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Chapter 1

Functions

1.1 prime – primality test , prime generation

1.1.1 trialDivision – trial division test

```
trialDivision(n: integer, bound: integer/float=0) → True/False
```

Trial division primality test for an odd natural number.

bound is a search bound of primes. If it returns 1 under the condition that bound is given and less than the square root of n , it only means there is no prime factor less than bound.

1.1.2 spsp – strong pseudo-prime test

```
spsp(n: integer, base: integer, s: integer=None, t: integer=None)  
→ True/False
```

Strong Pseudo-Prime test on base base.

s and t are the numbers such that $n - 1 = 2^s t$ and t is odd.

1.1.3 smallSpsp – strong pseudo-prime test for small number

```
smallSpsp(n: integer, s: integer=None, t: integer=None)  
→ True/False
```

Strong Pseudo-Prime test for integer n less than 10^{12} .

4 spsp tests are sufficient to determine whether an integer less than 10^{12} is prime or not.

s and t are the numbers such that $n - 1 = 2^s t$ and t is odd.

1.1.4 `miller` – Miller’s primality test

`miller(n: integer) → True/False`

Miller’s primality test.

This test is valid under GRH. See `config`.

1.1.5 `millerRabin` – Miller-Rabin primality test

`millerRabin(n: integer, times: integer=20) → True/False`

Miller’s primality test.

The difference from `miller` is that the Miller-Rabin method uses fast but probabilistic algorithm. On the other hand, `miller` employs deterministic algorithm valid under GRH.

`times` (default to 20) is the number of repetition. The error probability is at most 4^{-times} .

1.1.6 `lpasp` – Lucas test

`lpasp(n: integer, a: integer, b: integer) → True/False`

Lucas Pseudo-Prime test.

Return True if n is a Lucas pseudo-prime of parameters a, b , i.e. with respect to $x^2 - ax + b$.

1.1.7 `fppsp` – Frobenius test

`fppsp(n: integer, a: integer, b: integer) → True/False`

Frobenius Pseudo-Prime test.

Return True if n is a Frobenius pseudo-prime of parameters a, b , i.e. with respect to $x^2 - ax + b$.

1.1.8 `by_primitive_root` – Lehmer’s test

`by_primitive_root(n: integer, divisors: sequence) → True/False`

Lehmer’s primality test [2].

Return True iff `n` is prime.

The method proves the primality of `n` by existence of a primitive root.

`divisors` is a sequence (list, tuple, etc.) of prime divisors of $n - 1$.

1.1.9 `full_euler` – Brillhart & Selfridge’s test

`full_euler(n: integer, divisors: sequence) → True/False`

Brillhart & Selfridge’s primality test [1].

Return True iff `n` is prime.

The method proves the primality of `n` by the equality $\varphi(n) = n - 1$, where φ denotes the Euler totient (see `euler`). It requires a sequence of all prime divisors of $n - 1$.

`divisors` is a sequence (list, tuple, etc.) of prime divisors of $n - 1$.

1.1.10 `apr` – Jacobi sum test

`apr(n: integer) → True/False`

APR (Adleman-Pomerance-Rumery) primality test or the Jacobi sum test.

Assuming `n` has no prime factors less than 32. Assuming `n` is spsp (strong pseudo-prime) for several bases.

1.1.11 `primeq` – primality test automatically

`primeq(n: integer) → True/False`

A convenient function for primality test.

It uses one of `trialDivision`, `smallSpsp` or `apr` depending on the size of `n`.

1.1.12 `prime` – n -th prime number

`prime(n: integer) → integer`

Return the `n`-th prime number.

1.1.13 nextPrime – generate next prime

`nextPrime(n: integer) → integer`

Return the smallest prime bigger than the given integer `n`.

1.1.14 randPrime – generate random prime

`randPrime(n: integer) → integer`

Return a random `n`-digits prime.

1.1.15 generator – generate primes

`generator((None)) → generator`

Generate primes from 2 to ∞ (as generator).

1.1.16 generator_eratosthenes – generate primes using Eratosthenes sieve

`generator_eratosthenes(n: integer) → generator`

Generate primes up to `n` using Eratosthenes sieve.

1.1.17 primonial – product of primes

`primonial(p: integer) → integer`

Return the product

$$\prod_{q \in \mathbb{P}_{\leq p}} q = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots p .$$

1.1.18 properDivisors – proper divisors

properDivisors(*n*: *integer*) → *list*

Return proper divisors of *n* (all divisors of *n* excluding 1 and *n*).

It is only useful for a product of small primes. Use **proper_divisors** in a more general case.

The output is the list of all proper divisors.

1.1.19 primitive_root – primitive root

primitive_root(*p*: *integer*) → *integer*

Return a primitive root of *p*.

p must be an odd prime.

1.1.20 Lucas_chain – Lucas sequence

Lucas_chain(*n*: *integer*, *f*: *function*, *g*: *function*, *x_0*: *integer*, *x_1*: *integer*)
→ (*integer*, *integer*)

Return the value of (x_n, x_{n+1}) for the sequence $\{x_i\}$ defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{2i} &= f(x_i) \\ x_{2i+1} &= g(x_i, x_{i+1}),\end{aligned}$$

where the initial values *x_0*, *x_1*.

f is the function which can be input as 1-ary integer. *g* is the function which can be input as 2-ary integer.

Examples

```
>>> prime.primeq(131)
True
>>> prime.primeq(133)
False
>>> g = prime.generator()
>>> g.next()
2
```

```
>>> g.next()
3
>>> prime.prime(10)
29
>>> prime.nextPrime(100)
101
>>> prime.primitive_root(23)
5
```

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