

# Polynomial Selection for Number Field Sieve in Geometric View

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**Abstract.** Polynomial selection is the first important step in number field sieve. A good polynomial not only can produce more relations in the sieving step, but also can reduce the matrix size. In this paper, we propose to use geometric view in the polynomial selection. In geometric view, the coefficients' interaction on size and the number of real roots are simultaneously considered in polynomial selection. We get two simple criteria. The first is that the leading coefficient should not be too large or some good polynomials will be omitted. The second is that the coefficient of degree  $d - 2$  should be negative and it is better if the coefficients of degree  $d - 1$  and  $d - 3$  have opposite sign. These criteria tell us where to find them and how to efficiently find them. Using these new criteria, the computation can be reduced while we can get good polynomials. Many experiments on large integers show the effectiveness of our conclusion.

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## 1 Introduction

The general number field sieve[1, 2] is known as the fastest algorithm for factoring general large integers. It is based on the fact that if  $a^2 = b^2 \pmod N$  and  $a \neq b$ ,  $\gcd(a - b, N)$  will give a proper factor of  $N$  with at least a half chance. The number field sieve starts by choosing two irreducible and coprime polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  over  $Z$ , which share a common root  $m$  modulo  $N$ . Let  $F(x, y) = y^{d_1} f(x/y)$  and  $G(x, y) = y^{d_2} g(x/y)$  be the homogenized polynomials corresponding to  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  respectively, where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the degree of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  respectively. We want to find many coprime pairs  $(a, b) \in Z^2$  such that the polynomials values  $F(a, b)$  and  $G(a, b)$  are simultaneously smooth with respect to some upper bound  $B$  and the pair  $(a, b)$  is called a relation. An integer is smooth with respect to bound  $B$  (or  $B$ -smooth) if none of its prime factors are larger than  $B$ . If we find enough number of relations, by finding linear dependency[3, 4] we can construct:

$$\prod_{(a,b) \in S} (a - b\alpha_1) = \beta_1^2, \text{ where } f(\alpha_1) = 0, \beta_1 \in Z[\alpha_1]$$

$$\prod_{(a,b) \in S} (a - b\alpha_2) = \beta_2^2, \text{ where } g(\alpha_2) = 0, \beta_2 \in Z[\alpha_2].$$

As there exist maps such that  $\varphi_1(\alpha_1) = m \pmod N$  and  $\varphi_2(\alpha_2) = m \pmod N$ , we have  $\varphi_1(\beta_1^2) = \varphi_2(\beta_2^2)$ . We can obtain the square root  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  from  $\beta_1^2$  and  $\beta_2^2$  respectively using method in [5]. If we let  $\varphi_1(\beta_1) = x$  and  $\varphi_2(\beta_2) = y$ , then  $y^2 = x^2 \pmod N$ , and we have constructed a congruent squares and so may attempt to factor  $N$  by computing  $\gcd(x - y, N)$ .

In order to obtain enough relations, selecting a pair of polynomials  $f(x), g(x)$  with high probability of being smooth is very important. A good pair of polynomials not only can decrease sieving time, but also can reduce the expected matrix size[6]. The polynomial selection is now a hot research area. Based on base-m method and with translation and rotation technique[6], non-skewed or skewed polynomial can be constructed, where one polynomial  $f(x)$  is nonlinear and the other  $g(x)$  is monic and linear. If the linear polynomial is nonmonic, the size of nonlinear polynomial can be greatly reduced[7, 1]. The two methods above are called linear method. Montgomery[9] proposed the nonlinear method, where the two polynomials are both nonlinear. Recently several papers[10–12] discuss the nonlinear polynomial construction problem. Most of recently factored large integers[13–15] use Kleinjung’s polynomial selection method[8].

In this paper we propose to use the geometric view in polynomial selection. In geometric view, if a nonlinear polynomial is good, its graph should be flat and near the  $x$ -axis. To be a good polynomial, the polynomial’s leading coefficient should not be too large and the coefficient of degree  $d - 2$  should be negative and it is better if the coefficients of degree  $d - 1$  and  $d - 3$  have opposite sign. The first requirement tells where to find good polynomials and the second requirement tells how to find them efficiently. Many experiments on large integers of size from 129 to 210 digits show the effectiveness of our conclusion.

## 2 Elements related to smoothness of a polynomial

An integer is said to be B-smooth if the integer can be factored into factors bounded by B. By Dickman function, given the smooth bound B, the less the integer is, the more likely the integer is B-smooth. In number field sieve, we need the homogenous form  $F(x, y) = a_d x^d + \dots + a_1 x y^{d-1} + a_0 y^d$  of the polynomial  $f(x) = a_d x^d + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  to be small. In [6], the size and root property are used to describe the quantity. By size we refer to the magnitude of the values taken by  $F(x, y)$ . By root property we refer to the distribution of the roots of  $F(x, y)$  modulo small  $p^k$ , for  $p$  prime and  $k \geq 1$ . If  $F(x, y)$  has many roots modulo small  $p^k$ , values taken by  $F(x, y)$  "behave" as if they are smaller than they actually are. That is, on average, the likelihood of  $F(x, y)$  values being smooth is increased. It has always been well understood that size affects the yield of  $F(x, y)$ . In [16], the number of real roots, the order of Galois group of  $fg$  were taken into account. By the number of real roots, if  $a/b$  is near a real root, the value  $F(a, b)$  will be small and will be smooth with high chance. By

the order of Galois group of  $fg$ , it is better to chose polynomial for which the order of Galois group of  $fg$  are small, because they provide more free relations.

If the coefficients of  $f(x)$  are small,  $F(x, y)$  would have good size property. In order to obtain polynomial with small coefficients, we can search extensively, or let the linear polynomial be nonmonic as suggested in [1, 7]. However, the interaction of coefficients on size is not fully or directly considered. In order to obtain good root property, we can increase the projective roots by requiring that the leading coefficient contains many small prime as its factors[6]. The paper[17, 19] used the translation and rotation technique to improve the root property. The methods in paper[18, 19] are implemented in CADO-NFS, and are used to factor RSA704[14]. As for the number of the real roots, it is left as random.

In this paper, we will take the interaction of coefficients on size and the number of real roots into consideration to select good polynomials.

### 3 The geometric view on polynomial selection

In this section, we will study the polynomial selection in geometric view. First we give some basics on the graphs of pow functions.

#### 3.1 The graph of function $ax^b$

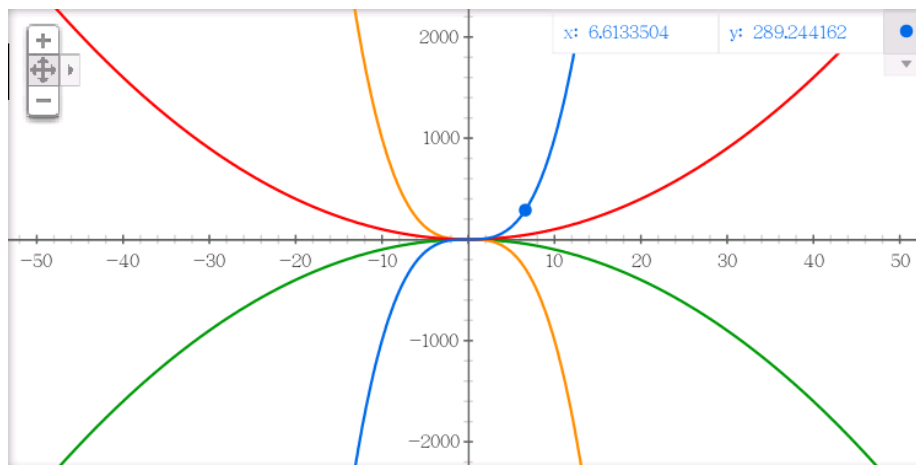
A function  $f(x) = ax^b$  is called power function. The parameter  $a$  serves as a simple scaling factor, moving the values of  $x^b$  up or down as  $a$  increases or decreases, respectively and the parameter  $b$ , called either the exponent or the power, determines the function's rates of growth or decay. Depending on whether it is positive or negative, a whole number or a fraction,  $b$  will also determine the function's overall shape and behavior.

More so than other simple families like lines, exponentials, and logs, members of the power family can exhibit many distinctive behaviors. For example, when  $b = 0$ , the function simplifies to  $f(x) = a$ , a constant function with an output of  $a$  for every input. When  $b > 0$ ,  $f(0) = a0^b = 0$ . That is, every power function with a positive exponent passes through  $(0, 0)$ . When  $b < 0$ ,  $f(0)$  is undefined. However, we mainly focus on functions of type  $ax^b$ , where  $a$  is an integer and  $b$  is a positive integer.

If  $b$  is an even positive integer like  $b = 2, 4, 6$ , etc., then for any input  $x$  we will have  $f(-x) = a(-x)^b = a(x)^b = f(x)$ . The function has a certain symmetry: its outputs for any  $x$  are exactly the same as its outputs for  $-x$ . Any function with this behavior is called an even function, with even powers serving as the archetype.

If  $b$  is an odd positive integer like  $b = 1, 3, 5$ , etc., then for any input  $x$  we will have  $f(-x) = a(-x)^b = a(-1)(x)^b = -f(x)$ . The function has a certain anti-symmetry: its outputs for any  $x$  are exactly the opposite of its outputs for  $-x$ . Any function with this behavior is called an odd function, with odd powers serving as the archetype.

In short, as shown in Fig. 1, when  $a$  is positive and  $b$  is even, the graph of  $f(x) = ax^b$  is similar to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ . When  $a$  is positive and  $b$  is odd, the graph is similar to the graph of  $f(x) = x^3$ . When  $a < 0$  and  $b$  is even, the graph of  $f(x) = ax^b$  is similar to the graph of  $f(x) = -x^2$ . When  $a < 0$  and  $b$  is odd, the graph of  $f(x) = ax^b$  is similar to the graph of  $f(x) = -x^3$ .



**Fig. 1.** The graph of  $y = x^3$  (blue),  $y = -x^3$  (orange),  $y = x^2$  (red),  $y = -x^2$  (green)

Now we consider functions of form  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  step by step, where  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, d$  and  $d$  is a fixed positive integer. First consider a function of form  $f(x) = a_d x^d$ . Obviously as  $|a_d|$  gets bigger, the value  $|f(x)| = |a_d x^d|$  will get bigger or in geometric view the graph of  $f(x)$  will get steeper.

Secondly consider functions of form  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$ . If  $a_d x^d$  is symmetric then  $a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$  will be anti-symmetric or if  $a_d x^d$  is anti-symmetric then  $a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$  will be symmetric. The graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$  in one side of  $y$ -axis becomes steeper while on the other side of  $y$ -axis the graph becomes flatter and nearer the  $x$ -axis than the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d$ . The item  $a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$  may make the function  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$  have one more real root.

Thirdly consider function of form  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$ . If the sign of  $a_d$  is the same as the sign of  $a_{d-2}$ , the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$  will become steeper than the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$ . If the sign of  $a_d$  is opposite to the sign of  $a_{d-2}$ , the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$  will become flatter and nearer the  $x$ -axis than the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$ . The item  $a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$  may make  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$  have one or two more real roots.

Next, consider function of form  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2} + a_{d-3} x^{d-3}$ . If the sign of  $a_{d-1}$  is the same as the sign of  $a_{d-3}$ , the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2} + a_{d-3} x^{d-3}$  will become steeper than the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$ . If the sign of  $a_{d-1}$  is opposite to the sign of  $a_{d-3}$ , the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2} + a_{d-3} x^{d-3}$  will become flatter and nearer the  $x$ -axis than the graph of  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2}$ . The item  $a_{d-3} x^{d-3}$  may make  $f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + a_{d-2} x^{d-2} + a_{d-3} x^{d-3}$  have one or two more real roots. The case in other degree can be similarly discussed.

### 3.2 Requirements on polynomial coefficients in geometric view

In Kleinjung's method[7], one polynomial, say  $g(x)$ , is linear and  $F(a, b)$  is much larger than  $G(a, b)$ , therefore selecting the nonlinear function  $f(x)$  is the focus. As said in [16], first the maximal value of  $F(a, b)$  should be small, making them more likely to be smooth and Secondly, when a polynomial has many real roots, more ratios  $a/b$  will be near a real root and more values  $F(a, b)$  are expected to be small. To obtain the two objectives above, the graph of function  $f(x)$  should be flat and near the  $x$ -axis. To make the graph flat, the coefficients of higher degree, especially the leading coefficient, should be small. To make the graph near the  $x$ -axis or have more real roots, the coefficients  $a_d$  and  $a_{d-2}$  should have opposite sign and it is better if  $a_{d-1}$  and  $a_{d-2}$  also have opposite sign.

**Remark 1:** The requirement on leading coefficient just means that the chance for a polynomial being good gets less as the leading coefficient gets bigger. Therefore, if we have much computation capability we can search with a smaller leading coefficient increment instead of searching in a larger range.

**Remark 2:** To reduce the computation in evolutionary selection of polynomial, paper[20] in algebraic view discussed the coefficients conditions for a function to have more real roots and try to build the correlation between good polynomials and their coefficients. Stimulated by its idea to increase the number of real roots, we also aim to increase real roots, but in the geometric view. We not only can increase the number of real roots, but also we improve the size property. Further, we build the correlation between good polynomials and their individual coefficient in a simple way.

**Table 1.** Comparison of Murphy E for polynomial of degree 5 between two different increments

integer	rsa129	rsa130	rsa140	rsa150	c151	rsa155
increment=30030	8.01e-11	6.46e-11	1.84e-11	4.59e-12	3.99e-12	2.36e-12
increment=210	8.80e-11	7.89e-11	1.90e-11	5.88e-12	4.35e-12	2.70e-12

**Table 2.** Comparison of Murphy E for polynomial of degree 6 between two different increments

integer	b2042	b204(3)	b2044	b2045	b2046
increment=720720	2.23e-15	2.10e-15	2.04e-15	2.20e-15	1.89e-15
increment=60	2.64e-15	2.45e-15	2.27e-15	2.44e-15	2.23e-15

### 3.3 Experiments

Based on the criteria above and the polynomial selection program `polyselect2l.c` of CADO-NFS project, some modifications are made to the polynomial selection program. With the modified `polyselect2l.c`, we make three kinds of experiments. The notation for larger integers is the same as in [21].

First kind of experiments check the leading coefficient's effect on Murphy E value. Table 1 lists the comparison of Murphy E value for polynomials of degree 5 between the two leading coefficient increments 30030 and 210 for large integers of size from 129 to 155 digits. The polynomials for increment 30030 are given in Appendix A.1 and the polynomials for increment 210 are given in Appendix A.2. In these experiments all these results can be obtained by running program `polysselect2l` in CADO-NFS version `f78e49c`. When `increment=30030`, set `admax=1e9` and when `increment=210`, set `admax=7e6`. The number of different  $a_d$  in the two increment cases are about equal. Table 2 lists the comparison of Murphy E value for polynomials of degree 6 between increment 720720 and increment 60 for some integers of size 204 digits. These integers are modified from integer B204, with leading coefficient replaced by 2,3,4,5 and 6. The version of `polyselect2l.c` is `039f906` and `admax=5e6` when `increment=60` and `admax=6e10` when `increment=720720`. From these two tables, we can see that we stand more chances to select good polynomials for a smaller increment. In other words, as stated in Remark 1, if we have enough computation capability, we should search with smaller increment instead of searching in a larger range. The polynomials for increment 720720 are given in Appendix A.3 and the polynomials for increment 60 are given in Appendix A.4. In addition, in the experiments we notice that a smaller leading coefficient costs less time than a larger leading coefficient.

The second kind of experiments check effect on running time caused by limiting the sign of coefficient of degree  $d - 2$ . Table 3 lists the comparison for time between the two programs: one is the original program of CADO-NFS version `039f906` and the other is a modified program that checks polynomials with  $a_{d-2}$  negative. In two programs the parameter `admax=1e8` and the other parameters are not changed. The result in Table 3 is not as we expect. Initially we expect that at least we can save about 1/2 time because we estimate that about 1/2 of  $a_{d-2}$  will be negative. Later we find that in CADO-NFS only polynomial with `lognorm` below a threshold can be considered. That is to say, the limitation on sign of  $a_{d-2}$  is similar to the limitation on `lognorm` or most of polynomials with positive  $a_{d-2}$  can't pass the norm threshold. Table 4 lists the running time for a new threshold, 2 bigger than the initial threshold. From Table 4, more polyno-

mials with positive  $a_{d-2}$  now pass the threshold and our modified program can save more time. How to set a exact threshold for lognorm is not trivial especially for large integers. If the threshold is relatively small, there exists risk that we can not find polynomial. Maybe it is a good choice to use the both limitations.

The third kind of experiments try to select polynomial with good Murphy E value for integers of size from 160 to 190 digits. The leading coefficients are multiple of 60. The number of different  $a_d$  we try is about equal to that used in CADO-NFS project. For example, for c160, the maximal  $a_d$  is 1e9 and the increment is 30030 in CADO-NFS. In our modified program, the maximal  $a_d$  is 2e6 and the increment is 60. The selected polynomials are given in Appendix B.1. In these polynomials, their MurphyE scores are bigger than these of polynomials used in real factorization. Table 5 compares the Murphy E values.

We list the pair of polynomials used in factoring RSA210 as the last example, which was factored on September 26, 2013 by Ryan Propper[22]. The softwares he used are Msieve and GGNFS. The pair of polynomials are as follows.

y1: 63190692009226810471  
y0: -8311128239923121259046301811046853  
c6: 744120  
c5: 44263602924186  
c4: -1333072472407237353592  
c3: -35317070927593920606305065701  
c2: 415031002380786834672968277117654072  
c1: 4926444336634688706035599320492329943566740  
c0: -46373978032319633360321876974395396247530766893600  
skew 21829368.04, size 3.501e-15, alpha -11.183, combined = 1.204e-15 roots = 6

We mainly analyze the nonlinear polynomial. First its leading coefficient  $c_6$  is relatively small. Secondly see the signs of its coefficients: one group  $c_4$  negative,  $c_2$  positive and  $c_0$  negative and another group  $c_5$  positive,  $c_3$  negative and  $c_1$  positive. Its graph must be flat and near the  $x$ -axis. In fact, it has 6 real roots. In geometric view, it is very ideal. Of course, this is very ideal situation. We do not mean to select polynomial with such strict sign limitation, or we may find no polynomial.

**Table 3.** Running time comparison with initial norm

integer	rsa129	rsa130	rsa140	rsa150	c151	rsa155
Cado-nfs	1016s	2155s	1680s	2916s	3124s	3111s
modified	834s	1778s	1396s	3021s	2892	2990

**Table 4.** Running time comparison with initial norm plus 2

integer	rsa129	rsa130	rsa140	rsa150	c151	rsa155
Cado-nfs	16054s	22412s	9388s	5406s	5245s	3784s
modified	12461s	16618s	6234s	4367s	4246s	3488s

**Table 5.** Murphy E of selected polynomial

integer	c160	c164	rsa170	c172	c177	rsa180	c186	rsa190
fact. poly.	1.08e-12	7.00e-13	2.27e-13	2.85e-13	1.11e-13	7.22e-14	3.11e-14	1.55e-14
our poly.	1.34e-12	7.38e-13	2.92e-13	2.94e-13	1.19e-13	7.90e-14	3.31e-14	1.96e-14

## 4 conclusion

Selecting a good polynomial is very important in number field sieve. A good polynomial not only can produce more relations, but also can reduce the matrix size. In this paper, we propose to use geometric view to select polynomial. In geometric view, the interaction of coefficients on size property and the number of real root are combined gracefully to select polynomials. To obtain the two properties simultaneously, it is required first that the leading coefficient should not be too large. Even given much computation power, we should search with a smaller leading coefficient increment instead of searching in a larger range. Secondly, it is required that the coefficient of degree  $d - 2$  should be negative and it is better if  $a_{n-1}$  and  $a_{n-3}$  have opposite sign. Using these criteria, the computation is reduced while we can get good polynomials. Many experiments on large integers of size from 129 to 210 digits show the effectiveness of our conclusion.

The criteria above also apply to polynomials generated by the nonlinear method[10–12] or by the base-m method. We hope this work not only can efficiently select good polynomials but also can lead to a new efficient sieving algorithm.

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### Appendix A.1: increment=30030 degree 5

c155

Y1: 11030979662144087

Y0: -118752915119517983657298384252

c5: 463302840

c4: -258352339064918  
c3: 52529491812114301385  
c2: 10706503798385550481283931  
c1: -6872781839405756465476553137817  
c0: -280553627695654846203247116060327085  
# lognorm: 50.51, alpha: -7.52 (proj: -2.93), E: 42.99, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.36e-12  
c151  
Y1: 20358554612189839  
Y0: -65424163360594437392360151980  
c5: 3333330  
c4: 2644591054915  
c3: -20584552375993406802  
c2: -21548343106118897914782276  
c1: 11880805555204562583548483612768  
c0: -800680230816519336716942744543783391  
# lognorm: 49.07, alpha: -7.30 (proj: -1.94), E: 41.78, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=3.99e-12  
c150  
Y1: 16367832754391311  
Y0: -15698922624130612481659780810  
c5: 162642480  
c4: 13751144613652  
c3: -4217181371305427128  
c2: -1021896268894194553512939  
c1: 103172737433803327255675908654  
c0: 4024027982886495223075850745424093  
# lognorm: 47.52, alpha: -6.37 (proj: -2.67), E: 41.15, nr: 1  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=4.59e-12  
rsa140  
Y1: 403415446853179  
Y0: -157273349499220838438089404  
c5: 221261040  
c4: 11066485179066  
c3: 258849189711230117  
c2: -31047478090327840317339  
c1: -102320911861190912728065405  
c0: 7599594854795741192115028543225  
# lognorm: 44.45, alpha: -6.50 (proj: -2.53), E: 37.95, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.84e-11  
rsa130  
Y1: 182993839904311  
Y0: -1285110329900956329023995  
c5: 515555040  
c4: 6434889646864

c3: 33304708597634465  
c2: -1403831336555872639610  
c1: -1376944738189404658920336  
c0: 4229924895115326513314489952  
# lognorm: 41.63, alpha: -6.53 (proj: -2.37), E: 35.09, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=6.46e-11  
rsa129  
Y1: 57257978234827  
Y0: -830992832442063416259303  
c5: 288648360  
c4: 7536745038561  
c3: 81677458845202574  
c2: -268081393893009639776  
c1: -481327486952274874159712  
c0: 38106114457527261962384480  
# lognorm: 40.58, alpha: -6.18 (proj: -2.37), E: 34.41, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=8.01e-11

#### Appendix A.2: increment=210 degree 5

rsa155  
Y1: 9306424547956003  
Y0: -277190788480824063205171934974  
c5: 6686400  
c4: 6352633633700  
c3: -3820200844339878773  
c2: -12326474664994090812936777  
c1: 419184484885735075874876623981  
c0: 346812270639046078874549152718952285  
# lognorm: 48.40, alpha: -6.62 (proj: -2.18), E: 41.78, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.70e-12  
c151  
Y1: 15943185982095047  
Y0: -56790705716553062623117113429  
c5: 6763680  
c4: -4083840026166  
c3: -14076746741596776799  
c2: 1180102466173311242073200  
c1: 1348212520143138969285289472428  
c0: -53991082164777620240141253426992000  
# lognorm: 47.65, alpha: -6.78 (proj: -2.65), E: 40.88, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=4.35e-12  
rsa150  
Y1: 899944572595289  
Y0: -31271410389402649001843385752  
c5: 5186160

c4: 5991728481660  
c3: -1864703328174151400  
c2: -286043673142010871648041  
c1: 32395492235626956955264662  
c0: 1506928827528734116655043221413395  
# lognorm: 45.69, alpha: -6.17 (proj: -2.59), E: 39.52, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=5.88e-12  
rsa140  
Y1: 502577612448299  
Y0: -475379178461037163550246649  
c5: 876960  
c4: 233892870956  
c3: -221472147227053083  
c2: -52153228709831212635694  
c1: 5740550575780111315087839000  
c0: -324977865080140427558896805892160  
# lognorm: 43.95, alpha: -6.04 (proj: -2.07), E: 37.92, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.90e-11  
rsa130  
Y1: 6990882746809  
Y0: -8726936313207531794957567  
c5: 35700  
c4: 64865488665  
c3: -649412720971193  
c2: -385591735192976648155  
c1: 1055306508377476348824558  
c0: -31630927963993174500497636760  
# lognorm: 39.20, alpha: -5.61 (proj: -1.78), E: 33.60, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=7.89e-11  
rsa129  
Y1: 36811966796639  
Y0: -2254673284011188300829143  
c5: 1963080  
c4: 47737862216  
c3: 333458029005527  
c2: -242513555078196593286  
c1: -1333846118342241679499322  
c0: 28050040835137262443866649740  
# lognorm: 39.36, alpha: -5.66 (proj: -1.85), E: 33.70, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=8.80e-11

**Appendix A.3:**increment=720720 degree 6

b2046  
Y1: 100365043016786149948901  
Y0: -152446141482655037833234651302772

c6: 51412561200  
c5: -4861258016374052  
c4: 191012078761937461096  
c3: -1232192043383404311741632339  
c2: 27709004321074119391693157353917  
c1: 28948797772441479943142736971754173511  
c0: 275265528231818056175421955577503965001467  
skew: 161600.000  
# lognorm: 59.99, alpha: -9.29 (proj: -2.61), E: 50.70, nr: 4  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.89e-15  
b2045  
Y1: 247508376663051903173565341  
Y0: -144973507644730743695648895393852  
c6: 15388092720  
c5: 13526046743380968  
c4: 9513563884835511003137  
c3: -1240959825611120737955502794  
c2: -176783252129219466230410671017568  
c1: 12933374792506729122165034031755816466  
c0: 478250604286750546802688573214915787374591  
skew: 146496.000  
# lognorm: 59.61, alpha: -9.69 (proj: -2.62), E: 49.92, nr: 4  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.20e-15  
b2044  
Y1: 203832286460812823157733  
Y0: -207643430855180966394033446026057  
c6: 5570444880  
c5: -15369818232120344  
c4: 17658321323570831465722  
c3: 2472164032181082014278260093  
c2: -404762511073145496406749941587968  
c1: 5069568070803749423330338143895755212  
c0: -2604276577301591362513273658986211946028960  
# lognorm: 60.63, alpha: -10.51 (proj: -2.60), E: 50.12, nr: 2  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.04e-15  
b204(3)  
Y1: 111208684750942131845509987  
Y0: -133895241094704417326692345102443  
c6: 51416885520  
c5: 9593758899129981  
c4: 1082213109766727358706  
c3: -367942976934008799233604299  
c2: -3436814917635922625249015621217  
c1: 203332461663848634329446268365214804  
c0: 302749346183938951659909505433458592000

skew: 43600.000  
# lognorm: 57.74, alpha: -7.87 (proj: -2.14), E: 49.86, nr: 4  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.10e-15  
b2042  
Y1: 869681821260512544679  
Y0: -179893642258905389576645535103764  
c6: 7236749520  
c5: 14780452929794934  
c4: 12578621077716746458165  
c3: -1919144068361180006990328618  
c2: -290630858798447383065048098585444  
c1: 23397134164352391863511815508850832820  
c0: 1818776668992133670303723778709455121934815  
skew: 186176.000  
# lognorm: 60.11, alpha: -9.98 (proj: -2.79), E: 50.13, nr: 4  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.23e-15

**Appendix A.4:**increment=60 degree 6  
b2046  
Y1: 18156144145011285095707  
Y0: -742861155652989661960085075960622  
c6: 3839040  
c5: 26145914834948  
c4: 60513495217084917702  
c3: -203234720173246118216693829  
c2: -50045811644157539138812362067775  
c1: 19216738856610694941318138186172709545  
c0: 3940072299973891067218232754106787023092497  
skew: 782080.000  
# lognorm: 57.24, alpha: -7.61 (proj: -1.87), E: 49.62, nr: 4  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.23e-15  
b2045  
Y1: 12076655207945453272453  
Y0: -731216865946632979000918109538380  
c6: 3566940  
c5: 18812232375757  
c4: 42720263138353539735  
c3: -41221797911712575605612836  
c2: 56848878704995894508162321337842  
c1: 10066431688234190371656061436819543439  
c0: -10841548965861354284778809035131138546122877  
skew: 1006336.000  
# lognorm: 56.97, alpha: -8.16 (proj: -1.60), E: 48.81, nr: 2  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.44e-15  
b2044

Y1: 1787119143286307974861  
 Y0: -822608190100630943841284788767471  
 c6: 1437060  
 c5: -16119967003227  
 c4: 79738330640525006398  
 c3: 138398080617627405860884883  
 c2: -1486369386598515783150873933358417  
 c1: -545217385865459461498088907153996069110  
 c0: 21361339451237601640116678859198403897229600  
 skew: 2837504.000  
 # lognorm: 58.55, alpha: -8.72 (proj: -1.17), E: 49.83, nr: 4  
 # MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.27e-15  
 b204(3)  
 Y1: 451226887729588944826283  
 Y0: -848137671379965826799665283346099  
 c6: 936600  
 c5: -16984933213454  
 c4: 118986087064806350468  
 c3: 175752170564215014504698005  
 c2: -286192447570053542520826764681616  
 c1: -97084414340941131398057613230552602628  
 c0: 16416596710061755844708568535318993716043040  
 skew: 1422848.000  
 # lognorm: 57.42, alpha: -8.41 (proj: -1.75), E: 49.01, nr: 4  
 # MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.45e-15  
 b2042  
 Y1: 11936539193519779224973  
 Y0: -800868476432507880263006447949173  
 c6: 929280  
 c5: 18510308248492  
 c4: 160537251168110084276  
 c3: -335027720375899084454706675  
 c2: -357821614071745840990127267439462  
 c1: 41086387286697258345812460184959289272  
 c0: 58226725615720541001079746970759874529562560  
 skew: 1414656.000  
 # lognorm: 57.99, alpha: -8.93 (proj: -2.01), E: 49.06, nr: 4  
 # MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.64e-15

#### APPENDIX B.1:

1. c160 Y1: 73343492551732367809  
 Y0: -7080281526284839070534171504274  
 c5: 526680  
 c4: -4030444723623  
 c3: -75690599220356786580

c2: 40635422193558944207973762  
c1: 134098622407687656664586387063740  
c0: 61212889900244498099909194446574429925  
# lognorm: 50.34, alpha: -7.17 (proj: -2.14), E: 43.16, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.34e-12

2. c164

Y1: 123541940326963319  
Y0: -54058513033974447762726882966342  
c5: 128040  
c4: -2686516299412  
c3: -162718967946185600682  
c2: 353878132668783479889456851  
c1: 5469061015106861847185213406192552  
c0: -6321641868496851373903801810309293538405  
# lognorm: 51.62, alpha: -6.92 (proj: -1.80), E: 44.69, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=7.38e-13

3. rsa170

Y1: 618129780607871953447  
Y0: -612140341462332393113951800416965  
c5: 303240  
c4: -16152203250443  
c3: -1403038549878135914492  
c2: 14439674549951367714202780312  
c1: 905707366085815228292512942989335448  
c0: -1256391901033019635504353361688172509696448  
# lognorm: 54.79, alpha: -7.23 (proj: -1.65), E: 47.56, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.92e-13

4. c172

Y1: 19515713805704501  
Y0: -927258721840612331747139679189960  
c5: 1707480  
c4: -18352130541094  
c3: -1488221951803881353773  
c2: 3596074550388701304580450697  
c1: 73593987424036765166088264291272877  
c0: -32598403276253292635066815473294681202299  
# lognorm: 53.87, alpha: -7.48 (proj: -1.95), E: 46.40, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=2.94e-13

5. c177

Y1: 67838180091015737  
Y0: -10457469756684958676952550165914500  
c5: 4929960



c4: -232065350284200  
c3: -3668625602835038343869  
c2: 59697630125848421845412632577  
c1: 303023456406617938430549291614227109  
c0: -834625261386359862990498681933225641142537  
# lognorm: 55.47, alpha: -6.86 (proj: -1.40), E: 48.61, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.19e-13

6. rsa180

Y1: 49695697364496048887  
Y0: -40050932905645131903608550770039276  
c5: 1854840  
c4: -143332330647392  
c3: -8077906259480335330908  
c2: -904290652357267129805452379751  
c1: 4010646110165882699571654871969357900  
c0: 9675282348653659427217705542108941551358455  
# lognorm: 57.96, alpha: -7.98 (proj: -2.08), E: 49.98, nr: 3  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=7.90e-14

7. c186

Y1: 24496346005552593263  
Y0: -787831582062046095748248502317510752  
c5: 2170200  
c4: 237135041708501  
c3: -11983882555049745532740  
c2: -512260184588829034819893656315  
c1: 5316022562213358562571538145806360769  
c0: 10891317972577135027201874924309077328681515  
# lognorm: 57.11, alpha: -5.96 (proj: -1.21), E: 51.16, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=3.31e-14

8. rsa190

Y1: 156851698102734845483  
Y0: -5214293802603225925060700435776690173  
c5: 494880  
c4: -175438603259948  
c3: -110031941428018979808891  
c2: 2781302632216237543639936846352  
c1: 1944372801606040766389243235660639476364  
c0: -31292433641184133044924980963461244101311782080  
# lognorm: 59.83, alpha: -7.15 (proj: -1.68), E: 52.67, nr: 5  
# MurphyE(Bf=1000000,Bg=5000000,area=1.00e+16)=1.96e-14