

Deterministic polynomial-time primality tests

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Thm (Agrawal, Kayal, Saxena 2002):

Assume that q and r are prime,

q divides $r - 1$,

$n^{(r-1)/q} \bmod r \notin \{0, 1\}$,

and $\binom{q+s-1}{s} \geq n^{2\lfloor\sqrt{r}\rfloor}$.

If n has no prime divisors $< s$,

and $(x + b)^n = x^n + b$

in the ring $(\mathbf{Z}/n)[x]/(x^r - 1)$

for all $b \in \{0, 1, \dots, s - 1\}$,

then n is a power of a prime.

Polynomial-time primality test:

Find q, r, s with $rs \in (\lg n)^{10+o(1)}$.

Check remaining conditions.

Bottleneck in computation:

$s \lg n$ multiplications of

huge integers, each $\approx 2r \lg n$ bits.

Time $r^{1+o(1)} s (\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$.

Conjecturally: Can find q, r, s with
 $rs \in (1024 + o(1))(\lg n)^4$. (AKS)

$(2.25 \dots + o(1))(\lg n)^4$. (me)

$(0.017 \dots + o(1))(\lg n)^4$:

change $2 \lfloor \sqrt{r} \rfloor$ to $\lfloor \sqrt{r} \rfloor$;

change $q + s - 1$ to $\varphi(r) + s - 1$

if n is a primitive root mod r .

(H. W. Lenstra, Jr.)