

Homework 2

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Problem 1

The program `FLTPTest1.py` gives the following output for the given input.

Input	Output
5991810554633396517767024967580894321153	prime
19822271254366240129112696248055903545291688310293	composite
27175146095341224357465037532218133092930145221379	composite
470287785858076441566723507866751092927015824834881906763507	prime
693711969678975263512873427191894879124339838606362751311911118403883	composite

Problem 2

Upon running, the program gave the following output:

29341
46657
75361

The output varies between runs, due to the random testing for Fermat witnesses. The output of the first run is shown here. There are no non-Carmichael composites in this output (that is, they are all Carmichael numbers).

The most simple way to improve the accuracy of the program is to increase the quantity of numbers tested by Fermat's Little Theorem within the range of 1 and $n - 1$. For non-Carmichael composites, each additional random number tested will double the accuracy.