

HW7ImplementationSolutions

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[1]: ##### Preamble

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def fastPowerSmall(g,A,N):
    a = g
    b = 1
    while A>0:
        if A % 2 == 1:
            b = b * a % N
        A = A//2
        a = a*a % N
    return b

def extendedEuclideanAlgorithm(a,b):
    u = 1
    g = a
    x = 0
    y = b
    while True:
        if y == 0:
            v = (g-a*u)/b
            return [g,u,v]
        t = g%y
        q = (g-t)/y
        s = u-q*x
        u = x
        g = y
        x = s
        y = t
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[2]: ##### Problem 1

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def quadraticSieve(a,b,B,N):
    B+=1 #The upper bound shouldn't be sharp
    sieveList = []
    primes = prime_range(3,B)
    primeDataList = [0 for i in range(0,len(primes)+1)] #This i'th spot
    →primeDataList keeps track of how many factors of the i'th prime we have
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for t in range(a,b):
    sieveList.append([t*t - N] + primeDataList)
    #factor out powers of 2 right away
    while(sieveList[t-a][0]%2 == 0):
        sieveList[t-a][0] = sieveList[t-a][0]//2
        sieveList[t-a][1] += 1

    #now do the odd primes
    i = 2
    for p in primes:
        if fastPowerSmall(N,(p-1)//2,p) == 1: #First make sure N can even be a
        ↪square mod p
            pPower = p                                #We will in fact do this for
        ↪prime powers too
            while(pPower < 2*(b-a)):
                alpha = int(Mod(N,pPower).sqrt())      #First we compute the
        ↪square roots (casting to an integer)
                beta = pPower-alpha

                #Next we find the smallest number >= a which is congruent to
        ↪the square roots mod pPower
                if a%pPower < alpha:
                    t1 = a + alpha - (a%pPower)
                else:
                    t1 = a + alpha - (a%pPower) + pPower
                if a%pPower < beta:
                    t2 = a + beta - (a%pPower)
                else:
                    t2 = a + beta - (a%pPower) + pPower

                while(t1<b):
                    sieveList[t1-a][0] = sieveList[t1-a][0]//p #We divide the
        ↪associated numbers by p
                    sieveList[t1-a][i] += 1                    #Keeping track
        ↪of how many factors to remove
                    t1 += pPower
                    while(t2<b):
                        sieveList[t2-a][0] = sieveList[t2-a][0]//p
                        sieveList[t2-a][i] += 1
                        t2 += pPower
                    pPower *= p

            i+=1
    return sieveList

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[3]: ##### Problem 2

#####You can just print your Quadratic sieve output. I'm doing this to make
 ↳solutions more readable.

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def printQuadraticSieve(a,b,B,N):
    primes = prime_range(0,B+1)
    sieve = quadraticSieve(a,b,B,N)
    listOfCs = [i^2 - N for i in range(a,b)]
    print("Sieving:",listOfCs)
    print("...")
    for i in range(0,len(sieve)):
        print(listOfCs[i],"sieves to",sieve[i][0])
        if(sieve[i][0]==1):
            print("It is smooth!")
            factorList = ["There are",sieve[i][j+1],"factors of",primes[j]]
    ↳for j in range(0,len(primes))]
            print(factorList)
        print("...")

print("=====Trying B=7=====")
printQuadraticSieve(15,30,7,221)
print("=====Trying B=11=====")
printQuadraticSieve(15,30,11,221)
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=====Trying B=7=====
Sieving: [4, 35, 68, 103, 140, 179, 220, 263, 308, 355, 404, 455, 508, 563, 620]
...
4 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 2, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 0, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 7]]
...
35 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 0, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 1, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 1, 'factors of', 7]]
...
68 sieves to 17
...
103 sieves to 103
...
140 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 2, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 1, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 1, 'factors of', 7]]
...
179 sieves to 179
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220 sieves to 11
...
263 sieves to 263
...
308 sieves to 11
...
355 sieves to 71
...
404 sieves to 101
...
455 sieves to 13
...
508 sieves to 127
...
563 sieves to 563
...
620 sieves to 31
...
=====Trying B=11=====
Sieving: [4, 35, 68, 103, 140, 179, 220, 263, 308, 355, 404, 455, 508, 563, 620]
...
4 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 2, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 0, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 7], ['There are', 0,
'factors of', 11]]
...
35 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 0, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 1, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 1, 'factors of', 7], ['There are', 0,
'factors of', 11]]
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68 sieves to 17
...
103 sieves to 103
...
140 sieves to 1
It is smooth!
[['There are', 2, 'factors of', 2], ['There are', 0, 'factors of', 3], ['There
are', 1, 'factors of', 5], ['There are', 1, 'factors of', 7], ['There are', 0,
'factors of', 11]]
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[4]: ##### Problem 3

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def sieveFactor(a,b,B,N):
    sieve = quadraticSieve(a,b,B,N) #First run the sieve doing the relation
    →building step. Next we do the elimination step
    primes = prime_range(0,B)
    A = []
    C = []
    E = []

    for i in range(0,len(sieve)):
        #These are the a_i, such that c_i =
        →a_i^2-N is B-smooth, and the e_ij are the exponents of the prime factors p_j
        if sieve[i][0]==1:
            A.append(a + i)
            C.append((a+i)^2 - N)
            nextRow = [sieve[i][j] for j in range(1,len(sieve[i]))]
            E.append(nextRow)

    M = matrix(GF(2),E)
    #Use Sage to convert E to
    →a matrix over F_2. Dont forget E
    basis = M.kernel().basis()
    #compute the basis of the
    →nullspace of this matrix

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    for b in range(0,len(basis)):
        #Each entry here will be the sum of the column of the E associated to a_
        #prime, if it appears in the basis. This gives us the exponents of the c_i
        exponent = [0 for i in range(0,len(primes))]
        a0 = 1
        for i in range(0,len(basis[b])):
            if basis[b][i] == 1:
                a0 = a0 * A[i] % N #We're also computing the
                #products of the a_i associated to the basis element of the nullspace
                for j in range(0,len(primes)):
                    exponent[j] += E[i][j]
            #Next we compute the product of the square roots of the c_i that
            #appear in our factorization using the exponents we computed in the previous
            #loop
            b0 = 1
            for j in range(0,len(primes)):
                b0 = b0 * primes[j]**(exponent[j]//2) % N #since a^2 =
                #p_j^(exp[j]), we divide by 2 to take the square root in Z.
                #In this case there's no hope
            if a0==b0:
                continue
            divisor = extendedEuclideanAlgorithm(N,a0-b0)[0] #Here's our candidate!
            #Let's see if it works!
            if (divisor != 1 and divisor != N and divisor != -1 and divisor != -N):
                return [abs(divisor),abs(N//divisor)] #we use absolute values to
            #ensure positive factors
        print("none found")

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[5]: ##### Problem 4
#####Part (a)
print("Part (a): Let's try to factor 221:")
print(sieveFactor(15,30,7,221))

#####Part(b)
#Let's first define this L function:
def ell(x):
    return float(e^((ln(x)*ln(ln(x)))^0.5))

#Let's use the ranges given in the problem
def sieveLFactor(N):
    L = int(ell(N))
    B = int(L^0.5)
    a = math.floor(sqrt(N))
    b = a + L
    return sieveFactor(a,b,B,N)

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#####b(i)
print("Part b(i): Let's try to factor 8249")
print(sieveLFactor(8249))

#####b(ii)
print("Part b(ii): Let's try to factor 7799773")
print(sieveLFactor(7799773))

#####b(iii)
print("Part b(iii): Let's try to factor 9488773076569")
print(sieveLFactor(9488773076569))

#####b(iv)
print("Part b(iv): Let's try to factor 1182692471909987")
print(sieveLFactor(1182692471909987))

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Part (a): Let's try to factor 221:
 [13, 17]
 Part b(i): Let's try to factor 8249
 [73, 113]
 Part b(ii): Let's try to factor 7799773
 [7507, 1039]
 Part b(iii): Let's try to factor 9488773076569
 [7340269, 1292701]
 Part b(iv): Let's try to factor 1182692471909987
 [33895067, 34892761]

[18]: ##### Problem 7 Computations:

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#Part (a)
print(ell(2^100)/10^9,"seconds")

#Part (b)
print(ell(2^250)/(10^9*60),"minutes")

#part (c)
print(ell(2^500)/(10^9*60*60*24*365),"years")

#part (d)
print(ell(2^1000)/(10^9*60*60*24*365*10^12),"trillion years")

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0.027802429905024805 seconds
 159.2147074064945 minutes
 1130.0731911459704 years
 5.553235322322046 trillion years

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