

Simple prime number determination method for natural numbers including Carmichael numbers

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Explanation of effective prime number judgment method even for Carmichael number.[1]

1 introduction

First, this sentence is created by machine translation.[2] There may be some strange sentences.

This judgment method is based on case where $(a^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv x \pmod{p})$ becomes $p - 1$. This method of judgment does not give a 100% correct answer. Care must be taken especially for $(n = p^k \ p = \text{Prime})$ with primitive roots.[1]

2 Judgment criteria

$P = \text{Prime}$

2.1 $P \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 &= p \quad (a > 1) \\ a_1^{\frac{p-1}{2}} &\equiv \alpha \pmod{p} & a_2^{\frac{p-1}{2}} &\equiv \beta \pmod{p} \\ \alpha &= \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= 2 \\ \frac{p-1}{2} &\equiv 2 \pmod{4} & \rightarrow & (p - b_n)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv p - 1 \pmod{p} \\ \frac{p-1}{2} &\equiv 0 \pmod{4} & \rightarrow & (p - b_n)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 < b_n &\leq \frac{p-1}{2} \quad (b_n = \text{Odd prime}) \\ p - b_n &\equiv c \pmod{b_n} & \rightarrow & (p - b_n)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv p - 1 \pmod{p} \\ c &= (b_n)\text{Quadratic non-residue}[3] \end{aligned}$$

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$$a^n \equiv x \pmod{13} \quad (p = 13)$$

n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	1	4	9	3	12	10	10	12	3	9	4	1
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$\frac{p-1}{2}$	1	12	1	1	12	12	12	12	1	1	12	1
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p-2	1	7	9	10	8	11	2	5	3	4	6	12
p-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

2.2 $P \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$a_1 + a_2 = p \quad (a > 1)$$

$$a_1^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \alpha \pmod{p} \quad a_2^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = p$$

$$a^n \equiv x \pmod{11} \quad (p = 11)$$

n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	1	4	9	5	3	3	5	9	4	1
-										
$\frac{p-1}{2}$	1	10	1	1	1	10	10	10	1	10
-										
p-2	1	6	4	3	9	2	8	7	5	10
p-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

3 Judgment method

3.1 $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \quad (n > 17)$

$$(1) a^{n-1} \equiv x \pmod{n} \quad a = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$$

$$\vdash \text{---} \rightarrow x \neq 1 \rightarrow \text{non-Prime}$$

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$$x = 1 \rightarrow \text{OK}$$

$$(2) (n-k)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv x_1 \pmod{n} \quad k = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$$

$$\vdash \text{---} \rightarrow x \neq 1, n-1 \rightarrow \text{non-Prime}$$

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$$x_1 = n-1 \quad x_1 = 1$$

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$$(n-k)^{n-2} \equiv x_2 \pmod{n}$$

$$\begin{cases} \downarrow \\ x_2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \not\equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{non-Prime} \\ x_2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{OK} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 \\ k^{\frac{n-1}{2}} &\equiv x_3 \pmod{n} \\ \vdots &\rightarrow x_3 \neq n-1 \rightarrow \text{non-Prime} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ x_3 &= n-1 \\ k^{n-2} &\equiv x_4 \pmod{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \downarrow \\ x_4^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \not\equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{non-Prime} \\ x_4^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{OK} \end{cases}$$

ALL OK \rightarrow Prime

3.2 $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ($n > 17$)

$$(1) \ a^{n-1} \equiv x \pmod{n} \quad a = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$$

$$\vdots \rightarrow x \neq 1 \rightarrow \text{non-Prime}$$

\downarrow

$$x = 1 \rightarrow \text{OK}$$

$$(2) \ b_n = 2$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2} \equiv x_1 \pmod{4}$$

\downarrow

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$(n - b_n)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv x_2 \pmod{n}$$

$$\vdots \rightarrow x_2 \neq n-1 \rightarrow \text{non-Prime}$$

\downarrow

$$x_2 = n-1$$

$$(n - b_n)^{n-2} \equiv x_3 \pmod{n}$$

\downarrow

$$\begin{cases} x_3^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \not\equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{non-Prime} \\ x_3^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv n-1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{OK} \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \ 2 < b_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \quad b_n = \text{Odd prime} = \{3, 5, 7, \dots\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
n - b_n \equiv c \pmod{b_n} & \leftarrow \text{-----} & b_{n+1} > b_n \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
c = (b_n) \text{ Quadratic non-residue} & & c = (b_n) \text{ Quadratic residue} \\
(n - b_n)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv x_1 \pmod{n} & & | \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
x_1 = n - 1 & & | \\
(n - b_n)^{n-2} \equiv x_2 \pmod{n} & & | \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\begin{cases} x_2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \not\equiv n - 1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{non-Prime} \\ x_2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv n - 1 \pmod{n} & \rightarrow \text{OK} \end{cases}
\end{array}$$

(1) \rightarrow ALL OK, (2) + (3) \rightarrow OK $\geq 2 \rightarrow$ Prime
If $(n - b_n \equiv c \pmod{b_n})$ is all Quadratic residue, it is not a prime number.

If n is very large and the judgment times is limited, set b_n to $(b_n \leq 101)$.
I think there are very few prime where $(n - b_n \equiv c \pmod{b_n})$ ($b_n \leq 101$) is all Quadratic residue.

4 Memo

$$\begin{aligned}
p &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\
\frac{p-1}{2} &\equiv 2 \pmod{4} \rightarrow (p-2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 2^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv p-1 \pmod{p} \\
p &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \begin{cases} p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \rightarrow \frac{p-1}{2} \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ p \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \rightarrow \frac{p-1}{2} \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \\
p &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \rightarrow p \equiv 3, 7 \pmod{8}
\end{aligned}$$

I think $(p \equiv 1 \pmod{8})$ is infinite.
However, $(2^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv p-1 \pmod{p})$ is not necessarily primitive roots.

References

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