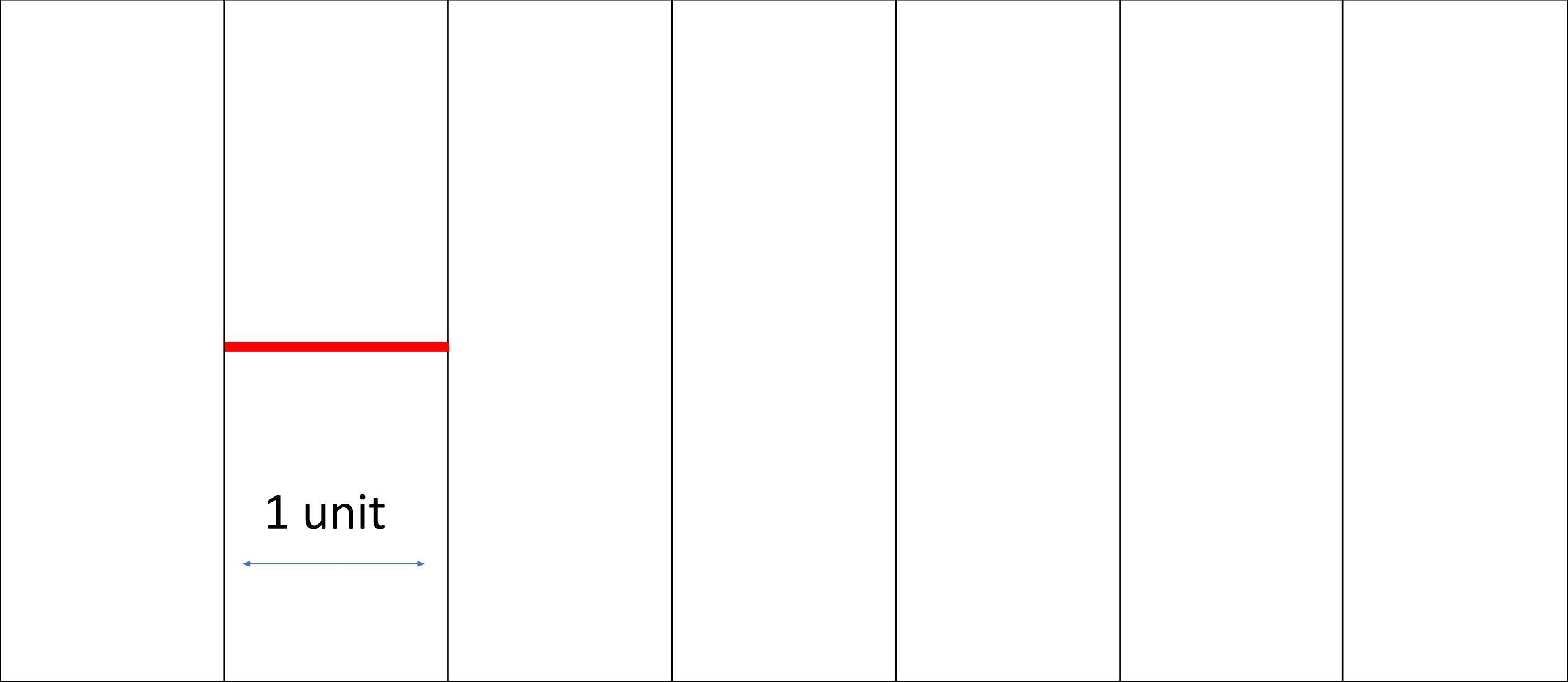


Next Generation Number Theory !

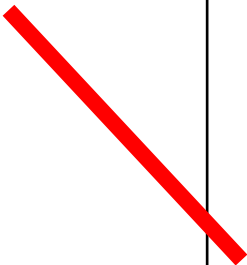
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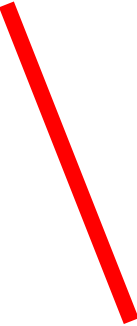
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Experimental Mathematics

- **Experimental mathematics** is an approach to mathematics in which computation is used to investigate mathematical objects and identify properties and patterns.
- It is based upon the algorithms and computational power developed in the modern times . It is carefully generating data , or use available data exhaustively .
- It has numerous applications.

What has did to do with number theory?

In Number theory **computation algorithms** are becoming increasingly common.

Especially in tools like finding roots of polynomials , finding integer Relations , the **computational tools** became indispensable.

These methods help algorithms improve other algorithms at a **fundamental level** and hence are useful.

Consider the problem of integer factorisation!

Given a number N one desires to find p and q such that

$$N = pq$$

A naive way of doing

```
def FindAllDivisors(x):  
    divList = []  
    y = 1  
    while y <= math.sqrt(x):  
        if x % y == 0:  
            divList.append(y)  
            divList.append(int(x / y))  
        y += 1  
    return divList
```

A slight better way of doing

```
def factorize(n, primes):
    factors = []
    for p in primes:
        if p*p > n: break
        i = 0
        while n % p == 0:
            n //= p
            i+=1
        if i > 0:
            factors.append((p, i));
    if n > 1: factors.append((n, 1))

    return factors
```

```
def divisors(factors):
    div = [1]
    for (p, r) in factors:
        div = [d * p**e for d in div for e in range(r + 1)]
    return div
```

$O(n)$

An even better way !

The first **non trivial** algorithm for factorisation was due to John Poland -:

Consider some prime factor p of N . If we could magically find an exponent e such that e divides $(p-1)$ then for almost any base b we would have:

$$b^e = 1 \pmod{p} \text{ [Fermat's Little Thm]}$$

$$b^e - 1 = 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{so } b^e - 1 = kp \pmod{N}$$

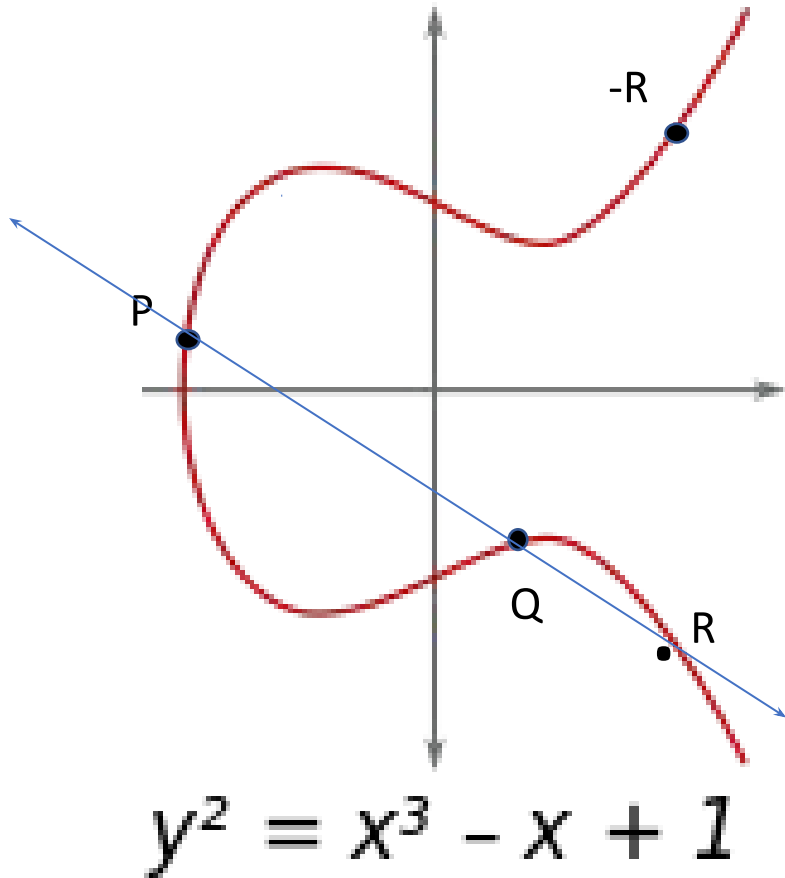
$$\text{and } \gcd(b^e, N) = p \text{ (probably, unless } k \text{ also divides } N)$$

This does not show how to find the exponent e , it can be done as:

This, of course, avoids the question of how we found the magic exponent e . We will outline one popular approach. Guess a limit L such that L is greater than all prime factors of $(p-1)$ (remember, you don't know the value of p , so this is just a guess). Now let $e = (L!)$. This gives us the following algorithm:

The best method!

Elliptic Curve



- 1) Choose two points A and B.
- 2) Draw a line from A to B.
- 3) Where the points intersects mark it to be R.
- 4) Then reflect the point to the curve and this newly obtained -R is your answer.

We do similar thing modulo n.

Lenstra's Elliptic Curve Algorithm. Let $n \geq 2$ be a composite integer for which we are to find a factor.

Step 1 Check that $\gcd(n, 6) = 1$ and that n does not have the form m^r for some $r \geq 2$.

Step 2 Choose random integers b, x_1, y_1 between 1 and n .

Step 3 Let $c = y_1^2 - x_1^3 - bx_1 \pmod{n}$, let C be the cubic curve

$$C : y^2 = x^3 + bx + c, \quad \text{and let } P = (x_1, y_1) \in C.$$

Step 4 Check that $\gcd(4b^3 + 27c^2, n) = 1$. (If it equals n , go back and choose a new b . If it is strictly between 1 and n , then it is a non-trivial factor of n , so we are done.)

Step 5 Choose a number k which is a product of small primes to small powers. For example, take

$$k = \text{LCM}[1, 2, 3, \dots, K]$$

for some integer K .

Step 6 Compute

$$kP = \left(\frac{a_k}{d_k^2}, \frac{b_k}{d_k^3} \right).$$

Step 7 Calculate $D = \gcd(d_k, n)$. If $1 < D < n$, then D is a non-trivial factor of n and we are done. If $D = 1$, either go back to Step 5 and increase k or go back to Step 2 and choose a new curve. If $D = n$, then go back to Step 5 and decrease k .

Machine Learning ,Mathematics and Number Theory !

Is π a normal
number?

A normal number in base b , a number in which all digits from 0 to $b-1$ occur equally likely.

- We can use a RNN for this thing , it would understand the sequence , and let it predict the sequence and we can see the accuracy and infer upon it.
- In the modern times a lot of other problems can generate a lot of data , the correct interpretation using machine learning tools could lead to great proofs and insights .

Thank you

For everything*