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#### Abstract

Write $N=p^{\alpha} q_{1}^{2 \beta_{1}} \cdots q_{k}^{2 \beta_{k}}$, where $p, q_{1}, \ldots, q_{k}$ are distinct odd primes and $p \equiv \alpha \equiv 1(\bmod 4)$. An odd perfect number, if it exists, must have this form. McDaniel proved in 1970 that $N$ is not perfect if all $\beta_{i}$ are congruent to $1(\bmod 3)$. Hagis and McDaniel proved in 1975 that $N$ is not perfect if all $\beta_{i}$ are congruent to $17(\bmod 35)$. We prove that $N$ is not perfect if all $\beta_{i}$ are congruent to $32(\bmod 65)$. We also show that $N$ is not perfect if all $\beta_{i}$ are congruent to $2(\bmod 5)$ and either $7 \mid N$ or $3 \mid N$. This is related to a result of Iannucci and Sorli, who proved in 2003 that $N$ is not perfect if each $\beta_{i}$ is congruent either to $2(\bmod 5)$ or $1(\bmod 3)$ and $3 \mid N$.


