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Constructing a 10 billion factor Carmichael number
A Carmichael number is a pseudoprime $n$ that passes the base $a$ Fermat primality test for all $a$ coprime to $n$. With programming help from Steven Hayman, I have constructed a Carmichael number with 10 billion prime factors and almost 300 billion decimal digits. This was made possible by a new algorithm for dense instances of the subset-product problem, an algorithm inspired by the Kuperberg Sieve from the theory of quantum algorithms.

