

Proof of lemma of AKS algorithm

lemma: Suppose $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\gcd(a, n) = 1$
then n is prime iff $(x+a)^n \equiv (x^n+a) \pmod{n}$

Proof:

The coefficient of x^i in $(x+a)^n - (x^n+a)$
is $n c_i a^{n-i}$

where,

$$0 < i < n$$

Let suppose n is prime, then $n c_i \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

Hence all coefficients are zero and we are done.

Now, let's prove in ~~another~~ backward direction,

let us suppose n is composite, let us consider a prime q that is a factor of n and $q^k | n$, where $k \geq 1$.

Let $n = q^k \cdot t$

Here q^k does not divide $\binom{n}{q}$ and coprime

to q^2 } since $\binom{n}{q} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-q+1)}{q!}$, when

numerator is divisible by q^k and not by q^{k+1} and denominator is divisible by q

therefore coefficient of x^{n-q} is not ~~0 mod n~~
0 mod n. thus $(x+a)^n - (x^n+a)$ is not
identically zero over $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$.

Hence our lemma proved.