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Pseudo-random number generator based on neural network

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Pseudorandom uniform distributed number generators are used in many fields of science and technology [1]. It is very important to test the quality of pseudo-random sequence produced by an algorithm. An overview of a large number of criteria for testing the quality of the sequence produced by pseudo-random generators can be found in the third chapter of [2], as well as in the article [3]. One of the most robust software packages that implements such tests is the DieHarder utility [4]. Among the algorithms that show good results when passing the entire set of DieHarder tests, the following three groups of algorithms should be mentioned.

- The Mersenne Twister (MT —Mersenne Twister) [5] gives a very qualitative sequence, but is relatively complex. It is currently used as default for many modern programming languages.
- Algorithms xorshift, xorshift+ and xorshift* [6] pass all sorts of tests from the DieHarder package on a level with Mersenne Twister, but algorithmically they are more simple than MT, although they have a slightly shorter period.
- The family of KISS algorithms [5] (Keep It Simple Stupid), whose name indicates the extreme simplicity, are almost as good as Mersenne Twister and even simpler than xorshift.

In this paper, we test our pseudo-random number generator based on the neural network, comparing it with the above algorithms. This comparison imposes strict requirements for the efficiency of the neural network, as each of these three algorithms has the potential for parallelization, requires for initialization from one to three initial seeds, uses only arithmetic and bitwise operations, and does not fail any DieHarder test, showing weak results in only 4 of them (of more than 100).

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