

Stream Cipher

Task 2. Pseudorandom Number Generator

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Introduction

On this rapport, we Design our pseudo-random number generator based on the Linear Congruential Generator presented in the lecture “Symmetric key Encryption I”.

Implementation

To design our pseudo-random, we need to choose our prime number “m”. To find a value for “m” in a Linear Congruential Generator. There are different ways, that “m” is a prime or “m” is a power of 2.

We know if “ m^2 ” can have a maximal period of $m/4$ and that can be limited depending on the size of the number. We chose “m a power of 2” to work with them on this task.

$$x_{i+1} = ax_i + b \bmod m$$

The benefit of “m a power of 2” is that allows the modulus operation to be computed by simply cat the binary representations.

```
int a = 48271;
int b = 12345678;
int m = 2147483647;
```

We choose the max prime number Integer that can have” $2^{31-1} = 2147483647$ ” and represented “m”. When we need to represent a constant “a”, we chose a value “48271”. These values are used by a programming language “C++11’s `minstd_rand`”. The constant “b” can have any value because this does not change so much in the statistic.

Conclusion

When I run both programs and analyze my PRANG on “use Random.nextInt(256)” and “Random”. They look similar when it comes to the built Random on Java.