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Let  $n = \prod_{i=1}^{\nu(n)}$  be the canonical decomposition of an integer n > 1. Define for  $2 \le j \le \nu(n)$ 

$$\prod_{i=1}^{j-1} p_i^{\alpha i} = p_j^{\gamma_j(n)}$$

and set

$$\max_{2 \le j \le \nu(n)} \gamma_j(n) = P(n).$$

The author proves the following results:

(1) for almost all integers n (i. e. for all integers n but possibly a sequence of integers of density 0) one has

$$P(n) = (1 + o(1)) \log_3 n / \log_4 n;$$

(2) there is a continuous strictly increasing function  $\varphi(c)$  with  $\varphi(0)=0, \varphi(\infty)=1$  such that for almost all integers n

$$\frac{1}{\log_2 n} \sum_{\gamma_j(n) \le c} 1 \to \varphi(c);$$

(3) the density of integers n for which  $\min_{2 \le j \le \nu(n)} \gamma_i(n) < c/\log_2 n$  is given by  $\psi(c)$ , where  $\psi(c)$  is a continuous strictly increasing function with  $\psi(0) = 0, \psi(\infty) = 1$ . Here,  $\log_1 n = \log n$  and  $\log_k n = \log(\log_{k-1} n)$  for k = 2, 3, 4.

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