

TCSS 543: Advanced Algorithms

Exam 1 Extra Credit

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N = # of runs of the check() function to compute the discrete logarithm, m , with Pollard's Rho Algorithm.

$N = 100$

1st set

$p = (2^{16}) - 17$, $d = 154$, $n = 16339$, and $a = (12, 61833)$:

Average # of K steps to find $m' = m$ for N random discrete logarithms: 180

2nd set

$p = (2^{18}) - 5$, $d = 294$, $n = 65717$, and $a = (5, 261901)$:

Average # of K steps to find $m' = m$ for N random discrete logarithms: 342

3rd set

$p = (2^{20}) - 5$, $d = 47$, $n = 262643$, and $a = (3, 111745)$:

Average # of K steps to find $m' = m$ for N random discrete logarithms: 676

4th set

$p = (2^{22}) - 17$, $d = 314$, $n = 1049497$, and $a = (4, 85081)$:

Average # of K steps to find $m' = m$ for N random discrete logarithms: 1318