

**II-1.** Let  $n = 2^m + 1$  with  $m \geq 2$ .

(i) Show that

$$n \text{ is prime} \iff 3^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

(ii) Show that the problem of deciding whether or not  $n$  (of the above form) is prime is in P.

(iii) Prove:  $n$  prime  $\Rightarrow m$  even.

(iv) Write  $m = 2^k r$ , with  $r$  odd. Find a non-trivial factorization of  $n$  if  $r > 1$ .

(v) Give an alternative encoding for the problem of deciding whether or not  $n$  of the given form is prime that makes the test in part (i) exponential instead of polynomial.

**II-2.** [**compositeness test**] Implement the Miller-Rabin probabilistic compositeness test, as describes on pages 27–28 of the Chapter on ‘Four Number Theoretic Problems’. Your functions should take as input a positive odd integer  $n$  to be tested, as well as a positive integer  $k$  that signifies the number of attempts to find a witness for the compositeness test before  $n$  is declared ‘probably prime’. The output should consist of either a witness and the declaration ‘ $n$  is composite’ or the declaration ‘ $n$  is probably prime since it passed  $k$  compositeness tests’.

**II-3.** [**prime certificate**] Implement an algorithm that generates a certificate for the primality of an odd prime number  $n$ , by finding an integer  $a$  for which  $a^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$ , and for every odd prime divisor  $p_i$  of  $n - 1$  an integer  $a_i$  satisfying  $a_i^{\frac{n-1}{p_i}} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , and then recursively applying this to the odd primes  $p_i$ .

**II-4.** [**Pollard- $\rho$** ] Implement Pollard’s  $\rho$  algorithm, for integer factorization. Try to speed it up as much as you can. As an indication of its performance, if  $m$  is a product of two primes of  $k$  and  $2k$  decimal digits, describe approximately how the running time varies as a function of  $k$ .

**II-5** Combine the previous algorithms into one function that, on input a positive integer  $n$ , returns the complete factorization of  $n$  together with primality certificates for each of the odd prime factors.