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We present corrections to one of the algorithms and two of the tables in [1]. These corrections do not affect the major conclusions of the paper.

In the algorithm for computing the NICF of  $\sqrt{D}$  on the bottom half of page 373, when  $Q'_k < 0, T_k$  should be defined as

- If  $Q'_k + F + 1$  is even then  $T_k = d + \lfloor (|Q'_k| + F + 1)/2 \rfloor$ . If  $Q'_k + F + 1$  is odd then  $T_k = 1 + d + \lfloor (|Q'_k| + F + 1)/2 \rfloor$ .

 $R'_{k+1}$  should be defined as

- If  $Q'_{k+1} < 0$  and  $Q'_{k+1}$  divides  $P'_{k+1} + T_{k+1}$  evenly then  $R'_{k+1} = |Q'_{k+1}|$ . Otherwise,  $R'_{k+1}$  is, as in [1], the remainder on dividing  $P'_{k+1} + T_{k+1}$  by  $Q'_{k+1}$ .

Note that the formula for  $R'_{k+1}$  has to be used with k = -1 in order to set the value of  $R'_0$ . In the other formulas in this algorithm  $k \ge 0$ . Also,  $P'_{k+1} = T_k - R'_k$ .

The description of Table 1 in [1] should read, "In Table 1 we give the frequency of occurrence of each of these criteria for the NICF expansion of  $\sqrt{D}$  for each nonsquare 10 < D < M." Corrected values for the Table 1 in [1] are given in "Table 1 (with corrections)".

The corrected Table 1 agrees with that in [1] for M = 10,000, but most of the values to 100,000 and to 1,000,000 in the corrected table are slightly different from those in [1]. We have added counts to 10 million.

In Table 2 of [1] each  $\Theta$  should be 2 $\Theta$ . For Case 6, the log $(\sqrt{D} + |Q'_{\alpha-1}/2|)$  in [1] should be  $\log(\sqrt{D} - |Q'_{\rho-1}/2|)$ .

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Condition	M = 10,000	M = 100,000	M = 1,000,000	M = 10,000,000
1	7,370	$76,\!155$	776,894	7,882,803
2	880	$9,\!698$	$101,\!347$	1,032,817
3	324	2,340	18,093	146,161
4	785	6,819	60,702	$552,\!135$
5	153	1,302	11,734	$106,\!995$
6	382	3,363	30,224	275,920

Table 1 (with corrections)

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