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1. If the input to the following algorithm is an odd, composite, non-Carmichael number; then show that $\Pr(\text{Error}) \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

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Algorithm 1 Fermat's Test

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1: procedure ISPRIME( $n$ )
2:   Select  $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$  uniformly at random
3:   if  $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  then
4:     print "Prime"
5:   else
6:     print "Composite"
7:   end if
8: end procedure
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2. If n is an odd Carmichael number then show that $n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_t$ for some primes p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t satisfying $(p_i - 1)$ divides $(n - 1)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$.

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3. What is the order of 538 in \mathbb{Z}_{1287}^* ?

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4. For $n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_t^{e_t}$, we used the isomorphism between (\mathbb{Z}_n^*, \times) and $(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{e_1}}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{e_2}}^* \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_t^{e_t}}^*, \times)$ to calculate the value of $\varphi(n)$. Can we use the same technique to calculate the value of $\varphi(p_i^{e_i})$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$. Justify your answer.

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5. If $n = 2 \cdot p^e$ for some odd prime p , then show that \mathbb{Z}_n^* is cyclic.

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6. Give a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_{323}^* of size 18.

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