

# 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  $\text{is\_prime\_lucas\_lehmer}(p)$ :

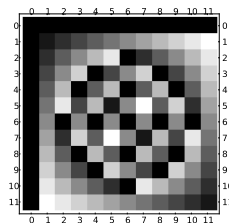
$s = \text{Mod}(4, 2^p - 1)$

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

return  $s == 0$

## Modular Arithmetic and Congruences

```
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')
```



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  $x \equiv b \pmod{n}$

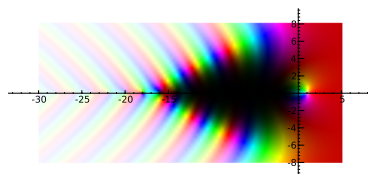
discrete log:  $\text{log}(\text{Mod}(6, 7), \text{Mod}(3, 7))$

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

```
complex_plot(zeta, (-30,5), (-8,8))
```



$\zeta(s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^s} = \text{zeta}(s)$

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

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

## Continued Fractions

```
continued_fraction(pi)
```

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

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

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

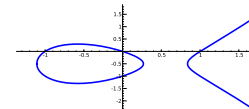
convergent numerator  $p_n = c.\text{pn}(n)$

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

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

## Elliptic Curves

```
EllipticCurve([0,0,1,-1,0]).plot(plot_points=300,thickness=3)
```



$E = \text{EllipticCurve}([a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6])$

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

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

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

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

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

$j$ -invariant =  $E.j\_invariant()$

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

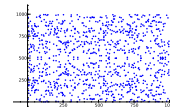
$a_p = p + 1 - N_p = E.ap(\text{prime})$

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

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

## Elliptic Curves Modulo $p$

```
EllipticCurve(GF(997), [0,0,1,-1,0]).plot()
```



$E = \text{EllipticCurve}(\text{GF}(p), [a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6])$

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

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

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