

Perky People Prefer Pure Pseudorandom Periodicity

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G'day, mates!

Are the dual exponential congruential sequences

$(a^n + b^n) \bmod c$,

$(c^n - a^n) \bmod b$, and

$(c^n - b^n) \bmod a$, with

$\gcd(a,b,c)=1$ and $a < b < c < (a+b)$

purely, ultimately, or not periodic?

It seems to me they are purely periodic since

$(a^n + b^n) \bmod c = (dc + e + fc + g) \bmod c$. That is,

$(a^n + b^n) \bmod c = ((a^n) \bmod c + (b^n) \bmod c) \bmod c$, and

both $(a^n) \bmod c$ and $(b^n) \bmod c$ are purely periodic. As for the title of this post, well, it's bloody five in the mornin', now, isn't it? So I apologize for that!

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I love: Dona, Jeff, Kim, Kimmie, Mom, Neelix, Tasha, and Teri, alphabetically.

I drive: A double-step Thunderbolt with 657% range.

I fight terrorism by: Using less gasoline.