

A BRIEF REMARK ON BALANCING-WIEFERICH PRIMES

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Abstract. A prime p is said to be a balancing-Wieferich prime if it satisfies the congruence $B_{p-\left(\frac{8}{p}\right)} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$, equivalently $\pi(p) = \pi(p^2)$. Here B_n denotes the n -th balancing number and $\pi(m)$ is the period of balancing numbers modulo any positive integer m . In this note, we establish some conditions related to the balancing-Wieferich primes.

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