

Linear Congruential Generators



- X _{i+1=(a* Xi +c)mod m}
- Ri=Xi/m
- X_{0=Starting Seed value}
- a is the multiplier
- C is the increment
- m is the modulus



Example

Given values

 ➤ X_{0=27,a=17,c=43,m=100}
➤ X_{i+1=(aXi+c)mod m}
➤ X1=(17*27+43)mod 100 =502 mod 100
X1=2
X2=(17*2+43)mod 100 =77 mod 100
X2=77



• X3=(17*77+43)mod 100 =1352 mod 100 =52 X4=(17*52+43)mod 100 =927mod 100 =27 X5=(17*27+43)mod 100 =502 mod 100 =2





Ri=Xi/m

R1=2/100=0.02 R2=77/100=0.77 R3=52/100=0.52 R4=27/100=0.27 R5=2/100=0.02





- It was created by Lenore Blum, Manuel Blum and Michael Shub in 1968.
- Cryptographically secure pseudorandom generator
- Choose two prime numbers p,q such that both have a remainder of 3 when divided by 4
- Next compute n=p*q(eg:p=7,q=11)
- Choose a random number s , such that s is relatively prime to n(any integer that is not divisible by 7 or 11 will be relatively prime to 77.)

Algorithm

 $X_0 = s^2 \mod n$

For i=1 to infinity

 $X_i = (X_i - 1)^2 \mod n$

 $B_i = X_i \mod 2$





The notation $b \mid a$ is commonly used to mean b divides a. Also, if $b \mid a$, we say that b is a **divisor** of a.

Given any positive integer **b** and **a**,

if we divide a by b, we get an integer quotient q and an integer remainder r that obey the following relationship:

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a=qb+r where 0<r<b ;q=a/b
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Example

a=21, b=2

a=10*2+1(r=1 and r is between 0 and 2)