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(Downloaded from https://cs.stanford.edu/~knuth/programs.html and typeset on September 17, 2017)

1. Intro. This program constructs segments of the "sieve of Eratosthenes," and outputs the largest prime gaps that it finds. More precisely, it works with sets of prime numbers between  $s_i$  and  $s_{i+1} = s_i + \delta$ , represented as an array of bits, and it examines these arrays for t consecutive intervals beginning with  $s_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \ldots, t-1$ . Thus it scans all primes between  $s_0$  and  $s_t$ .

Let  $p_k$  be the kth prime number. The sieve of Eratosthenes determines all primes  $\leq N$  by starting with the set  $\{2,3,\ldots,N\}$  and striking out the nonprimes: After we know  $p_1$  through  $p_{k-1}$ , the next remaining element is  $p_k$ , and we strike out the numbers  $p_k^2$ ,  $p_k(p_k+1)$ ,  $p_k(p_k+2)$ , etc. The sieve is complete when we've found the first prime with  $p_k^2 > N$ .

In this program it's convenient to deal with the nonprimes instead of the primes, and to assume that we already know all of the "small" primes  $p_k$  for which  $p_k^2 \leq s_t$ . And of course we might as well restrict consideration to odd numbers. Thus, we'll represent the integers between  $s_i$  and  $s_{i+1}$  by  $\delta/2$  bits; these bits will appear in  $\delta/128$  64-bit numbers sieve[j], where

$$sieve[j] = \sum_{n=s_i+128j}^{s_i+128(j+1)} 2^{(n-s_i-128j-1)/2} [n \text{ is an odd multiple of some odd prime} \le \sqrt{s_{i+1}}].$$

We choose the segment size  $\delta$  to be a multiple of 128. We also assume that  $s_0$  is even, and  $s_0 \geq \sqrt{\delta}$ . It follows that  $s_i$  is even for all i, and that  $(s_i + 1)^2 = s_i^2 + s_i + s_{i+1} - \delta \geq s_i + s_{i+1} > s_{i+1}$ . Consequently we have

$$sieve[j] = \sum_{n=s_i+128j}^{s_i+128(j+1)} 2^{(n-s_i-128j-1)/2} [n \text{ is odd and not prime}],$$

because n appears if and only if it is divisible by some prime p where  $p \leq \sqrt{s_{i+1}} < s_i + 1 \leq n$ .

In this "sparse" version I actually consider only integers of the form 4m+1, and I require  $\delta$  to be a multiple of 256. I also require  $s_0$  to be a multiple of 4. Thus the sieve now contains  $\delta/256$  octabytes. Reason: A gap of size g between ordinary primes implies a gap of size g between primes of the form g because we save a factor of two with the sparse sieve.

"Brute force" in the previous paragraph means actually a pseudoprime test, using Miller and Rabin's method. If that test passes, the probability exceeds  $1 - 2^{-64}$  that I've incorrectly classified a composite number as a prime.

Although I haven't had much time to experiment with this program, limited experience has shown that the cache size of the host computer has a significant effect on speed. Therefore — counterintuitively — it proves to be best to work with rather small segments. In fact, for numbers in the range of current interest to me (say  $4 \times 10^{17}$ , most of the primes may well exceed  $50\delta$ .

So this program uses an idea that I found on Tomás Oliveira e Silva's web site: There's a cyclic queue of size q, with lists of the primes that become relevant in each future segment and their starting places.

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**2.\*** The sieve size  $\delta$  and queue size q are specified at compile time. They are preferably powers of two, because we'll want to divide by  $\delta$  and compute remainders modulo q.

The other fundamental parameters  $s_0$  and t are specified on the command line when this program is run. And there are two additional command-line parameters, which name the input and output files.

The input file should contain all prime numbers  $p_1, p_2, \ldots$ , up to the first prime such that  $p_k^2 > s_t$ ; it may also contain further primes, which are ignored. It is a binary file, with each prime given as an **unsigned int**. (There are 203,280,221 primes less than  $2^{32}$ , the largest of which is  $2^{32} - 5$ . Thus I'm implicitly assuming that  $s_t < (2^{32} - 5)^2 \approx 1.8 \times 10^{19}$ .)

The output file in this "bootstrap" version is a list of all primes  $\leq s_t$ , in a format suitable for use as the input file in the regular version.

The compile-time parameter lsize is somewhat delicate. We need  $8qsize \times lsize$  bytes of RAM, so we don't want lsize to be too large. On the other hand lsize has to be large enough to to accommodate the queue lists as the program runs. A large lsize might force qsize to be small, and that will slow things down because primes will be before they're needed.

```
#define del ((long long)(1 \ll 23))
                                            /* the segment size \delta, a multiple of 256 */
                              /* the queue size q */
#define qsize (1 \ll 7)
#define kmax 35000000
                                /* an index such that p_{kmax}^2 > s_t */
#define ksmall 156000
                               /* an index such that p_{ksmall} > \delta/4 */
#define bestgap 1000
                              /* lower bound for gap reporting, \geq 512, a multiple of 4 */
                               /* size of queue lists, hopefully big enough */
#define lsize (1 \ll 20)
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
  FILE *infile, *outfile;
  unsigned int prime[kmax];
                                   /* prime[k] = p_{k+1} */
  unsigned int start[ksmall];
                                   /* indices for initializing a segment */
  unsigned int plist[qsize][lsize];
                                        /* primes queued for a segment */
                                       /* their relative starting points */
  unsigned int slist[qsize][lsize];
                       /* number of entries in queue lists */
  int count[qsize];
  int countmax:
                      /* the largest count we've needed so far */
  unsigned long long sieve[2 + del/256];
                                /* beginning of the first segment */
  unsigned long long s\theta;
  int tt;
             /* number of segments */
  unsigned long long st;
                                /* ending of the last segment */
  unsigned long long lastprime; /* largest prime so far, if any */
                                  /* bit patterns for the smallest primes */
  unsigned long long sv[11];
                   /* shift amounts for the smallest primes */
  int rem[11];
  char nu[#10000];
                         /* table for counting bits */
  int timer, starttime;
  (Subroutines 22)
  main(\mathbf{int} \ argc, \mathbf{char} * argv[])
    register j, jj, k;
    unsigned long long x, xx, y, z, s, ss;
    int d, dd, ii, kk, qq;
    starttime = timer = time(0);
    ⟨Initialize the bit-counting table 18⟩;
     (Initialize the random number generator 24);
     \langle \text{Process the command line and input the primes } 3^* \rangle;
     \langle \text{ Get ready for the first segment } 7^* \rangle;
    for (ii = 0; ii < tt; ii ++) \langle Do \text{ segment } ii \ 8^* \rangle;
```

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printf("(Finished; the last segment took %d sec; total time %.6g hours.) \n",
           time(0) - timer, ((\mathbf{double})(time(0) - starttime))/3600.0);
     printf("(The_{\perp}maximum_{\perp}list_{\perp}size_{\perp}needed_{\perp}was_{\perp}%d.)\n", countmax);
3* \langle Process the command line and input the primes 3^* \rangle \equiv
  if (argc \neq 5 \lor sscanf(argv[1], "\%llu", \&s\theta) \neq 1 \lor sscanf(argv[2], "\%d", \&tt) \neq 1) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Usage: "%s s [0] t inputfile outputfile n", <math>argv[0];
     exit(-1);
  infile = fopen(argv[3], "rb");
  if (\neg infile) {
     fprintf(stderr, "I_{\sqcup}can't_{\sqcup}open_{\sqcup}%s_{\sqcup}for_{\sqcup}binary_{\sqcup}input! \n", argv[3]);
     exit(-2);
  outfile = fopen(argv[4], "wb");
  if (\neg outfile) {
     fprintf(stderr, "I_{\square}can't_{\square}open_{\square}%s_{\square}for_{\square}binary_{\square}output! \n", argv[4]);
     exit(-3);
  st = s0 + tt * del;
  if (st > \#fffffff) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, \_s[t] \_= \_\%llu\_exceeds \_32 \_bits! \n", st);
     exit(-69);
  if (del % 256) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Oops: \_The\_sieve\_size\_\%d\_isn't\_a\_multiple\_of_256! \n", del);
     exit(-4);
  if (s0 & 3) {
     fprintf(stderr, "The_{\sqcup}starting_{\sqcup}point_{\sqcup}\%llu_{\sqcup}isn't_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}multiple_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}4!\n", s0);
     exit(-5);
  if (s\theta * s\theta < del) {
     fprintf(stderr, "The_starting_point_l%1lu_is_less_than_sqrt(%1lu)! n", s0, del);
     exit(-6);
  \langle \text{Input the primes 4} \rangle;
  printf("Sieving\_between\_s[0]=%llu\_and\_s[t]=%llu:\n", s0, st);
This code is used in section 2*.
```

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4. Primes are divided into three classes: small, medium, and large. The small primes (actually "tiny") are less than 32; they appear at least twice in every octabyte of the sieve. The large primes are greater than  $\delta/4$ ; they appear at most once in every segment of the sieve.

Since our sieve represents integers of the form 4k+1, every segment consists of  $\delta/256$  octabytes.

```
/* number of bits per segment */
#define ddel (del/4)
\langle \text{Input the primes 4} \rangle \equiv
  for (k = 0; ; k++) {
     if (k \ge kmax) {
       fprintf(stderr, "Oops: _Please_recompile_me_with_kmax>%d!\n", kmax);
       exit(-7);
     if (fread(\&prime[k], sizeof(unsigned int), 1, infile) \neq 1) {
       fprintf(stderr, "The_{\sqcup}input_{\sqcup}file_{\sqcup}ended_{\sqcup}prematurely_{\sqcup}(%d^2<\%1lu)!\n", k? prime[k-1]:0, st);
       exit(-8);
     if (k \equiv 0 \land prime[0] \neq 2) {
       fprintf(stderr, "The \ input \ file \ begins \ with \ \%d, \ not \ 2! \ n", prime [0]);
       exit(-9);
     else if (k > 0 \land prime[k] \le prime[k-1]) {
       fprintf(stderr, "The input file has consecutive entries %d, %d! \n", prime [k-1], prime [k]);
       exit(-10);
     if (prime[k] < ddel) {
       if (k \ge ksmall) {
          fprintf(stderr, "Oops: \_Please\_recompile\_me\_with\_ksmall>%d!\n", ksmall);
          exit(-11);
                         /* dd will be the index of the first large prime */
       dd = k + 1;
      \  \, \textbf{if} \,\, (((\textbf{unsigned long long}) \,\, prime[k]) * prime[k] > st) \,\, \textbf{break}; \\
  printf("\%d_primes_successfully_loaded_from_\%s\n", k, argv[3]);
This code is used in section 3*.
```

§5 PRIME-SIEVE-SPARSE SIEVING

**5. Sieving.** Let's say that the prime  $p_k$  is "active" if  $p_k^2 < s_{i+1}$ . Variable kk is the index of the first inactive prime. The main task of sieving is to mark the multiples of all active primes in the current segment. For each active prime  $p_k$ , let  $n_k$  be the smallest multiple of  $p_k$  that exceeds  $s_i$  and is congruent to 1

modulo 4. We let start[k] be  $(n_k - s_i - 1)/4$ , the bit offset of the first such multiple that needs to be marked. At the beginning, we compute start[k] by division. But we'll be able to compute start[k] for subsequent

segments as a byproduct of sieving, without division; that's why we bother to keep start[k] in memory. (Actually start[k] is computed explicitly only for the small and medium-sized primes. An equivalent starting point for each large active prime is recorded in its appropriate queue list.)

```
\langle \text{ Initialize the active primes 5} \rangle \equiv
  for (k = 1; ((unsigned long long) prime[k]) * prime[k] < s0; k++) {
     j = (((\mathbf{long\ long})(prime[k] \& 3) * prime[k]) \gg 2) - (\mathbf{long\ long})((s\theta \gg 2) \% prime[k]);
     if (j < 0) j += prime[k];
     if (k < dd) start [k] = j;
     else {
       jj = (j/ddel) \% qsize;
       if (count[jj] \equiv countmax) {
          countmax ++;
          if (countmax > lsize) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Oops: \_Please\_recompile\_me\_with\_lsize>%d! \n", lsize);
             exit(-12);
        plist[jj][count[jj]] = prime[k];
       slist[jj][count[jj]] = j;
        count[jj]++;
  kk = k;
  \langle Initialize the tiny active primes 6\rangle;
```

This code is used in section  $7^*$ .

 $\langle$  Initialize the tiny active primes  $_{6}\rangle \equiv$ 

**6.** Primes less than 32 will appear at least twice in every octabyte of the sieve. So we handle them in a slightly more efficient way, unless they're initially inactive.

```
for (k = 1; prime[k] < 32 \land k < kk; k++) {
	for (x = 0, y = 1_{LL} \ll start[k]; x \neq y; x = y, y |= y \ll prime[k]);
	sv[k] = x, rem[k] = 64 \% prime[k];
}
d = k; /* d is the smallest nontiny prime */

This code is used in section 5.

7.* \langle Get ready for the first segment 7^*\rangle \equiv
	\langle Output the primes that precede the first segment 33^*\rangle;
\langle Initialize the active primes 5\rangle;
	ss = s\theta; /* base address of the next segment */
	sieve[1 + del/256] = -1; /* store a sentinel */

This code is used in section 2^*.
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\langle \text{ Do segment } ii \ 8^* \rangle \equiv
     s = ss, ss = s + del, qq = ii \% qsize; /* s = s_i, ss = s_{i+1} */
     if (qq \equiv 0) {
       j = time(0);
       printf("Beginning_lsegment_l%llu_l(after_l%d_lsec)\n", s, j - timer);
       fflush(stdout);
        timer = j;
     \langle Initialize the sieve from the tiny primes 9\rangle;
     \langle Sieve in the previously active primes 10 \rangle;
      \langle Sieve in the newly active primes 12 \rangle;
     \langle \text{ Output the primes in the current segment } 34^* \rangle;
This code is used in section 2*.
9. \langle Initialize the sieve from the tiny primes 9\rangle \equiv
  for (j = 0; j < del/256; j++) {
     for (z = 0, k = 1; k < d; k++) {
       z = sv[k];
        sv[k] = (sv[k] \ll (prime[k] - rem[k])) \mid (sv[k] \gg rem[k]);
     sieve[j] = z;
This code is used in section 8^*.
10. Now we want to set 1 bits for every odd multiple of prime[k] in the current segment, whenever prime[k]
is active. The bit for the integer s_i + 4j + 1 is 1 \ll (j \& \#3f) in sieve[j \gg 6], for 0 \le j < \delta/4.
\langle Sieve in the previously active primes 10 \rangle \equiv
  if (dd \geq kk) {
                      /* no large primes are active */
     for (k = d; k < kk; k++) {
       for (j = start[k]; j < ddel; j += prime[k]) sieve[j \gg 6] = 1_{LL} \ll (j \& #3f);
        start[k] = j - ddel;
  } else {
     for (k = d; k < dd; k++) {
       for (j = start[k]; j < ddel; j += prime[k]) sieve[j \gg 6] \mid = 1_{LL} \ll (j \& #3f);
        start[k] = j - ddel;
     \langle Sieve in the enqueued large primes 11\rangle;
This code is used in section 8*.
```

**11.** Each *slist* entry is an offset relative to the beginning of the previous segment with qq = 0. Thus, for example, slist[1] holds numbers of the form ddel + x, ddel \* (1 + qsize) + x, ddel \* (1 + 2 \* qsize) + x, etc., where  $0 \le x < ddel$ .

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\langle Sieve in the enqueued large primes 11 \rangle \equiv
  for (j = k = 0; k < count[qq]; k++) {
     if (slist[qq][k] \ge (qq+1) * ddel) /* big big prime has "looped" the queue */
       plist[qq][j] = plist[qq][k], slist[qq][j] = slist[qq][k] - qsize * ddel, j++;
       register unsigned int nstart;
       jj = slist[qq][k] \% ddel;
       sieve[jj \gg 6] = 1_{LL} \ll (jj \& #3f);
       nstart = slist[qq][k] + plist[qq][k];
       jj = (nstart/ddel) \% qsize;
                                        /* possibly jj = qq; that's no problem */
       if (count[jj] \equiv countmax) {
          countmax ++;
         if (countmax \ge lsize) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Oops: \_Please\_recompile\_me\_with\_lsize>%d! \n", lsize);
            exit(-13);
       plist[jj][count[jj]] = plist[qq][k];
       slist[jj][count[jj]] = (jj \ge qq ? nstart : nstart - qsize * ddel);
       count[jj]++;
  }
  count[qq] = j;
This code is used in section 10.
     The test here is 'jj > qq' when we construct an slist entry, not 'jj \geq qq' as before. Do you see why?
\langle Sieve in the newly active primes |12\rangle \equiv
  for (k = kk; ((unsigned long long) prime[k]) * prime[k] < ss; k++) {
     for (j = (((\mathbf{unsigned\ long\ long})\ prime[k]) * prime[k] - s - 1) \gg 2;\ j < ddel;\ j += prime[k])
       sieve[j \gg 6] = 1_{LL} \ll (j \& #3f);
     if (k < dd) start[k] = j - ddel;
     else {
       j += qq * ddel;
       jj = (j/ddel) \% qsize;
                                   /* possibly ij = qq; that's no problem */
       if (count[jj] \equiv countmax) {
          countmax ++;
         if (countmax \ge lsize) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Oops: \_Please\_recompile\_me\_with\_lsize>%d! \n", lsize);
            exit(-14);
         }
       plist[jj][count[jj]] = prime[k];
       slist[jj][count[jj]] = (jj > qq ? j : j - qsize * ddel);
       count[jj]++;
```

This code is used in section 8\*.

kk = k;

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**Processing gaps.** If  $p_{k+1} - p_k \ge 512$ , we're bound to find an octabyte of all 1s in the sieve between the 0 for  $p_k$  and the 0 for  $p_{k+1}$ . In such cases, we check for a potential "kilogap" (a gap of length 1000 or

Complications occur if the gap appears at the very beginning or end of a segment, or if an entire segment is prime-free. Further complications arise because our sieve contains only half of the potential primes. I've tried to get the logic correct, without slowing the program down. But if any bugs are present in this code, I suppose they are due to a fallacy in this aspect of my reasoning.

Two sentinels appear at the end of the sieve, in order to speed up loop termination: sieve[del/256] = 0and sieve[1 + del/256] = -1.

```
\langle \text{Look for large gaps } 13 \rangle \equiv
  j = 0, k = -100;
  while (1) {
     for ( ; sieve[j] \equiv -1; j++) ;
     if (j \equiv del/256) x = ss;
     else \langle \text{Set } x \text{ to the smallest prime in } sieve[j] | 15 \rangle;
     if (k \ge 0) (Set lastprime to the largest prime in sieve [k] 16)
     else if (lastprime \equiv 0) (Set lastprime to the smallest prime \geq s_0 14);
     \langle Look for and report any large gaps between lastprime and x 19\rangle;
     if (j \equiv del/256) break;
     for (j++; sieve[j] \neq -1; j++);
     if (j < del/256) k = j - 1;
                 /* j = 1 + del/256 and sieve[del/256 - 1] \neq -1 */
       k = del/256 - 1;
        \langle Set lastprime to the largest prime in sieve[k] 16\rangle;
     }
  for (z = ss - 1; z > lastprime; z = 4)
     if (isprime(z)) {
        lastprime = z;  break;
     }
donewithseq:
     \langle \text{ Set } lastprime \text{ to the smallest prime } \geq s_0 \text{ 14} \rangle \equiv
     for (z = s + 3; z < x; z += 4)
       if (isprime(z)) {
          lastprime = z; goto qot_{-it};
     if (x \equiv ss) goto donewithseq;
                                              /* no primes at all below ss! */
     lastprime = x;
  got.it: fprintf(outfile, "The_lfirst_lprime_lis_l%llu_= ls[0] + %d\n", lastprime, lastprime - s0);
     fflush(outfile);
```

This code is used in section 13.

```
15. ⟨Set x to the smallest prime in sieve[j] 15⟩ ≡
{
    y = ~sieve[j];
    y = y & -y; /* extract the rightmost 1 bit */
    ⟨Change y to its binary logarithm 17⟩;
    x = s + (j ≪ 8) + (y ≪ 2) + 1; /* this upperbounds the first prime after a gap */
}
16. ⟨Set lastprime to the largest prime in sieve[k] 16⟩ ≡
{
    for (y = ~sieve[k], z = y & (y - 1); z; y = z, z = y & (y - 1)); /* the leftmost 1 bit */
    ⟨Change y to its binary logarithm 17⟩;
    lastprime = s + (k ≪ 8) + (y ≪ 2) + 1;
}
This code is used in section 13.
```

17. As far as I know, the following method is the fastest way to compute binary logarithms on an Opteron computer (which is the machine I'm targeting here).

```
\langle Change y to its binary logarithm 17 \rangle \equiv y-; y=nu[y \& \#ffff] + nu[(y \gg 16) \& \#ffff] + nu[(y \gg 32) \& \#ffff] + nu[(y \gg 48) \& \#ffff]; This code is used in sections 15, 16, and 34*.
```

**18.** With a more extensive table, I could count the 1s in an arbitrary binary word. But seventeen table entries are sufficient for present purposes.

```
 \begin{split} & \langle \text{ Initialize the bit-counting table } 18 \, \rangle \equiv \\ & \quad \text{for } (j=0; \ j \leq 16; \ j++) \ nu[((1 \ll j)-1)] = j; \end{split}  This code is used in section 2*.
```

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**19.** When  $sieve[k] \neq -1$  and  $sieve[j] \neq -1$  and everything between them is -1 (all ones), there's a gap of size g where  $256|j-k|-126 \leq g \leq 256|j-k|+126$ .

If k < 0 and  $lastprime \neq 0$ , there are no primes between lastprime and s.

Two or more large gaps may actually be present, in a long interval where the only primes are of the form 4m+3. (I doubt if this actually occurs until the numbers get much larger than I can handle, but I'm trying to make the program correct.)

```
(Look for and report any large gaps between lastprime and x 19) \equiv
  if (j \ge k + bestgap/256) {
    xx = x;
  zloop: if (x - lastprime < bestgap) goto done_here;
    y = (k \ge 0 ? lastprime : s);
    for (z = ((lastprime \& \sim 2) + bestgap - 2); z > y; z = 4)
       if (isprime(z)) {
         lastprime = z, k = 0; goto zloop;
       }
    z = (lastprime \& \sim 2) + bestgap + 2;
    if (z < s) z = s + 3;
    for (; z < x; z += 4)
       if (isprime(z)) {
         x = z; break;
    if (x \equiv ss) goto donewithseg;
                                          /* lastprime is the largest prime less than x */
    (Report a gap, if it's big enough 20);
    lastprime = x, x = xx; goto zloop;
done\_here:
This code is used in section 13.
20. \langle Report a gap, if it's big enough 20 \rangle \equiv
    if (x - lastprime \ge bestgap) {
       fprintf(outfile, "\%llu_is_ifollowed_iby_ia_igap_iof_ilength_i\%d\n", lastprime, x - lastprime);
       fflush(outfile);
This code is used in section 19.
21. \langle Report the final prime 21 \rangle \equiv
  if (lastprime) {
    fprintf(outfile, "The \ final \ prime \ is \ 'llu = \ s[t] - \ d. \ ", lastprime, st - lastprime);
  } else fprintf(outfile, "No_prime_numbers_exist_between_s[0]_and_s[t].\n");
```

 $\S 22$ PRIME-SIEVE-SPARSE RANDOM NUMBERS 11

22. Random numbers. The following code comes directly from rng.c, the random number generator in Section 3.6.

```
#define KK 100
                           /* the long lag */
                           /* the short lag */
#define LL 37
#define MM (1_L \ll 30) /* the modulus */
                                                                     /* subtraction mod MM */
#define mod\_diff(x, y) (((x) - (y)) & (MM - 1))
\langle \text{Subroutines } 22 \rangle \equiv
                            /* the generator state */
   long ran_{-}x[KK];
   void ran_array(\mathbf{long} \ aa[], \mathbf{int} \ n)
   {
      register int i, j;
      for (j = 0; j < KK; j++) \ aa[j] = ran_x[j];
      \mathbf{for} \ ( \ ; \ j < n; \ j + +) \ \ aa[j] = mod\_diff (aa[j - \mathtt{KK}], aa[j - \mathtt{LL}]);
     for (i = 0; i < LL; i++, j++) ran_x[i] = mod_diff(aa[j - KK], aa[j - LL]);
      \mathbf{for} \ ( \ ; \ i < \mathtt{KK}; \ i++, j++) \ \ \mathit{ran\_x}[i] = \mathit{mod\_diff} \ (\mathit{aa}[j-\mathtt{KK}], \mathit{ran\_x}[i-\mathtt{LL}]);
See also sections 23, 25, 26, and 27.
```

This code is used in section  $2^*$ .

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```
#define QUALITY 1009
                                     /* recommended quality level for high-res use */
#define TT 70
                      /* guaranteed separation between streams */
#define is\_odd(x) ((x) \& 1)
                                    /* units bit of x */
\langle \text{Subroutines } 22 \rangle + \equiv
  long ran_arr_buf[QUALITY];
  long ran_arr_dummy = -1, ran_arr_started = -1;
  long *ran\_arr\_ptr = \&ran\_arr\_dummy; /* the next random number, or -1 */
  void ran_start(long seed)
    register int t, j;
    long x[KK + KK - 1]; /* the preparation buffer */
    register long ss = (seed + 2) \& (MM - 2);
    for (j = 0; j < KK; j ++) {
                   /* bootstrap the buffer */
       x[j] = ss;
       ss \ll = 1;
       if (ss > MM) ss = MM - 2;
                                     /* cyclic shift 29 bits */
    x[1]++; /* make x[1] (and only x[1]) odd */
    for (ss = seed \& (MM - 1), t = TT - 1; t;)
       for (j = KK - 1; j > 0; j - 1) x[j + j] = x[j], x[j + j - 1] = 0; /* "square" */
       for (j = KK + KK - 2; j \ge KK; j - -)
         x[j-(\mathtt{KK-LL})] = mod\_diff(x[j-(\mathtt{KK-LL})], x[j]), x[j-\mathtt{KK}] = mod\_diff(x[j-\mathtt{KK}], x[j]);
       if (is\_odd(ss)) { /* "multiply by z" */
         for (j = KK; j > 0; j --) x[j] = x[j - 1];
         x[0] = x[KK]; /* shift the buffer cyclically */
         x[LL] = mod\_diff(x[LL], x[KK]);
       if (ss) ss \gg = 1;
       else t--;
    for (j = 0; j < LL; j++) ran_x[j + KK - LL] = x[j];
    for ( ; j < KK; j ++) ran_x[j - LL] = x[j];
    for (j = 0; j < 10; j++) ran_array(x, KK + KK - 1); /* warm things up */
    ran\_arr\_ptr = \& ran\_arr\_started;
  }
24. \langle Initialize the random number generator 24 \rangle \equiv
  ran\_start(314159_{L});
This code is used in section 2*.
25. After calling ran\_start, we get new randoms by saying "x = ran\_arr\_next()".
\#define ran\_arr\_next() (*ran\_arr\_ptr \ge 0? *ran\_arr\_ptr ++ : ran\_arr\_cycle())
\langle \text{Subroutines } 22 \rangle + \equiv
  long ran_arr_cycle()
    if (ran\_arr\_ptr \equiv \& ran\_arr\_dummy) ran\_start(314159_L); /* the user forgot to initialize */
    ran_array(ran_arr_buf, QUALITY);
    ran_arr_buf[KK] = -1;
    ran\_arr\_ptr = ran\_arr\_buf + 1;
    return ran_{-}arr_{-}buf[0];
  }
```

**26. Double precision multiplication.** We'll need a subroutine that computes the 128-bit product of two 64-bit integers. The product goes into  $acc\_hi$  and  $acc\_lo$ .

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \text{Subroutines 22} \rangle +\equiv \\ \text{unsigned long long } acc\_hi, \ acc\_lo; \\ \text{void } mult(\text{unsigned long long } x, \text{unsigned long long } y) \\ \{ \\ \text{register unsigned int } xhi, \ xlo, \ yhi, \ ylo; \\ \text{unsigned long long } t; \\ xhi = x \gg 32, xlo = x \ \& \ ^\# \text{ffffffff}; \\ yhi = y \gg 32, ylo = y \ \& \ ^\# \text{ffffffff}; \\ t = ((\text{unsigned long long)} \ xlo) * ylo, acc\_lo = t \ \& \ ^\# \text{ffffffff}; \\ t = ((\text{unsigned long long)} \ xhi) * ylo + (t \gg 32), acc\_hi = t \gg 32; \\ t = ((\text{unsigned long long)} \ xlo) * yhi + (t \ \& \ ^\# \text{ffffffff}; \\ acc\_hi \ += ((\text{unsigned long long)} \ xhi) * yhi + (t \gg 32); \\ acc\_lo \ += (t \ \& \ ^\# \text{ffffffff}) \ll 32; \\ \} \end{array}
```

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**27. Prime testing.** I've saved the most interesting part of this program for last. It's a subroutine that tries to decide whether a given **long long** number z is prime. In the experiments I'm doing, z lies between  $2^{58}$  and  $2^{59}$  (but the program does not require that z be in this range).

If it's easy to determine that z is definitely not prime, the subroutine returns 0.

But if z passes the Miller–Rabin test for 32 different random witnesses, the subroutine returns 1.

A nonprime number almost never returns 1. In fact, a nonprime number that passes the test even once is sufficiently interesting that I'm printing it out.

Here I implement Algorithm 4.5.4P, using the fact that  $z \mod 4 = 3$ , and using "Montgomery multiplication" for speed (exercise 4.3.1–41).

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 22 \rangle + \equiv
   int isprime(unsigned long long z)
      register int k, lgz, rep;
      long long x, y, q;
      unsigned long long m, zp, qoal;
      \langle \text{If } z \text{ is divisible by a prime } \leq 53, \text{ return } 0 \text{ 32} \rangle;
      ⟨Get ready for Montgomery's method 28⟩;
      for (rep = 0; rep < 32; rep ++) {
      P1: x = ran\_arr\_next();
      P2: q = z \gg 1;
          for (y = x, m = 1_{LL} \ll (lgz - 2); m; m \gg 1) {
             \langle \operatorname{Set} y \leftarrow (y^2/2^{64}) \operatorname{mod} z \ 30 \rangle;

if (m \& q) \langle \operatorname{Set} y \leftarrow (xy/2^{64}) \operatorname{mod} z \ 31 \rangle;
          if (y \neq goal \land y \neq z - goal) {
             if (rep) {
                fprintf(outfile, "(\%11d_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}pseudoprime_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}rank_{\sqcup}\%d)\n", z, rep);
                fflush (outfile);
             return 0;
      return 1;
```

**28.** Miller and Rabin's algorithm is based on the fact that  $x^q \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{z}$  when z is prime and q = (z-1)/2. The loop above actually computes  $(2^{64}(x/2^{64})^q) \mod z$ , so the result should be  $(\pm 2^{64}) \mod z$ . Montgomery's method also needs the constant z' such that  $zz' \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{64}}$ .

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \mbox{ Get ready for Montgomery's method } 28 \, \rangle \equiv \\ \mbox{ for } (\mbox{$lgz=63$}, m=\mbox{$\#$80000000000000; } (\mbox{$m\&z$}) \equiv 0; \mbox{$m\gg=1$}, \mbox{$lgz--$}) \ ; \\ \mbox{ for } (\mbox{$k=lgz$}, goal=m; \mbox{$k<64$}; \mbox{$k++$}) \ \{ \\ \mbox{$goal+=goal$}; \\ \mbox{ if } (\mbox{$goal\geq z$}) \mbox{$goal-=z$}; \\ \mbox{$/$$} \mbox{$/$$} \mbox{$now$ $goal=2^{64}$ mod $z$ */$} \\ \mbox{$\langle$ Set $zp$ to the inverse of $z$ modulo $2^{64}$ 29 $\rangle$}; \\ \mbox{This code is used in section 27}. \end{array}
```

```
29. Here I'm using "Newton's method." (If z \mod 4 = 1, the first step should be changed to zp = (z \& 4)?
\langle Set zp to the inverse of z modulo 2^{64} 29 \rangle \equiv
     zp = (2 - zp * z) * zp; /* now zz' \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{32}} * / zp = (2 - zp * z) * zp; /* now zz' \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{64}} * / zp
This code is used in section 28.
30. To compute xy/2^{64} \mod z, we compute the 128-bit product xy = 2^{64}t_1 + t_0, then subtract (z't_0 \mod z)
2^{64})z and return the leading 64 bits.
\langle Set y \leftarrow (y^2/2^{64}) \mod z \ 30 \rangle \equiv
     mult(y, y);
     y = acc_hi;
     mult(zp * acc\_lo, z);
     if (y < acc\_hi) y += z - acc\_hi;
     else y -= acc_hi;
This code is used in section 27.
31. \langle \operatorname{Set} y \leftarrow (xy/2^{64}) \mod z \text{ 31} \rangle \equiv
     mult(x, y);
     y = acc_hi;
     mult(zp * acc\_lo, z);
     if (y < acc\_hi) y += z - acc\_hi;
     else y = acc hi;
```

This code is used in section 27.

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**32.** The following simple test for nonprimality will rule out most cases before we need to resort to the Miller–Rabin scheme. Algorithm 4.5.2B is a nice divisionless method to use here. (Note that the product  $3 \cdot 5 \cdot \ldots \cdot 53$  is between  $2^{63}$  and  $2^{64}$ , so it would be considered "negative" as a **long long**.)

```
#define magic
           ((3_{\rm LL}*5_{\rm LL}*7_{\rm LL}*11_{\rm LL}*13_{\rm LL}*17_{\rm LL}*19_{\rm LL}*23_{\rm LL}*29_{\rm LL}*31_{\rm LL}*37_{\rm LL}*41_{\rm LL}*43_{\rm LL}*47_{\rm LL}*({\bf unsigned})))
                long long) 53) \gg 1
\langle \text{If } z \text{ is divisible by a prime } \leq 53, \text{ return } 0 \text{ 32} \rangle \equiv
     long long u, v, t;
     t = magic - (z \gg 1);
  B4: while ((t \& 1) \equiv 0) \ t \gg = 1;
  B5: if (t > 0) u = t; else v = -t;
  B6: t = (u - v)/2;
     if (t) goto B4;
     if (u > 1) return 0;
This code is used in section 27.
33* (Output the primes that precede the first segment 33^*) \equiv
  for (k = 0; prime[k] < s0; k++) fwrite(&prime[k], sizeof(int), 1, outfile);
This code is used in section 7^*.
34* (Output the primes in the current segment 34^*) \equiv
  for (j = 0; j < del/128; j \leftrightarrow) {
     for (x = \sim sieve[j]; x; x = x \& (x - 1)) {
                            /* extract the rightmost 1 bit */
        y = x \& -x;
        \langle Change y to its binary logarithm 17\rangle;
        lastprime = s + (j \ll 7) + y + y + 1;
                                                         /* this is the first prime after the gap */
        fwrite(\& lastprime, \mathbf{sizeof(int)}, 1, outfile);
  }
This code is used in section 8*.
```

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The following sections were changed by the change file: 2, 3, 7, 8, 33, 34, 35.

```
aa: \underline{22}.
                                                                                   outfile: 2,* 3,* 14, 20, 21, 27, 33,* 34.*
acc_hi: 26, 30, 31.
                                                                                   plist: 2^*, 5, 11, 12.
                                                                                   prime: 2,* 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 33.*
acc_lo: 26, 30, 31.
argc: 2* 3*
                                                                                   printf: 2,* 3,* 4, 8,*
argv: \underline{2}, 3, 4.
                                                                                   P1: 27.
bestgap: 2^*, 19, 20.
                                                                                  P2: 27.
B4: 32.
                                                                                   q: \underline{27}.
B5: <u>32</u>.
                                                                                   qq: \ \underline{2}, \ 8, \ 11, \ 12.
B6: <u>32</u>.
                                                                                   qsize: 2, 5, 8, 11, 12.
count: 2^*, 5, 11, 12.
                                                                                   QUALITY: 23, 25.
count max: 2, 5, 11, 12.
                                                                                   ran\_arr\_buf: 23, 25.
d: 2*
                                                                                   ran\_arr\_cycle: 25.
dd: \ \underline{2}, \ 4, \ 5, \ 10, \ 12.
                                                                                   ran\_arr\_dummy: 23, 25.
                                                                                   ran\_arr\_next: 25, 27.
ddel: \underline{4}, 5, 10, 11, 12.
del: 2*, 3*, 4, 7*, 8*, 9, 13, 34*
                                                                                   ran_{-}arr_{-}ptr: 23, 25.
                                                                                   ran\_arr\_started: 23.
done\_here: \underline{19}.
done with seg\colon \ \underline{13},\ 14,\ 19.
                                                                                   ran\_array: 22, 23, 25.
exit: 3, 4, 5, 11, 12.
                                                                                   ran\_start: 23, 24, 25.
fflush: 8,* 14, 20, 27.
                                                                                   ran_x: \underline{22}, \underline{23}.
                                                                                   rem: \ \ \underline{2}, \ 6, \ 9.
fopen: 3.*
                                                                                   rep: \underline{27}.
fprintf: 3,* 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21, 27.
                                                                                   s: 2*
fread: 4.
fwrite: 33*, 34*
                                                                                   seed: \underline{23}.
goal: \underline{27}, \underline{28}.
                                                                                   sieve: 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 34.
                                                                                   slist: 2^*, 5, 11, 12.
got_{-}it: \underline{14}.
i: \underline{22}.
                                                                                   ss: 2* 7* 8* 12, 13, 14, 19, <u>23</u>.
ii: 2* 8*
                                                                                   sscanf: 3^*
                                                                                   st: 2* 3* 4, 21.
infile: 2^*, 3^*, 4.
is\_odd: 23.
                                                                                   start: 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.
isprime: 13, 14, 19, <u>27</u>.
                                                                                   starttime: \underline{2}^*
j: \ \underline{2}^*, \ \underline{22}, \ \underline{23}.
                                                                                   stderr: 3,* 4, 5, 11, 12.
jj: \ \underline{2}^*, \ 5, \ 11, \ 12.
                                                                                   stdout: 8*
k: \ \underline{2}^*, \ \underline{27}.
                                                                                   sv: \ \underline{2}, 6, 9.
kk: \ \underline{2}^*, 5, 6, 10, 12.
                                                                                   s\theta: 2^*, 3^*, 5, 7^*, 14, 33^*.
KK: 22, 23, 25.
                                                                                   t: \ \underline{23}, \ \underline{26}, \ \underline{32}.
kmax: \underline{2}^*, \underline{4}.
                                                                                   time: 2,* 8.*
ksmall: 2^*, 4.
                                                                                   timer: 2* 8*
lastprime: 2,* 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 34.*
                                                                                   tt: 2* 3*
lgz: 27, 28.
                                                                                  TT: 23.
LL: \underline{22}, \underline{23}.
                                                                                   u: \underline{32}.
lsize: \underline{2}^*, 5, 11, 12.
                                                                                   v: 32.
                                                                                   x: \ \underline{2}^*, \ \underline{23}, \ \underline{26}, \ \underline{27}.
m: \underline{27}.
magic: \underline{32}
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                                                                                   xlo: 26.
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                                                                                   xx: 2^*, 19.
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                                                                                   yhi: \underline{26}.
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(Get ready for Montgomery's method 28) Used in section 27.
\langle \text{ Get ready for the first segment } 7^* \rangle Used in section 2^*.
\langle \text{ If } z \text{ is divisible by a prime } \leq 53, \text{ return } 0 \text{ 32} \rangle Used in section 27.
\langle Initialize the active primes 5\rangle Used in section 7^*.
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