

- (1) Finish Miller Rabin
- (2) Factoring

Idea (Testing if  $n$  is prime)

1. Pick random  $a \rightarrow$  if  $\gcd(a, n) \neq 1$  return composite
2. Calculate  $a^{n-1} \pmod n$
3. If ans  $\neq 1 \Rightarrow$  COMPOSITE else IS PROBABLY PRIME

$\rightarrow$  redo 100 times  
only ans "is prob prime" if we never returned comp.

$\rightarrow$  for very few composites this ALWAYS equals 1 as long as  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ .

$\rightarrow$  Carmichael Numbers

$\uparrow$  how to screen out.

We know for prime  $p$ ,  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod p$

$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod p$

On mod exp chart for all primes

base exp	$\frac{p-1}{2^k} = \frac{p-1}{8}$	$\frac{p-1}{4}$	$\frac{p-1}{2}$	$p-1$
$b_1$		-1	1	1
$b_2$	1	1	1	1

if  $p$  prime one of these 2 patterns hold

$\int$  Order( $b_1$ ) =  $\frac{p-1}{2^m}$  for some  $m$  and  $b_1^{\frac{p-1}{2^m}} \equiv -1 \pmod p$

Order  $(b_1) = \frac{p-1}{2^m}$  for some  $m$  and  $b_1^{\frac{p-1}{2^{m+1}}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

OR  $b_1^{\frac{p-1}{2^k}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  where

$\frac{p-1}{2^k} \in \text{Odd Int}$

Miller-Rabin ( $n, \text{rep}$ )  $\implies$  Calculate  $k$  such that  $\frac{p-1}{2^k} \in \text{Odd Int}$

Repeat  $\text{rep}$  # times:

1. Pick random  $a$ ,  $1 < a < n-1$

2. Let  $X = a^m \pmod{n}$

a. if  $X == 1$ , continue

b. for Repeat  $k-1$  times:

b1. if  $X == -1$ , break

b2.  $X = (X * X) \pmod{n}$

c. If we never get break  
Return Composite

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Return Is probably Prime

Rewrite

$p-1 = 2^k m$   
 $m \in \text{odd}$   
 $k \geq 1$

# Factoring

## 1) Fermat Factoring

- Always succeeds
- Could really slow

## \* 2) Pollard-Rho

- Sometimes fails
- When it doesn't is faster Fermat

Assume factoring ODD product of 2 primes

$$17 \text{ (20) } 23$$

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d. (≠ even)

$$17 \times 23 = (20-3) \times (20+3)$$
$$(x-y) \times (x+y)$$

$$n = 391 = (x-y)(x+y) = x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow \underline{x^2} = 391 + y^2$$

$$x > \sqrt{391} = 19. \dots$$

x	$x^2 - 391$	Is Perfect Sq
20	9	yes // Stop $(20 - \sqrt{9})(20 + \sqrt{9})$ $17 \times 23$

$$23 \times 67 = 1541$$

$$\sqrt{1541} \sim 39.25 \dots$$

$x$	$x^2 - 1541$	Is perfect sq
40	59	no
41	140	no
42	223	no
43	308	no
44	395	no
45	484	yes

$$1541 = (45 - 22)(45 + 22)$$

$$23 \times 67 \checkmark$$

Better if 2 odd primes are "close"  
Worst case is no better than trial  
division but it'll always give an ans.

## Pollard - Rho

Create a sequence with a rule:

$$a_1 = 2, \quad a_n = (a_{n-1} * a_{n-1} + 1) \bmod X$$

where  $X$  is value to be factored

$$\text{Start: } (2), (5), 26, \underline{678}, \dots$$

$$X = p * q, \quad p, q \in \text{Primes}$$

investigate  $\bmod p$

$\bmod q$

$$\text{Calculate } Y = a_{2i} - a_i \bmod X, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

test  $\text{gcd}(X, Y) \neq 1$ , then that's a factor of  $X$ .

if  $Y == 0 \bmod X$  test fails