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## Pollard's Rho in Java

This is a [Pollard's Rho](#) implementation in java. Not very fast, but works for [uva online judge](#). The reason behind using java is the default support of the BigInteger class.

```
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.security.SecureRandom;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;

public class PollardRho {

    private final static BigInteger ZERO = new BigInteger("0");
    private final static BigInteger ONE = new BigInteger("1");
    private final static BigInteger TWO = new BigInteger("2");
    private final static SecureRandom random = new SecureRandom();

    static Vector<BigInteger> v = new Vector<BigInteger>();

    public static BigInteger rho(BigInteger N) {

        BigInteger divisor;
        BigInteger c = new BigInteger(N.bitLength(), random);
        BigInteger x = new BigInteger(N.bitLength(), random);
        BigInteger xx = x;

        if (N.mod(TWO).compareTo(ZERO) == 0) return TWO;

        do {
            x = x.multiply(x).mod(N).add(c).mod(N);
            xx = xx.multiply(xx).mod(N).add(c).mod(N);
            xx = xx.multiply(xx).mod(N).add(c).mod(N);
            divisor = x.subtract(xx).gcd(N);
        } while ((divisor.compareTo(ONE)) == 0);

        return divisor;
    }

    public static void factor(BigInteger N) {

        if (N.compareTo(ONE) == 0) return;

        if (N.isProbablePrime(20)) {
            v.add(N);
            return;
        }

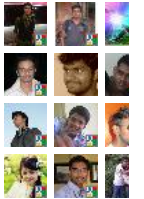
        BigInteger divisor = rho(N);
        factor(divisor);
        factor(N.divide(divisor));
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

        String string = "";
        InputStreamReader input = new InputStreamReader(System.in);
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(input);
```

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while(null != (string = reader.readLine())) {
    BigInteger N = new BigInteger(string);
    v.clear();
    factor(N);
    Collections.sort(v);
    for(int i = 0; i < v.size(); i++) System.out.println(v.get(i));
    System.out.println();
}
}
}

```

I have seen this piece of code years ago somewhere in the internet, but can't remember exactly where. So, I will be glad if anyone can comment/mail me the original source. However, for [spoj](#), I need to write a much much better version of this in C++ :( Exam sucks life...

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Posted by [Zobayer Hasan](#) at 3:41 AM

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### 3 comments:



**Masum** February 28, 2012 at 2:33 PM

I think by this time a C++ code should be posted. :)

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**Anonymous** September 3, 2012 at 2:16 AM

this is the code from Robert Sedgewick's page "intro to cs".

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**Zobayer Hasan** September 3, 2012 at 3:44 AM

Haven't read that book yet, but thanks for the info :)

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I am only one, but still I am one.  
I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.  
And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.  
{Helen Keller}

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