, 38999, 57999, 157999, 258899, 88888, 188888,
78889, 48999, 9999, 19999, 68899, 168899, 29999, 129999, 268899, 378889, 58999,
39999, 139999, 368899, 258999, 88889, 188889, 78899, 49999, 77999, 177999, 68999,
168999, 277999, 388889, 268999, 378899, 59999, 159999, 568899, 368999, 259999,
88899, 188899, 78999, 178999, 288899, 468999, 69999, 169999, 588889, 388899,
269999, 378999, 577999, 1577999, 568999, 369999, 488899, 88999, 188999, 79999,
179999, 288999, 469999, 279999, 1279999, 588899, 388999, 578999, 379999, 1379999,
888888, 569999, 788889, 488999, 89999, 189999, 688899, 1688899, 289999, 1289999,

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(4)

27080, -1, -1
33580, -1, 6
36280, -1, -1
52480, -1, 6
55180, -1, -1
63280, -1, -1
71180, -1, -1
72080, -1, -1
102680, -1, -1
107180, -1, -1
114580, -1, 6
116380, -1, 5
120680, -1, -1
126980, 7, -1
141580, -1, 6
146080, -1, -1
161380, -1, 5
164080, -1, -1
170180, -1, -1
171980, -1, -1
201680, -1, -1
205480, -1, 6
207080, -1, -1
210680, -1, -1
216980, 7, -1
226056, 5, -1
234480, -1, 6
235380, -1, 5
243480, -1, 6
245280, -1, -1

(10)

> **for** a **from** 1 **to** 250000 **do**

if $happy(a) > 0$ **and** $happy(a + 1^2) > 0$ **and** $happy(a + 2^2) > 0$ **and** $happy(a + 3^2) > 0$
 and $happy(a + 4^2) > 0$ **then** $print(a, happy(a + 5^2), happy(a + 6^2))$; **end if**;

end do:

11834, -1, -1
14734, -1, -1
17434, -1, -1
18134, -1, -1
22734, -1, -1
27234, -1, -1
41734, -1, -1
44534, -1, -1
45434, -1, -1

45534, -1, -1
47134, -1, -1
54434, -1, -1
54534, -1, -1
55434, -1, -1
71434, -1, -1
72234, -1, -1
74134, -1, -1
81134, -1, -1
101834, -1, -1
104734, -1, -1
107434, -1, -1
108134, -1, -1
110834, -1, -1
111664, -1, -1
116164, -1, -1
118034, -1, -1
123564, -1, -1
124634, -1, -1
125364, -1, -1
125634, -1, -1
126434, -1, -1
126534, -1, -1
132564, -1, -1
135264, -1, 6
140734, -1, -1
142634, -1, -1
146234, -1, -1
147034, -1, -1
152364, -1, -1
152634, -1, -1
153264, -1, 6
156234, -1, -1
161164, -1, -1
162434, -1, -1
162534, -1, -1
164234, -1, -1
165234, -1, -1
170434, -1, -1
174034, -1, -1
180134, -1, -1
181034, -1, -1

