

# Number Theory And Cryptography

## CO313

### Paper Implementation

### Mini Project

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# Paper Selected for Mini Project

**Fast Prime Generation Algorithms using proposed GCD test on Mobile  
Smart Devices**

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- A prime is a natural number that is bigger than 1 and has no positive divisors except 1 and itself.
- N-bit Prime generation steps generally
  - A n-bit positive odd random number  $r$
  - The primality test examines whether  $r$  is a prime or not.
- The important task is developing fast primality tests.
- A deterministic primality test
  - certifies that  $r$  is a prime with probability 1
  - GCD test, elliptic curve analogue and Maurer's algorithm.
- A probabilistic primality test
  - certifies that  $r$  is a prime with high probabilities closer to 1
  - Fermat test, Miller-Rabin test and Solovay-Strassen test.

# Popular primality tests

- Trial division and Miller-Rabin test (TD-MR combination hereafter)
- GCD test and Miller-Rabin test (GCD-MR combination hereafter)

# TD-MR Combination(n, k)

## 1. Random Number Generation

- Generate an n-bit odd random number r.

## 2. GCD test on r with k primes

- Divides r by k small primes.
- If r is divided by any prime, go to Step 1.

## 3. Miller-Rabin test on r

- Perform Miller-Rabin Test on r.
- If r passes, return r as a prime.
- Otherwise, go to Step 1.

k small primes => k primes less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$

# GCD-MR combination( $n$ , $k$ )

## 1. Random Number Generation

- Generate an  $n$ -bit odd random number  $r$ .

## 2. Trial division on $r$ with $k$ primes

- Find GCD of  $r$  and  $k$  small primes individually.
- If GCD is not 1 for any prime with  $r$  go to Step 1.

## 3. Miller-Rabin test on $r$

- Perform Miller-Rabin Test on  $r$ .
- If  $r$  passes, return  $r$  as a prime.
- Otherwise, go to Step 1.

$k$  small primes  $\Rightarrow k$  primes less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$

# Proposed new Algorithms by Authors

- Since the running time of GCD test is slower than the running time of division, if the number of GCD test and the number of division are the same, GCD-MR combination is always slower.
- PGCD-MR combination
- MGCD-MR combination.

# PGCD-MR Combination

- $\text{GCD}(r, p_1 \cdot p_2) = 1$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{GCD}(r, p_1) = 1$  and  $\text{GCD}(r, p_2) = 1$
- We define PGCD that computes the greatest common divisor between  $r$  and  $\Pi k$  where  $\Pi k$  is the product of small primes.  
$$\text{PGCD}(r, k) = \text{GCD}(r, \Pi k)$$



# PGCD-MR Combination( $n$ , $k$ )

## 1. Random Number Generation

- Generate an  $n$ -bit odd random number  $r$ .

## 2. GCD test on $r$ and $\prod k$

- Computes  $\text{GCD}(r, \prod k)$ .
- If the result is not 1, go to Step 1.

## 3. Miller-Rabin test on $r$

- Perform Miller-Rabin Test on  $r$ .
- If  $r$  passes, return  $r$  as a prime.
- Otherwise, go to Step 1.

$\prod k \Rightarrow$  product  $k$  primes less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$

# MGCD-MR Combination

- PGCD becomes slower as the bit-length of  $\Pi_k$  becomes bigger and bigger.
- The key idea of MGCD is dividing  $\Pi_k$  into the several proper bit-length of  $\Pi_{kj}$ .
- $\text{MGCD}(r, \Pi_k)=1$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{GCD}(r, \Pi_{k1})=1, \text{GCD}(r, \Pi_{k2})=1, \dots \text{GCD}(r, \Pi_{ks})=1$
- MGCD computes the greatest common divisor between  $r$  and  $\Pi_{ki}$  sequentially until finding the gcd of  $r$  and  $\Pi_{ki}$  is not one.

# MGCD-MR Combination( $n, k$ )

## 1. Random Number Generation

- Generate an  $n$ -bit odd random number  $r$ .

## 2. GCD test on $r$ and $\Pi k_j$

- Divide  $\Pi k$  into the proper length of  $\Pi k$ .
- Computes  $\text{GCD}(r, \Pi k_j)$  sequentially
- If the result is not 1, go to Step 1.

## 3. Miller-Rabin test on $r$

- Perform Miller-Rabin Test on  $r$ .
- If  $r$  passes, return  $r$  as a prime.
- Otherwise, go to Step 1.

$\Pi k_j \Rightarrow$  product  $j < k$  primes less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$

# Result Comparison

- The result shows the running time of TD-MR, PGCD-MR and MGCD-MR combination when 1,024 bit prime generated.

