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1003-11-507 Michael Filaseta, Carrie E Finch* (cfinch@math.sc.edu) and Charles Nicol. Two Questions Concerning 0,1-Polynomials.
We consider an infinite set $S=\left\{k_{1}, k_{2}, \ldots\right\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{+}$. In this paper, we answer the following two questions. Is it possible for $S$ to have the property that for every subset $S^{\prime}=\left\{e_{1}, \ldots, e_{n}\right\}$ of $S$, the polynomial $f(x)=1+x^{e_{1}}+\cdots+x^{e_{n}}$ is reducible? Next, is it possible for $S$ to have the property that for every subset $S^{\prime}$, the polynomial $f(x)$ is irreducible? (Received September 17, 2004)

