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> with(numtheory) :
First 25 primes:
> plist := [seq(ithprime(i), i=1..25)];
plist := [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89,
          97]
> i := 0;
                                     i := 0
Mersenne numbers (many prime):
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 1
                                     p := 2
                                     (3)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 2
                                     p := 3
                                     (7)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 3
                                     p := 5
                                     (31)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 4
                                     p := 7
                                     (127)
First Mersenne non-prime:
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 5
                                     p := 11
                                     (23) (89)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 6
                                     p := 13
                                     (8191)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 7
                                     p := 17
                                     (131071)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 8
                                     p := 19
                                     (524287)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                     i := 9
                                     p := 23

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(47) (178481) (11)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 10
    p:= 29
(233) (1103) (2089) (12)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 11
    p:= 31
(2147483647) (13)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 12
    p:= 37
(223) (616318177) (14)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 13
    p:= 41
(164511353) (13367) (15)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 14
    p:= 43
(431) (2099863) (9719) (16)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 15
    p:= 47
(13264529) (2351) (4513) (17)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 16
    p:= 53
(69431) (20394401) (6361) (18)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 17
    p:= 59
(3203431780337) (179951) (19)
First Mersenne omission:
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 18
    p:= 61
(2305843009213693951) (20)
First Mersenne number mis-labelled as prime:
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
    i:= 19
    p:= 67
(761838257287) (193707721) (21)
> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);

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                                i := 20
                                p := 71
                                (48544121) (228479) (212885833)
=> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                i := 21
                                p := 73
                                (439) (9361973132609) (2298041)
=> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                i := 22
                                p := 79
                                (202029703) (1113491139767) (2687)
=> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                i := 23
                                p := 83
                                (167) (57912614113275649087721)
=> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                i := 24
                                p := 89
                                (618970019642690137449562111)
=> i := i+1; p := plist[i]; ifactor(2^p-1);
                                i := 25
                                p := 97
                                (13842607235828485645766393) (11447)
=> Fermat primes (?):
=> j := 0;
                                j := 0
=> j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
                                0
                                (3)
                                j := 1
=> j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
                                1
                                (5)
                                j := 2
=> j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
                                2
                                (17)
                                j := 3
=> j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
                                3
                                (257)
                                j := 4
=> j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
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| (65537)
| j:=5 (33)
|= > j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
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| (641) (6700417)
| j:=6 (34)
|= > j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
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| (67280421310721) (274177)
| j:=7 (35)
|= > j; ifactor(2^(2^j)+1); j := j+1;
| 7
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| (59649589127497217) (5704689200685129054721)
| j:=8 (36)
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Unresolved problem: Are there any more Fermat primes?