

The Rabin- Miller Probabilistic Primality Test: Some Results on the Number of Non-Witnesses to Compositeness

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Abstract

This paper introduces the reader to the Rabin-Miller probabilistic primality test, the concept of non-witnesses to compositeness, and the problem of determining the number of non-witnesses to compositeness. Given in this paper are two conjectures: one on determining the number of non-witnesses to compositeness of numbers with two distinct prime factors, and another on producing composite numbers with a maximal number of non-witnesses. We also present computer generated data that supports these conjectures.

1. Introduction

The problem of determining if a given number is prime is of great interest to both computer scientists and mathematicians. According to the great mathematician Gauss [1], the problem of distinguishing prime numbers from composite numbers and of resolving the latter into their prime factors is known to be one of the most important and useful in arithmetic. For example, in today's technological world one needs to be able to identify "large" prime numbers to implement a public key encryption system. An excellent description of public key algorithms can be found in, Schneier [2]. As stated by Schneier [2], the security of a public key encryption system is based on the conjecture that multiplying two large primes is a one-way function. That is, it is easy to multiply the numbers to get a product but hard to factor the product and recover the large primes. This provides the reader with some motivation of the importance of determining the primality of a number. There are several tests that can quickly determine if a given large number is prime with a certain confidence. One such test is the Rabin-Miller probabilistic primality test.

2. Features of The Rabin-Miller Probabilistic Primality Algorithm

The Rabin-Miller probabilistic primality test was developed by Rabin [3], based on Miller's [4] ideas. This algorithm provides a fast method of determining the primality of a number with a controllably small probability of error. The algorithm is described below.

2.1. The Rabin-Miller Probabilistic Primality Algorithm

Given (b, n) where n is the number to test for primality, and b is randomly chosen in $[1, n-1]$. Let $n-1 = 2^q m$, where m is an odd integer. If either

- (a) $b^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ or
- (b) there is an integer i in $[0, q-1]$ such that $b^{m2^i} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$

then return 'inconclusive' else return 'n is composite.'

Rabin [3], shows that the algorithm has the characteristic that for a composite number, n , at most 1/4 of the bases, b , will result in 'inconclusive.' The interpretation of the result 'inconclusive' is that so far the number n is acting as a prime (i.e. n may be prime) This characteristic is described in more detail in section 3 of this paper. However, we will now describe how this allows one to test the primality of a number probabilistically.

2.2. Interpreting the Rabin-Miller Probabilistic Primality Algorithm

The algorithm enables one to probabilistically test the primality of a number n as follows:

1. If n fails the test (i.e. results in 'n is composite') for any b in $[1, n-1]$ then n is definitely composite (although, interestingly, no factor is provided by the algorithm).
2. A composite number has at most 1 chance in 4^k of passing all k of a series of k tests, where b is chosen randomly from $[1, n-1]$ for each test. Therefore, if a suspected prime, n , passes k of k tests, we conclude with a certainty at least $1 - (1/4)^k$ that n is prime.

Rabin [3], gives the following interpretation of step 2 above. This statement does not mean that an integer n asserted as prime by use of 50 random numbers is prime with probability at least $1 - (1/4)^{50}$. Such an interpretation is nonsensical since n is either prime or not. The correct meaning is that if the test is applied to $m = 4^{50}$ integers n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m , then the expected number of wrong answers is one.

2.3. Implementation of the Algorithm on a Known Prime

We will now demonstrate this algorithm on a number that we definitely know is prime,

say $n = 29$. Since $28 = 2^2 * 7$, we let $q = 2$ and $m = 7$. To apply this algorithm we need to randomly select a number to use in the test, say $b = 10$. Then $10^7 \equiv 17 \pmod{29}$ which is not congruent to 1 or -1 so we continue the test. We obtain $(10^7)^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$ so the test returns 'inconclusive' (i.e. 29 may be prime).

Let us perform the test with another randomly selected base, say $b = 19$. Then $19^7 \equiv 12 \pmod{29}$ which is not congruent to 1 or -1 so we continue the test. We obtain $(19^7)^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$ so the test again returns 'inconclusive' (i.e. 29 may be prime). If we perform the algorithm on all bases b in $[1, 28]$ the test returns 'inconclusive' in each case. In fact for any prime number, p , we know all the bases in $[1, p-1]$ result in 'inconclusive'.

2.4. Implementation of the Algorithm on a Composite Number

To demonstrate the result of the test for various bases on a composite number we will use $n = 13 * 17 = 221$. Since $220 = 2^2 * 55$, we let $q = 2$ and $m = 55$. To apply this algorithm we will need a randomly selected base, say $b = 5$. Then $5^{55} \equiv 112 \pmod{221}$ which is not congruent to 1 or -1 so we continue the test. We obtain $(5^{55})^2 \equiv 168 \pmod{221}$ which is not congruent to -1. Since we used all i in $[0, 1]$ the test returns that 221 is definitely composite.

However what happens if we did not randomly choose $b = 5$ but say we selected $b = 21$. Then $(21)^{55} \equiv 200 \pmod{221}$ which is not congruent to 1 or -1 so we continue the test. We obtain $(21^{55})^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{221}$ so the test returns 'inconclusive.' That is for a composite number 221 the test returns 'inconclusive' (i.e. 221 may be prime) for the base 21.

We call such a base a **non-witness** to the compositeness of 221. That is, if the base b in $[1, n-1]$ results in 'inconclusive' for a composite number n , then b is a non-witness to the compositeness of n . In fact, 221 has six non-witnesses -- namely 1, 21, 47, 174, 200, and 220. We denote the number of non-witnesses for a number, n , by $nw(n)$. So in our example $nw(221) = 6$.

3. The Number of Non-Witnesses to the Compositeness of a Number

Rabin [3], states that the number of witnesses to compositeness has a lower bound. This statement is given as our first theorem.

Theorem 1 If $n > 4$ is composite, then the number of bases, b , in $[1, n-1]$ such that b is a witness to the compositeness of n is at least $3(n-1)/4$.

The following corollary describing the upper bound on non-witnesses to compositeness follows directly from theorem 1.

Corollary 1 If $n > 4$ is composite then at most $(n-1)/4$ of the bases, b , in $[1, n-1]$ are non-witnesses to the compositeness of n .

For the composite number $221 = 13 * 17$ we expect at least $3(220)/4 = 165$ of the bases are witnesses to the compositeness of 221. In fact we found that 221 has 214 witnesses to its compositeness. Similarly, for the composite number $221 = 13 * 17$ we expect at most $220/4 = 55$ of the bases are non-witnesses. In fact we found that 221 has only 6 non-witnesses.

4. Empirical Evidence

The reader can verify that the composite number 221 has very few non-witnesses. In fact, while implementing the Rabin-Miller probabilistic primality test on very large composite numbers we rarely, if ever, found non-witnesses. We therefore set out to answer two questions which are stated below.

1. As Corollary 1 states, we know the number of non-witnesses is bounded. However we want to determine the exact number of non-witnesses for a composite number.
2. We want to know if we can produce composite numbers whose number of non-witnesses approaches the $1/4$ upper bound proven by Rabin.

4.1. Initial Empirical Data

As stated above, we rarely discovered composite numbers with the number of non-witnesses approaching the upper bound. **Table 1** (located at the end of this paper) displays composite numbers, their factorization, the number of non-witnesses, denoted $nw(n)$, and the upper bound of non-witnesses. The number of non-witnesses for any composite number given in the table does not approach the upper bound of $(n-1)/4$.

When analyzing our data we discovered the most interesting composite numbers appear to be those with two distinct prime factors. **Table 2** (found at the end of this paper) shows a list of composite numbers having two distinct prime factors, p and q . Also shown is d , the greatest common divisor of $p-1$ and $q-1$ (i.e. $d = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$), and the number of non-witnesses of n , denoted $nw(n)$. When analyzing this data we discovered recurring numbers for $nw(n)$. For example, the composite numbers 65, 221, 493, 1073, 1517, 2173, 3233, 9797, 11009, and 12317 all have 6 non-witnesses.

As stated earlier we are interested in determining a method for calculating $nw(n)$. After studying such data as displayed in Table 2, we believe the number of non-witnesses is a function of $d = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$. That is, given $d = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$ the table below can be used to determine the exact number of non-witnesses of $n = pq$ where p and q are distinct primes.

Using this table we conclude that for a composite number $4187 = 53 \cdot 79$ with $d = \gcd(52, 78) = 26$ the number of non-witnesses is 338. The reader can verify this claim by looking at

Table 2.

4.1. Our Conjecture of the Number of Non-Witnesses of $n = pq$

This table allowed us to discover a formula relating d to $nw(n)$. We state this formula as our first conjecture.

| d | $nw(n)$ | d | $nw(n)$ | d | $nw(n)$ | d | $nw(n)$ |
|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| 2 | 2 | 26 | 338 | 50 | | 74 | |
| 4 | 6 | 28 | 294 | 52 | 1014 | 76 | |
| 6 | 18 | 30 | 450 | 54 | 1458 | 78 | 3042 |
| 8 | 22 | 32 | | 56 | 1078 | 80 | |
| 10 | 50 | 34 | 578 | 58 | 1682 | 82 | |
| 12 | 54 | 36 | 486 | 60 | 1350 | 84 | |
| 14 | 98 | 38 | | 62 | | 86 | |
| 16 | 86 | 40 | 550 | 64 | | 88 | 2662 |
| 18 | 162 | 42 | 882 | 66 | | 90 | |
| 20 | 150 | 44 | | 68 | | 92 | |
| 22 | 242 | 46 | 1058 | 70 | 2450 | 94 | |
| 24 | 198 | 48 | | 72 | 1782 | 96 | 3078 |

Note: This table was produced after analyzing a great amount of data similar to that shown in Table 2. The table contains gaps because calculations were performed on 32-bit integers.

Conjecture 1

Let $n = pq$ with

p and q distinct primes and let $d = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$. Then the number of non-witnesses to the compositeness of n , denoted $nw(n)$ is

$$r^2 * (2 + (4^t - 4) / 3) \text{ where } d = 2^t * r \text{ with } r \text{ odd.}$$

Example Let $n = 8321 = 53 \cdot 157$. Then $d = \gcd(52, 156) = 52$. Also $52 = 2^2 \cdot 13$. So from our conjecture $nw(8321) = 13^2 (2 + (4^2 - 4) / 3) = 1014$. In fact Table 2 verifies that the number 8321 has 1014 non-witnesses to its compositeness. So our conjecture holds for 8321.

4.2. Our Conjecture of Composite Numbers with $nw(n)$ Approaching the Upper Bound

The second question we want to answer is if we can produce composite numbers whose number of non-witnesses approaches the upper bound of $(n-1) / 4$. We have found certain numbers whose number of non-witnesses equals one-fourth $\phi(n)$, the Euler Totient function of n . This is stated as our second conjecture.

Conjecture 2 Let $n = pq$ where p and q are prime such that $p = 2r + 1$ and $q = 4r + 1$ with r an odd positive integer. Then $nw(n) = \phi(n) / 4$. (Note that if $n = pq$ where p and q are distinct primes, then $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$)

Example Let $n = 1891 = 31 * 61$. Note $31 = 2*15 + 1$ and $61 = 4*15 + 1$. From Table 2 we see that $nw(1891) = 450$, and in fact $4 * 450 = 30 * 60 = 1800 = \phi(1891)$.

It is important to realize that $\phi(n) / 4$ approaches $n / 4$ as n approaches infinity. Thus for large composite numbers of the form described in conjecture 2 the number of non-witnesses approaches the upper bound.

4.3. Empirical Data Supporting Conjectures 1 and 2

Next we set out to test our conjectures on larger composite numbers, n . Since testing every number in the interval $[1, n-1]$ to find the number of non-witnesses is infeasible, we randomly sampled this interval to determine the proportion of non-witnesses.

We first need to find prime numbers of the form $2r+1$ and $4r+1$ where r is an odd positive integer. Then we compute $n = (2r+1)(4r+1)$ and randomly test the numbers in the interval $[1, n-1]$ for non-witnesses. **Table 3** shows a list of numbers r (where $2r+1$ and $4r+1$ are prime), the sample size, the number of non-witnesses, and the proportion of non-witnesses to the sample size. Our conjectures suggest this proportion should be close to $1/4$. The reader can verify that Table 3 supports this claim.

5. Further Work

We have given empirical evidence to support our conjecture for the number of non-witnesses to the compositeness of $n = pq$, but we have not yet proven this. Further, we have not extended our conjecture to composite numbers of other forms.

6. Summary

This paper introduced the reader to the Rabin-Miller probabilistic primality test, the concept of non-witnesses to compositeness, and the problem of determining the number of non-witnesses to compositeness. Given in this paper are two conjectures: one on determining the number of non-witnesses to compositeness and another on producing composite numbers with the maximal number of non-witnesses. We also presented computer generated data that supports these conjectures. Our investigation of this problem supports our earlier observations that, except for composite numbers of a very specific form, the number of non-witnesses to compositeness is extremely small.

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TABLE 1.

| <u>N</u> | <u>$\phi(N)$</u> | <u>nw(N)</u> | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 105 = $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$ | 48 | 2 | |
| 111 = $3 \cdot 37$ | 72 | 2 | |
| 115 = $5 \cdot 23$ | 88 | 2 | |
| 117 = $3^2 \cdot 13$ | 72 | 2 | |
| 119 = $7 \cdot 17$ | 96 | 2 | |
| 121 = 11^2 | 110 | 10 | |
| 123 = $3 \cdot 41$ | 80 | 2 | |
| 125 = 5^3 | 100 | 4 | |
| 129 = $3 \cdot 43$ | 2 | 2 | |
| 133 = $7 \cdot 19$ | 108 | 18 | |
| 135 = $3^3 \cdot 5$ | 72 | 2 | |
| 141 = $3 \cdot 47$ | 92 | 2 | |
| 143 = $11 \cdot 13$ | 120 | 2 | |
| 145 = $5 \cdot 29$ | 112 | 6 | |
| 147 = $3 \cdot 7^2$ | 84 | 2 | |
| 153 = $3^2 \cdot 17$ | 96 | 2 | |
| 155 = $5 \cdot 31$ | 120 | 2 | |
| 159 = $3 \cdot 53$ | 104 | 2 | |
| 161 = $7 \cdot 23$ | 132 | 2 | |
| 165 = $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$ | 80 | 2 | |
| 169 = 13^2 | 156 | 12 | |
| 171 = $3^2 \cdot 19$ | 108 | 2 | |
| 175 = $5^2 \cdot 7$ | 120 | 6 | |
| 177 = $3 \cdot 59$ | 116 | 2 | |
| 183 = $3 \cdot 61$ | 120 | 2 | |
| 185 = $5 \cdot 37$ | 144 | 6 | |
| 187 = $11 \cdot 17$ | 160 | 2 | |
| 189 = $3^3 \cdot 7$ | 108 | 2 | |
| 195 = $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$ | 96 | 2 | |

| N | $\phi(N)$ | $nw(N)$ | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| $1903 = 11 \cdot 173$ | 1720 | 2 | |
| $1905 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 127$ | 1008 | 14 | |
| $1909 = 23 \cdot 83$ | 1804 | 2 | |
| $1911 = 3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13$ | | 1008 | 2 |
| $1915 = 5 \cdot 383$ | 1528 | 2 | |
| $1917 = 3^3 \cdot 71$ | 1260 | 2 | |
| $1919 = 19 \cdot 101$ | 1800 | 2 | |
| $1921 = 17 \cdot 113$ | 1792 | 86 | |
| $1923 = 3 \cdot 641$ | 1280 | 2 | |
| $1925 = 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ | | 1200 | 2 |
| $1927 = 41 \cdot 47$ | 1840 | 2 | |
| $1929 = 3 \cdot 643$ | 1284 | 2 | |
| $1935 = 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 43$ | | 1008 | 2 |
| $1937 = 13 \cdot 149$ | 1776 | 6 | |
| $1939 = 7 \cdot 277$ | 1656 | 18 | |
| $1941 = 3 \cdot 647$ | 1292 | 2 | |
| $1943 = 29 \cdot 67$ | 1848 | 2 | |
| $1945 = 5 \cdot 389$ | 1552 | 6 | |
| $1947 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 59$ | 1160 | 2 | |
| $1953 = 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$ | | 1080 | 2 |
| $1955 = 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 23$ | 1408 | 2 | |
| $1957 = 19 \cdot 103$ | 1836 | 18 | |
| $1959 = 3 \cdot 653$ | 1304 | 2 | |
| $1961 = 37 \cdot 53$ | 1872 | 6 | |
| $1963 = 13 \cdot 151$ | 1800 | 18 | |
| $1965 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 131$ | 1040 | 2 | |
| $1967 = 7 \cdot 281$ | 1680 | 2 | |
| $1969 = 11 \cdot 179$ | 1780 | 2 | |
| $1971 = 3^3 \cdot 73$ | 1296 | 2 | |
| $1975 = 5^2 \cdot 79$ | 1560 | 6 | |
| $1977 = 3 \cdot 659$ | 1316 | 2 | |
| $1981 = 7 \cdot 283$ | 1692 | 18 | |
| $1983 = 3 \cdot 661$ | 1320 | 2 | |
| $1985 = 5 \cdot 397$ | 1584 | 6 | |
| $1991 = 11 \cdot 181$ | 1800 | 50 | |
| $1995 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 19$ | 864 | | 2 |

TABLE 2.

| <u>N</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>NW(N)</u> |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 15 = 3*5 | 2 | 2 |
| 35 = 5*7 | 2 | 2 |
| 65 = 5*13 | 4 | 6 |
| 77 = 7*11 | 2 | 2 |
| 91 = 7*13 | 6 | 18 |
| 143 = 11*13 | 2 | 2 |
| 341 = 11*31 | 10 | 50 |
| 221 = 13*17 | 4 | 6 |
| 247 = 13*19 | 6 | 18 |
| 481 = 13*37 | 12 | 54 |
| 323 = 17*19 | 2 | 2 |
| 493 = 17*29 | 4 | 6 |
| 697 = 17*41 | 8 | 22 |
| 1649 = 17*97 | 16 | 86 |
| 437 = 19*23 | 2 | 2 |
| 589 = 19*31 | 6 | 18 |
| 703 = 19*37 | 18 | 162 |
| 667 = 23*29 | 2 | 2 |
| 1541 = 23*67 | 22 | 242 |
| 899 = 29*31 | 2 | 2 |
| 1073 = 29*37 | 4 | 6 |
| 1247 = 29*43 | 14 | 98 |
| 3277 = 29*113 | 28 | 294 |
| 1147 = 31*37 | 6 | 18 |
| 1271 = 31*41 | 10 | 50 |
| 1891 = 31*61 | 30 | 450 |
| 1517 = 37*41 | 4 | 6 |
| 1591 = 37*43 | 6 | 18 |
| 2257 = 37*61 | 12 | 54 |
| 2701 = 37*73 | 36 | 486 |
| 1763 = 41*43 | 2 | 2 |
| 2173 = 41*53 | 4 | 6 |
| 2501 = 41*61 | 20 | 150 |
| 9881 = 41*241 | 40 | 550 |
| 2021 = 43*47 | 2 | 2 |
| 2623 = 43*61 | 6 | 18 |
| 3053 = 43*71 | 14 | 98 |
| 5461 = 43*127 | 42 | 882 |
| 2491 = 47*53 | 2 | 2 |
| 6533 = 47*139 | 46 | 1058 |
| 3127 = 53*59 | 2 | 2 |
| 3233 = 53*61 | 4 | 6 |
| 4187 = 53*79 | 26 | 338 |
| 8321 = 53*157 | 52 | 1014 |
| 3599 = 59*61 | 2 | 2 |
| 4087 = 61*67 | 6 | 18 |
| 4331 = 61*71 | 10 | 50 |

| <u>N</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>NW(N)</u> | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--|
| 6161 = 61*101 | 20 | 150 | |
| 9211 = 61*151 | 30 | 450 | |
| 11041 = 61*181 | 60 | 1350 | |
| 4757 = 67*71 | 2 | 2 | |
| 4891 = 67*73 | 6 | 18 | |
| 5963 = 67*89 | 22 | 242 | |
| 13333 = 67*199 | 66 | 2178 | |
| 5183 = 71*73 | 2 | 2 | |
| 7171 = 71*101 | 10 | 50 | |
| 8023 = 71*113 | 14 | 98 | |
| 14981 = 71*211 | 70 | 2450 | |
| 5767 = 73*79 | 6 | 18 | |
| 6497 = 73*89 | 8 | 22 | |
| 7081 = 73*97 | 24 | 198 | |
| 7957 = 73*109 | 36 | 486 | |
| 31609 = 73*433 | 72 | 1782 | |
| 6557 = 79*83 | 2 | 2 | |
| 7663 = 79*97 | 6 | 18 | |
| 10349 = 79*131 | 26 | 338 | |
| 12403 = 79*157 | 78 | 3042 | |
| 7387 = 83*89 | 2 | 2 | |
| 8633 = 89*97 | 8 | 22 | |
| 17711 = 89*199 | 22 | 242 | |
| 31417 = 89*353 | 88 | 2662 | |
| 9797 = 97*101 | 4 | 6 | |
| 9991 = 97*103 | 6 | 18 | |
| 10573 = 97*109 | 12 | 54 | |
| 10961 = 97*113 | 16 | 86 | |
| 18721 = 97*193 | 96 | 3078 | |
| 11009 = 101*109 | 4 | 6 | |
| 13231 = 101*131 | 10 | 50 | |
| 15251 = 101*151 | 50 | 1250 | |
| 11021 = 103*107 | 2 | 2 | |
| 11227 = 103*109 | 6 | 18 | |
| 14111 = 103*137 | 34 | 578 | |
| 31621 = 103*307 | 102 | 5202 | |
| 11663 = 107*109 | 2 | 2 | |
| 12317 = 109*113 | 4 | 6 | |
| 13843 = 109*127 | 18 | 162 | |
| 17767 = 109*163 | 54 | 1458 | |
| 14351 = 113*127 | 14 | 98 | |
| 21809 = 113*193 | 16 | 86 | |
| 22261 = 113*197 | 28 | 294 | |
| 31753 = 113*281 | 56 | 1078 | |
| 16637 = 127*131 | 2 | 2 | |
| 17653 = 127*139 | 6 | 18 | |
| 20701 = 127*163 | 18 | 162 | |
| 26797 = 127*211 | 42 | 882 | |

Table 3. Sample size: 1000

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1000185 | n = 8002966274911 | Non-witnesses: 267 |
| r = 1000365 | n = 8005847067991 | Non-witnesses: 237 |
| r = 1000875 | n = 8014012130251 | Non-witnesses: 265 |
| r = 1001163 | n = 8018624827531 | Non-witnesses: 253 |
| r = 1001169 | n = 8018720939503 | Non-witnesses: 247 |
| r = 1001193 | n = 8019105393151 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1001403 | n = 8022469755691 | Non-witnesses: 271 |
| r = 1001433 | n = 8022950436511 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1001595 | n = 8025546361771 | Non-witnesses: 235 |
| r = 1001919 | n = 8030739472003 | Non-witnesses: 250 |
| r = 1002003 | n = 8032086108091 | Non-witnesses: 220 |
| r = 1002045 | n = 8032759468471 | Non-witnesses: 260 |
| r = 1002285 | n = 8036607783511 | Non-witnesses: 243 |
| r = 1002465 | n = 8039494624591 | Non-witnesses: 234 |
| r = 1002723 | n = 8043633334171 | Non-witnesses: 243 |
| r = 1002759 | n = 8044210913203 | Non-witnesses: 239 |
| r = 1002789 | n = 8044692244903 | Non-witnesses: 260 |
| r = 1002843 | n = 8045558678251 | Non-witnesses: 250 |
| r = 1003143 | n = 8050373046451 | Non-witnesses: 226 |
| r = 1003389 | n = 8054321902903 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1003479 | n = 8055766848403 | Non-witnesses: 251 |
| r = 1003533 | n = 8056633877911 | Non-witnesses: 253 |
| r = 1003743 | n = 8060006102851 | Non-witnesses: 239 |
| r = 1003809 | n = 8061066090703 | Non-witnesses: 245 |

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1003935 | n = 8063089897411 | Non-witnesses: 272 |
| r = 1004025 | n = 8064535629151 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1004859 | n = 8077938908203 | Non-witnesses: 251 |

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1004865 | n = 8078035374991 | Non-witnesses: 223 |
| r = 1005069 | n = 8081315588503 | Non-witnesses: 227 |
| r = 1005549 | n = 8089036364503 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1005585 | n = 8089615571311 | Non-witnesses: 236 |
| r = 1005645 | n = 8090580962071 | Non-witnesses: 242 |
| r = 1005795 | n = 8092994690971 | Non-witnesses: 263 |
| r = 1005993 | n = 8096181364351 | Non-witnesses: 232 |
| r = 1006005 | n = 8096374516231 | Non-witnesses: 263 |
| r = 1006413 | n = 8102943051031 | Non-witnesses: 247 |
| r = 1006485 | n = 8104102480711 | Non-witnesses: 229 |
| r = 1006623 | n = 8106324952771 | Non-witnesses: 235 |
| r = 1006755 | n = 8108451080731 | Non-witnesses: 269 |
| r = 1006809 | n = 8109320940703 | Non-witnesses: 245 |
| r = 1006875 | n = 8110384166251 | Non-witnesses: 228 |
| r = 1007073 | n = 8113574261071 | Non-witnesses: 266 |
| r = 1007133 | n = 8114541080311 | Non-witnesses: 261 |
| r = 1007229 | n = 8116088110903 | Non-witnesses: 216 |
| r = 1007379 | n = 8118505641403 | Non-witnesses: 276 |
| r = 1007535 | n = 8121020255011 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1007589 | n = 8121890788903 | Non-witnesses: 258 |
| r = 1007643 | n = 8122761369451 | Non-witnesses: 246 |
| r = 1007673 | n = 8123245045471 | Non-witnesses: 256 |
| r = 1007745 | n = 8124405926671 | Non-witnesses: 242 |

r = 193847201237490271849382748615
n = 30061_38994_20864_39985_49240_64133_18286_92398_52965_42927_45718_37491
Non-witnesses: 230

r = 42342342455564745747657475645354531395

n =

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_39035_24523_56571

Non-witnesses: 279

TABLE 2.

| <u>N</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>NW(N)</u> |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 15 = 3*5 | 2 | 2 |
| 35 = 5*7 | 2 | 2 |
| 65 = 5*13 | 4 | 6 |
| 77 = 7*11 | 2 | 2 |
| 91 = 7*13 | 6 | 18 |
| 143 = 11*13 | 2 | 2 |
| 341 = 11*31 | 10 | 50 |
| 221 = 13*17 | 4 | 6 |
| 247 = 13*19 | 6 | 18 |
| 481 = 13*37 | 12 | 54 |
| 323 = 17*19 | 2 | 2 |
| 493 = 17*29 | 4 | 6 |
| 697 = 17*41 | 8 | 22 |
| 1649 = 17*97 | 16 | 86 |
| 437 = 19*23 | 2 | 2 |
| 589 = 19*31 | 6 | 18 |
| 703 = 19*37 | 18 | 162 |
| 667 = 23*29 | 2 | 2 |
| 1541 = 23*67 | 22 | 242 |
| 899 = 29*31 | 2 | 2 |
| 1073 = 29*37 | 4 | 6 |
| 1247 = 29*43 | 14 | 98 |
| 3277 = 29*113 | 28 | 294 |
| 1147 = 31*37 | 6 | 18 |
| 1271 = 31*41 | 10 | 50 |
| 1891 = 31*61 | 30 | 450 |
| 1517 = 37*41 | 4 | 6 |
| 1591 = 37*43 | 6 | 18 |
| 2257 = 37*61 | 12 | 54 |
| 2701 = 37*73 | 36 | 486 |
| 1763 = 41*43 | 2 | 2 |
| 2173 = 41*53 | 4 | 6 |
| 2501 = 41*61 | 20 | 150 |
| 9881 = 41*241 | 40 | 550 |
| 2021 = 43*47 | 2 | 2 |
| 2623 = 43*61 | 6 | 18 |
| 3053 = 43*71 | 14 | 98 |
| 5461 = 43*127 | 42 | 882 |
| 2491 = 47*53 | 2 | 2 |
| 6533 = 47*139 | 46 | 1058 |

3127 = 53*59 2 2
 3233 = 53*61 4 6
 4187 = 53*79 26 338
 8321 = 53*157 52 1014
 3599 = 59*61 2 2
 4087 = 61*67 6 18
 4331 = 61*71 10 50

| N | D | NW(N) |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 6161 = 61*101 | 20 | 150 |
| 9211 = 61*151 | 30 | 450 |
| 11041 = 61*181 | 60 | 1350 |
| 4757 = 67*71 | 2 | 2 |
| 4891 = 67*73 | 6 | 18 |
| 5963 = 67*89 | 22 | 242 |
| 13333 = 67*199 | 66 | 2178 |
| 5183 = 71*73 | 2 | 2 |
| 7171 = 71*101 | 10 | 50 |
| 8023 = 71*113 | 14 | 98 |
| 14981 = 71*211 | 70 | 2450 |
| 5767 = 73*79 | 6 | 18 |
| 6497 = 73*89 | 8 | 22 |
| 7081 = 73*97 | 24 | 198 |
| 7957 = 73*109 | 36 | 486 |
| 31609 = 73*433 | 72 | 1782 |
| 6557 = 79*83 | 2 | 2 |
| 7663 = 79*97 | 6 | 18 |
| 10349 = 79*131 | 26 | 338 |
| 12403 = 79*157 | 78 | 3042 |
| 7387 = 83*89 | 2 | 2 |
| 8633 = 89*97 | 8 | 22 |
| 17711 = 89*199 | 22 | 242 |
| 31417 = 89*353 | 88 | 2662 |
| 9797 = 97*101 | 4 | 6 |
| 9991 = 97*103 | 6 | 18 |
| 10573 = 97*109 | 12 | 54 |
| 10961 = 97*113 | 16 | 86 |
| 18721 = 97*193 | 96 | 3078 |
| 11009 = 101*109 | 4 | 6 |
| 13231 = 101*131 | 10 | 50 |
| 15251 = 101*151 | 50 | 1250 |
| 11021 = 103*107 | 2 | 2 |
| 11227 = 103*109 | 6 | 18 |
| 14111 = 103*137 | 34 | 578 |
| 31621 = 103*307 | 102 | 5202 |
| 11663 = 107*109 | 2 | 2 |
| 12317 = 109*113 | 4 | 6 |
| 13843 = 109*127 | 18 | 162 |

17767 = 109*163 54 1458
 14351 = 113*127 14 98
 21809 = 113*193 16 86
 22261 = 113*197 28 294
 31753 = 113*281 56 1078
 16637 = 127*131 2 2
 17653 = 127*139 6 18
 20701 = 127*163 18 162
 26797 = 127*211 42 882

Table 3. Sample size: 1000

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1000185 | n = 8002966274911 | Non-witnesses: 267 |
| r = 1000365 | n = 8005847067991 | Non-witnesses: 237 |
| r = 1000875 | n = 8014012130251 | Non-witnesses: 265 |
| r = 1001163 | n = 8018624827531 | Non-witnesses: 253 |
| r = 1001169 | n = 8018720939503 | Non-witnesses: 247 |
| r = 1001193 | n = 8019105393151 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1001403 | n = 8022469755691 | Non-witnesses: 271 |
| r = 1001433 | n = 8022950436511 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1001595 | n = 8025546361771 | Non-witnesses: 235 |
| r = 1001919 | n = 8030739472003 | Non-witnesses: 250 |
| r = 1002003 | n = 8032086108091 | Non-witnesses: 220 |
| r = 1002045 | n = 8032759468471 | Non-witnesses: 260 |
| r = 1002285 | n = 8036607783511 | Non-witnesses: 243 |
| r = 1002465 | n = 8039494624591 | Non-witnesses: 234 |
| r = 1002723 | n = 8043633334171 | Non-witnesses: 243 |
| r = 1002759 | n = 8044210913203 | Non-witnesses: 239 |
| r = 1002789 | n = 8044692244903 | Non-witnesses: 260 |
| r = 1002843 | n = 8045558678251 | Non-witnesses: 250 |
| r = 1003143 | n = 8050373046451 | Non-witnesses: 226 |

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1003389 | n = 8054321902903 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1003479 | n = 8055766848403 | Non-witnesses: 251 |
| r = 1003533 | n = 8056633877911 | Non-witnesses: 253 |
| r = 1003743 | n = 8060006102851 | Non-witnesses: 239 |
| r = 1003809 | n = 8061066090703 | Non-witnesses: 245 |
| r = 1003935 | n = 8063089897411 | Non-witnesses: 272 |
| r = 1004025 | n = 8064535629151 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1004859 | n = 8077938908203 | Non-witnesses: 251 |
| r = 1004865 | n = 8078035374991 | Non-witnesses: 223 |
| r = 1005069 | n = 8081315588503 | Non-witnesses: 227 |
| r = 1005549 | n = 8089036364503 | Non-witnesses: 248 |
| r = 1005585 | n = 8089615571311 | Non-witnesses: 236 |
| r = 1005645 | n = 8090580962071 | Non-witnesses: 242 |
| r = 1005795 | n = 8092994690971 | Non-witnesses: 263 |
| r = 1005993 | n = 8096181364351 | Non-witnesses: 232 |
| r = 1006005 | n = 8096374516231 | Non-witnesses: 263 |
| r = 1006413 | n = 8102943051031 | Non-witnesses: 247 |
| r = 1006485 | n = 8104102480711 | Non-witnesses: 229 |
| r = 1006623 | n = 8106324952771 | Non-witnesses: 235 |
| r = 1006755 | n = 8108451080731 | Non-witnesses: 269 |
| r = 1006809 | n = 8109320940703 | Non-witnesses: 245 |
| r = 1006875 | n = 8110384166251 | Non-witnesses: 228 |
| r = 1007073 | n = 8113574261071 | Non-witnesses: 266 |
| r = 1007133 | n = 8114541080311 | Non-witnesses: 261 |

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| r = 1007229 | n = 8116088110903 | Non-witnesses: 216 |
| r = 1007379 | n = 8118505641403 | Non-witnesses: 276 |
| r = 1007535 | n = 8121020255011 | Non-witnesses: 259 |
| r = 1007589 | n = 8121890788903 | Non-witnesses: 258 |
| r = 1007643 | n = 8122761369451 | Non-witnesses: 246 |
| r = 1007673 | n = 8123245045471 | Non-witnesses: 256 |
| r = 1007745 | n = 8124405926671 | Non-witnesses: 242 |

r = 193847201237490271849382748615
n = 30061_38994_20864_39985_49240_64133_18286_92398_52965_42927_45718_37491
Non-witnesses: 230

r = 42342342455564745747657475645354531395
n =
14_34299_17169_94565_94175_96370_67138_75678_09312_55074_72733_09678_48556
_39035_24523_56571
Non-witnesses: 279