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Assignment #03

The Blum Blum Shub (BBS) generator is a pseudorandom number generator that uses two secret large prime numbers to create a sequence of random bits. It's secure because breaking it requires factoring a semiprime number, which is a hard problem. However, it's slow and not commonly used in modern cryptography.

// code

import math

def is_prime(num):

if num < 2:

return False

for i in range(2, int(math.sqrt(num)) + 1):

if num % i == 0:

return False

return True

def generate_bbs_sequence(p, q, seed, length):

N = p * q

x = seed

result = []

for _ in range(length):

x = (x * x) % N

result.append(x % 2)

return result

choose large primes p and q

$p = 499$

$q = 503$

choose a random seed (must be relatively prime to N)

seed = 12345

Generate a pseudorandom sequence of length 10

sequence = generate_lbs_sequence($p, q, \text{seed}, 10$)

print(sequence)