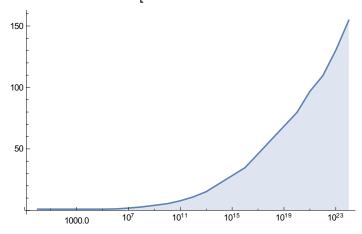
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\ln[1]:= (* List of fast Deleglise-Rivat alpha factors for x \leq 10^21 found by
      running pi(x) benchmarks using the find_fastest_alpha.sh script *)
    alphaDelegliseRivat = \{ (* \{x, alpha\} *) \{1, 1\}, \{10^1, 1\}, 
      \{10^2, 1\}, \{10^3, 1\}, \{10^4, 1\}, \{10^5, 1\}, \{10^6, 1.172\}, \{10^7, 1.561\},
      {10^8, 1.865}, {10^9, 2.255}, {10^10, 2.854}, {10^11, 4.365},
      \{10^12, 10.422\}, \{10^13, 13.764\}, \{10^14, 22.599\}, \{10^15, 28.055\},
      {10^16, 31.346}, {10^17, 39.948}, {10^18, 48.867}, {10^19, 59.083}}
\{10000000, 1.561\}, \{100000000, 1.865\}, \{100000000, 2.255\}, \{1000000000, 2.854\},
     \{100000000000, 4.365\}, \{100000000000, 10.422\}, \{100000000000, 13.764\},
     {100 000 000 000 000, 22.599}, {1 000 000 000 000 000, 28.055},
     {100000000000000000, 31.346}, {10000000000000000, 39.948},
     {10000000000000000000, 48.867}, {1000000000000000000, 59.083}}
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Out[2]=
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                                           10<sup>17</sup>
                 10<sup>5</sup>
                          10<sup>9</sup>
         10
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/primesum.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
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Out[3]= FittedModel | $1.54658 - 0.0754525 \log[x] - 0.0156173 \ll 1 \gg^2 + 0.00109086 \log[x]^3$

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(* List of fast Deleglise-Rivat alpha factors for x
  greater than 10^21 found by running pi(x) benchmarks. A larger
  alpha reduces CPU cache misses for large pi(x) computations. *)
alphaDelegliseRivatLarge =
 { (* {x, alpha} *) {1, 1}, {10^1, 1}, {10^2, 1}, {10^3, 1}, {10^4, 1},
  \{10^5, 1\}, \{10^6, 1.172\}, \{10^7, 1.861\}, \{10^8, 2.778\}, \{10^10, 5.426\},
  \{10^{11}, 7.795\}, \{10^{12}, 10.960\}, \{10^{13}, 15.22\}, \{10^{16}, 34.80\},
  \{10^20, 79.68\}, \{10^21, 96.86\}, \{10^22, 109.61\}, \{10^23, 130.33\}, \{10^24, 154.69\}\}
\{\{1, 1\}, \{10, 1\}, \{100, 1\}, \{1000, 1\}, \{10000, 1\}, \{100000, 1\}, \{1000000, 1.172\},
 \{10\,000\,000,\,1.861\}, \{100\,000\,000,\,2.778\}, \{10\,000\,000\,000,\,5.426\},
 \{100000000000, 7.795\}, \{100000000000, 10.96\}, \{100000000000, 15.22\},
 {10000000000000000, 34.8}, {1000000000000000000, 79.68},
 \{1\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000,\,96.86\},\,\{10\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000\,000,\,109.61\},
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ListLogLinearPlot [alphaDelegliseRivatLarge, Filling → Bottom, Joined → True]

{100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 130.33}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 154.69}}



(* 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/primesum.cpp to calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). *)

NonlinearModelFit alphaDelegliseRivatLarge, $a (Log[x])^3 + b (Log[x])^2 + c Log[x] + d, \{a, b, c, d\}, x$

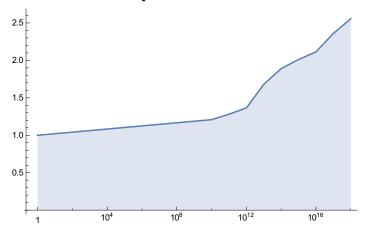
FittedModel $|| 0.591972 + 0.282139 \text{ Log[x]} - 0.0375705 \text{ Log[x]}^2 + 0.00149066 \text{ Log[x]}^3$

(* Below is another formula which is quite accurate for calculating the Deleglise-Rivat alpha factor in primesum. The constant 2200 has been obtained by running many pi(10^20) benchmarks. *)

$alpha[x_] := (Log[x])^3 / (2200 (Log[Log[10^20]] / Log[Log[x]])^3)$

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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 \land 11, 1.281\}, \{10 \land 12, 1.364\}, \{10 \land 13, 1.679\}, \{10 \land 14, 1.890\},
  \{10^{15}, 2.011\}, \{10^{16}, 2.113\}, \{10^{17}, 2.359\}, \{10^{18}, 2.556\}
\{\{1, 1\}, \{10000000000, 1.208\}, \{10000000000, 1.281\},
 \{1000000000000, 1.364\}, \{1000000000000, 1.679\}, \{1000000000000, 1.89\},
 {10000000000000000, 2.011}, {1000000000000000, 2.113},
 {100000000000000000, 2.359}, {100000000000000000, 2.556}}
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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/primesum.cpp to calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). *)

 $Nonlinear \texttt{ModelFit} \big[\texttt{alphaLMO}, \ \texttt{a} \ (\texttt{Log}[\texttt{x}]) \, ^2 + \texttt{b} \ \texttt{Log}[\texttt{x}] + \texttt{c}, \ \big\{ \texttt{a}, \texttt{b}, \ \texttt{c} \big\}, \ \texttt{x} \big]$

FittedModel | 0.990948 - 0.0261411 Log[x] + 0.00156512 Log[x]²