

9. (a) One needs $n - 1$ multiplications; in each case the partial product 3^j has at most $O(n)$ digits and 3 has 2 digits, so there are $O(n)$ bit operations; thus, the total is $O(n^2)$. (b) Here the partial product has $O(n \log n)$ digits, so each multiplication takes $O(n \log^2 n)$ bit operations; the total is $O(n^2 \log^2 n)$.
10. $O(n^2 \log^2 N)$.
11. (a) $O(n \log^2 n)$; (b) $O(\log^2 n)$.
12. $O(rsn(\log^2 m + \log n))$.
13. (a) The product of $O(n/\log n)$ numbers each with $O(\log n)$ digits has $O(n/\log n) \cdot O(\log n) = O(n)$ digits. (b) $O(n \log n)$; (c) $O(n^2)$.
14. (a) $O(\sqrt{n} \log^2 n)$; (b) $O(\sqrt{n} \log n)$.
15. $O(m \log n)$.
16. Suppose that n has $k + 1$ bits. As a first approximation to $m = [\sqrt{n}]$ take a 1 followed by $[k/2]$ zeros. Find the digits of m from left to right after the 1 by each time trying to change the zero to 1, and if the square of the resulting m is larger than n , putting it back to 0.

§ I.2.

1. (b) A simple counterexample: let $b = -a$.
2. 16 divisors: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 21, 27, 35, 45, 63, 105, 135, 189, 315, 945.
3. (a) When $a|n$ write $n = ab$ and let $a \longleftrightarrow b$. (b) Given $n = ab$ with $a \geq b$, set $s = (a+b)/2$ and $t = (a-b)/2$. Conversely, given $n = s^2 - t^2$, set $a = s+t$, $b = s-t$ to get the reverse correspondence. (c) $473^2 - 472^2, 159^2 - 156^2, 97^2 - 92^2, 71^2 - 64^2, 57^2 - 48^2, 39^2 - 24^2, 33^2 - 12^2, 31^2 - 4^2$.
4. (b) $100! = 2^{97} \cdot 3^{48} \cdot 5^{24} \cdot 7^{16} \cdot 11^9 \cdot 13^7 \cdot 17^5 \cdot 19^5 \cdot 23^4 \cdot 29^3 \cdot 31^3 \cdot 37^2 \cdot 41^2 \cdot 43^2 \cdot 47^2 \cdot 53 \cdot 59 \cdot 61 \cdot 67 \cdot 71 \cdot 73 \cdot 79 \cdot 83 \cdot 89 \cdot 97$. (c) The formula is $(n - S_p(n))/(p-1)$. To prove this, write $n = d_{k-1}p^{k-1} + \dots + d_1p + d_0$, and note that for each j : $[n/p^j] = d_{k-1}p^{k-1-j} + \dots + d_{j+1}p + d_j$. Then use the formula in part (a).
6. (a) $1 = 11 \cdot 19 - 8 \cdot 26$; (b) $17 = 1 \cdot 187 - 5 \cdot 34$; (c) $1 = 205 \cdot 160 - 39 \cdot 841$; (d) $13 = 65 \cdot 2171 - 54 \cdot 2613$.
7. For example, here's a comparison between the two ways in the case of part (d):

$$\begin{aligned} 2613 &= 2171 + 442 \\ 2171 &= 4 \cdot 442 + 403 \\ 442 &= 403 + 39 \\ 403 &= 10 \cdot 39 + 13 \\ 39 &= 3 \cdot 13. \end{aligned}$$

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