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Task 3

Assignment 2



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Design

How the program works

- ⊕ The user inputs a number n and the number of required prime witnesses a
- ⊕ The program does some error checking to ensure n is an odd number greater than 2 and the number of prime witnesses must be greater than one and smaller than $n - 1$
- ⊕ For $i = 1$ to a , a random number x between 1 and $n - 1$ inclusive is generated
- ⊕ The program makes sure that the numbers generated are not repeated by keeping track of the numbers used
- ⊕ If $\gcd(x, n) = 1$, the number is composite, the program prints the result to the screen and also writes the information to the file lehman-dump.txt and the program exits the loop
- ⊕ Else the test value is computed

$$value = x^{(n-1)/2} \bmod n$$

- ⊕ If the test value is not 1 or $n - 1$, the number n is composite. The program prints the result to the screen and also writes the information to the file lehman-dump.txt. The program then ends
- ⊕ Or else it returns a prime witness, writes it to the file and continues generating another random number to test.
- ⊕ If the program ends without finding any proof that the number is composite, it prints to the screen telling the user that n is probably prime. And also the probability that the test result is incorrect, which is $2^{-a'}$

Examples

Testing number 23

```
C:\Users\User\workspace\Lehman\src>javac lehman.java
C:\Users\User\workspace\Lehman\src>java lehman
Lehman's Test
Enter a number n: 23
Enter the number of prime witnesses: 17
23 should be prime
Probability of n not being prime is 2^{(-17)}
```

The test values return only 1 or 22

```
lehman-dump.txt
1 n = 23
2 No of prime witnesses required = 17
3 15 22
4 22 22
5 3 1
6 18 1
7 11 22
8 12 1
9 7 22
10 20 22
11 8 1
12 4 1
13 13 1
14 9 1
15 1 1
16 21 22
17 17 22
18 6 1
19 19 22
20
```

Testing if 123 is prime

```
C:\Users\User\workspace\Lehman\src>java lehman
Lehman's Test
Enter a number n: 123
Enter the number of prime witnesses: 100
123 is composite
```

The test value of 71 returns 11 which is not 1 or 22

```
lehman-dump.txt
1 n = 123
2 No of prime witnesses required = 100
3 71 11 <---Composite
```

Testing 143247

```
C:\Users\User\workspace\Lehman\src>java lehman
Lehman's Test
Enter a number n: 143247
Enter the number of prime witnesses: 80
143247 is composite
```

Since $\gcd(7267, 143247) = 13 \neq 1$, 143247 is composite

```
lehman-dump.txt
1 n = 143247
2 No of prime witnesses required = 80
3 7267 GCD(a, n) = 13
```

Testing 7253

```
C:\Users\User\workspace\Lehman\src>java lehman
Lehman's Test
Enter a number n: 7253
Enter the number of prime witnesses: 80
7253 should be prime
Probability of n not being prime is 2^{(-80)}
```

The test values only return 1 or 7252

```
lehman-dump.txt
1 n = 7253
2 No of prime witnesses required = 80
3 4868 1
4 8 7252
5 5286 1
6 797 7252
7 2141 1
8 1720 7252
9 4756 7252
10 3019 7252
11 6944 1
12 1885 1
13 4885 1
14 1949 7252
15 6080 1
16 4049 1
17 5455 7252
18 7006 7252
19 5023 7252
20 3128 1
21 3052 7252
22 2894 7252
23 3275 1
24 5668 7252
25 5328 1
26 3599 1
27 91 1
28 1773 1
29 4483 7252
30 1695 7252
31 4231 7252
32 3293 1
33 5461 1
34 3843 7252
35 5562 7252
36 7100 7252
37 5278 1
38 1692 7252
39 3791 1
40 6158 7252
41 5855 1
42 5851 1
43 3305 1
44 5729 1
45 5661 7252
46 6550 7252
47 3733 7252
48 272 7252
49 2788 7252
50 516 1
51 4440 7252
52 3005 1
53 4453 1
54 101 1
55 3413 1
56 603 1
```