

> Math 418 : MAPLE Solution of Assignment #7 -- Your NAME

Problem 5(a): Test for pseudoprimes

The following program `pseudo(n,b)` checks whether n is a pseudoprime to the base b .
It returns true or false.

```
> pseudo := (n, b) → evalb(Power(b, n - 1) mod n = 1);
```

Testing this with $n := 30857$, $b = 3$, $b = 5$ and $b = 9$:

```
> pseudo(30857, 3), pseudo(30857, 5), pseudo(30857, 9);  
true, false, true
```

(1)

Thus, since $n = 30857$ is not a pseudoprime to the base 5, we see that n is composite.

(b) Test for Euler pseudoprimes

The following program `Epseudo(n,b)` checks whether n is an Euler pseudoprime to the base b .
It returns true or false.

```
> with(numtheory) :
```

```
> Epseudo := (n, b) → evalb(Power(b, (n - 1) / 2) mod n = modp(jacobi(b, n), n));
```

```
Epseudo := (n, b) → evalb(Power(b, (1/2) * n - (1/2)) mod n = modp(numtheory:jacobi(b, n),  
n))
```

(2)

```
> Epseudo(30857, 3), Epseudo(30857, 5), Epseudo(30857, 9);  
false, false, true
```

(3)

(c) The Solovay-Strassen primality test

```
> SolS := proc(n, k) local i, r, r1, t;  
r := rand(1..n); t := true;  
for i to k while t do  
r1 := r();  
t := Epseudo(n, r1); od;  
return(t); end;
```

```
> n1 := 13999457;  
SolS(n1, 5), SolS(n1, 10), SolS(n1, 100);  
n1 := 13999457  
false, false, false
```

(4)

Thus, $n1 = 13999457$ is composite, as already the first test told us. In fact,
 $n1 = 13999457 = 113 * 229 * 541$.

```
> ifactor(n1);  
(113) (229) (541)
```

(5)

```
> n2 := 104729;  
SolS(n2, 5), SolS(n2, 10), SolS(n2, 100);  
n2 := 104729  
true, true, true
```

(6)

Thus, we strongly suspect that $n2$ is prime. This is confirmed by Maple:

```
> isprime(n2);  
true
```

(7)

```
> n3 := 340561;
```

```
Sols(n3, 5), Sols(n3, 10), Sols(n3, 100);
```

Thus, already the first test tells us that n_3 is composite. In fact, $n_3 = 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 23 \cdot 67$ is a Carmichael number because it is squarefree and satisfies $(p-1) \mid (n_3-1)$ for all $p \mid n_3$:

```
> ifactor(n3);
```

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(13) (17) (23) (67)
```

(8)

```
> modp(n3 - 1, 13 - 1), modp(n3 - 1, 17 - 1), modp(n3 - 1, 23 - 1), modp(n3 - 1, 67 - 1);
```

```
0, 0, 0, 0
```

(9)

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>
```