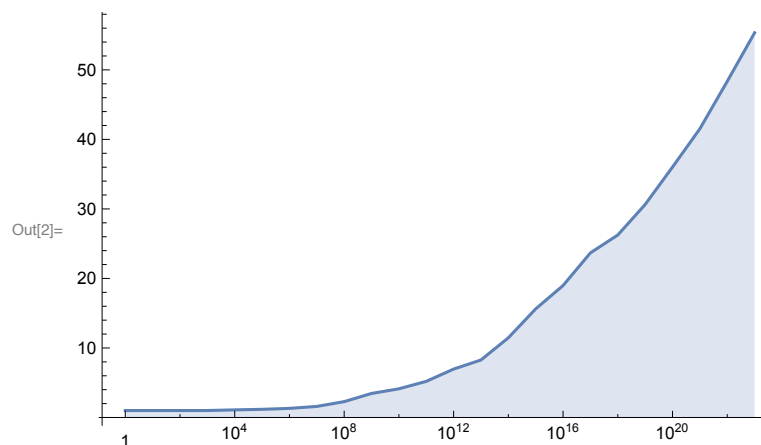


```
(* List of fast Deleglise-Rivat alpha factors for  $x \leq 10^{23}$  found by
running pi(x) benchmarks using the find_fastest_alpha.sh script *)
```

```
alphaDelegliseRivat = { (* {x, alpha} *) {1, 1}, {10^1, 1}, {10^2, 1},
  {10^3, 1}, {10^4, 1.095}, {10^5, 1.174}, {10^6, 1.310}, {10^7, 1.591},
  {10^8, 2.278}, {10^9, 3.455}, {10^10, 4.125}, {10^11, 5.195},
  {10^12, 6.960}, {10^13, 8.272}, {10^14, 11.462}, {10^15, 15.619},
  {10^16, 18.980}, {10^17, 23.677}, {10^18, 26.246}, {10^19, 30.635},
  {10^20, 36.020}, {10^21, 41.529}, {10^22, 48.348}, {10^23, 55.332} }
```

```
Out[1]= {{1, 1}, {10, 1}, {100, 1}, {1000, 1}, {10 000, 1.095},
  {100 000, 1.174}, {1 000 000, 1.31}, {10 000 000, 1.591},
  {100 000 000, 2.278}, {1 000 000 000, 3.455}, {10 000 000 000, 4.125},
  {100 000 000 000, 5.195}, {1 000 000 000 000, 6.96}, {10 000 000 000 000, 8.272},
  {100 000 000 000 000, 11.462}, {1 000 000 000 000 000, 15.619},
  {10 000 000 000 000 000, 18.98}, {100 000 000 000 000 000, 23.677},
  {1 000 000 000 000 000 000, 26.246}, {10 000 000 000 000 000 000, 30.635},
  {100 000 000 000 000 000 000, 36.02}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 41.529},
  {10 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 48.348}, {100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 55.332} }
```

```
In[2]:= ListLogLinearPlot[alphaDelegliseRivat, Filling -> Bottom, Joined -> True]
```



```
In[3]:=
```

```
(* alpha is a tuning factor that balances the computation
of the easy special leaves and the hard special leaves. The
formula below is used in the file src/primecount.cpp to
calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). *)
```

```
NonlinearModelFit[alphaDelegliseRivat,
  a (Log[x])^3 + b (Log[x])^2 + c Log[x] + d, {a, b, c, d}, x]
```

```
Out[3]= FittedModel[ $1.38375 - 0.12213 \log(x) + 0.00250777 \log(x)^2 + 0.000359388 \log(x)^3$ ]
```

```
(* Below is another formula which is quite accurate for calculating the
  Deleglise-Rivat alpha factor in primecount. The constant 2200 has
  been obtained by running many  $\pi(10^{20})$  benchmarks. *)
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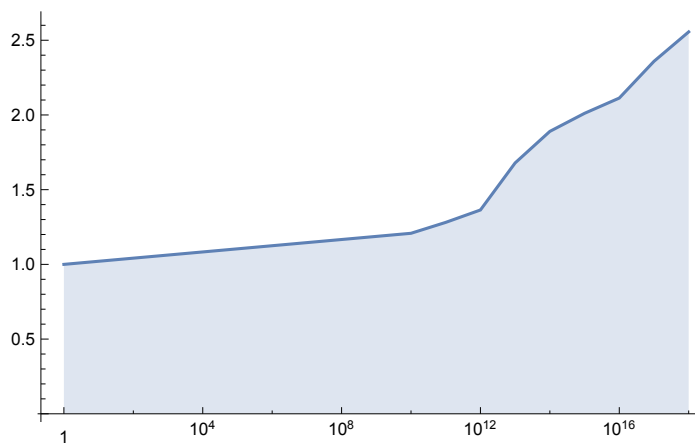
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alpha[x_] := (Log[x])^3 / (2200 (Log[Log[10^20]] / Log[Log[x]])^3)
```

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```
(* List of fast Lagarias-Miller-
  Odlyzko alpha factors found by running  $\pi(x)$  benchmarks. *)
```

```
alphaLMO = {(* {x, alpha} *) {1, 1}, {10^10, 1.208},
  {10^11, 1.281}, {10^12, 1.364}, {10^13, 1.679}, {10^14, 1.890},
  {10^15, 2.011}, {10^16, 2.113}, {10^17, 2.359}, {10^18, 2.556}}
{{1, 1}, {10 000 000 000, 1.208}, {100 000 000 000, 1.281},
 {1 000 000 000 000, 1.364}, {10 000 000 000 000, 1.679}, {100 000 000 000 000, 1.89},
 {1 000 000 000 000 000, 2.011}, {10 000 000 000 000 000, 2.113},
 {100 000 000 000 000 000, 2.359}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000, 2.556}}
```

```
ListLogLinearPlot[alphaLMO, Filling -> Bottom, Joined -> True]
```



```
(* alpha is a tuning factor that balances the computation
  of the easy special leaves and the hard special leaves. The
  formula below is used in the file src/primecount.cpp to
  calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of  $\pi(x)$ . *)
```

```
NonlinearModelFit[alphaLMO, a (Log[x])^2 + b Log[x] + c, {a, b, c}, x]
```

```
FittedModel[ 0.990948 - 0.0261411 Log[x] + 0.00156512 Log[x]^2 ]
```

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