

TESTING FOR PRIMALITY

Definition : -----

Property :

any positive odd integer $n \geq 3$ can be expressed as $n - 1 = 2^k q$ with $k > 0$, q odd.

Proof :

if $n \geq 3$ and n is odd, obviously $n - 1$ is even we will start deviding by 2 untill we have it odd again some k time wich gives $n - 1 = 2^k q$ with $k > 0$, q odd.

Property :

if p is prime and a is a positive integer less then p , $a^2 \bmod p = 1$ if and only if $a \bmod p = 1$ or $a \bmod p = -1 = p - 1$.

Proof :

for p is prime and a is a positive integer less then p , if $a^2 \bmod p = 1$ then $a^2 \equiv 1 \bmod p$ which implies $(a^2 - 1) \equiv 0 \bmod p$ that means $p \mid (a + 1) \times (a - 1)$ because $1 \leq a \leq p - 1$ and p is prime, the only two value we can achiver with $a + 1$ and $a - 1$ that can be devid p and doesn't contradict the condition above, its 0 or p so if $p \mid (a + 1)$ then $p = (a + 1)$, hence $a = p - 1$ or $p \mid (a - 1)$ then $0 = (a - 1)$, hence $a = 1$, which gives $a \bmod p = 1$ or $a \bmod p = -1 = p - 1$, now if $a \bmod p = 1$ or $a \bmod p = -1 = p - 1$, then $(a \bmod p)^2 = 1$ by the modulo arithmetic's $(a \bmod p)^2 \equiv 1 \bmod p$ implies $a^2 \bmod p = 1 \bmod p = 1$.

Property :

let p be a prime number with $p > 2$. Miller–Rabin Algorithm $p - 1 = 2^k q$ with $k > 0$ and q odd, and let a be in the range $1 < a < p - 1$ one of the following statement is true

1. $a^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
2. There is some number j in the range $1 \leq j \leq k$ such that $a^{2^{j-1}q} \bmod p = -1 \pmod{p} = p - 1$

Proof :

let p be a prime number with $p > 2$. Miller–Rabin Algorithm $p - 1 = 2^k q$ with $k > 0$ and q odd, and let a be in the range $1 < a < p - 1$, by Fermat' theorem $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, that means $a^{2^k q} \equiv 1 \bmod p$, we take $x_k = a^{2^k q}$, we notice $x_0 = a^q$ and $x_{k+1} = (x_k)^2$, if $x_0 \equiv 1 \bmod p$, then all the others will verify it, if $x_0 \not\equiv 1 \bmod p$ let $1 \leq j \leq k$ be the minimal index that verify $x_j \bmod p = 1$, that means $x_{j-1} \bmod p \neq 1$ but we have $x_j = (x_{j-1})^2$ so by the first property $x_{j-1} \bmod p = 1$ or $x_{j-1} \bmod p = -1$ the first is imposible because $x_{j-1} \bmod p \neq 1$, hence $x_{j-1} \bmod p = -1 \bmod p = p - 1$.
