

1st Way Solution of Collatz Sequence

Abstract:

1 – let $n, x, y, z, t, u, v, k, r, \dots \in N_+$

let $x \in S(n)$, & $x \in lS(n)$ = loop of Collatz Sequence (n),

i) I proved $lS(n) = \emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z, t\} = \dots = \{x, y, z, t, \dots, v, \dots\}$ is false

ii) I proved $lS(n) = \{x, y, z\} = \{1, 2, 4\} = \{1, 2, 4, 1, 2, 4\} = \dots = \{1, 2, 4, 1, 2, 4, \dots, 1, 2, 4\}$ is true

2 – I created special sketch to find algebra expresions equal to x .

3 – I created special Table to find algebra expresions of elements in the $lS(n)$.

4 – I created pattren to find value of $x \in lS(n)$.

5 – Observation: let r = number of elememts in $lS(n)$, therefore:

i) if $(r = 3k) \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow lS(n) = \{4, 2, 1\}, \forall n$ when $r \in \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$

ii) if $(r = 3k + h; h = 1, \text{ or } h = 2) \Rightarrow x \notin N_+ \Rightarrow lS(x) = \emptyset, \forall n$ when $r \notin \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$

$\therefore N_+ = \{r = 3k\} \cup \{r = 3k + h\}$

$lS(n)_{n \in N_+} = lS(n)_{r \in \{r=3k\}} \cup lS(n)_{r \in \{r=3k+h\}}$

$\therefore lS(n)_{n \in N_+} = \{1, 2, 4\} \cup \emptyset = \{1, 2, 4\}, \forall n \in N_+$

Proof:

let $x, y, z, t, k, r, \dots \in N_+$

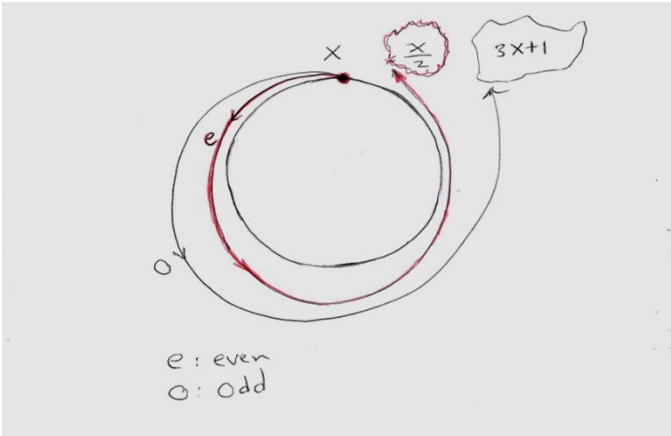
Collatz Sequence: let $lS(n)$ = loop of n , & $S(n) = \left\{\frac{n}{2} \text{ or } (3n + 1), \dots, ?\right\}$

I have to prove $\forall n \in N_+, lS(n) = \{4, 2, 1\}$

Pattern of Collatz Sequence's Loop, $r \in N_+, r$ is number of elements in a loop, $x \in N_+,$

$x \in S(n)$, & $x \in lS(n)$

A. let $lS(n) = \{x\}$, when $x \in S(n) = \{x, \dots, ?\}$



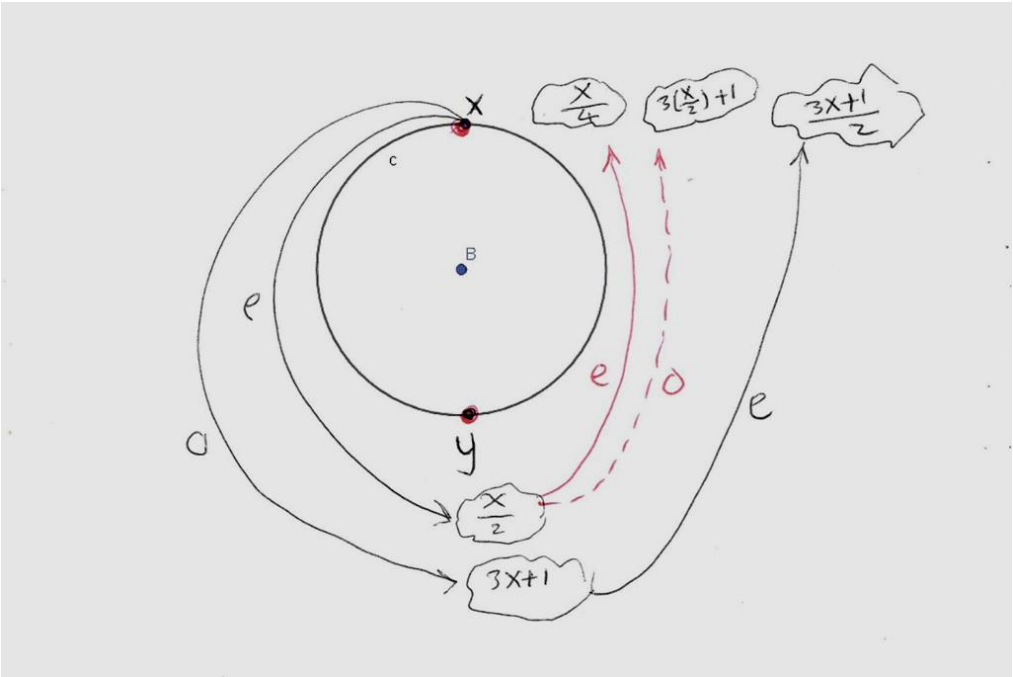
lS(n)Collatz Sketch to find equivalent expresion (Cloud) to x

Cloud	Cloud = x
$\frac{x}{2}$	$\frac{x}{2} = x \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin lS(n)$
$3x + 1$	$3x + 1 = x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \notin lS(n)$

Chart to Find x number values

$\therefore lS(n) \neq \{x\}, \forall n \in N_+$

B. let $lS(n) = \{x, y\}$, & $\forall n \in N_+, x, y \in S(n) = \{x, y, \dots, ?\}$



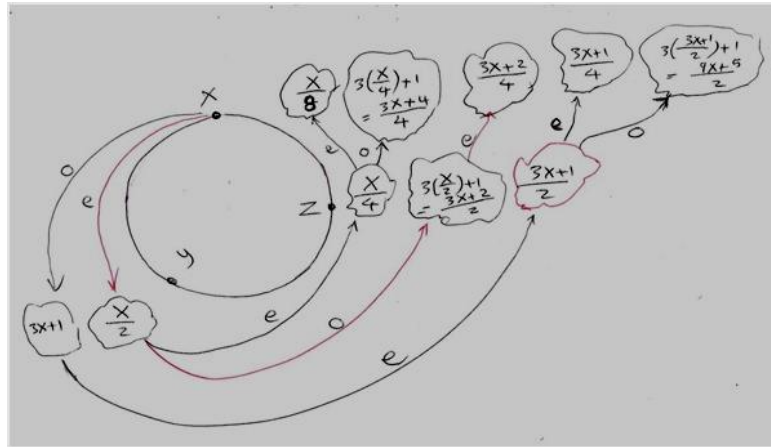
lS(n)Collatz Sketch to find equivalent expresion (Cloud) to x

Cloud	Cloud = x	y
$\frac{x}{4}$	$\frac{x}{4} = x \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin lS(n)$	
$\frac{3x+2}{2}$	$\frac{3x+2}{2} = x \Rightarrow 3x+2 = 2x \Rightarrow x = -2 \notin lS(n)$	
$\frac{3x+1}{2}$	$\frac{3x+1}{2} = x \Rightarrow x = -1 \notin lS(n)$	

Chart to Find x,y number values

$\therefore lS(n) \neq \{x, y\}, \forall n \in N_+$

C. let $lS(n) = \{x, y, z\}$, $\forall n \in N_+, x, y, z \in lS(n)$



LS(n)Collatz Sketch to find equivalent expression (Cloud) to x

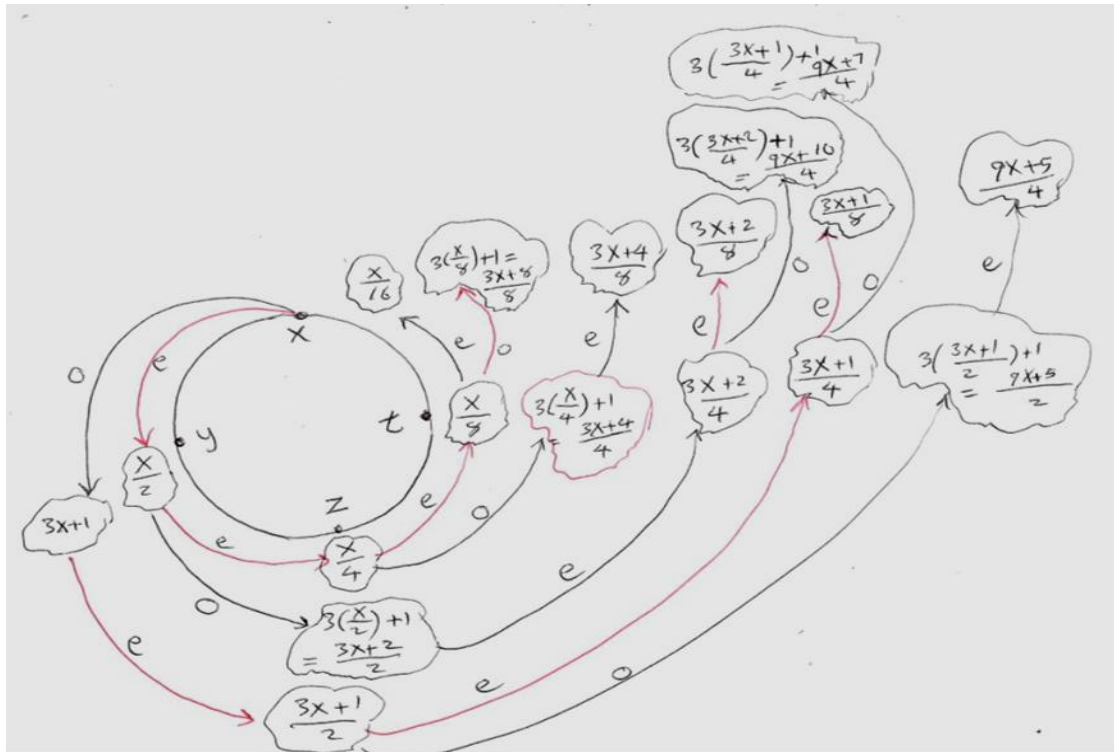
<i>Cloud</i>	<i>Solve equation: Cloud = x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
$\frac{x}{8}$	$\frac{x}{8} = x \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin LS(n)$	---	---
$\frac{3x+4}{4}$	$\frac{3x+4}{4} = x \Rightarrow x = 4 \in LS(n)$	$\frac{x}{2} = 2$	$\frac{x}{4} = 1$
$\frac{3x+2}{4}$	$\frac{3x+2}{4} = x \Rightarrow x = 2 \in LS(n)$	$\frac{x}{2} = 1$	$\frac{3x+2}{2} = 4$
$\frac{3x+1}{4}$	$\frac{3x+1}{4} = x \Rightarrow x = 1 \in LS(n)$	$3x + 1$ $= 3(1) + 1 = 4$	$\frac{3x+1}{2} = 2$
$\frac{9x+5}{2}$	$\frac{9x+5}{2} = x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{7} \notin LS(n)$	---	---

To Find Equivalents Expressions (Clouds) to 1st Element (x) of the Collatz Loop

$$\therefore lS(n) = \{x, y, z\} = \{4, 2, 1\}, \forall n \in N_+$$

$$\therefore S(n) = \left\{ \frac{n}{2} \text{ or } (3n+1), \dots, 4, 2, 1 \right\}, \forall n \in N_+$$

D. let $LS(n) = \{x, y, z, t\}$, & $\forall n \in N_+, x, y, z, t \in S(n)$



$LS(n)$ Collatz Sketch to find equivalent expresion (Cloud) to x

<i>Cloud</i>	<i>Solve equation: Cloud = x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>t</i>
$\frac{x}{16}$	$\frac{x}{16} = x \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{3x+8}{8}$	$\frac{3x+8}{8} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{3x+4}{8}$	$\frac{3x+2}{4} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{3x+2}{8}$	$\frac{3x+1}{4} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{3x+1}{8}$	$\frac{9x+5}{2} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{9x+10}{4}$	$\frac{9x+10}{4} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{9x+7}{4}$	$\frac{9x+7}{4} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---
$\frac{9x+5}{2}$	$\frac{9x+5}{2} = x \notin LS(n)$	---	---	---

$$\Rightarrow LS(n) \neq \{x, y, z, t\}, \forall n \in N_+$$

Then I have to find a pattern and formula To get elements of $LS(n)$

Pattern of Collatz Sequence's Loop, $r \in N_+$, r is number of elements in a loop, $x \in N_+$, $x \in S(n)$, & $x \in lS(n)$

$r = \#lS(n)$ $x = e \text{ or odd}$ 
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$r = 1$	 $\frac{x}{2}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $3x + 1$ $= e$ 
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$r = 2$	 $\frac{x}{4}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 2}{2}$ $= e$ 	 $\frac{3x + 1}{2}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 
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$r = 3$	 $\frac{x}{8}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 4}{4}$ $= e$ 	 $\frac{3x + 2}{4}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 1}{4}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{9x + 5}{2}$ $= e$ 
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$r = 4$	 $\frac{x}{16}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 8}{8}$ $= e$ 	 $\frac{3x + 4}{8}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 2}{8}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{3x + 1}{8}$ $= e \text{ or odd}$ 	 $\frac{9x + 10}{4}$ $= e$ 
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→ $\frac{9x + 7}{4}$ =e →	→ $\frac{9x + 5}{4}$ =e or odd →					
r = 5	→ $\frac{x}{32}$ =e or odd *	→ $\frac{3x + 16}{16}$ =e or odd \$	→ $\frac{3x + 8}{16}$ =e or odd !	→ $\frac{3x + 4}{16}$ =e or odd @	→ $\frac{3x + 2}{16}$ =e or odd #	→ $\frac{3x + 1}{16}$ =e or odd %
→ $\frac{9x + 20}{8}$ =e @@	→ $\frac{9x + 14}{8}$ =e &	→ $\frac{9x + 11}{8}$ =e ((	→ $\frac{9x + 10}{8}$ =e or odd {{	→ $\frac{9x + 7}{8}$ =e or odd [[	→ $\frac{9x + 5}{8}$ =e or odd **	→ $\frac{27x + 19}{4}$ =e ****

r = 6	*	*	\$	!	@	#	%
	$\frac{x}{64}$	$\frac{3x + 32}{32}$	$\frac{3x + 16}{32}$	$\frac{3x + 8}{32}$	$\frac{3x + 4}{32}$	$\frac{3x + 2}{32}$	$\frac{9x + 19}{16}$
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$\frac{3x + 1}{32}$	$\frac{9x + 64}{16}$	$\frac{27x + 38}{8}$	$\frac{9x + 28}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 22}{16}$	$\frac{3x + 1}{32}$	$\frac{9x + 64}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 40}{16}$
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$\frac{9x + 20}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 14}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 11}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 10}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 7}{16}$	$\frac{27x + 29}{16}$	$\frac{9x + 5}{16}$	
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$\frac{27x + 23}{8}$	$\frac{27x + 19}{8}$						

Table for Collatz Sequence Pattern

$r = 1 = 3(0) + 1$ $k = 0$	$x = \frac{3^0x+2^0}{2^{1-0}} \Rightarrow x = 1, \text{ but } y = 4 \notin lS(n) \Rightarrow lS(n) \neq \{x\}, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 2 = 3(0) + 2$ $k = 0$	$x = \frac{3^0x+2^0}{2^{2-0}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \notin N_+ \Rightarrow x, y \notin lS(n) \Rightarrow lS(n) \neq \{x, y\}, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 3 = 3(1)$ $k = 1$	$x = \frac{3^1x+2^0}{2^{3-1}} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4, z = 2 \Rightarrow lS(n) = \{4, 2, 1\}, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 4 = 3(1) + 1$ $k = 1$	$x = \frac{3^1x+2^0}{2^{4-1}} \Rightarrow x \notin N_+, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 5 = 3(1) + 2$ $k = 1$	$x = \frac{3^1x+2^0}{2^{5-1}} \Rightarrow x \notin N_+, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 6 = 3(2)$ $k = 2$	$x = \frac{3^2x+3(2^0)+2^2}{2^{6-2}} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4, z = 2 \Rightarrow lS(n) = \{x, y, z\}, \forall n \in N_+$
$r = 9 = 3(3)$ $k = 3$	$x = \frac{3^3x+3^2(2^0)+3^1(2^2)+2^4}{2^{9-3}} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4, z = 2 \Rightarrow lS(n) = \{1, 4, 2\},$ $\forall n \in N_+$
$r = 12 = 3(4)$ $k = 4$	$x = \frac{3^4x + 3^3(2^0) + 3^2(2^2) + 3(2^4)+2^6}{2^{12-4}} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4, z = 2, \forall n$ $\in N_+$
$r = 15 = 3(5)$ $k = 5$	$x = \frac{3^5x + 3^4(2^0) + 3^3(2^2) + 3^2(2^4) + 3(2^6) + 2^8}{2^{15-5}} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4,$ $Z=2 \forall n \in N_+$

$$r = 3(k)$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{r-k}} \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Note: $3^{k-1}(2^0), 2^2, 2^4, \dots, 2^{2(k-2)}, 2^{2(k-1)}, i, e 2^m$, and $m \in N = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$

$$\text{if } r + 3 = 3(k + 1),$$

$$\text{is } x = \frac{3^{k+1}x + 3^k(2^0) + 3^{k-1}(2^2) + 3^{k-2}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2k-2}) + 2^{2k}}{2^{r+3-(k+1)}} = 1 \quad ?$$

$$\text{Proof: } (2^{r+3-(k+1)} - 3^{k+1})x = 3^k(2^0) + 3^{k-1}(2^2) + 3^{k-2}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2k-2}) + 2^{2k}$$

$$(2^{3k+3-(k+1)} - 3^{k+1})x = 3^k(2^0) + 3^{k-1}(2^2) + 3^{k-2}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2k-2}) + 2^{2k} \Rightarrow$$

$$(2^{2k+2} - 3^{k+1})x = 3^k(2^0) + 3^{k-1}(2^2) + 3^{k-2}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2k-2}) + 2^{2k} \dots \text{eq1}$$

$$\text{is } (2^{2k+2} - 3^{k+1}) = 3^k(2^0) + 3^{k-1}(2^2) + 3^{k-2}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2k-2}) + 2^{2k} \Rightarrow x = 1?$$

$$\text{let } k = 4 \Rightarrow (2^{10} - 3^5) = 781, \& 3^4(2^0) + 3^3(2^2) + 3^2(2^4) + 3(2^6) + 2^8 = 781$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eq1: } (781)x = 781 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 4, z = 2 \Rightarrow lS(n) = \{4, 2, 1\}, \forall n \text{ when } r \in \{r = 3(k)\}$$

if $r = 3(k) + h, h < 3, k, h \in N_+$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{r-k}} \Rightarrow x \notin N_+$$

i) if $r + 1 = 3(k) + 1$, when $h=1$

$$\text{is } x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{r+1-k}} \Rightarrow x \in N_+?$$

Proof: $r + 1 = 3(k) + 2$

$$x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{3k+1-k}}$$

$$x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{2k+1}}$$

$$(2^{2k+1} - 3^k)x = 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)} \dots \text{eq2}$$

let $k = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eq2: } (2^9 - 3^4)x = 3^3(2^0) + 3^2(2^2) + 3^1(2^4) + 2^6 \Rightarrow 431x = 175 \Rightarrow x \notin N_+,$$

$\forall n$ when $r \in \{r = 3(k) + 1\}$

ii) if $r + 1 = 3(k) + 2$, when $h=2$

$$\text{is } x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{r+1-k}} \Rightarrow x \in N_+?$$

Proof: $r + 1 = 3(k) + 2$

$$x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{3k+2-k}}$$

$$x = \frac{3^k x + 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)}}{2^{2k+2}}$$

$$(2^{2k+2} - 3^k)x = 3^{k-1}(2^0) + 3^{k-2}(2^2) + 3^{k-3}(2^4) + \dots + 3^{k-k+1}(2^{2(k-2)}) + 2^{2(k-1)} \dots \text{eq3}$$

let $k = 4$

$$\therefore \text{eq3: } (2^{10} - 3^4)x = 3^3(2^0) + 3^2(2^2) + 3^1(2^4) + 2^6 \Rightarrow 943x = 175 \Rightarrow x \notin N_+,$$

$\forall n$ when $r \in \{r = 3(k) + 2\}$

$\therefore N_+ = \{r = 3k\} \cup \{r = 3k + h\}$, When $h=1$, or $h=2$

$$\therefore lS(n)_{n \in N_+} = lS(n)_{r \in \{r=3k\}} \cup lS(n)_{r \in \{r=3k+h\}}$$

$$\therefore lS(n)_{n \in N_+} = \{1, 2, 4\} \cup \emptyset = \{1, 2, 4\}, \forall n \in N_+$$