

Some problems in computational algebra.

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Outline

- ▶ Polynomial factorization over various fields,
- ▶ solving polynomial systems of equations,
- ▶ computing anti-derivatives and solutions of ODE and PDE ✕

and

- ▶ rational number reconstruction, and
- ▶ computing heights of cyclotomic polynomials.

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The n 'th cyclotomic polynomial $\Phi_n(x)$ is the irreducible factor of $x^n - 1$ whose roots are the primitive n 'th roots of unity.

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5	$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
6	$x^2 - x + 1$
7	$x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
8	$x^4 + 1$
9	$x^6 + x^3 + 1$
10	$x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$

cyclotomic polynomials of order 3–10

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$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{105}(x) = & x^{48} + x^{47} + x^{46} - x^{43} - x^{42} - 2x^{41} - x^{40} - x^{39} + x^{36} \\ & + \dots + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} - x^9 - x^8 - 2x^7 - x^6 - x^5 + x^2 + x + 1.\end{aligned}$$

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n	H_n	n	H_n
105	2	26565	59
385	3	40755	359
1365	4	106743	397
1785	5	171717	434
2805	6	255255	532
3135	7	279565	585
6545	9	285285	1182
10465	14	327845	31010
11305	23	707455	35111
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20615	27	983535	59518

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$43730115 = (3)(5)(11)(13)(19)(29)(37)$	$862550638890874931 > n^2$ (MBM)
$416690995 = (5)(7)(17)(19)(29)(31)(41)$	$80103182105128365570406901971 > n^3$ (AA)
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$1181895 = (3)(5)(11)(13)(19)(29)$	$14102773 > n^1$ (MBM)
$43730115 = (3)(5)(11)(13)(19)(29)(37)$	$862550638890874931 > n^2$ (MBM)
$416690995 = (5)(7)(17)(19)(29)(31)(41)$	$80103182105128365570406901971 > n^3$ (AA)
$1880394945 = (3)(5)(11)(13)(19)(29)(37)(43)$	$64540997036010911566826446181523888971563 > n^4$ (AA).

Computing $\Phi_n(x)$ via sparse power series.

$$\Phi_{15}(x) = \frac{(1 - x^{15})(1 - x)}{(1 - x^3)(1 - x^5)} = 1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^7 + x^8.$$

Let n be a product of k distinct primes. The general formula has 2^k multiplications and 2^k divisions each of which can be computed in $O(n)$ integer additions.

Thank you.