

Subtractive lagged Fibonacci generator

Subtractive lagged Fibonacci generator uses the following equation to generate pseudo-random numbers:

$$x_n = x_{n-k} - x_{n-l} \mod M,$$

where $n \geq \max(k, l)$. Values x_1, \dots, x_n are a seed for this generator. Value of M must be a power of 2.

1 Input

- n – (int) determines how many values will be generated (default: 100),
- k – (int) sets the value of k in the previous equation (default: 100),
- l – (int) sets the value of l in the previous equation (default: 37),
- Mp – (int) value of 2^{Mp} will be set as M in the previous equation (default: 30),
- `seed` – name of a text file with one integer between 0 and $M-1$ in each line, number of lines in a file must be greater or equal to $\max(k, l)$ (by default LCG generator ($a = 7^5$, $c = 0$) with current time as a seed is used to generate sufficient number of integers),
- `output-file` – name of the output file, when no name is given the values are printed to the screen (default: `""`).

2 Output

By default the values are printed to the screen. When a non empty name is given the program generates an output file in pickle format with the following key value pairs:

- `PRNG` – string with the name of the generator and values of k and l (as strings)
- `Modulus` – the value of M ,
- `n` – number of values generated

- seed – (list) seed
- numbers – the values that were generated

3 Examples

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python scripts_learn/fib_sub_gen.py --n 1000 --Mp 30 --k 100 --l 37 --seed seeds.txt  
python z1_ran_exc_var_test.py --output-file generated.pkl
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