

## The Rabin-Miller Test — Examples

$$n = 252601, \quad n-1 = 2^3 \cdot 31575.$$

Choose  $a = 85132$ .

$$a^{31575} \equiv 191102 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2 \cdot 31575} \equiv 184829 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^2 \cdot 31575} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **composite**.  
(184829 is a square root of 1, mod  $n$ , different from  $\pm 1$ .)

$$n = 3057601, \quad n-1 = 2^6 \cdot 47775.$$

Choose  $a = 99908 \pmod{n}$ .

$$a^{47775} \equiv 1193206 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2 \cdot 47775} \equiv 2286397 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^2 \cdot 47775} \equiv 235899 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^3 \cdot 47775} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **composite**.  
(235899 is a square root of 1, mod  $n$ , different from  $\pm 1$ .)

$$n = 104717, \quad n-1 = 2^2 \cdot 26179.$$

Choose  $a = 96152$ .

$$a^{26179} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **probably prime**.

$$n = 577757, \quad n-1 = 2^2 \cdot 144439.$$

Choose  $a = 314997 \pmod{n}$ .

$$a^{144439} \equiv 373220 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2 \cdot 144439} \equiv 577756 \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **probably prime**.

$$n = 101089, \quad n-1 = 2^5 \cdot 3159.$$

Choose  $a = 5$ .

$$a^{3159} \equiv 101088 \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **probably prime**.

$$n = 280001, \quad n-1 = 2^6 \cdot 4375.$$

Choose  $a = 105532$ .

$$a^{4375} \equiv 236926 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2 \cdot 4375} \equiv 168999 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^2 \cdot 4375} \equiv 280000 \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:*  $n$  is **probably prime**.

$n = 95721889$ ,  $n-1 = 2^5 \cdot 2991309$ .

Choose  $a = 21906436$ .

$$a^{2991309} \equiv 373440 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2 \cdot 2991309} \equiv 86363216 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^2 \cdot 2991309} \equiv 93382930 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^3 \cdot 2991309} \equiv 31803553 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{2^4 \cdot 2991309} \equiv a^{(n-1)/2} \equiv 63099174 \pmod{n}$$

*Conclusion:  $n$  is composite.*

(If  $(a^{(n-1)/2})^2 \equiv a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , then  $a^{(n-1)/2} \equiv 63099174 \pmod{n}$  is a square root of 1, different from  $\pm 1$ . Otherwise Fermat's Little theorem implies that  $n$  is composite.)