

Algorithmic Number Theory - List 3

Task 1 (30 pts)

Calculate the order of random elements of a prime field. To do so:

- (a) generate a random prime number p_{10} having at least 100 bits in length,
- (b) generate random exponents $\alpha_i \geq 15$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 9$, such that the number

$$p = 2^{\alpha_1} \cdot 3^{\alpha_2} \cdot 5^{\alpha_3} \cdot 7^{\alpha_4} \cdot 11^{\alpha_5} \cdot 13^{\alpha_6} \cdot 17^{\alpha_7} \cdot 19^{\alpha_8} \cdot 23^{\alpha_9} \cdot p_{10} + 1$$

is prime,

- (c) generate ten random numbers $g_j \in \{2, 3, \dots, p - 2\}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, 10$,
- (d) for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ calculate $\text{ord}g_j$ in \mathbb{F}_p^* ,
- (e) make sure that the results $\text{ord}g_j$ are correct by implementing tests.