

Algorithms for primes

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Some literature:

Recognizing primes:

1982 Atkin–Larson “On a primality test of Solovay and Strassen”; 1995 Atkin “Intelligent primality test offer”

Proving primes to be prime:
1993 Atkin–Morain “Elliptic
curves and primality proving”

Factoring integers into primes:
1993 Atkin–Morain “Finding
suitable curves for the elliptic
curve method of factorization”

Enumerating small primes:
2004 Atkin–Bernstein “Prime
sieves using binary quadratic
forms”

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“Carmichael numbers” are composites that cannot be proven composite this way.

1994 Alford–Granville–Pomerance:

$$\#\{\text{Carmichael numbers}\} = \infty.$$

Refined Fermat:

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1966 Artjuhov:

$w \in \mathbf{Z}$, prime $n \in 1 + 2^u + 2^{u+1}\mathbf{Z}$

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\vdots

or $w^{(n-1)/2^u} + 1 = 0$ in \mathbf{Z}/n

or $w^{(n-1)/2^u} - 1 = 0$ in \mathbf{Z}/n .

e.g. Proof that 2821 is not prime:

in $\mathbf{Z}/2821$ have $2^{1410} + 1 = 1521$;

$2^{705} + 1 = 2606$; $2^{705} - 1 = 2604$.

Non-prime $n \in 1 + 2\mathbf{Z}$

\Rightarrow uniform random

$w \in \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$

has $\geq 75\%$ chance to prove

n non-prime by this test.

Try $\lceil \lg n \rceil$ choices of w .

Conjecture: If this doesn't prove

n non-prime then n is prime.

Messy history: Dubois, Selfridge,
Miller, Rabin, Lehmer, Solovay–
Strassen, Monier, Atkin–Larson.

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that have too many failing w 's.

e.g. 1982 Atkin–Larson:

If $4k + 3, 8k + 5$ are prime

then $n = (4k + 3)(8k + 5)$ has

$(2k + 1)(4k + 2)$ failing w 's.

Do better by extending \mathbf{Z}/n ?

Main credits: Lucas, Selfridge.

e.g. Prime $n \in 1 + 2\mathbf{Z}$, $w \in \mathbf{Z}$,
 $w^2 - 4$ has Jacobi symbol -1
in $\mathbf{Z}/n \Rightarrow t^{(n+1)/2} \in \{1, -1\}$
in $(\mathbf{Z}/n)[t]/(t^2 - wt + 1)$.

Proof: $k = (\mathbf{Z}/n)[t]/(t^2 - wt + 1)$
is a field. In $k[u]$ have
 $u^2 - wu + 1 = (u - t)(u - t^n)$
so in k have $t^{n+1} = 1$. ■

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1980 Baillie–Wagstaff, 1980

Pomerance–Selfridge–Wagstaff:

One $x^2 - wxy + y^2 = 1$ test
plus one $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$ exponentiation.
Time $(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$.

Much more reliable than
two $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$ exponentiations!

\$620 for a counterexample,
i.e., a non-proved non-prime.

1995 Atkin:

one $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$ exponentiation
plus one $x^2 - wxy + y^2 = 1$ test
plus one cubic test.

\$2500 for a counterexample.

Bad news: There should be
infinitely many counterexamples
to the 1980 tests

(1984 Pomerance, adapting
heuristic from 1956 Erdős)
and to Atkin's test.

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To optimize $o(1)$:
replace high-degree extensions
with many elliptic curves.

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Force small lcm by

restricting to primes p

with $p - 1 = \prod$ subset of Q_1 ,

where Q_1 is set of small primes.

1984 Pomerance heuristic:

Choose disjoint Q_1, Q_2 .

Restrict to primes p

with $p - 1 = \prod$ subset of Q_1

and $p + 1 = \prod$ subset of Q_2 .

Build n from these primes p .

Large chance that

$n - 1 \in (p - 1)\mathbf{Z}$ for all p and

$n + 1 \in (p + 1)\mathbf{Z}$ for all p .

Obvious extension:

Can similarly fool t tests
starting with Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_t .

... but quantitative analysis,
generalizing Pomerance analysis,
suggests that smallest n
is *doubly* exponential in t ,
i.e., $t \in O(\lg \lg n)$.

My conjecture: $t \in (\lg n)^{o(1)}$.

Interlude: Building E by CM

How quickly can we build
 t elliptic curves E with known
 $\#E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$, assuming n is prime?
(Maybe best: 4 extensions
and $t - 4$ elliptic curves.)

Assume $t \leq (\lg n)^{0.3}$.

Compare to ECPP situation:

$$t \in (\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$$

to find near-prime order.

Adapting idea of FastECPP
(1990 Shallit):

Compute square roots
of $\{1, 2, \dots, \lfloor t^{1/2} \rfloor\}$ in \mathbf{Z}/n .
Time $t^{1/2}(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$.
(Surely $t^{1/2}$ isn't optimal.)

Multiply to obtain square roots
of all $t^{1/2}$ -smooth
discriminants $\leq t^2$.
Time $t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$.

Apply Cornacchia.

Time $t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$.

Now have $\approx t$

CM discriminants for n ,

assuming standard heuristics.

If $< t$: tweak " $\leq t^2$."

Find the curves by fast CM:

$t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)} + t(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$?

Latest news: 2010.09 Sutherland.

Proving primes to be prime

ECPP finds *proof* of primality
in conjectured time $(\lg n)^{5+o(1)}$.

FastECPP: $(\lg n)^{4+o(1)}$.

(1990 Shallit)

Verifying proof: time $(\lg n)^{3+o(1)}$.

Current project, Bernstein–
Lange–Peters–Swart: Accelerate
(and simplify!) verification.

$(\lg n)^{3+o(1)}$, but better $o(1)$.

Standard proof structure:
elliptic curve E over \mathbf{Z}/n ;
point $W \in E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$
of prime order $q > (n^{1/4} + 1)^2$;
recursive proof that q is prime.

Verifier checks
that $qW = 0$ in $E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$
(so $qW = 0$ in each $E(\mathbf{Z}/p)$);
that W is “stably nonzero”
(so $W \neq 0$ in each $E(\mathbf{Z}/p)$);
that $q > (n^{1/4} + 1)^2$;
and that q is prime.

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“Montgomery ladder, $\infty \mapsto 0$ ”

(2006 Bernstein) reduces 9 to 8

but proof is an unholy mess.

Edwards to the rescue!

Edwards addition law for

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$$

is complete for non-square d .

(2007 Bernstein–Lange)

Can skip the multi-gcd.

$(7 + o(1)) \lg n$ mults,

with very small $o(1)$.

State of the art: 2010 Hisil.

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Solution: Take d with Jacobi symbol -1 in \mathbf{Z}/n .

Must be non-square in *some* \mathbf{Z}/p .

Deduce $p \geq (q^{1/2} - 1)^2$.

Verify: no small primes in n .

Conclude that n is prime.

Can check larger order to reduce “small.” Many optimizations.

Interlude: addition laws

1985 H. Lange–Ruppert:

$A(\bar{k})$ has a complete system
of addition laws, degree $\leq (3, 3)$.

Symmetry \Rightarrow degree $\leq (2, 2)$.

“The proof is nonconstructive. . . .

To determine explicitly a
complete system of addition laws
requires tedious computations
already in the easiest case
of an elliptic curve
in Weierstrass normal form.”

1985 Lange–Ruppert:
Explicit complete system
of 3 addition laws
for short Weierstrass curves.

Reduce formulas to 53 monomials
by introducing extra variables

$$x_i y_j + x_j y_i, x_i y_j - x_j y_i.$$

1987 Lange–Ruppert:
Explicit complete system
of 3 addition laws
for long Weierstrass curves.

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_3^{(2)} = & Y_1^2 Y_2^2 + a_1 X_2 Y_1^2 Y_2 + (a_1 a_2 - 3a_3) X_1 X_2^2 Y_1 \\
& + a_3 Y_1^2 Y_2 Z_2 - (a_2^2 - 3a_4) X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + (a_1 a_4 - a_2 a_3)(2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) X_2 Y_1 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_4 - 2a_1 a_2 a_3 + 3a_3^2) X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 \\
& - (a_2 a_4 - 9a_6) X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (3a_1 a_6 - a_3 a_4)(X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Z_2 \\
& + (3a_1^2 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 + 3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) \\
& - (3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3 a_4 + a_1 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_4^2 + 4a_1 a_2 a_6 - a_3^3 - 3a_3 a_6) Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^4 a_6 - a_1^3 a_3 a_4 + 5a_1^2 a_2 a_6 + a_1^2 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 - a_1 a_3^3 - 3a_1 a_3 a_6 \\
& - a_1^2 a_4^2 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 + 4a_2^2 a_6 - a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + 3a_1 a_3 a_6 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 \\
& + 4a_2^2 a_6 - 2a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_2 Z_1^2 Z_2 \\
& + (a_1^3 a_3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3^2 a_4 + a_1^2 a_4 a_6 + a_1 a_2 a_3^3 \\
& + 4a_1 a_2 a_3 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4^2 + a_2 a_3^2 a_4 \\
& + 4a_2 a_4 a_6 - a_3^4 - 6a_3^2 a_6 - a_4^3 - 9a_6^2) Z_1^2 Z_2^2, \\
Z_3^{(2)} = & 3X_1 X_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) + Y_1 Y_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + 3a_1 X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + a_1 (2X_1 Y_2 + Y_1 X_2) Y_1 Z_2 + a_1^2 X_1 Z_2 (2X_2 Y_1 + X_1 Y_2) \\
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& + a_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
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& + a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^2 a_3 + a_1 a_4) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) + a_2 a_3 X_2 Z_1 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_3^2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 + (a_3^2 + 3a_6) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
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& + a_3 a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + (a_3^3 + 3a_3 a_6) Z_1^2 Z_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

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Actually, slide shows

Publish(Y'_3), Publish(Z'_3),

where Publish introduces typos.

What this means:

For all fields k ,

all \mathbf{P}^2 Weierstrass curves

$$E/k : Y^2 Z + a_1 X Y Z + a_3 Y Z^2 = X^3 + a_2 X^2 Z + a_4 X Z^2 + a_6 Z^3,$$

all $P_1 = (X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1) \in E(k)$,

all $P_2 = (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2) \in E(k)$:

$(X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$

is $P_1 + P_2$ or $(0 : 0 : 0)$;

$(X'_3 : Y'_3 : Z'_3)$

is $P_1 + P_2$ or $(0 : 0 : 0)$;

at most one of these is $(0 : 0 : 0)$.

2009 Bernstein–T. Lange:

For all fields k with $2 \neq 0$,

all $\mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1$ Edwards curves E/k :

$$X^2T^2 + Y^2Z^2 = Z^2T^2 + dX^2Y^2,$$

all $P_1, P_2 \in E(k)$,

$$P_1 = ((X_1 : Z_1), (Y_1 : T_1)),$$

$$P_2 = ((X_2 : Z_2), (Y_2 : T_2)):$$

$(X_3 : Z_3)$ is $x(P_1 + P_2)$ or $(0 : 0)$;

$(X'_3 : Z'_3)$ is $x(P_1 + P_2)$ or $(0 : 0)$;

$(Y_3 : T_3)$ is $y(P_1 + P_2)$ or $(0 : 0)$;

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Y_3 &= Y_1 Y_2 Z_1 Z_2 - X_1 X_2 T_1 T_2, \\
T_3 &= Z_1 Z_2 T_1 T_2 - d X_1 X_2 Y_1 Y_2, \\
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Much, much, much simpler than
Lange–Ruppert, Bosma–Lenstra.
Also much easier to prove.

5. EXPLICIT FORMULAE

From [5, Chapter III, 2.3] it follows that $f = m^*(X/Z)$ and $g = m^*(Y/Z)$ are given by

$$f = \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda - \frac{X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1}{Z_1 Z_2} - a_2, \quad g = -(\lambda + a_1)f - v - a_3,$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{Y_1 Z_2 - Y_2 Z_1}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1} \quad \text{and} \quad v = -\frac{Y_1 X_2 - Y_2 X_1}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}.$$

Applying the automorphism of $E \times E$ mapping (P_1, P_2) to $(P_1, -P_2)$ we find that

$$s^*(X/Z) = \kappa^2 + a_1 \kappa - \frac{X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1}{Z_1 Z_2} - a_2$$

and

$$s^*(Y/Z) = -(\kappa + a_1)s^*(X/Z) - \mu - a_3,$$

where

$$\kappa = \frac{Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1 + a_1 X_2 Z_1 + a_3 Z_1 Z_2}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}$$

and

$$\mu = -\frac{Y_1 X_2 + Y_2 X_1 + a_1 X_1 X_2 + a_3 X_1 Z_2}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}.$$

The bijection of Theorem 2 maps $(0:0:1)$ to the addition law given by $X_3^{(1)} = fZ_0$, $Y_3^{(1)} = gZ_0$, $Z_3^{(1)} = Z_0$, which in explicit terms is found to be given by

$$\begin{aligned} X_3^{(1)} = & (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1)(Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Y_2 \\ & + a_1 X_1 X_2 (Y_1 Z_2 - Y_2 Z_1) + a_1 (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\ & - a_2 X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) + a_3 (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\ & + a_3 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1)(Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\ & - a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\ & - 3a_6 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_3^{(1)} = & -3X_1X_2(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1) \\
 & - Y_1Y_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) - 2a_1(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Y_1Y_2 \\
 & + (a_1^2 + 3a_2)X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & - (a_1^2 + a_2)(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_1a_2 - 3a_3)X_1X_2(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & - (2a_1a_3 + a_4)(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + a_4(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_1a_4 - a_2a_3)(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_3^2 + 3a_6)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + (3a_1a_6 - a_3a_4)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_3^{(1)} = & 3X_1X_2(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) - (Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_1(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 - a_1(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_2(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) - a_3(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + a_4(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding exceptional divisor is $3 \cdot \Delta$, so a pair of points P_1, P_2 on E is exceptional for this addition law if and only if $P_1 = P_2$.

Multiplying the addition law just given by $s^*(Y/Z)$ we obtain the addition law corresponding to $(0:1:0)$. It reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_3^{(2)} = & Y_1Y_2(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) + a_1(2X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)X_2Y_1 + a_1^2X_1X_2^2Y_1 \\
 & - a_2X_1X_2(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) - a_1a_2X_1^2X_2^2 + a_3X_2Y_1(Y_1Z_2 + 2Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_1a_3X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) - a_1a_3(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_4X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) - a_4(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_1^2a_3X_1^2X_2Z_2 - a_1a_4X_1X_2(2X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_2a_3X_1X_2^2Z_1 - a_3^2X_1Z_2(2Y_2Z_1 + Y_1Z_2) \\
 & - 3a_6(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - 3a_6(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) - a_1a_3^2X_1Z_2(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1) \\
 & - 3a_1a_6X_1Z_2(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1) + a_3a_4(X_1Z_2 - 2X_2Z_1)X_2Z_1 \\
 & - (a_1^2a_6 - a_1a_3a_4 + a_2a_3^2 + 4a_2a_6 - a_4^2)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - (a_1^3a_6 - a_1^2a_3a_4 + a_1a_2a_3^2 + 4a_1a_2a_6 - a_1a_4^2)X_1Z_1Z_2^2 \\
 & - a_3^3(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 - 3a_3a_6(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - (a_1^2a_3a_6 - a_1a_3^2a_4 + a_2a_3^3 + 4a_2a_3a_6 - a_3a_4^2)Z_1^2Z_2^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_3^{(2)} = & Y_1^2 Y_2^2 + a_1 X_2 Y_1^2 Y_2 + (a_1 a_2 - 3a_3) X_1 X_2^2 Y_1 \\
& + a_3 Y_1^2 Y_2 Z_2 - (a_2^2 - 3a_4) X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + (a_1 a_4 - a_2 a_3)(2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) X_2 Y_1 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_4 - 2a_1 a_2 a_3 + 3a_3^2) X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 \\
& - (a_2 a_4 - 9a_6) X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (3a_1 a_6 - a_3 a_4)(X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Z_2 \\
& + (3a_1^2 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 + 3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) \\
& - (3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3 a_4 + a_1 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_4^2 + 4a_1 a_2 a_6 - a_3^3 - 3a_3 a_6) Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^4 a_6 - a_1^3 a_3 a_4 + 5a_1^2 a_2 a_6 + a_1^2 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 - a_1 a_3^3 - 3a_1 a_3 a_6 \\
& - a_1^2 a_4^2 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 + 4a_2^2 a_6 - a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + 3a_1 a_3 a_6 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 \\
& + 4a_2^2 a_6 - 2a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_2 Z_1^2 Z_2 \\
& + (a_1^3 a_3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3^2 a_4 + a_1^2 a_4 a_6 + a_1 a_2 a_3^3 \\
& + 4a_1 a_2 a_3 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4^2 + a_2 a_3^2 a_4 \\
& + 4a_2 a_4 a_6 - a_3^4 - 6a_3^2 a_6 - a_4^3 - 9a_6^2) Z_1^2 Z_2^2, \\
Z_3^{(2)} = & 3X_1 X_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) + Y_1 Y_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + 3a_1 X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + a_1 (2X_1 Y_2 + Y_1 X_2) Y_1 Z_2 + a_1^2 X_1 Z_2 (2X_2 Y_1 + X_1 Y_2) \\
& + a_2 X_1 X_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_1^3 X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 + a_1 a_2 X_1 X_2 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + 3a_3 X_1 X_2^2 Z_1 + a_3 Y_1 Z_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + 2Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + 2a_1 a_3 X_1 Z_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + 2a_1 a_3 X_2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2 + a_4 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
& + a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^2 a_3 + a_1 a_4) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) + a_2 a_3 X_2 Z_1 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_3^2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 + (a_3^2 + 3a_6) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
& + a_1 a_3^2 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + 3a_1 a_6 X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + a_3 a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + (a_3^3 + 3a_3 a_6) Z_1^2 Z_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

1987 Lenstra: Use Lange–Ruppert complete system of addition laws to computationally define $E(R)$ for more general rings R .

Define $\mathbf{P}^2(R) = \{(X : Y : Z) : X, Y, Z \in R; XR + YR + ZR = R\}$ where $(X : Y : Z)$ is the module $\{(\lambda X, \lambda Y, \lambda Z) : \lambda \in R\}$.

Define $E(R) = \{(X : Y : Z) \in \mathbf{P}^2(R) : Y^2Z = X^3 + a_4XZ^2 + a_6Z^3\}$.

To define (and compute) sum
 $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1) + (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2)$:

Consider (and compute)

Lange–Ruppert $(X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$,
 $(X'_3 : Y'_3 : Z'_3)$, $(X''_3 : Y''_3 : Z''_3)$.

Add these R -modules:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &(\lambda X_3, \lambda Y_3, \lambda Z_3) \\ &+ (\lambda' X'_3, \lambda' Y'_3, \lambda' Z'_3) \\ &+ (\lambda'' X''_3, \lambda'' Y''_3, \lambda'' Z''_3) : \\ &\quad \lambda, \lambda', \lambda'' \in R \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Express as $(X : Y : Z)$;

assume trivial class group of R .

Factoring integers into primes

1993 Atkin–Morain “Finding suitable curves for the elliptic curve method of factorization”:

“For practical application, one may as well use the largest group available, namely the group $(\mathbf{Z}/8\mathbf{Z}) \times (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ of §3.1, giving a prescribed factor of 16 in k .”

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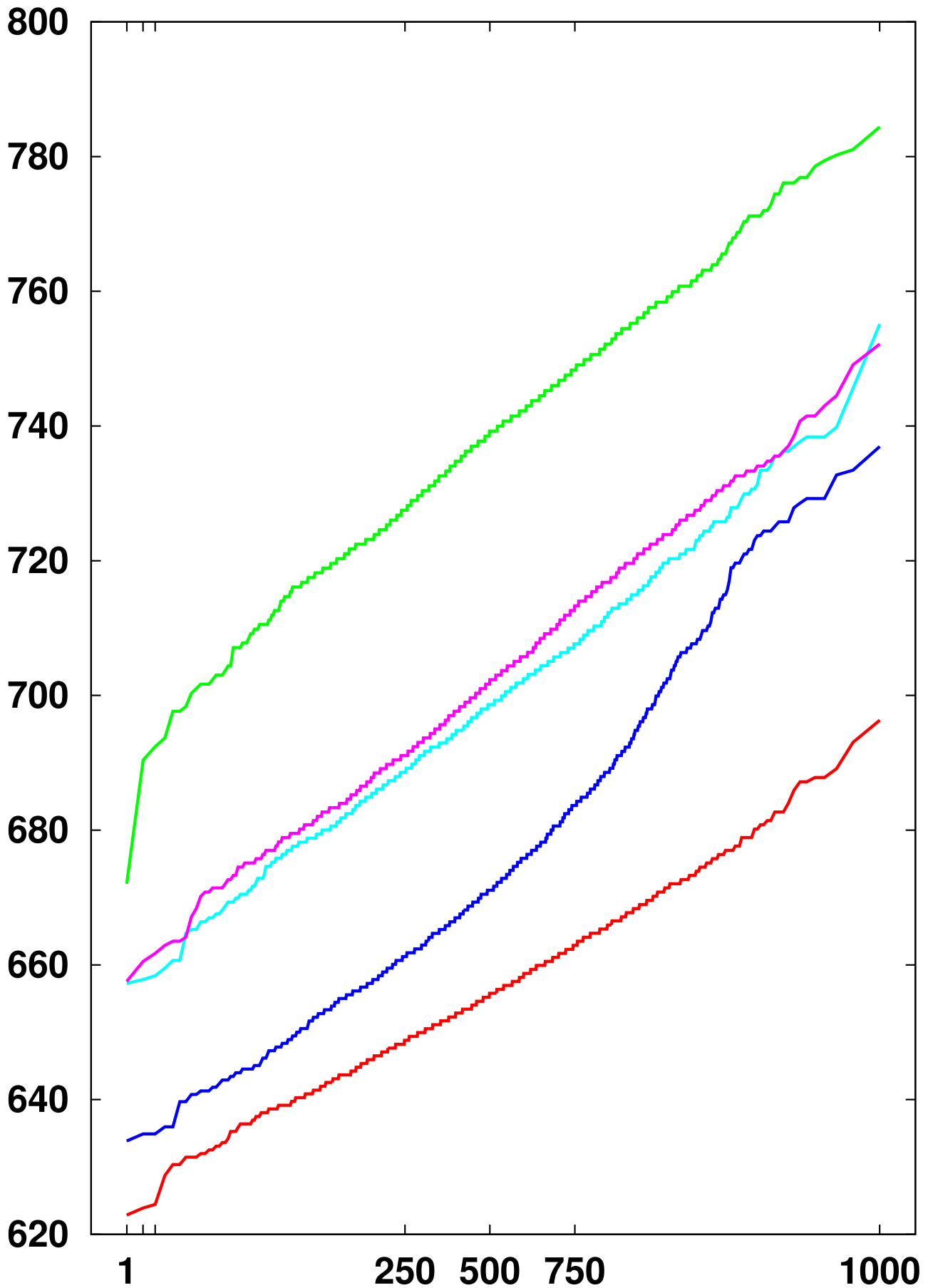
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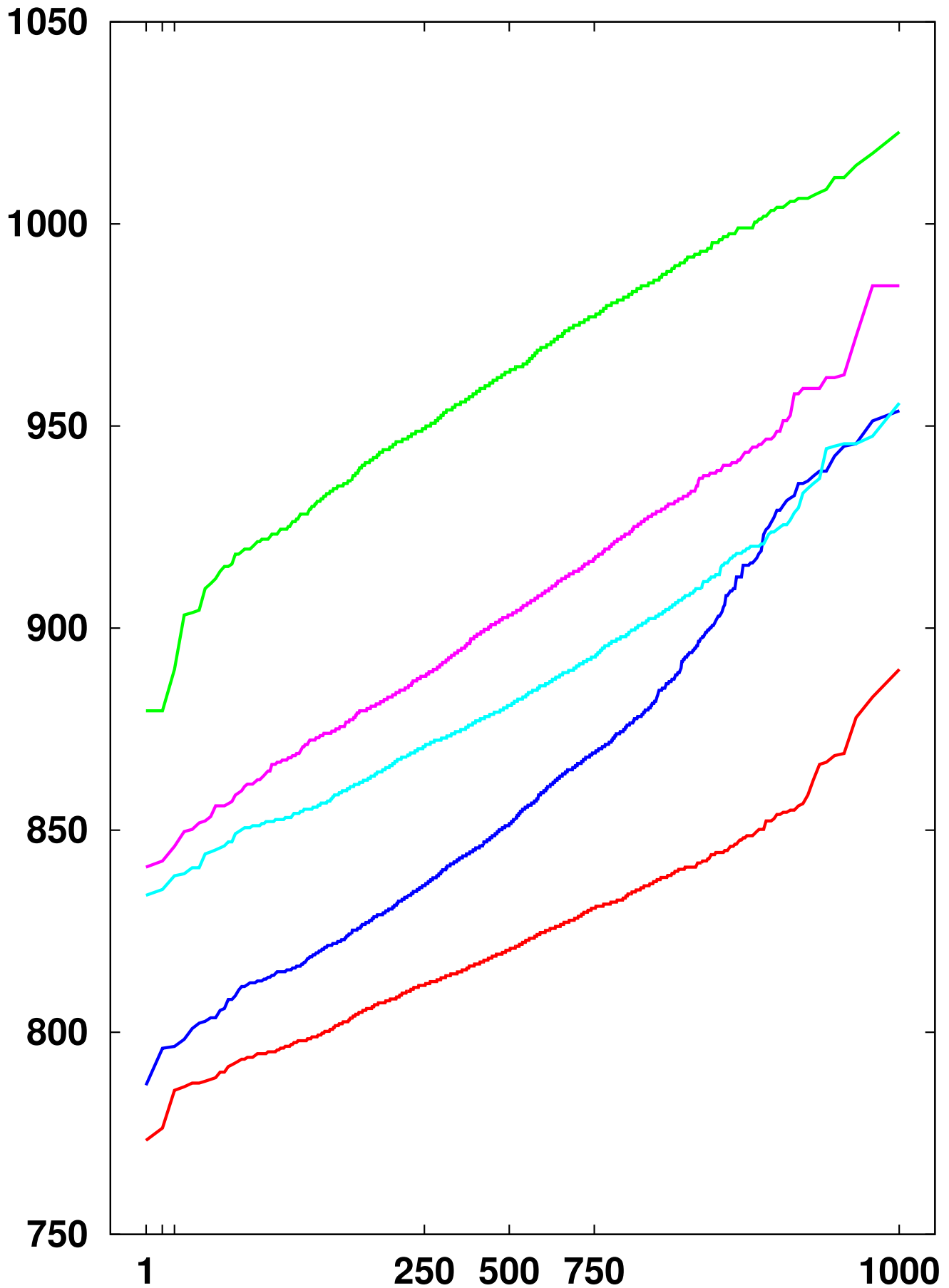
Unexpected benefit:

These curves find *more* primes
despite smaller torsion.

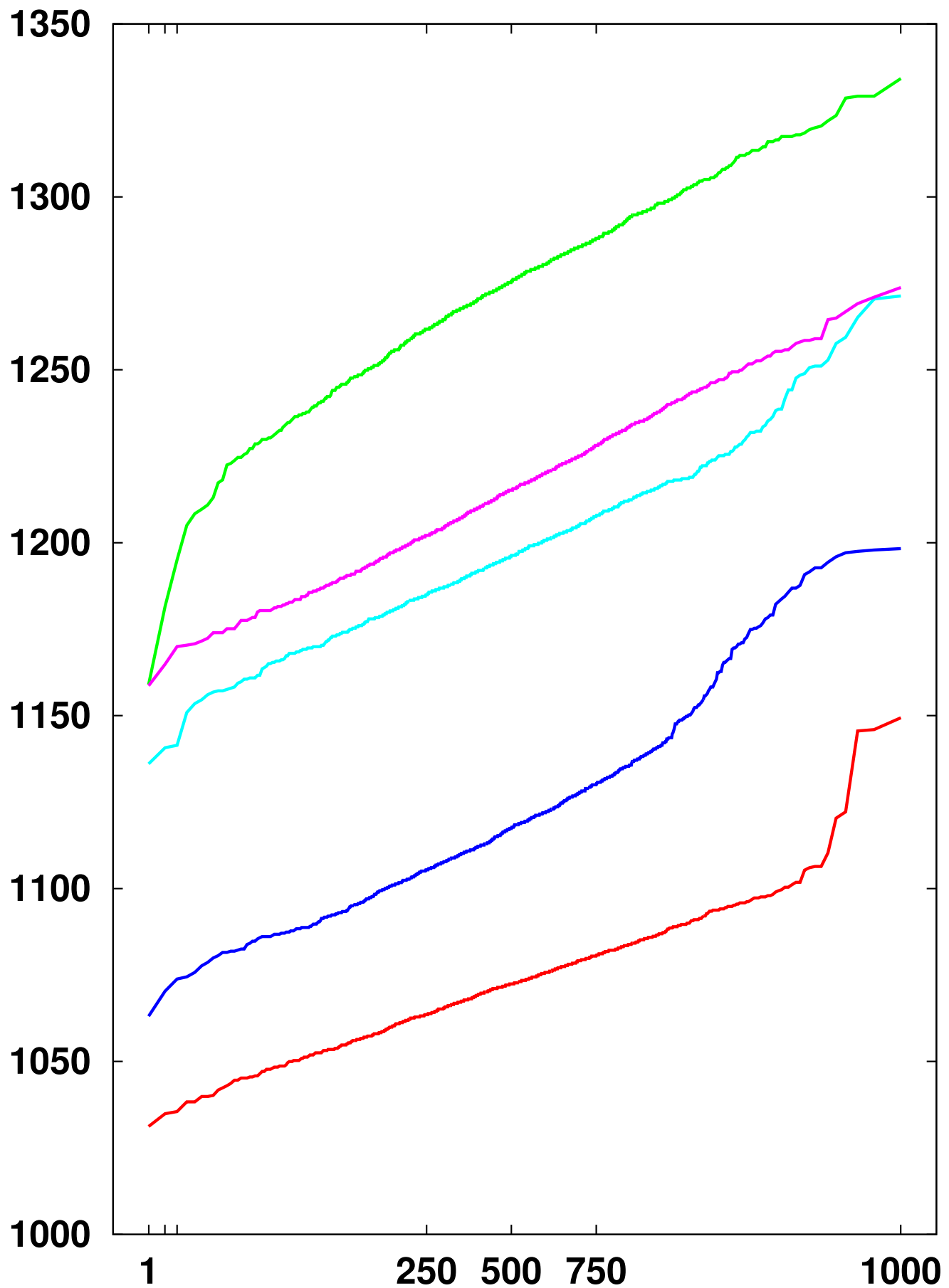
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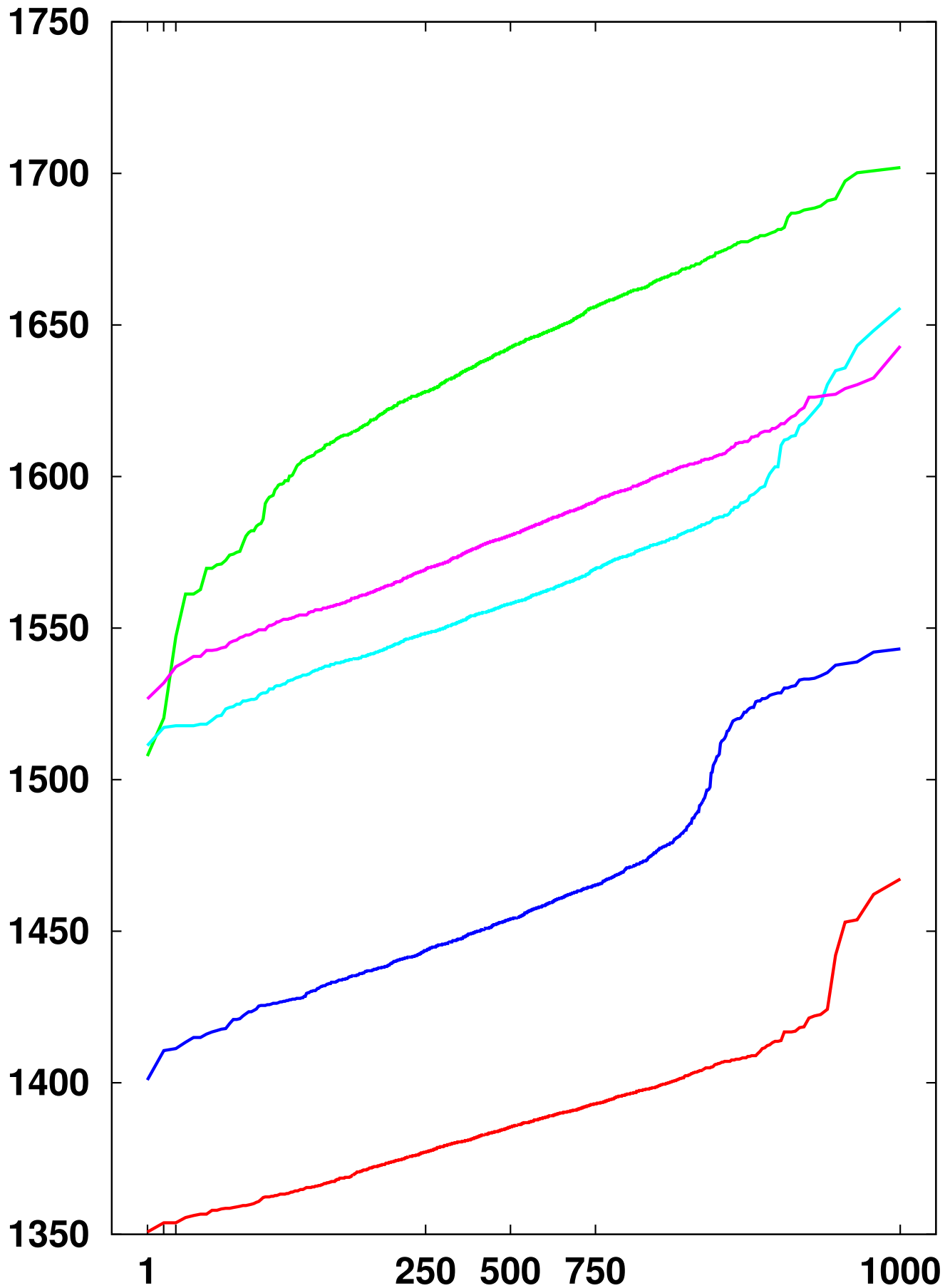
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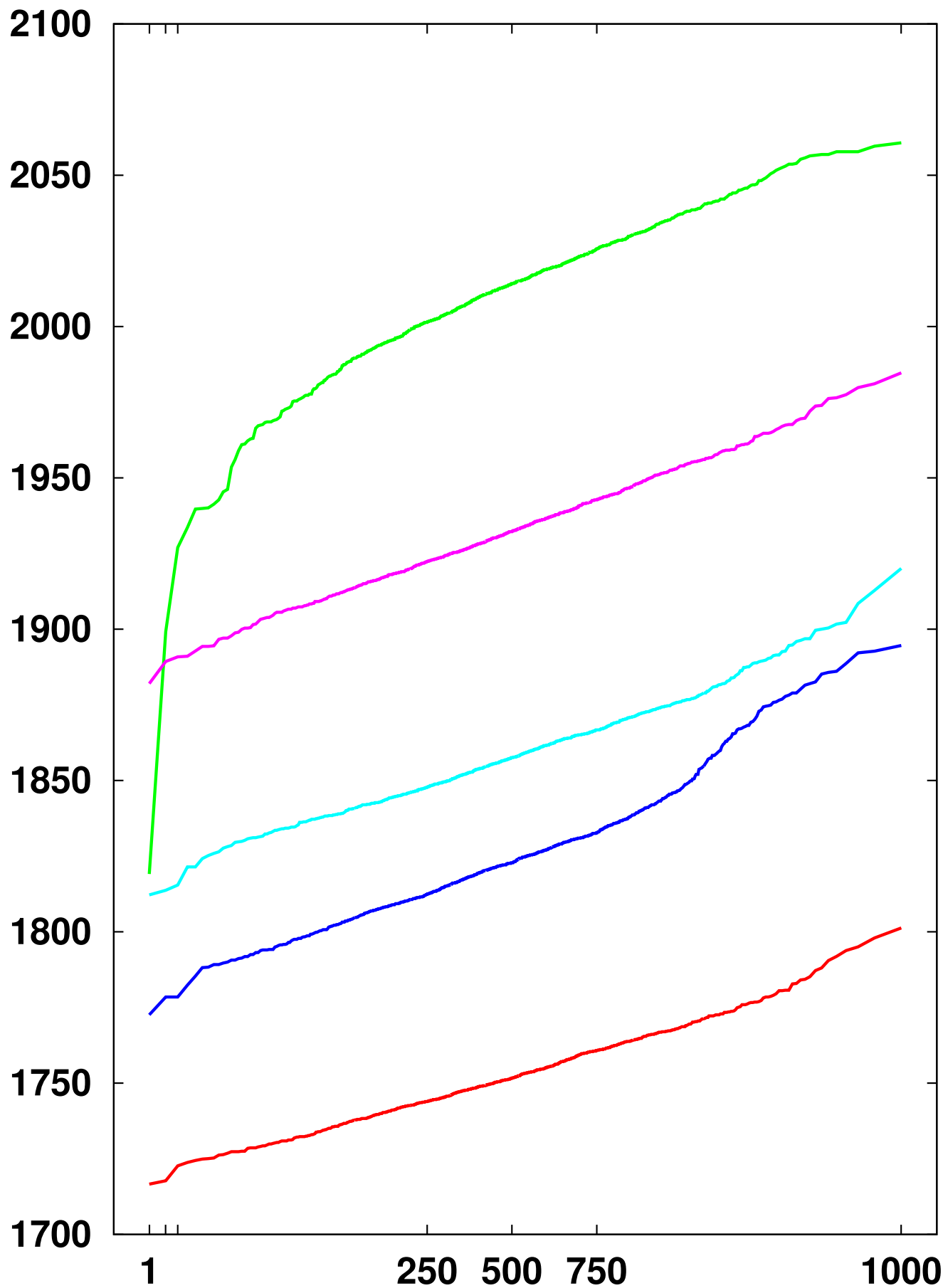
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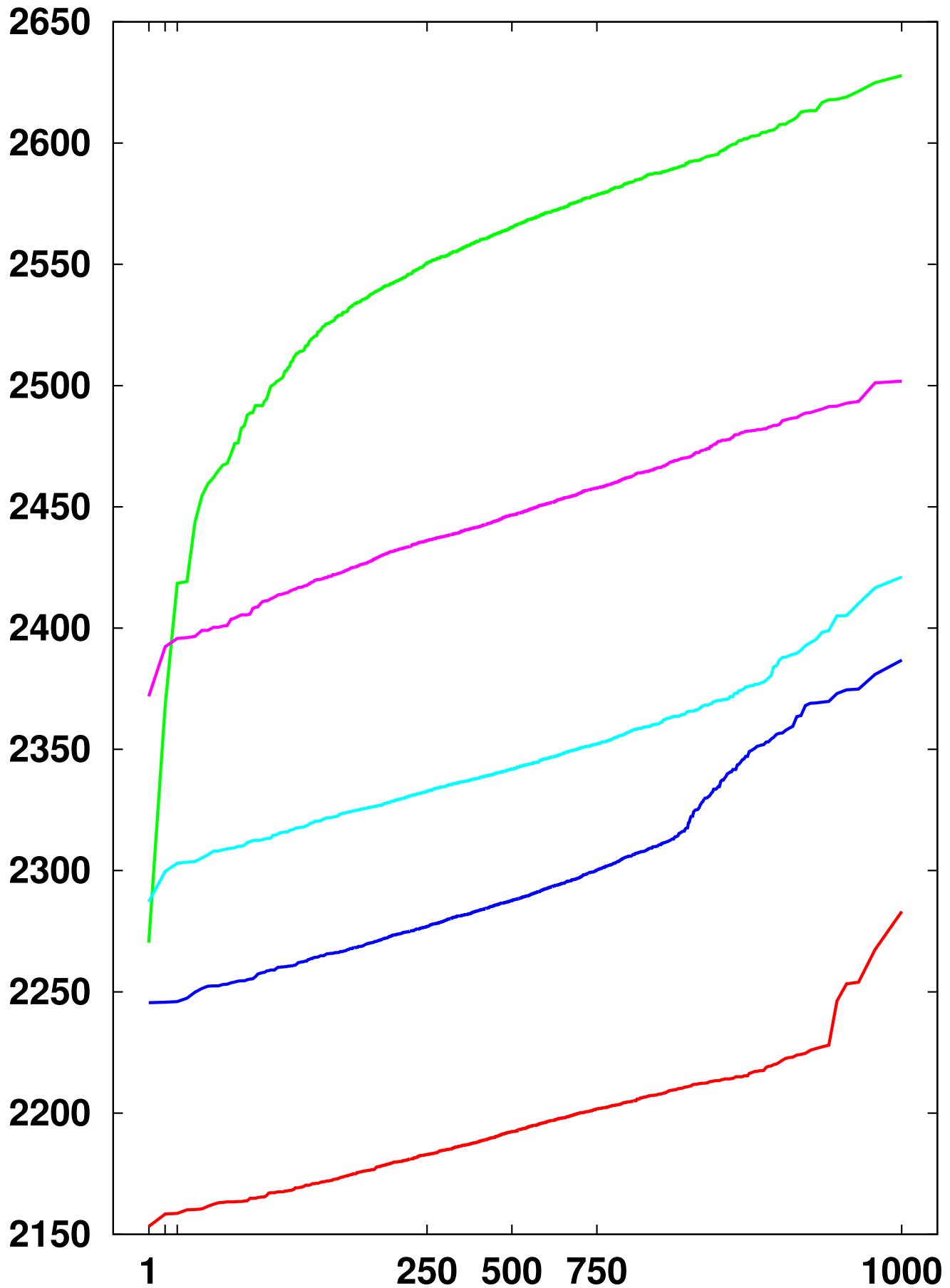
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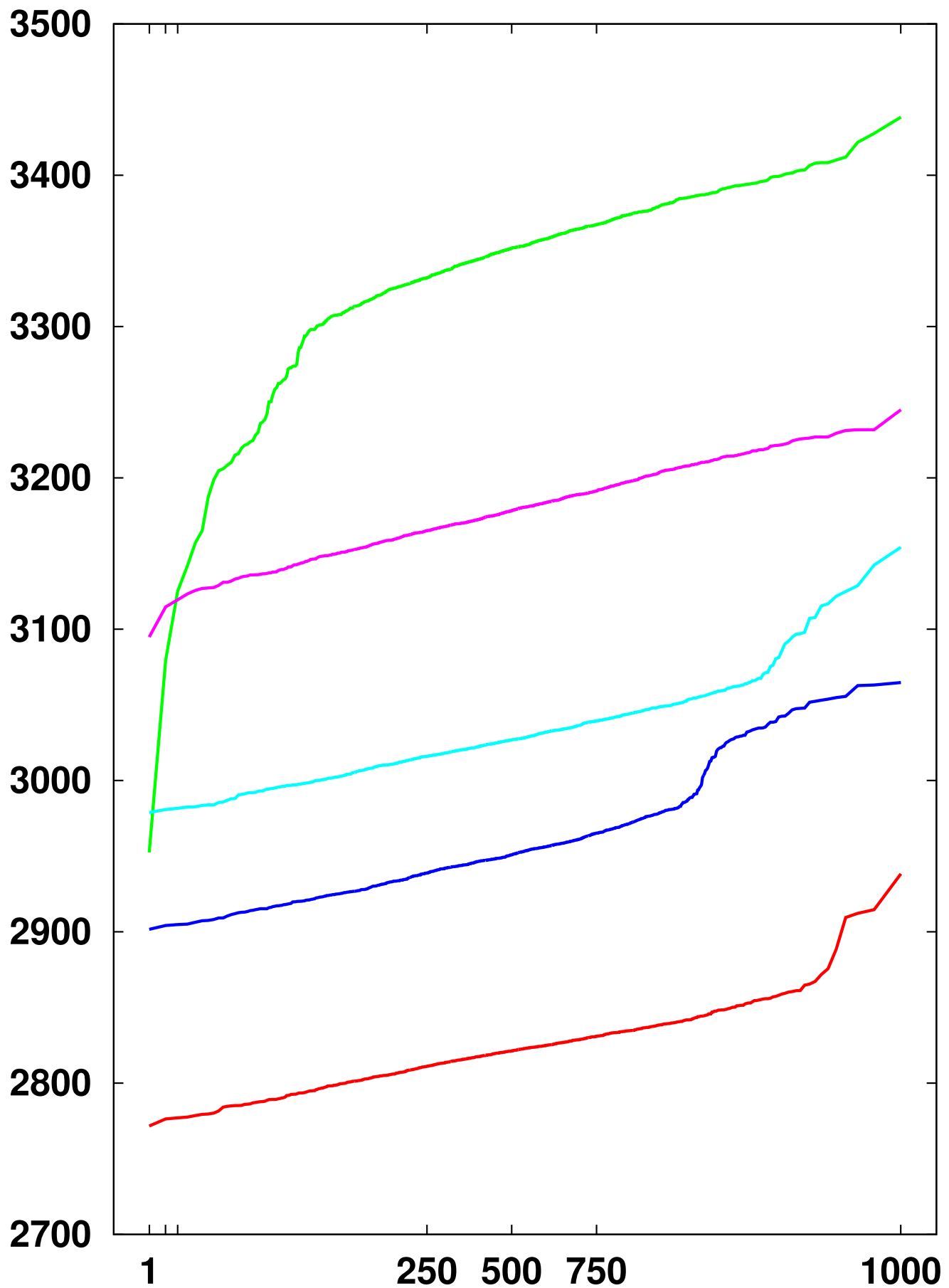
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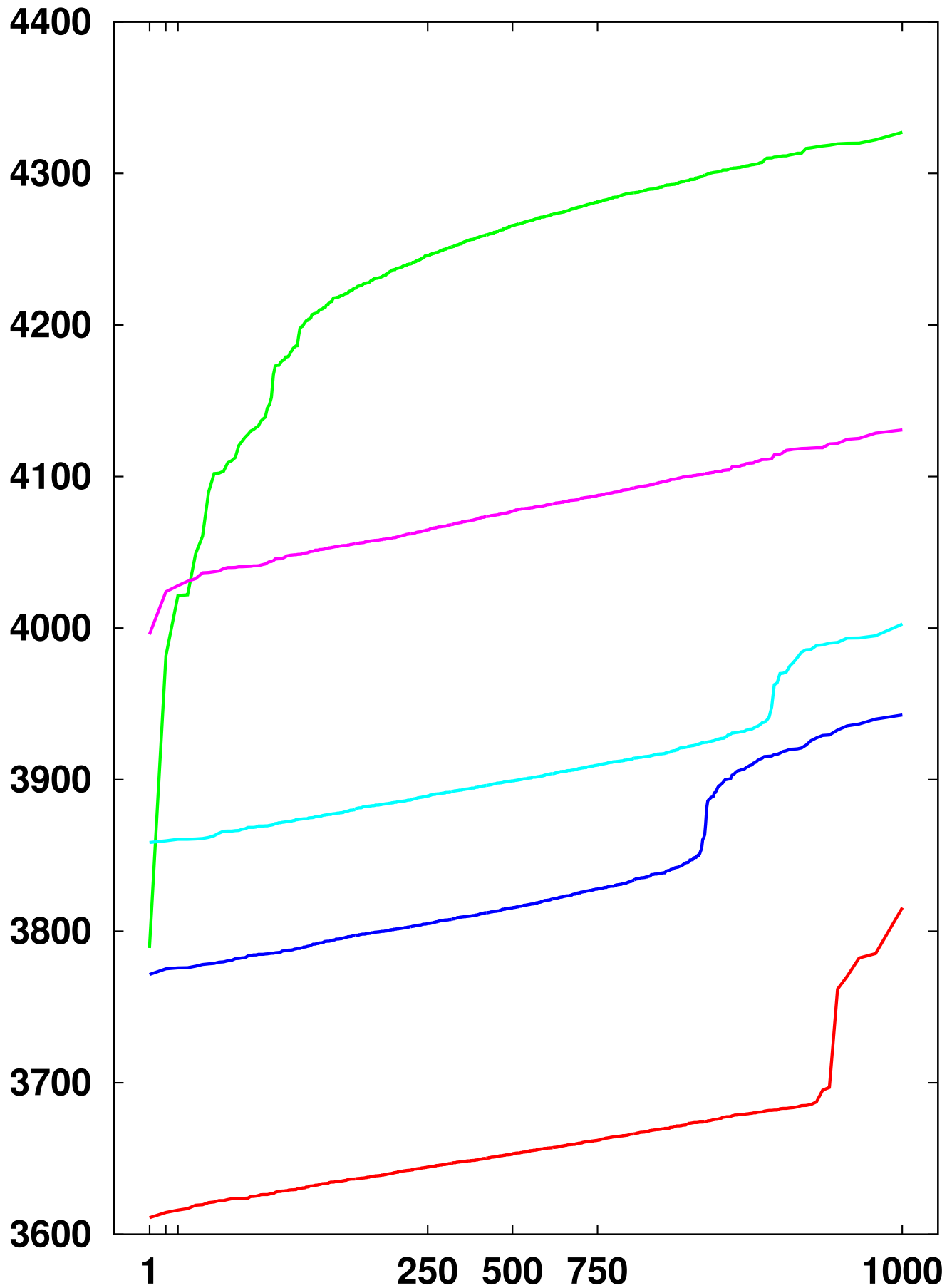
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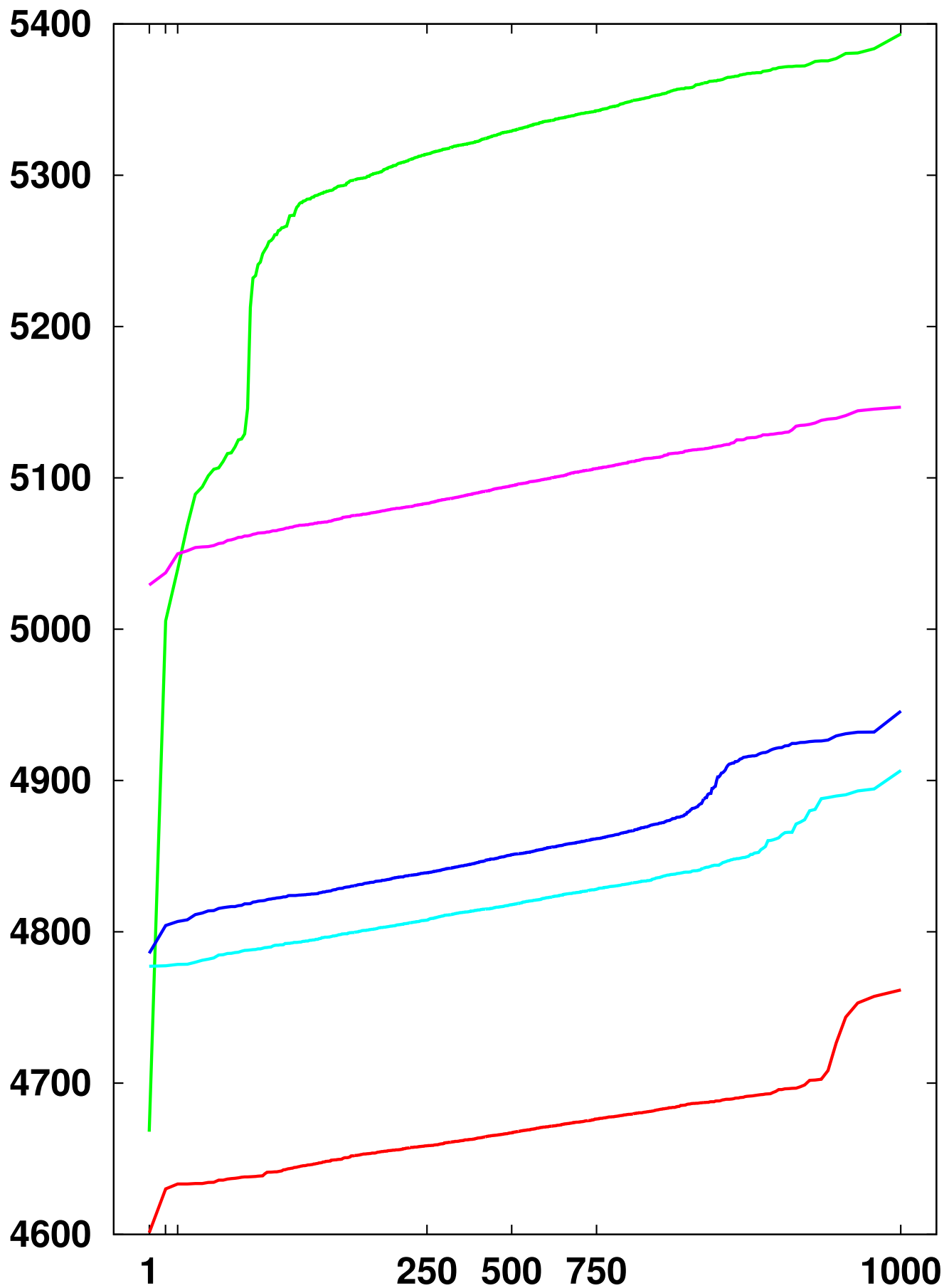
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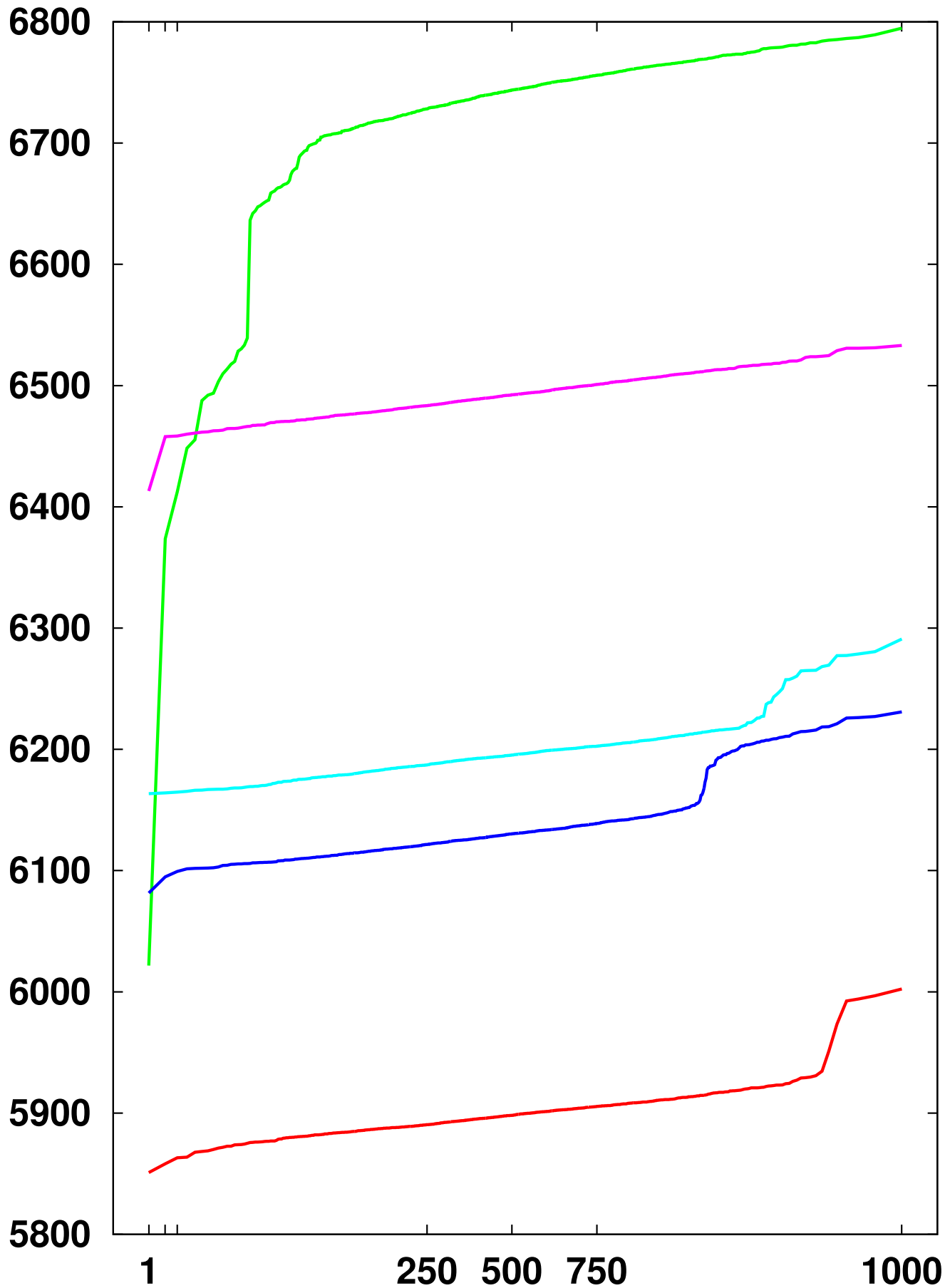
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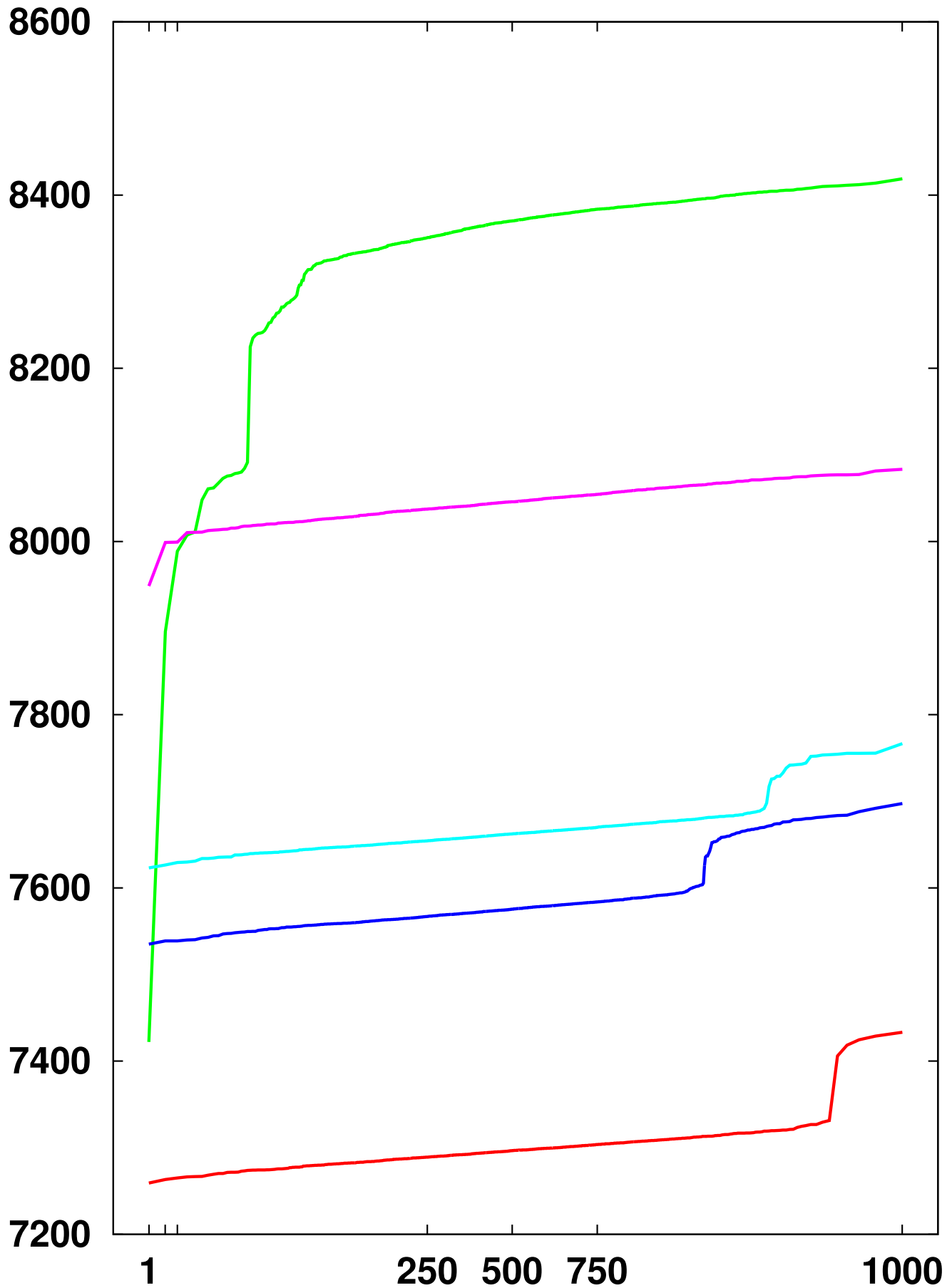
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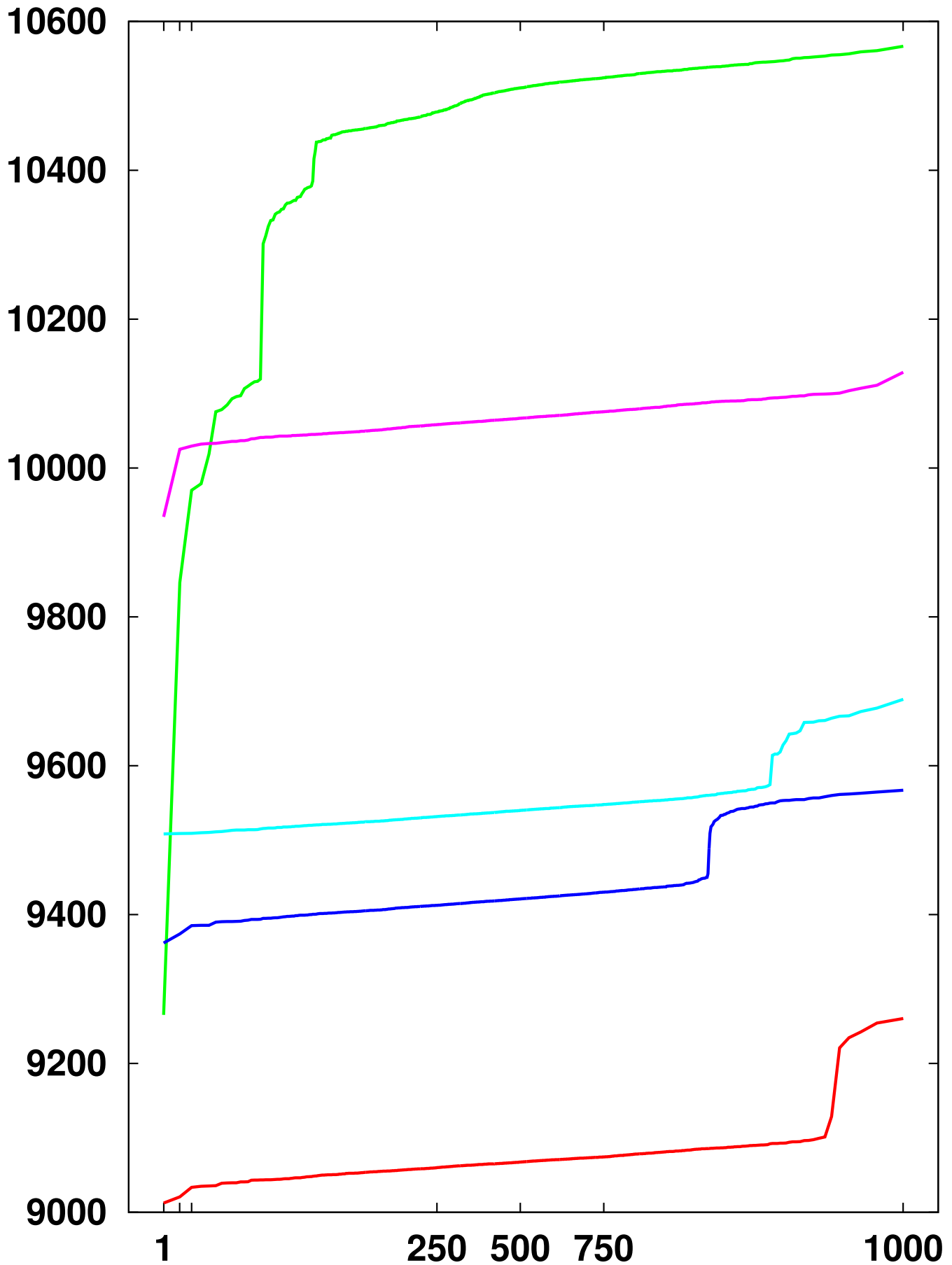
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Mulmods/25-bit prime found:



Mulmods/26-bit prime found:



Enumerating small primes

Sieve of Eratosthenes

enumerates products ij ;

i.e., enumerates values $-x^2 + y^2$;

i.e., enumerates norms of

elements $y + xt$ of $\mathbf{Z}[t]/(t^2 - 1)$.

Determines primality of n

by counting representations

of n as such norms.

Fast computation if batched

across all $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, H\}$.

Sieve of Atkin enumerates

$$4x^2 + y^2 \text{ for } n \in 1 + 4\mathbf{Z},$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 \text{ for } n \in 7 + 12\mathbf{Z},$$

$$3x^2 - y^2 \text{ for } n \in 11 + 12\mathbf{Z}.$$

Fundamentally more efficient

than sieve of Eratosthenes:

$\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$, $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ are
smaller than “ $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{1})$ ” = $\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{Q}$.

(Can we determine primality

by enumerating points

on elliptic curves?)

Consequence: Can print
the primes in $\{1, 2, \dots, H\}$,
in order, using $\Theta(H / \lg \lg H)$
ops on $\Theta(\lg H)$ -bit integers
and $H^{1/2+o(1)}$ bits of memory.

Galway: $H^{1/3+o(1)}$.

$H^{1/4+o(1)}$ should be doable
with LLL, Coppersmith, etc.

But is this a meaningful game?

Radeon 5970 graphics card:
2 320 000 000 000 mults/second.
\$600; consumes 300 watts.

Can run at even higher speed
using more power, more fans:



Need better algorithms
with massive parallelism,
very little communication.

Good example, 2006 Sorenson
“The pseudosquares prime sieve” :

$\Theta(H \lg H)$ operations,
 $\Theta((\lg H)^2)$ bits of memory,
assuming standard conjectures.

Output is always correct:
primes in $\{1, 2, \dots, H\}$.