

Sage Quick Reference: Elementary Number Theory

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Everywhere $m, n, a, b, \text{etc.}$ are elements of \mathbb{Z}

$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbf{Z}$ = all integers

Integers

$\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots$

n divided by m has remainder $n \% m$

$\text{gcd}(n, m), \text{gcd}(list)$

extended gcd $g = sa + tb = \text{gcd}(a, b)$: $g, s, t = \text{xgcd}(a, b)$

$\text{lcm}(n, m), \text{lcm}(list)$

binomial coefficient $\binom{m}{n} = \text{binomial}(m, n)$

digits in a given base: $n.\text{digits}(base)$

number of digits: $n.\text{ndigits}(base)$

($base$ is optional and defaults to 10)

divides $n \mid m$: $n.\text{divides}(m)$ if $nk = m$ some k

divisors – all d with $d \mid n$: $n.\text{divisors}()$

factorial – $n! = n.\text{factorial}()$

Prime Numbers

$2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, \dots$

factorization: $n.\text{factor}()$

primality testing: $\text{is_prime}(n), \text{is_pseudoprime}(n)$

prime power testing: $\text{is_prime_power}(n)$

$\pi(x) = \#\{p : p \leq x \text{ is prime}\} = \text{prime_pi}(x)$

set of prime numbers: $\text{Primes}()$

$\{p : m \leq p < n \text{ and } p \text{ prime}\} = \text{prime_range}(m, n)$

prime powers: $\text{prime_powers}(m, n)$

first n primes: $\text{primes_first_n}(n)$

next and previous primes: $\text{next_prime}(n),$

$\text{previous_prime}(n), \text{next_probable_prime}(n)$

prime powers:

$\text{next_prime_power}(n), \text{previous_prime_power}(n)$

Lucas-Lehmer test for primality of $2^p - 1$

def $\text{is_prime_lucas_lehmer}(p)$:

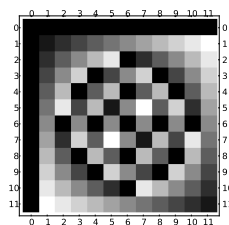
$s = \text{Mod}(4, 2^p - 1)$

for i in $\text{range}(3, p+1)$: $s = s^2 - 2$

return $s == 0$

Modular Arithmetic and Congruences

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k=12; m = matrix(ZZ, k, [(i+j)%k for i in [0..k-1] for j in [0..k-1]]); m.plot(cmap='gray')
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Euler's $\phi(n)$ function: $\text{euler_phi}(n)$

Kronecker symbol $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \text{kronecker_symbol}(a, b)$

Quadratic residues: $\text{quadratic_residues}(n)$

Quadratic non-residues: $\text{quadratic_residues}(n)$

ring $\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z} = \text{Zmod}(n) = \text{IntegerModRing}(n)$

a modulo n as element of $\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$: $\text{Mod}(a, n)$

primitive root modulo $n = \text{primitive_root}(n)$

inverse of $n \pmod{m}$: $n.\text{inverse_mod}(m)$

power $a^n \pmod{m}$: $\text{power_mod}(a, n, m)$

Chinese remainder theorem: $x = \text{crt}(a, b, m, n)$

finds x with $x \equiv a \pmod{m}$ and $x \equiv b \pmod{n}$

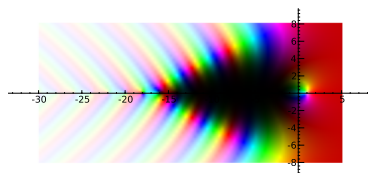
discrete log: $\text{log}(\text{Mod}(6, 7), \text{Mod}(3, 7))$

order of $a \pmod{n} = \text{Mod}(a, n).\text{multiplicative_order}()$

square root of $a \pmod{n} = \text{Mod}(a, n).\text{sqrt}()$

Special Functions

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complex_plot(zeta, (-30,5), (-8,8))
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$\zeta(s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^s} = \text{zeta}(s)$

$\text{Li}(x) = \int_2^x \frac{1}{\log(t)} dt = \text{Li}(x)$

$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt = \text{gamma}(s)$

Continued Fractions

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continued_fraction(pi)
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$$\pi = 3 + \frac{1}{7 + \frac{1}{15 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{292 + \dots}}}}$$

continued fraction: $c = \text{continued_fraction}(x, bits)$

convergents: $c.\text{convergents}()$

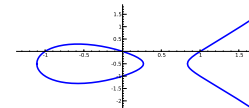
convergent numerator $p_n = c.\text{pn}(n)$

convergent denominator $q_n = c.\text{qn}(n)$

value: $c.\text{value}()$

Elliptic Curves

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EllipticCurve([0,0,1,-1,0]).plot(plot_points=300,thickness=3)
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$E = \text{EllipticCurve}([a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6])$

$$y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$$

conductor N of $E = E.\text{conductor}()$

discriminant Δ of $E = E.\text{discriminant}()$

rank of $E = E.\text{rank}()$

free generators for $E(\mathbf{Q}) = E.\text{gens}()$

j -invariant = $E.j_invariant()$

$N_p = \#\{\text{solutions to } E \text{ modulo } p\} = E.Np(\text{prime})$

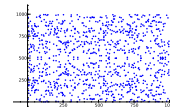
$a_p = p + 1 - N_p = E.ap(\text{prime})$

$L(E, s) = \sum \frac{a_n}{n^s} = E.lseries()$

$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = E.\text{analytic_rank}()$

Elliptic Curves Modulo p

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EllipticCurve(GF(997), [0,0,1,-1,0]).plot()
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$E = \text{EllipticCurve}(\text{GF}(p), [a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6])$

$\#E(\mathbf{F}_p) = E.\text{cardinality}()$

generators for $E(\mathbf{F}_p) = E.\text{gens}()$

$E(\mathbf{F}_p) = E.\text{points}()$