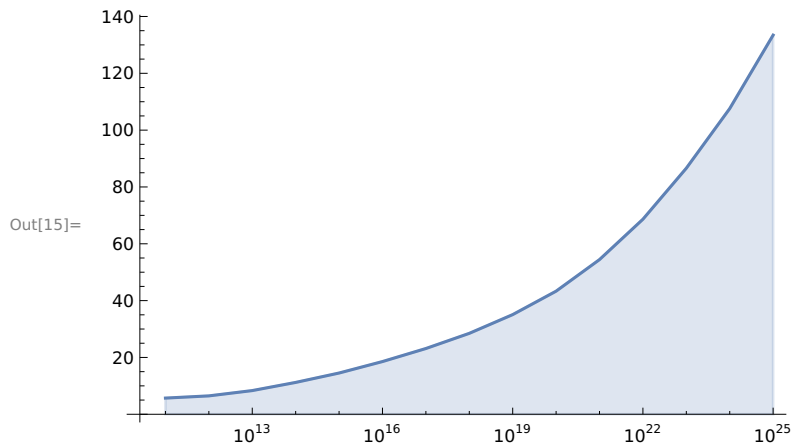


(\* List of fast Gourdon alpha factors (alpha = alpha\_y \* alpha\_z) found by running pi(x) benchmarks using the find\_optimal\_alpha\_y.sh script \*)

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In[14]:= alphaGourdon = {{10^11, 5.694}, {10^12, 6.470}, {10^13, 8.336},
  {10^14, 11.210}, {10^15, 14.516}, {10^16, 18.552}, {10^17, 23.143},
  {10^18, 28.479}, {10^19, 35.073}, {10^20, 43.327}, {10^21, 54.440},
  {10^22, 68.642}, {10^23, 86.600}, {10^24, 107.593}, {10^25, 133.439}}

Out[14]:= {{100 000 000 000, 5.694}, {1 000 000 000 000, 6.47}, {10 000 000 000 000, 8.336},
  {100 000 000 000 000, 11.21}, {1 000 000 000 000 000, 14.516},
  {10 000 000 000 000 000, 18.552}, {100 000 000 000 000 000, 23.143},
  {1 000 000 000 000 000 000, 28.479}, {10 000 000 000 000 000 000, 35.073},
  {100 000 000 000 000 000 000, 43.327}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 54.44},
  {10 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 68.642}, {100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 86.6},
  {1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 107.593}, {10 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 133.439}}
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In[15]:= ListLogLinearPlot[alphaGourdon, Filling -> Bottom, Joined -> True]
```



(\* alpha is a tuning factor that balances the computation of the easy special leaves (A + C formulas) and the hard special leaves (D formula). The formula below is used in the file src/util.cpp to calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). \*)

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In[17]:= NonlinearModelFit[alphaGourdon, a (Log[x])^3 + b (Log[x])^2 + c Log[x] + d, {a, b, c, d}, x]
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Out[17]= FittedModel[
$$-167.085 + 15.2351 \log[x] - 0.460441 \log[x]^2 + 0.00497225 \log[x]^3$$
]
```