

# Fermat and Rabin Miller

Euler's Theorem Says : (Euler totient cp algo (down))

$$a^{\phi(m)-1} \% m = 1 \quad - (1)$$

where  $\phi(m)$  is Euler totient of  $m$ .

and  $a$  and  $m$  are coprime.

Fermat's Little Theorem - is a special case of above theorem

As we know, if  $p$  is prime

$$\phi(p) = p-1$$

Keeping this in eqn (1) we get

$$a^{(p-1)} \% p = 1$$

$$\equiv \boxed{a^{p-1} = (1 \bmod p)}$$

Note

\* We can use the above relation to check, if the number is prime, by putting 'n' in place of  $p$ , and see if relation holds.

\* However, it is found that there are some composite numbers that also satisfy the above relation.

\* Fermat's Little Theorem is only a probabilistic test of primality and not a deterministic one.

and hence we move to Rabin Miller, which is implemented with little manipulation in Fermat's test

## Code (Fermat)

```
bool probablyPrimeFermat(int n, int iter=5) {
    if (n < 4)
        return n == 2 || n == 3;

    for (int i = 0; i < iter; i++) {
        int a = 2 + rand() % (n - 3);
        if (binpower(a, n - 1, n) != 1)
            return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

self written power for:

## Rabin Miller:

\* Task = check if n is prime?

we know that except 2

every prime is odd; Let n is odd

so  $(n-1) = (2^s) \cdot d$  (hence remains odd no).  
↑  
even (all powers of 2)

$\Rightarrow$  if n is prime then

$$a^{n-1} \% n = 1 \quad (\text{Fermat})$$

$$a^{2^s \cdot d - 1} \% n = 1$$

$$(a^{2^s \cdot d - 1} - 1) \% n = 0$$

$$(a^2 - b^2) = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$(a^{2^s \cdot d} + 1) (a^{2^{s-1} \cdot d} - 1) = 0 \bmod n$$

↑ same with this

$$(a^{2^{s-1} \cdot d} + 1) (a^{2^{s-2} \cdot d} + 1) (a^{2^{s-2} \cdot d} - 1) = \dots$$

$$(a^{2^{s-1} \cdot d} + 1) (a^{2^{s-2} \cdot d} + 1) \dots (a^d + 1) (a^d - 1) = 0 \bmod n$$

So we need to check

$$\text{if } a^d \% n = 1$$

$$\text{or } a^{2^s \cdot d} \% n = -1$$

↑  
i.e. (n+1)

\* It is experimentally found that if we check for first 12 primes as values of a, then Rabin Miller is determin<sup>th</sup>.

## Power fn

```
u64 binpower(u64 base, u64 e, u64 mod) {
    u64 result = 1;
    base %= mod;
    while (e) {
        if (e & 1)
            result = (u128)result * base % mod;
        base = (u128)base * base % mod;
        e >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

To check if n is composite:

```
bool check_composite(u64 n, u64 a, u64 d, int s) {
    u64 x = binpower(a, d, n);
    if (x == 1 || x == n - 1)
        return false;
    for (int r = 1; r < s; r++) {
        x = (u128)x * x % n;
        if (x == n - 1)
            return false;
    }
    return true;
};
```

# To check for '12' different bases of a.

```
bool MillerRabin(u64 n) { // returns true if n is prime, else returns false.
    if (n < 2)
        return false;

    int r = 0;
    u64 d = n - 1;
    while ((d & 1) == 0) {
        d >>= 1;
        r++;
    }

    for (int a : {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37}) {
        if (n == a)
            return true;
        if (check_composite(n, a, d, r))
            return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```