## On a sequence related to powerful numbers

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**Abstract** - We are concerned with some properties of the sequence  $a_n$  obtained from  $u_n = \frac{n^2}{c^2} + a_n \sqrt[3]{n^5}$ ,  $u_n$  being the  $n^{th}$  powerful number and  $c = \frac{\zeta(3/2)}{\zeta(3)}$ . We show that the described sequence cannot have three consecutive equal terms, and we study some topics related to its convergence.

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