



Problem 5. «Miller — Rabin revisited»

Bob decided to improve the famous Miller — Rabin primality test. The odd number n being tested is represented in the form $n - 1 = 2^k 3^\ell m$, where m is not divisible by 2 or 3.

The modified primality test is the following:

1. Take a random $a \in \{2, \dots, n - 2\}$.
2. Put $a \leftarrow a^m \pmod n$. If $a = 1$, return “PROBABLY PRIME”.
3. For $i = 0, 1, \dots, \ell - 1$ do the following steps:
 - (a) $b \leftarrow a^2 \pmod n$;
 - (b) if $a + b + 1$ is divisible by n , return “PROBABLY PRIME”;
 - (c) $a \leftarrow ab \pmod n$.
4. For $i = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1$ repeat:
 - (a) if $a + 1$ is divisible by n , return “PROBABLY PRIME”;
 - (b) $a \leftarrow a^2 \pmod n$.
5. Return “COMPOSITE”.

Prove that the algorithm does not fail, that is, not return “COMPOSITE”, for a prime n .

Remark. The expression $a \leftarrow a^m \pmod n$ means that a takes a new value that is equal to the remainder of dividing a^m by n .