

CS315 Homework 3 Report

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System Specs:

OS X El Capitan

Version 10.11.14

MacBook Pro (13-inch, Mid 2012)

Memory: 4 GB 1600 MHz DDR3

256 prime numbers generated:

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0010000101011111001110101011101110110101110101000110111101000010111000
1101100011001001010111101010011000101000010000111001011010111000101111
1011010001000110110011000000101001101101001111010111011001110001100011
0000001000000111010011010010010011001101000111
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1101111010110101011010001100101100110101101110101001111100010001111000
1101100110001100010100101100011111011110100011101101110100000101011100
0111100010111011011100000101110110100110100010011000000011101001110110
1011111011001110111010101001101110010011100101
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1001010011001111010110010000100111010001110111000011100011100111100111
00111110101111101000111111001111000101011110000000100100011100111100001
101011101111001010011010110001011100001011010101010101101111100000010
1010101001000011110000100001101111010100101001
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(I did 100 numbers but that would be a lot to report)

In number theory, the prime number theorem (PNT) describes the asymptotic distribution of the prime numbers among the positive integers. It formalizes the intuitive idea that primes become less common as they become larger by precisely quantifying the rate at which this occurs. (Wikipedia)

I feel that my results are because the primes that were created when I did 100 numbers of 256 bits (4) was smaller than that of 16 bit numbers (10).

NOTE: The following x-axis on the graphs in the number of numbers generated. And the y-axis is how long the process took

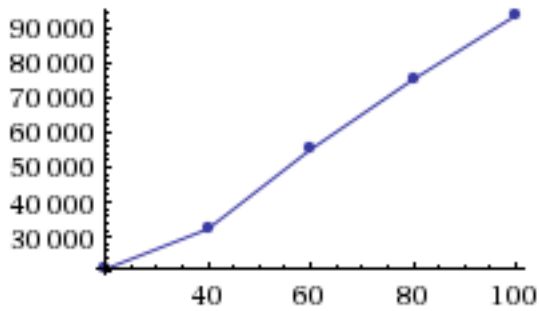


Figure 1: 16 bit Graph

When I generated 100 generated random numbers, 13 of these numbers were prime. The theory states that 1 in (number of bits) should prime. Which is not the the case. 1 in 7 were prime.

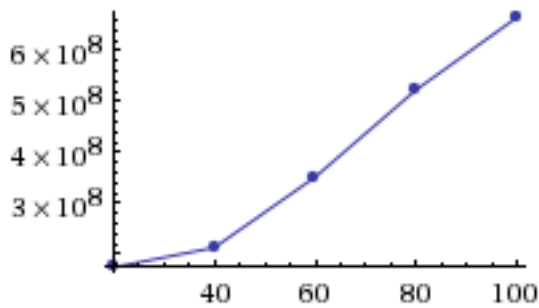


Figure 2: 32 bit Graph

Plot:

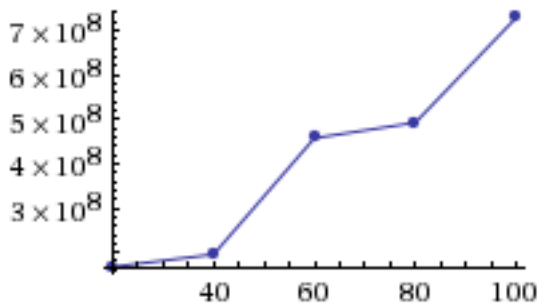


Figure 3: 64 bit Graph

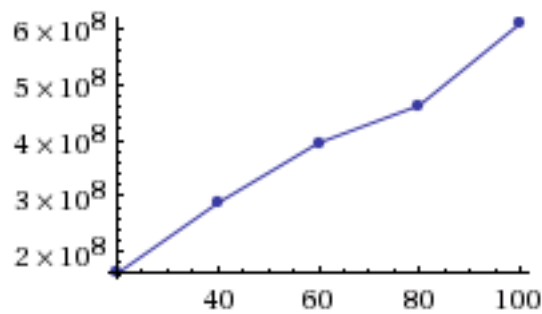


Figure 4: 128 bit Graph

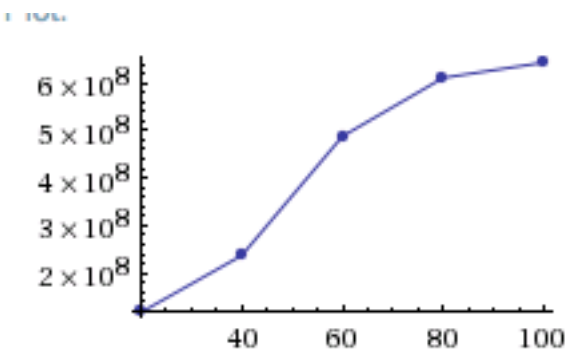


Figure 5: 256 bit Graph

For my test, I would like to conclude that I hypothesize the rate of growth for all functions would be $O(n)$. I say this because the time is strictly related to how many numbers you are generating. There are some outliers, but as seen in class when Dr. Truszczynski performed a sample of running times.

The algorithm derived to estimate the running time is Lagrange's Theorem, so the expected number of iterations is $1/\ln x = 1.443/n$.

Sometimes a computer runs faster than its suppose to. And that's okay by me.