

EDIN01 – Project 1

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1 Exercise 1

Let N be a 25 digit number and $\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor$ is a 12 digit number.

The 12 digit is obviously bounded by $10^{11} \leq \lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor < 10^{12}$, where $\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, the seconds needed to factor the 25 digit number is a positive integer t bounded by

$$10^4 \leq t < 10^5,$$

as $10^{11} \cdot 10^{-7} = 10^4$ and $10^{12} \cdot 10^{-7} = 10^5$.

2 Exercise 2

We know that $\pi(10^{11}) = 4118054813$ and $\pi(10^{12}) = 37607912018$ [1]. Our new bounds for t is then

$$4118054813 \cdot 10^{-7} \leq t < 37607912018 \cdot 10^{-7}.$$

Assuming that every integer is 12 digits number with an equivalent binary representation of 40 bits, the total amount of memory needed is 164722192520 bits ≈ 20 gigabyte. A student budget is enough.

3 Exercise 3

The prime factors for 253808893609854792191119 are $p = 496469737391, q = 511227320609$.

The quadratic sieve program below is written in Go.

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package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "math"
    "math/big"
    "log"
    "os"
    "strings"
    "reflect"
    "strconv"
    "os/exec"
    "bufio"
)

// Big pi multiplication
func mult(factors []*big.Int) *big.Int {
    product := big.NewInt(1)
    for i := 0; i < len(factors); i++ {
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    product.Mul(product, factors[i])
}

return product
}

// Return all primes less than 'value'
func Factorbase(value int) []*big.Int {
    var primes []*big.Int
    f := make([]bool, value)
    for i := 2; i <= int(math.Sqrt(float64(value))); i++ {
        if f[i] == false {
            for j := i * i; j < value; j += i {
                f[j] = true
            }
        }
    }
    for i := 2; i < value; i++ {
        if f[i] == false {
            primes = append(primes, big.NewInt(int64(i)))
        }
    }

    return primes
}

// Check if a number 'n' is B-smooth over a factorbase F
func FactorOverF(F []*big.Int, n *big.Int) ([]int, []*big.Int, error) {
    nCopy := new(big.Int).Set(n)
    var a []*big.Int

    vec := make([]int, len(F))
    i := 0

    for i < len(F) {
        // Check if numbers in 'F' divides 'n'
        if new(big.Int).Rem(nCopy, F[i]).Cmp(big.NewInt(0)) == 0 {
            // Append to 'a' and increment the right index in 'vec'
            a = append(a, F[i])
            vec[i] = ((vec[i] + 1) % 2)

            // Divide away the factor just added
            nCopy = nCopy.Div(nCopy, F[i])
        } else if F[i].Cmp(n) == 1 {
            break
        } else {
            i = i + 1
        }
    }

    if mult(a).Cmp(n) != 0 {
        return nil, nil, nil
    }

    return vec, a, nil
}

func GenerateNumber(N *big.Int, k *big.Int, j *big.Int) *big.Int {
    kN := new(big.Int).Mul(k, N)

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    root := new(big.Int).Sqrt(kN)
    r := root.Add(root, j)

    return r
}

type group struct {
    point []int64
    r *big.Int
    r2 *big.Int
    factors []*big.Int
    vector []int
}

func solve(solution []string, G []group, N *big.Int) *big.Int {
    // Create left hand side and right hand side, non-multiplicated
    lhsSlice := make([]*big.Int, 0)
    rhsSlice := make([]*big.Int, 0)
    for i, v := range solution {
        if v == "1" {
            lhsSlice = append(lhsSlice, G[i].r)
            rhsSlice = append(rhsSlice, G[i].factors...)
        }
    }

    // Multiply the slice of lhs
    lhs := mult(lhsSlice)
    lhs = lhs.Mod(lhs, N)

    // Multiply the slice of rhs
    rhs := mult(rhsSlice)
    rhs = rhs.Sqrt(rhs)
    rhs = rhs.Mod(rhs, N)

    // Calculate gcd(|lhs - rhs|, N)
    gcd := new(big.Int).GCD(nil, nil, new(big.Int).Abs(new(big.Int).Sub(lhs, rhs)), N)
    return gcd
}

func main() {
    // Primes are 496469737391 and 511227320609
    N, _ := new(big.Int).SetString("253808893609854792191119", 10)

    F := Factorbase(2000)
    G := make([]group, 0)

    log.Println("Add random points to try...")

    // Add k, j-points to slice 'P'
    for k := 1; k < 1500; k++ {
        for j := 1; j < 1500; j++ {
            p := []int64{int64(k), int64(j)}
            G = append(G, group{p, nil, nil, nil, nil})
        }
    }

    // Generate numbers based on the points from P
    for i := 0; i < len(G); i++ {
        r := GenerateNumber(

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        N, // N
        big.NewInt(G[i].point[0]), // k
        big.NewInt(G[i].point[1]), // j
    )

    G[i].r = r
    G[i].r2 = new(big.Int).Exp(r, big.NewInt(2), N)
}

log.Println("Generating matrix...")
// Add vector and factors to G iff it passes checks
for i := 0; i < len(G); i++ {
    vector, factors, _ := FactorOverF(F, G[i].r2)

    dup := false
    for i := 0; i < len(G); i++ {
        if reflect.DeepEqual(G[i].vector, vector) == true {
            dup = true
            break
        }
    }

    if err != nil || dup == true {
        G[i].vector = nil
    }

    if dup == false {
        G[i].vector = vector
        G[i].factors = factors
    }
}

// Create a copy of G for reducing slice, and initialize a zero vector
// for checking
Gcopy := G[:0]
zero := make([]int, len(F))
for i := 0; i < len(zero); i++ {
    zero[i] = 0
}

// Reduce slice of degenerate cases, etc.
for _, g := range G {
    if g.vector != nil && reflect.DeepEqual(g.vector, zero) != true {
        Gcopy = append(Gcopy, g)
    }
}
G = Gcopy

log.Println("Matrix finished and printed!")

// Write to file
file, err := os.Create("input")
if err != nil {
    log.Fatal("Cannot create file", err)
}
defer file.Close()

fmt.Fprintf(file, strconv.Itoa(len(G)))
fmt.Fprintf(file, " ")

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fmt.Fprintf(file, strconv.Itoa(len(F)))
fmt.Fprintf(file, "\n")
for i := 0; i < len(G); i++ {
    fmt.Fprintf(file, strings.Trim(strings.Join(strings.Fields(fmt.Sprint(G[i].vector)), " "), "\n"))
}

// Run GaussBin.exe
cmd := exec.Command("GaussBin.exe", "input", "output")
log.Printf("Running GaussBin.exe...")
err = cmd.Run()
log.Printf("Command finished with error: %v", err)

// Read file line by line
solutions := make([][]string, 0)
outFile, err := os.Open("output")
if err != nil {
    log.Fatal(err)
}
defer outFile.Close()

scanner := bufio.NewScanner(outFile)
for scanner.Scan() {
    solutions = append(solutions, strings.Fields(scanner.Text()))
}

if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
    log.Fatal(err)
}

solutions = solutions[1:]

log.Println("Trying the solution vectors...")

var factor *big.Int
for i := 0; i < len(solutions); i++ {
    gcd := solve(solutions[i], G, N)
    if gcd.Cmp(big.NewInt(0)) != 0 && gcd.Cmp(big.NewInt(1)) != 0 {
        fmt.Println("====Found factor!====")
        factor = gcd
        break
    }
}

fmt.Println(factor)
}

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References

- [1] Prime Counting function,
<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/PrimeCountingFunction.html>