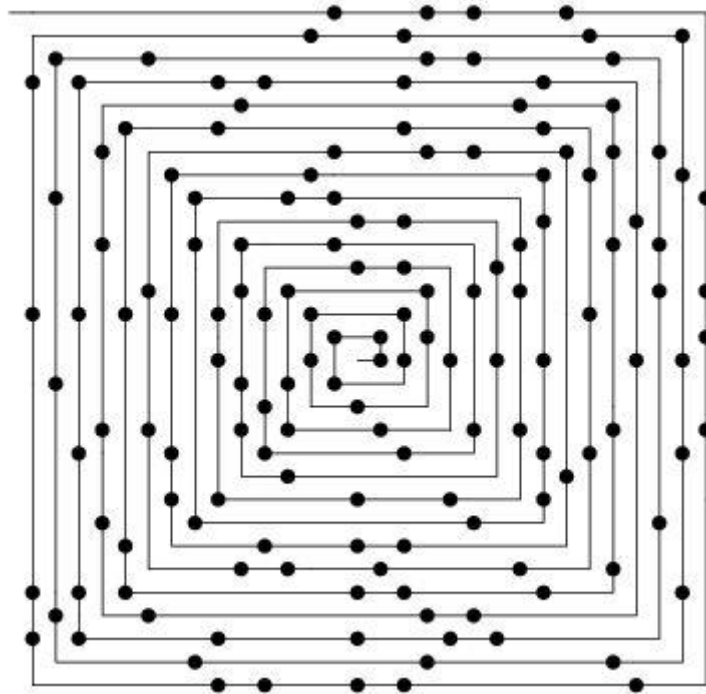


# Vylepšené metódy hľadania prvočísiel / Improved prime numbers search methods



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## Abstract

Táto publikácia sa venuje vylepšenej metóde hľadania prvočísiel postavenej na malej Fermatovej vete, filtrovaní pseudoprvočísiel. V publikácií nájdete súvislosti tzv. špeciálnych prvočísiel, do tejto skupiny spadajú aj Mersennove prvočísla. Publikácia nadväzuje priamo na články referencie (1),(2),(3),(4),(5).

/This publication deals with an improved method of finding primes based on the small Fermat theorem, filtering pseudoprimes. In the publications you will find the context of the so-called special prime numbers, this group also includes Mersenne prime numbers. The publication follows directly on the articles reference (1), (2), (3),(4),(5).

## Mala Fermatova veta / Fermat's little theorem

citation source (6):

**Fermat's little theorem** states that if  $p$  is a prime number, then for any integer  $a$ , the number  $a^p - a$  is an integer multiple of  $p$ . In the notation of modular arithmetic, this is expressed as

$$a^{p-1} \equiv a \pmod{p} \quad (1.0)$$

or

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (1.1)$$

example:

$$a = 2, p = 17$$

$$2^{17-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^{16} \bmod 17 = 1$$

## Redukovaná malá Fermatova veta / Reduced small Fermat's theorem

Malú Fermatovu vetu je možné upraviť na rovnicu: / Fermat's small theorem can be modified into the equation:

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p} \quad (1.2)$$

V literatúre sa táto rovnica objavuje ako Eulerovo kritérium vid'. (1.3). /In the literature, this equation appears as Euler's criterion, see. (1.3).

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \quad (1.3)$$

Dôkaz / proof:

Rovnicu (1.0) môžeme zapísať aj ako rovnicu: / Equation (1.0) can also be written as an equation:

$$\left(a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} + 1\right) \left(a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} - 1\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad (1.4)$$

Z rovnice jasne plynie, že ak má byť výsledok 0 (kongruencia), potom musí platiť: / It is clear from the equation that if the result is to be 0 (congruence), then:

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv +1 \quad \text{or} \quad a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \quad (1.5)$$

### Poznámka:

V rovnici (1.2) sa zvyšok -1 chápe ako zvyšok (p -1). / In equation (1.2), residue -1 is understood as residue (p -1).

## Pseudoprvočísla / Pseudorimes

Malá Fermatova veta nie je 100% nástroj na určenie prvočísla. Rovnica (1.1) vyhovuje aj pseudoprvočíslam. / Fermat's small theorem is not a 100% tool for determining a prime number. Equation (1.1) also satisfies [pseudoprime numbers](#).

### example:

$$p = 341 \quad a = 2$$

$$2^{340} \pmod{341} = 1$$

341 is not a prime.

Existujú aj silné pseudoprvočísla, ktoré vyhovujú rovnici (1.1) aj (1.2) pre rôzne základy "a". / There are also strong pseudoprime numbers that satisfy equations (1.1) and (1.2) for different bases "a".

### example:

$$p = 8911 \quad a = 4$$

$$4^{8910} \pmod{8911} = 1$$

$$4^{\frac{8910}{2}} \pmod{8911} = 1$$

## Periódy čísiel, prvočísiel / Periods of numbers, prime numbers

V modulárnej aritmetike majú všetky čísla aj prvočísla svoje periódny, vid'. obr. č. 1. / In modular arithmetic, all numbers and primes have their periods, see. fig. no. 1.

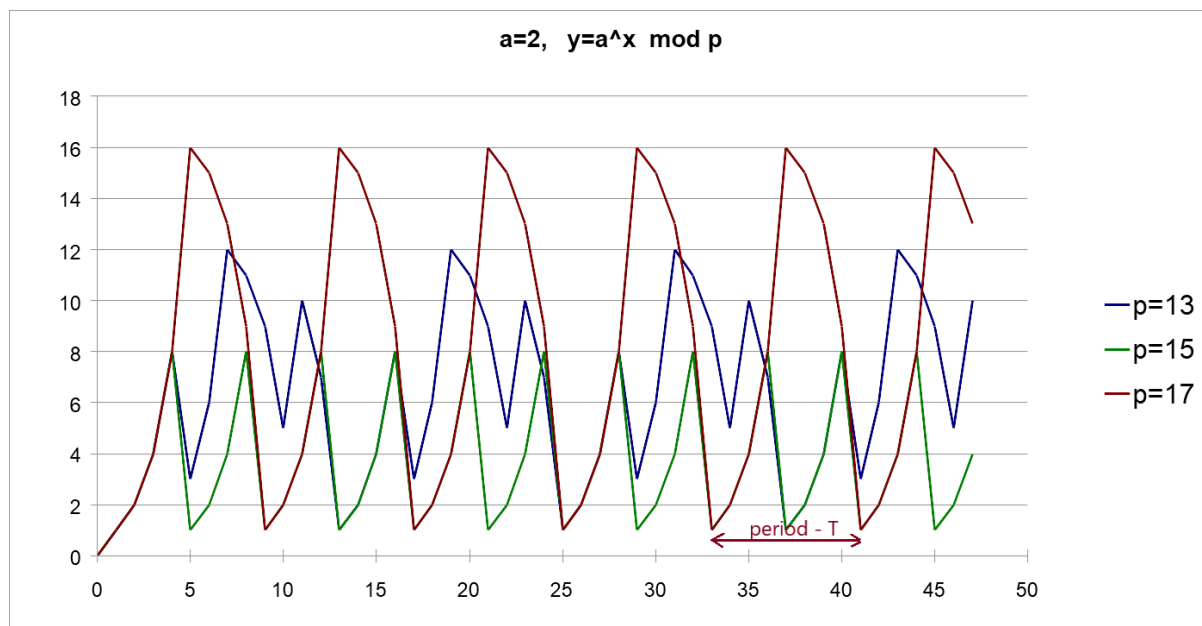


Fig. no.1. Chart function  $y = a^x \bmod p$ , periods of numbers -T

Na obr. č.1 vidíme opakujúcu sa sekvenciu zvyškov. Táto vlastnosť sa dá využiť. / In FIG. No. 1 we see a repeating sequence of residues. This feature can be used.

Prvočísla zvyknú mať dlhšie periódy - T ako zložené čísla. / Prime numbers tend to have longer periods - T, than composite numbers.

Najdlhšia perióda -  $T_{MAX}$  prvočísel je: / The longest period -  $T_{MAX}$  prime numbers is:

$$T_{MAX} = p - 1 \quad (2.0)$$

V zmysle periód prvočísel - T následne platí: / In terms of periods of prime numbers - T, the following applies:

$$a^T \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (2.1)$$

Táto vlastnosť periód prvočísel sa dá efektívne využiť pre algoritmus na preverenie prvočísla. / This feature of the period of primes can be effectively used for the algorithm for verifying primes.

## Špeciálne prvočísla / Special prime numbers

- A) Majme prvočíslo  $p$ , ktoré vyhovuje rovnici (3.0): / Let us have a prime number  $p$  that satisfies equation (3.0):

$$p = 2^k + 1; \quad k \in N; \quad N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (3.0)$$

potom takéto prvočíslo má periódu  $T$ : / then such a prime number has a period  $T$ :

$$T = 2k; \quad \text{for: } a = 2; \quad a^T \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (3.1)$$

example:

$$17 = 2^4 + 1; \quad T = 2 \cdot 4 = 8$$

$$2^8 \bmod 17 = 1$$

Potom ak je splnená rovnica (3.2), číslo  $p$  je prvočíslo, resp. pseudoprvočíslo: / Then, if equation (3.2) is satisfied, the number  $p$  is a prime number, or pseudoprime number:

$$\text{for: } a = 2; \text{ Fermat's little theorem}$$

$$\text{if } (p - 1) \bmod T = 0, \text{ then } p \text{ is prime or pseudoprime} \quad (3.2)$$

or

$$\text{for: } a = 2; \text{ reduced Fermat's little theorem}$$

$$\text{if } (p - 1)/2 \bmod T = 0, \text{ then } p \text{ is prime or pseudoprime} \quad (3.3)$$

- B) Majme prvočíslo  $p$ , ktoré vyhovuje rovnici (3.2): / Let us have a prime number  $p$  that satisfies equation (3.2):

Takéto prvočíslo sa volá Mersennovo prvočíslo. / Such a prime number is called a Mersenne prime number.

$$p = 2^k - 1; \quad k \in N; \quad N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (3.4)$$

potom takéto prvočíslo má periódu  $T$ : / then such a prime number has a period  $T$ :

$$T = k; \quad \text{for: } a = 2; \quad a^T \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

example (1):

$$131071 = 2^{17} - 1; \quad T = 17$$

$$2^{17} \bmod 17 = 1$$

$$(131071 - 1) \bmod 17 = 0$$

example (2) - big Mersenne prime:

$$p = 2^{82\,589\,933} - 1; T = 82\,589\,933$$

$$2^{82\,589\,933} \bmod (2^{82\,589\,933} - 1) = 1$$

$$(2^{82\,589\,933} - 1) \bmod 82\,589\,933 = 0$$

Preverenie kandidátov na Mersennove prvočísla je veľmi jednoduché postačuje preveriť, či je perióda  $T$  celočíselným násobkom  $p - 1$ , alebo  $(p - 1)/2$ . / Verifying candidates for Mersenne primes is very simple, it is enough to verify whether period  $T$  is an integer multiple of  $p - 1$  or  $(p - 1)/2$ .

***Pre Mersennove prvočísla platia rovnice (3.2) a (3.3) / Equations (3.2) and (3.3) apply to Mersenne primes.***

Pre Mersennove prvočísla, základ  $a=2$  v zmysle malej Fermatovej vety existuje pomerne dosť pseudoprvočísiel. Preto je nutné preveriť rovnicu (1.0) alebo (1.2) pre iné základy, napr.  $a=3,4,5..$

/For Mersenne prime numbers, the base  $a = 2$  in the sense of Fermat's small theorem there are quite a few pseudoprime numbers. Therefore it is necessary to check equation (1.0) or (1.2) for other bases,  $a = 3,4,5 ..$

Z numerických testov sa pre Mersennove prvočísla objavila takáto závislosť: /From numerical tests, the following dependence appeared for Mersenne primes:

**Robopol theorem:**

$$\text{for: } p = 2^k - 1, \text{ only } k \in \text{prime can "p" be a Mersenne prime} \quad (3.5)$$

## Všeobecné prvočísla / General prime numbers

Každé prvočíslo môžeme zapísať ako : / Each prime number can be written:

$$p = 2^k s + 1; \quad k, s \in N; \quad N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (3.6)$$

Rovnako ako pre špeciálne prvočísla aj pre všeobecné prvočísla platí rovnica (3.2) / Equations (3.2) apply to special prime numbers as well as general prime numbers.

nech "s" z rovnice (3.6) je: /let "s" from equation (3.6) be:

$$s = s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots s_n; \quad s_1, s_2, s_3 \dots s_n \in \text{prime} \quad (3.7)$$

potom perióda  $T$  je z množiny: / then period  $T$  is from the set:

$$T \in \left\{ s_1, s_1 s_2, s_1 s_3, s_2 s_3, s_1 s_2 s_3, \dots; 2^j s_1 \dots 2^j s_n, 2^j s_1 s_2, 2^j s_1 s_3, 2^j s_2 s_3, 2^j s_1 s_2 s_3, \dots; 2^k s_1 s_2 s_3 \right\} \quad (3.8)$$

$$j \in (1, k) \leq k$$

Periódá T je z množiny všetkých kombinácií  $2, k, s_1, s_2, s_3 \dots s_n$ . / Period T is from the set of all combinations  $2^j, s_1, s_2, s_3 \dots s_n$ .

Ak pre p platí rovnica (3.2), potom je “p” prvočíslo alebo pseudoprvočíslo. / If equation (3.2) holds for “p”, then “p” is a prime number or a pseudoprime number.

example (1):

$$p = 997 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 83 + 1$$

$$T = 2^2 \cdot 83 = 332$$

$$2^{332} \bmod 997 = 1$$

$$(p - 1) \bmod T = 0, (997 - 1) \bmod 332 = 0$$

example (2):

$$p = 337 = 2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 + 1$$

$$T = 3 \cdot 7 = 21$$

$$2^{21} \bmod 337 = 1$$

$$(p - 1) \bmod T = 0, (337 - 1) \bmod 21 = 0$$

## Miller - Rabin test / Miller-Rabin primality test

citation source (8):

The Miller–Rabin primality test or Rabin–Miller primality test is a probabilistic primality test: an algorithm which determines whether a given number is likely to be prime, similar to the Fermat primality test and the Solovay–Strassen primality test.

The property is the following. For a given odd integer  $p > 2$ , let's write  $n$  as  $2^s d + 1$  where  $s$  and  $d$  are positive integers and  $d$  is odd. Let's consider an integer  $a$ , called a base, such that  $0 < a < p$ . Then,  $p$  is said to be a strong probable prime to base  $a$  if one of these congruence relations holds:

$$a^d \equiv 1 \pmod{p};$$

$$a^{2^r \cdot d} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}; \text{ for some } 0 \leq r \leq s \quad (3.9)$$



## Robopol test prvočísel / Robopol prime test

Robopol theorem:

$$\text{If } a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}; \text{ then } p \text{ is strong probably prime} \quad (4.0)$$

Tento teorém je veľmi podobný Miller - Rabin testu. Vychádza z numerických testov, kde pre zložené čísla sa neobjavuje polovičná perióda v zmysle rovnice (4.1):

/ This theorem is very similar to the Miller- Rabin test. It is based on numerical tests where half of the period in the sense of equation (4.1) does not appear for compound numbers:

$$\text{period } T_{1/2} = (p - 1)/2; \text{ for: } a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} = p - 1 \quad (4.1)$$

Filtrácia pseudoprvočísel sa dá účinné urobiť ako kombinácia klasického algoritmu a algoritmu postaveného na rovnici (4.1). / The filtering of pseudo-prime numbers can be done efficiently as a combination of the classical algorithm and the algorithm based on equation (4.1).

Ďalej sa odporúča vyskúšať výpočet pre viacero základov  $a=2,3,4,5\dots$  / It is also recommended to try the calculation for several bases  $a = 2,3,4,5\dots$

Pre elimináciu výpočtu veľkých mocnín v rovnici (1.0), (1.2) sa využíva (4.2): / To eliminate the calculation of large powers in equation (1.0), (1.2) the following is used:

$$\begin{aligned} a^x \pmod{p} &= k \\ a^{2x} \pmod{p} &= k^2 \pmod{p} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

example:

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{1000} \pmod{15485863} &= 696244 \\ 2^{2000} \pmod{15485863} &= 696244^2 \pmod{15485863} = 1738047 \\ 2^{4000} \pmod{15485863} &= 1738047^2 \pmod{15485863} = 11050525 \\ 2^{8000} \pmod{15485863} &= 11050525^2 \pmod{15485863} = 4886002 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

To umožňuje vypočítať veľmi rýchlo obrovské mocniny modulo "p". / This allows you to calculate huge powers modulo "p" very quickly.

## Improved prime numbers search methods

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Python 3.9.5 (tags/v3.9.5:0a7dcdbd, May 3 2021, 17:27:52) [MSC v.1928 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
==== RESTART: C:\Users\robop\source\repos\Prime_numbers_py\prime_numbers.py ====
*****
***
Prime number test:

This program uses a classical algorithm (for numbers < 10^18) and
improved finding of prime numbers using a small Fermat theorem.
If it gets the statement: prime or pseudoprime, then it is a probability
result, with pseudoprimes having a low probability.
Pseudoprimes are false primes. For a better result changes the basis a = 3,4,5,7
...

To end the program, press 0 and the enter.
*****
***
Enter the number:
2305843009213693951
Enter the basis a:
3
wait
remainder is: 2305843009213693950
Number is strong probably prime.
It is also recommended to try the calculation for several bases a = 2,3,4,5...
Enter the number:
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Fig. no.2. - Console program for verifying prime numbers

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## Program - test prime numbers

Program (in Python) test prime numbers:

reference (9)

Download file in GitHub: [prime\\_numbers.py](#)

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