

# Miller-Rabin ( $n, s$ )

• Write  $n-1 = 2^k m$ ,  $m$  odd

• Choose a random ~~number~~  
 $a$ ,  $1 \leq a \leq n-1$

•  $b = a^m \pmod n$ .

• If  $b \equiv 1 \pmod n$   
or  $b \equiv -1 \pmod n$   
then return ("n is prime")

• for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $k-1$

do { if  $b \equiv -1 \pmod n$   
then return  
("n is prime")

{ else  $b \leftarrow b^2 \pmod n$ .

return ("n is composite")

Repeat  $s$  times

If  $\text{Miller-Rabin}$  returns  
"n is composite", then n must be

Composite

Thus if n is prime, then  
Miller-Rabin returns "n is prime".

Thus if n is composite then Miller-Rabin  
is likely to err.

Then If  $n > 2$  is odd & composite

If Miller-Rabin returns " $n$  is composite".  
Then the integer  $a$  is called a "witness"  
to the compositeness of  $n$ .

Thm If  $n > 2$  is odd composite,  
Then the no. of witnesses is at least  
 $\frac{n-1}{2}$ .

pf We shall show that the no. of  
non-witnesses is at most  $\frac{n-1}{2}$

Fix a non-witness  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$

If  $a$  is a non-witness then  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$

Claim All non-witnesses belong to a  
proper subgroup  $B$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .

Case 1. Suppose  $\exists$   $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$  s.t.

$$\boxed{x^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \{ b \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* : b^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \}.$$

$B \neq \emptyset$ . Also,  $B$  is closed under multiplication modulo  $n$ .

Hence  $B$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .

Also, all non-witnesses belong to  $B$  (Why?)  
Also,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* - B$

~~Then~~ Hence  $B$  is a proper subgroup  
of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .  
 $\therefore$  # of non-witnesses  $\leq |B| \leq \frac{|\mathbb{Z}_n^*|}{2} \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$

Case 2 For all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ ,  $x^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$   
In other words,  $n$  is a Carmichael number.

Observe that  $n-1 = 2^k m$   
 & Miller-Rabin algorithm computes the  
 $\text{seq}^n \quad X = \{ a^m, a^{2^m}, a^{2^{2^m}}, \dots, a^{2^{2^m}} \}$

Fix a pair  $(c, j)$  s.t

$$c^{2^j m} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

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Choose  $j$  as large as possible.

$$\text{Let } B = \{ b \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* : b \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n} \}.$$

$B$  is closed under multiplication mod  $n$

Hence  $B$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .

Also, all non-witnesses are in  $B$

Since either the set  $X$  consists of 1 only

or for some  $j \leq j$ ,  $a \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$ .

Claim  $n$  is not a prime power.

Suppose  $n = p^e$ ,  $p$  a prime &  $e > 1$ .

Then  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  is cyclic & hence  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \langle g \rangle$

By our assumption

$$g^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}.$$

But  $o(g) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = \phi(n) = p^{e-1}(p-1)$ .

$$p^{e-1}(p-1) \mid p^e,$$

Contradiction.

Hence the claim.

Hence  $n = n_1 n_2$ , where  $n_1, n_2$  are odd  $\neq 1$

$$\text{and } \text{GCD}(n_1, n_2) = 1$$

By CRT choose  $w$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} w \equiv c \pmod{n_1} \\ w \equiv 1 \pmod{n_2} \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $w \equiv +1 \pmod{n} \implies w \equiv +1 \pmod{n_1}$

$$w \equiv 1 \pmod{n_1} \implies c \equiv 1 \pmod{n_1}$$

Contradiction, since  $c \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n_1}$

Suppose  $w \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$

Then  $w \equiv -1 \pmod{n_1}$   $w \equiv -1 \pmod{n_2}$  } Contradiction

Since  $w \equiv +1 \pmod{n_2}$

Hence  $w \notin B$ .


$$w \equiv c \pmod{n_1} \implies w = c + l n_1 \implies \gcd(w, n_1) = 1$$

$$w \equiv 1 \pmod{n_2} \implies w = 1 + l' n_2 \implies \gcd(w, n_2) = 1$$

$$\gcd(w, n) = 1$$

$$w \in Z_n^*$$

$$\# \text{ of non-witnesses} \leq |B| \leq \frac{(2n)^a}{2} \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Cor Miller-Rabin algorithm errs with prob. at most  $\frac{1}{2^s}$ . 

If M-R errs when  $n$  is composite  
 It errs when one chooses a non-witness  
 & the prob. of choosing a non-witness in  
 one run is M-R is at most  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 It's ~~sure~~ sure it errs with prob. at most  
 $\frac{1}{2^s}$

Let  $A$  be the event "M-R networks ( $n$  is prime)  
 $\leq$  times"

$B$ : " $n$  is composite"

Given

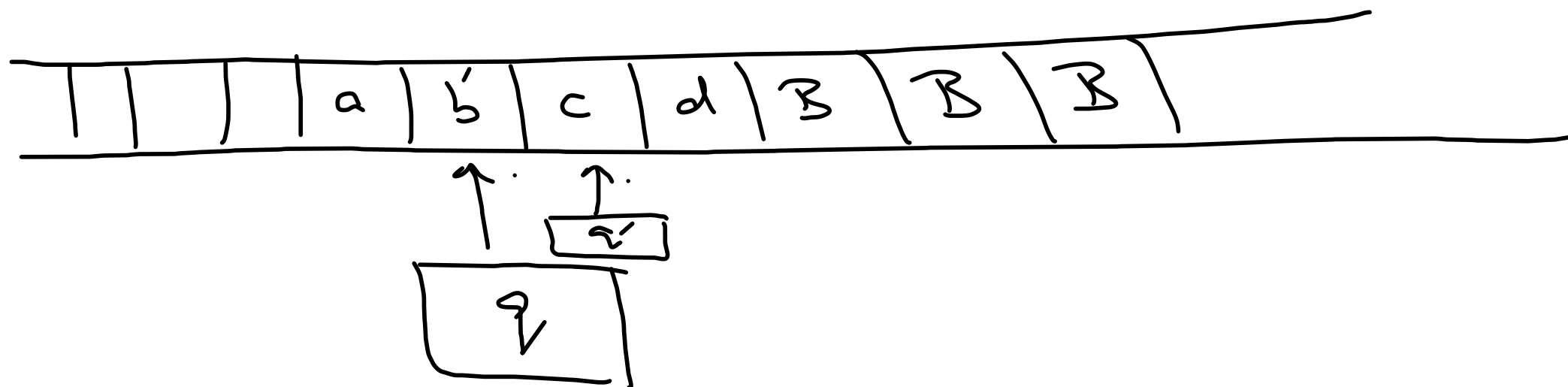
show that  $\text{Prob}(A | B) \approx \frac{1}{20^n}$

$\text{Prob}(\neg B | A)$  is large.

$\text{Prob}(B | A)$  is small.

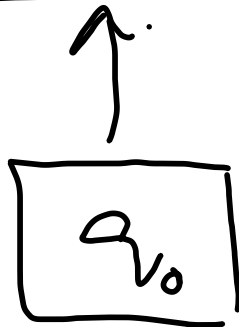
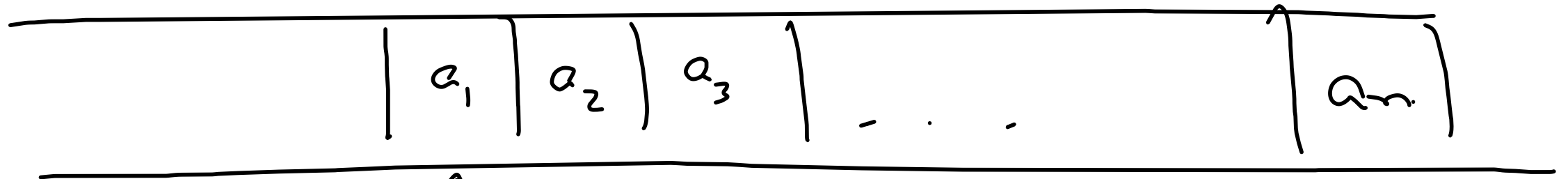


# NP-Complete Problems



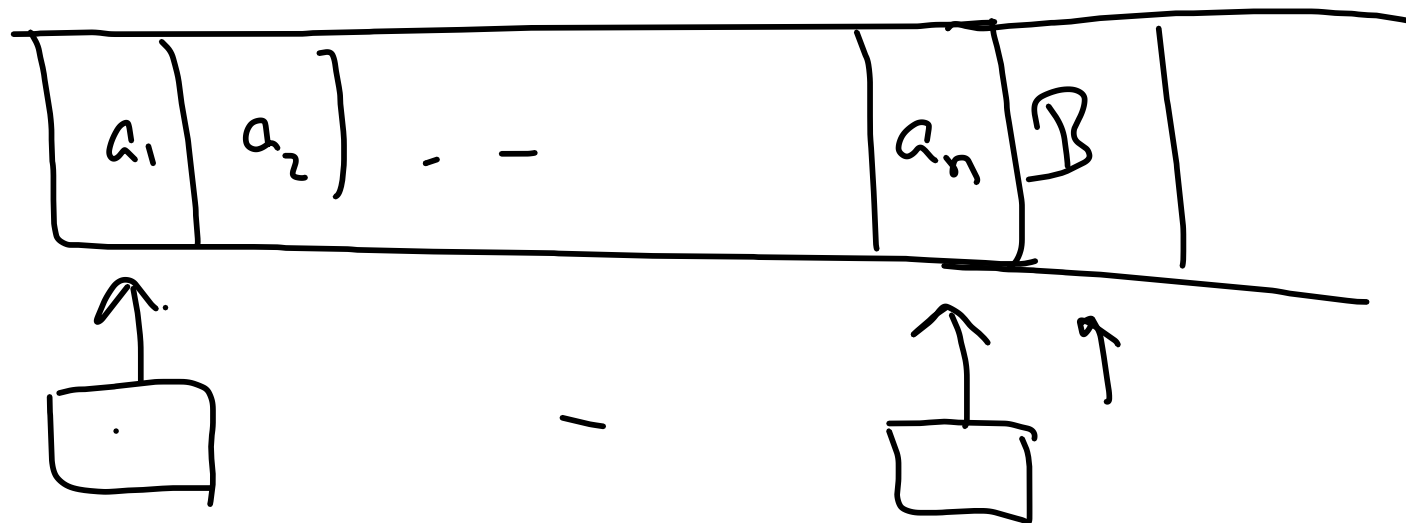
Depending on the state of the finite control  
& the letters-being scanned by the tape-head

$$w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$$



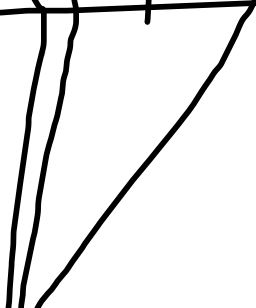
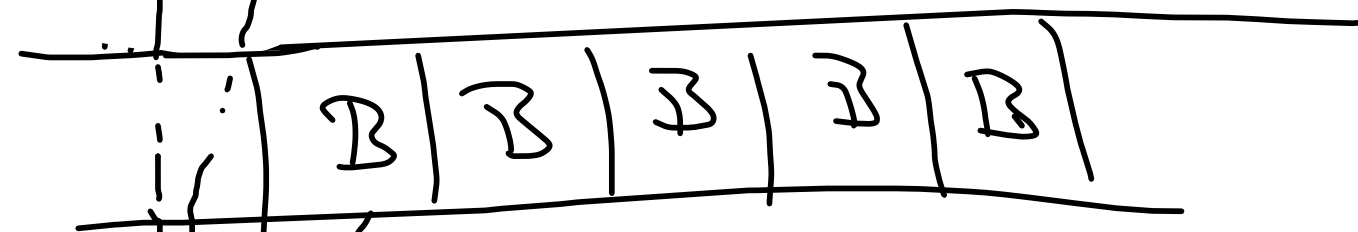
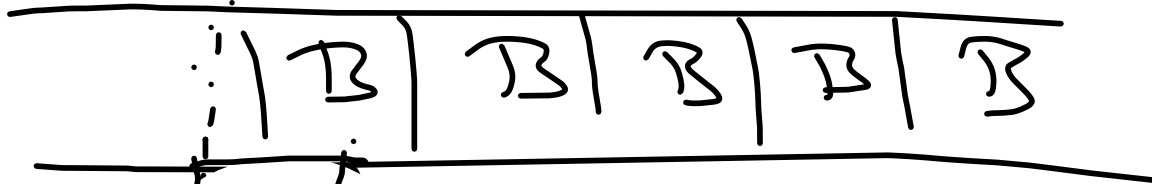
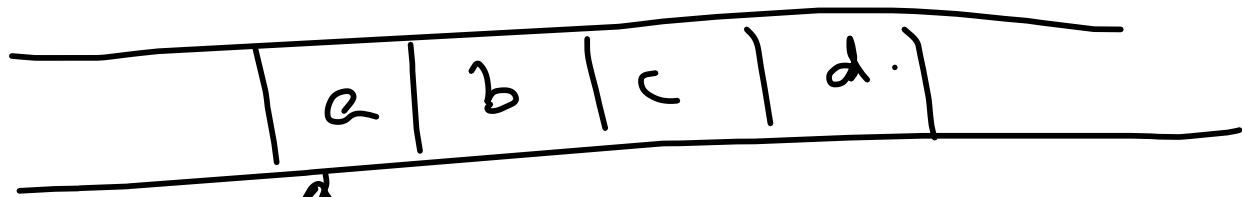
$q_0$ : initial state.

$q_f$ : accepting / final state.



$$L(M) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* : M \text{ accepts } w \}$$

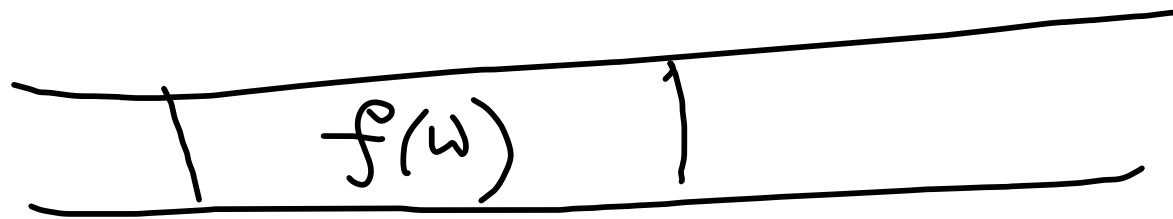
r.e. (recursively enumerable)



Def<sup>n</sup>



input tape.



output tape.

Def<sup>n</sup>

A fcn

$$f: \Sigma_1^* \rightarrow \Sigma_2^*$$

is said to be

poly-time computable

iff  $\exists$  a TM  $M$  and a poly  $p(n)$

s.t. for every input  $w \in \Sigma_1^*$  of length  $n$ ,

$M$  outputs  $f(w)$  in at most  $p(n)$

steps

Defn  $L_1, L_2 \subseteq \Sigma^*$ .

We say  $L_1$  is poly-time reducible to  $L_2$   
if we write  $L_1 \leq_p L_2$  iff  $\exists$  a poly-time

computable fn  $f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  s.t.

$$x \in L_1 \text{ iff } f(x) \in L_2$$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is said to be  
decidable.  
recursive  
iff  $\exists$  a TM  
M that halts on every input.