

b) Mixed Congruential method.

- The selection of a, c, m and X_0 drastically affects the statistical properties such as mean and variance and the cycle length.
- When $c \neq 0$, in $X_{i+1} = (aX_i + c) \bmod m$, $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ the form is called the mixed congruential method, when $c = 0$, the form is known as the multiplicative congruential method.

Example

Using linear congruential method, to generate a sequence of random numbers with $X_0 = 27, a = 17, c = 43$ and $m = 100$

Soln:

As $c \neq 0$, it is a mixed congruential method.

The X_i and R_i values are:

$$X_1 = (17 \times 27 + 43) \bmod 100 = 502 \bmod 100 = 2 \quad R_1 = 2/100 = 0.02$$

$$X_2 = (17 \times 2 + 43) \bmod 100 = 77 \quad R_2 = 77/100 = 0.77$$

$$X_3 = (17 \times 77 + 43) \bmod 100 = 52 \quad R_3 = 52/100 = 0.52$$

$$X_4 = (17 \times 52 + 43) \bmod 100 = 27 \quad R_4 = 27/100 = 0.27$$