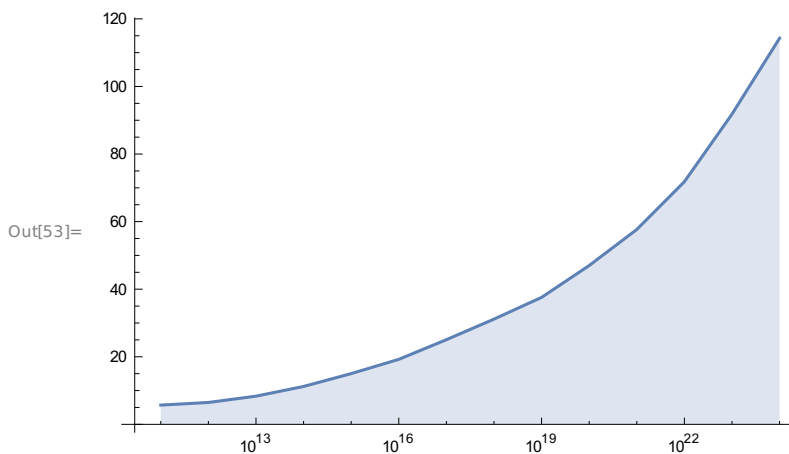


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In[52]:= (* List of fast Gourdon alpha factors (alpha = alpha_y * alpha_z) found
by running pi(x) benchmarks using the find_optimal_alpha_y.sh script *)
```

```
alphaGourdon = {{10^11, 5.694}, {10^12, 6.470}, {10^13, 8.336}, {10^14, 11.210},
{10^15, 15.016}, {10^16, 19.231}, {10^17, 25.050}, {10^18, 31.139}, {10^19, 37.573},
{10^20, 47}, {10^21, 57.670}, {10^22, 71.804}, {10^23, 91.799}, {10^24, 114.265}}
```

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Out[52]= {{100 000 000 000, 5.694}, {1 000 000 000 000, 6.47}, {10 000 000 000 000, 8.336},
{100 000 000 000 000, 11.21}, {1 000 000 000 000 000, 15.016}, {10 000 000 000 000 000, 19.231},
{100 000 000 000 000 000, 25.05}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000, 31.139},
{10 000 000 000 000 000 000, 37.573}, {100 000 000 000 000 000 000, 47},
{1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 57.67}, {10 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 71.804},
{100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 91.799}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000, 114.265}}
```

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In[53]:= ListLogLinearPlot[alphaGourdon, Filling -> Bottom, Joined -> True]
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In[55]:=
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(* alpha is a tuning factor that balances the computation of the easy special leaves
(A + C formulas) and the hard special leaves (D formula). The formula below is used in
the file src/common.cpp to calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). *)
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```
NonlinearModelFit[alphaGourdon, a (Log[x])^3 + b (Log[x])^2 + c Log[x] + d, {a, b, c, d}, x]
```

```
Out[55]= FittedModel[
$$-148.127 + 13.6067 \text{Log}[x] - 0.41743 \llbracket 1 \gg^2 + 0.00464541 \text{Log}[x]^3$$
]
```