Many of the following exercises require a computer (PARI/GP or SAGEMATH).

3. Trial division factoring algorithm

- 1. Let n be a composite positive integer.
 - (a) Verify that the complexity of the trial division algorithm, where we divide n by all primes $p \leq \sqrt{n}$ in increasing order until a factor is found (assuming that the list of such primes is available) is

$$\mathcal{O}(p\log n),$$

where p is the smallest factor of n.

(b) Verify that the complexity of the trial division algorithm, where we divide n by all positive integers $s \leq \sqrt{n}$ in increasing order until a factor is found, is

$\mathcal{O}(p\log p\log n).$

- 2. Let $n = p \cdot q$ be an integer, product of two primes $p \ll q$.
 - (a) Estimate the variation in the amount of calculations to factor n with trial division, when the smallest factor p increases by one digit and q remains the same.
 - (b) Estimate the variation in the amount of calculations to factor n with trial division, when the smallest factor p remains the same and q increases by one digit.
 - (c) Do some experiments with PARI/GP (use naif(n) and time them).
- 3. On the base of the estimates of the previous exercise, exhibit integers whose factorisation with trial division requires one month, one year, 10 years.

4. Pollard p-1

- 1. Let $K = 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$.
 - (a) Let n = 95431706263. Take a random $\overline{a} \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$. Compute $\overline{b} = \overline{a}^K \mod n$. Compute the divisor $d = \gcd(b-1, n)$ of n and the cofactor n/d.
 - (b) Let n = 57841557763361. Take a random $\overline{a} \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$. Compute $\overline{b} = \overline{a}^K \mod n$. Compute the divisor $d = \gcd(b-1, n)$ of n and the cofactor n/d.
 - (c) Why does the algorithm find these factorisations?
- 2. (use pminus(n, B)) Factor as much as possible the three following integers by the Pollard p-1 method, by progressively increasing the smoothness bound B.
- $n_1 = 648094404671778064954604256557085019633635801783629254997370651459604545391$

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n_3 = 39080295191118915018134958938415108346749622881999563438557941763777383787997006813603591930551730233811157221825171
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 $n_4 = 5791011215511802098669100061620988269695585220330428442035422821168990341093047692287240333682685742862801$

- (b) For a prime factor p found by this algorithm, compare the prime decomposition of p-1 with the smoothness bound B.
- (c) Verify that, in the successful cases, the algorithm breaks the number n as m * q where m is the product of all prime factors p, all of which have the property that p 1 is B-smooth.

5. Pollard ρ

- 1. Let n be a composite integer of 200 digits. After 10000 iterations the Pollard ρ algorithm did not find any factors. What can we conclude about the size of the prime factors?
- 2. Let n be a composite integer of 200 digits, and let B = 10000. After how many unsuccesful iterations of the Pollard ρ algorithm we can conclude that probably n has no factor $\leq B$?
- 3. Let $n = p \cdot q$ be an integer, product of two primes $p \ll q$.
 - (a) Estimate the variation in the amount of calculations to factor n with Pollard ρ , when the smallest factor p increases by one digit and q remains the same.
 - (b) Estimate the variation in the amount of calculations to factor n with Pollard ρ , when the smallest factor p remains the same and q increases by one digit.
 - (c) Do some experiments with PARI/GP (use pollard2(n)) and time them).
- 4. (a) (use pollard2(n)) Factor the number n = 2107971466920603317676768413248655563326842644339.
 - (b) Run the algorithm several times: observe that the initial point changes, while the number of iterates which produce a given factor remains more or less of the same size.
- 5. Using the Pollard ρ algorithm,
 - (a) factor the Mersenne numbers $M_n = 2^n 1$ per $1 \le n \le 20$; (b) factor the Fermat numbers $F_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$, per $1 \le n \le 8$.
- 6. Factor completely the integers (combine the Pollard ρ algorithm with the Miller-Rabin test):
 - $n_1 = 1077471755063687$
 - $n_2 = 1068764300000395442791$

 $n_3 = 1000587688300000000000000000000000008574912503519308271870011$

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