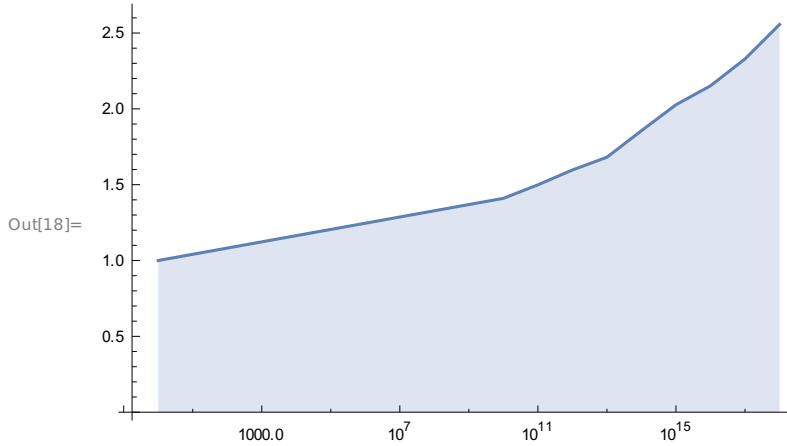


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In[17]:= (* List of fast Lagarias-Miller-Odlyzko alpha factors found by running pi(x) benchmarks. *)
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alphaLMO = {(* {x, alpha} *){1, 1}, {10^10, 1.410}, {10^11, 1.499}, {10^12, 1.597},  
           {10^13, 1.681}, {10^14, 1.856}, {10^15, 2.027}, {10^16, 2.152}, {10^17, 2.329}, {10^18, 2.556}}
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Out[17]= {{1, 1}, {10 000 000 000, 1.41}, {100 000 000 000, 1.499}, {1 000 000 000 000, 1.597},  
          {10 000 000 000 000, 1.681}, {100 000 000 000 000, 1.856}, {1 000 000 000 000 000, 2.027},  
          {10 000 000 000 000 000, 2.152}, {100 000 000 000 000 000, 2.329}, {1 000 000 000 000 000 000, 2.556}}
```

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In[18]:= ListLogLinearPlot[alphaLMO, Filling -> Bottom, Joined -> True]
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In[15]:=
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(* alpha is a tuning factor that balances the computation of the easy special  
leaves and the hard special leaves. The formula below is used in the file  
src/primecount.cpp to calculate a fast alpha factor for the computation of pi(x). *)
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In[19]:= NonlinearModelFit[alphaLMO, a(Log[x])^2 + b Log[x] + c, {a, b, c}, x]
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Out[19]= FittedModel[ $1.00404 - 0.00896211 \text{Log}[x] + 0.001103 \text{Log}[x]^2$ ]
```