

## EXERCISES

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1. Determine the number of digits of the following numbers.
  - (a)  $1000!$
  - (b)  $2^{10000}$
2. Determine the floating point representation of  $e = \exp(1)$  up to 10, 50 and 500 digits.
3. Determine the following numbers exact and up to 10 digits in their floating point representation.
  - (a)  $\cos(\pi/6)$
  - (b)  $\ln(2e)$
  - (c)  $\arctan(\sqrt{3} + 2)$
4. Determine the factorization of the following numbers,
  - (a) 98765432101234567890
  - (b)  $(2^{10})^{(2^{10})}$

5. Let

$$h(x) = \frac{x^5 - 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 11}{x^5 - 5x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 4}$$

- (a) Let  $f(x)$  be the numerator of  $h(x)$ .
  - (b) Let  $g(x)$  be the denominator of  $h(x)$ .
  - (c) Let  $d(x)$  be the  $\gcd(f(x), g(x))$ .
  - (d) Determine  $f(x)/d(x)$  and  $g(x)/d(x)$ .
  - (e) Type `normal(h)`. What happens?
  - (f) Type `convert(h, 'parfrac', x)`. What happens?
6.
    - (a) Let  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ . Determine  $f'(x)$ .
    - (b) Let  $f(x) = \ln(x)$ . Determine  $F(x)$  such that  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .
    - (c) Let  $h(x)$  be as in exercise 5. Determine  $h'(x)$ .
    - (d) Determine  $H(x)$  such that  $H'(x) = h(x)$ .
  7.
    - (a) Determine the Taylor series in  $x = 0$  of  $\sin(x)$  up to order 10.
    - (b) Determine the Taylor series in  $x = 0$  of  $e^x$  up to order 20
    - (c) Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - x - x^2}.$$

Determine the Taylor series in  $x = 0$  of  $f(x)$  up to order 20. What can you say about the coefficients of this Taylor series?

8. Solve the following (system of) equation(s).

(a)  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

(b)  $x^8 + x^3 - x^2 - 1$ .

(c)  $\sin(x) = \cos(x)$ .

(d) 
$$\begin{cases} x + y = a \\ cx - 3y = b \end{cases}$$

(e) 
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + 1 = y \\ y - 3 = x \end{cases}$$

(f) 
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 - 5 = 0 \\ xy - y^2 + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(g)  $x^2 + x + 1 = y^2, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$

(h)  $x^2 + x + 1 = y^2, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x, y \in \mathbb{Z}/11\mathbb{Z}$

(i) Solve  $x^8 + x^3 - x^2 - 1$  numerical.

9. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Determine  $\det(A)$  and  $\det(B)$ .

(b) Determine  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$ .

(c) Determine  $C = AB$ .

10. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & y \end{pmatrix}$$

For which  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  holds:  $\det(A) = 0$ ?

11. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ -40 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 21 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Determine  $A^4$ .

(b) Determine the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ . Can you explain the relation between this result and the result in (a)?

12. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & x_1^3 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & x_2^3 \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 & x_3^3 \\ 1 & x_4 & x_4^2 & x_4^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Determine  $\det(a)$ .
- Factorize  $\det(a)$ .
- Generalize this exercise to a  $6 \times 6$  matrix

13. Plot the following surfaces

- $$\begin{cases} x = \sin(s) \cos(t) & s \in [0, 2\pi] \\ y = \cos(s) \cos(t) & t \in [0, 2\pi] \\ z = \sin(t) \end{cases}$$
- $$\begin{cases} x = \sin(s) \cosh(t) & s \in [0, 2\pi] \\ y = \cos(s) \cosh(t) & t \in [-2, 2] \\ z = \sinh(t) \end{cases}$$
- $$\begin{cases} x = \sin(s)t & s \in [0, 2\pi] \\ y = \cos(s)t & t \in [-4, 4] \\ z = t \end{cases}$$
- $$\begin{cases} x = \sin(s)(2 + \cos(t)) & s \in [0, 2\pi] \\ y = \cos(s)(2 + \cos(t)) & t \in [0, 2\pi] \\ z = \sin(t) \end{cases}$$
- $$\begin{cases} x = \sin(s)(4 + t \cos(\frac{1}{2}s)) & s \in [0, 2\pi] \\ y = \cos(s)(4 + t \cos(\frac{1}{2}s)) & t \in [-1..1] \\ z = t \sin(\frac{1}{2}s) \end{cases}$$

14. Solve, using Maple, for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2ax + 6y = 5 \\ 5x + (a-2)y = 7 \end{cases}$$

Is the solution always correct?

15. Compute the extremal values of the function

$$f: x \mapsto x^5/5 - x^4/2 + x^2 - x.$$

16. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute  $A^{-1}$ ,  $AB$  and  $(A^2 + A)B$  using Maple.

17. Use Maple to verify the formula

$$4 \arctan(1/5) - \arctan(1/239) = \pi/4.$$

This formula can be used to find approximations of  $\pi/4$ . How?

18. Experiment with Maple and its on-line help system.

19. Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  be a prime number.

- (a) Write a Maple-routine *multtable* which returns the multiplication table in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  as in the following example for  $p = 5$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where the  $ij^{\text{th}}$  element is equal to  $ij \bmod p$ .

- (b) Write a Maple-routine *divtable* which returns the table of division in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  as in the following example for  $p = 5$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where the  $ij^{\text{th}}$  element is equal to  $ij^{-1} \bmod p$ .

20. For the Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$  we have the following formula.

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right).$$

- (a) Write a Maple-routine to compute the Fibonacci numbers using their recursive definition (don't forget the remember option).  
 (b) Write a Maple-routine to compute the Fibonacci numbers using above-mentioned formula.  
 (c) Compare the speed of these routines.

21. Write a routine in Maple which computes the Fibonacci-polynomials  $F_n(x)$ . The Fibonacci-polynomials are defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} F_0(x) = 1 \\ F_1(x) = x \\ F_n(x) = xF_{n-1}(x) + F_{n-2}(x) \quad \text{voor } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Compute  $F_{50}(y)$ .

22. Write a Maple-routine *elsym* such that  $\text{elsym}(i, [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n])$  returns the  $i$ th elementary symmetric polynomial in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

23. Write a package to do integer arithmetic. Do this as follows:

- Choose a base  $B$  ( $B$  a global variable).
- Represent a non-negative integer by a list  $[a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0]$  where  $0 \leq a_i < B$  and  $a_{n-1} \neq 0$  or by  $[0]$ . A list  $[a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0]$  will represent the number  $a_0 + a_1B + \dots + a_{n-1}B^{n-1}$  and  $[0]$  will represent 0.

- Represent an integer by a list  $[s, p]$  where  $s \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $p$  the representation of a non-negative integer.  $[0, [0]]$  will represent 0,  $[1, [a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0]]$  will represent  $a_0 + a_1B + \dots + a_{n-1}B^{n-1}$  and  $[-1, [a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0]]$  will represent  $-(a_0 + a_1B + \dots + a_{n-1}B^{n-1})$ .
- Write Maple-routines for:
  - comparing integers
  - adding integers
  - subtracting integers
  - multiplying integers

Be sure that all operations you perform are elementary. Test your code on examples using  $B = 1000$ .

24. Extend the package from the previous exercise with a routine to compute the quotient and remainder when dividing two base  $B$  numbers.
25. (a) Write a Maple-routine *representation* such that for positive integers  $a$  and  $B$  the call *representation(a, B)* returns the base  $B$  representation of  $a$ , i.e. if  $a = a_0 + a_1B + \dots + a_nB^n$  it returns

$$[a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1 a_0, B].$$

For example *representation(1000000, 121)* returns  $[68, 36, 56, 121]$ .

- (b) Write a maple-routine *len* which returns the number of digits in the above representation, i.e. *len(1000000, 121) = 9*.
- (c) Write a Maple-routine *minimal\_base* which, for a positive integer  $a$ , computes a base  $B$  for which *len(a, B)* is minimal.
- (d) Can *len(a, B)* be smaller than *length(a)*? If yes, give an example.
26. The balanced ternary notation.

Prove that each non-zero integer can be written in a unique way as

$$d_0 + d_13 + d_23^2 + \dots + d_n3^n,$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $d_n \neq 0$ . This is called the *balanced ternary* notation. How can you see whether an integer in balanced ternary notation is positive or negative?

27. The mixed radix notation.

Let  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_n$  be integers  $> 1$ . Prove that each  $a \in \{0, 1, \dots, m_0m_1 \dots m_n - 1\}$  can be written in a unique way as

$$d_0 + d_1m_0 + d_2m_0m_1 + \dots + d_nm_0m_1 \dots m_{n-1},$$

where  $d_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, m_i - 1\}$ . This is called the *mixed radix* notation.

28. Let  $B$  be a positive integer  $> 1$  and  $m$  an integer satisfying  $0 < m < B$ . Prove that  $\lfloor B/(m+1) \rfloor m \geq \lfloor B/2 \rfloor$ .

29. (a) Write a Maple-routine to compute  $a^n$  for positive integers  $a$  and  $n$ . Do this in two ways: by successive multiplication by  $a$  and by a divide-and-conquer technique. Compare the speed of both routines.
- (b) Do the same as in (a) but now to compute  $a^n$  for a positive integer  $n$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  ( $m$  a positive integer).
- (c) For a positive integer  $n$  let  $l_n$  be the minimal number of multiplications needed to compute  $a^n$ . For example the minimal number of multiplications needed to compute  $a^{15}$  is 5 (see lecture notes). Write a Maple-routine which computes for a positive integer  $m$  the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid l_n = m\}$ .

30. Notation as in Lemma 1 of *Elementary arithmetic of the integers*. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= s_2 \leq -s_3 < s_4 < -s_5 < \dots \\ 1 &= t_1 \leq -t_2 < t_3 < -t_4 < \dots \\ s_{i-1}u_i - s_i u_{i-1} &= (-1)^{i+1}b \quad i = 1, \dots, n+1 \\ t_{i-1}u_i - t_i u_{i-1} &= (-1)^i a \quad i = 1, \dots, n+1. \end{aligned}$$

31. Prove that for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \geq b > 0$  and not both 1, there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  and  $|s| < b, |t| < b$ . Do  $s$  and  $t$  computed in the extended Euclid's algorithm satisfy these inequalities?

32. Prove Corollary 4 of *Elementary arithmetic of the integers*. Use the fact that  $F_n = \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right)^n \right) / \sqrt{5}$ .

33. Show that for positive integers  $a \geq b$  the time for computing  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = qb + r$  (long division) can be bounded by  $O(\ln(a)(\ln(q) + 1))$ . Use this to show that the computation time of the extended Euclid's algorithm can be bounded by  $O(\ln^2(a))$ .

34. Do exercises 10, 11 and 12 from Chapter 2 of [1].

35. Write a Maple-routine *Karatsuba* which multiplies two  $n$ -digit base  $B$  numbers using Karatsuba's method. Use the package of exercise 23 to do your base  $B$  arithmetic.

Compare the speed of your routine with multiplication in Maple (take  $B = 10$ ). How does the speed of your routine depend on the size of the input?

36. Write a Maple-routine *my\_gcd* which for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  computes the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ . You may use the Maple-routines *irem* and *iquo* for this (do you need both?). Write your routine such that it will print output as in the following example.

$$\begin{aligned} 30 &= 1 * 18 + 12 \\ 18 &= 1 * 12 + 6 \\ 12 &= 2 * 6 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

37. Write a Maple-routine *my\_gcdex* which for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  returns a list  $[d, s, t]$  such that  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  and  $d = sa + tb$ . You may use the Maple-routines

*irem* and *iquo* for this (do you need both?). Write your routine such that it will print output as in the following example.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 30 & = & 1 * 18 + 12 & 12 & = & 1 * 30 + -1 * 18 \\ 18 & = & 1 * 12 + 6 & 6 & = & -1 * 30 + 2 * 18 \\ 12 & = & 2 * 6 + 0 & 0 & = & 3 * 30 + -5 * 18 \end{array}$$

38. The Maple-routines *irem* and *iquo* work do the following:

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $a = \text{iquo}(a, b) * b + \text{irem}(a, b)$  where  $-b < \text{irem}(a, b) < b$  and  $\text{sgn}(\text{irem}(a, b)) = \text{sgn}(a)$  (when  $\text{irem}(a, b) \neq 0$ ).

Write Maple-routines *my\_irem* and *my\_iquo* such that for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  the following holds:

$a = \text{my_iquo}(a, b) * b + \text{my_irem}(a, b)$  where  $-b/2 < \text{my_irem}(a, b) \leq b/2$ .

Rewrite your routine from the previous exercise but now using *my\_irem* and *my\_iquo* instead of *irem* and *iquo*.

Compare both routines on some large inputs. Which is faster?

39. For randomly chosen integers  $a$  and  $b$  the probability that they are relatively prime is  $6/\pi^2$  (E. Cesaro, 1881). Check this theorem using Maple. For random number generation you can use the Maple-routine *rand*.
40. Greatest common divisor in the ring of Gaussian integers.

Let  $G = \{n + mi \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ). Show that  $G$  is a ring under usual addition and multiplication.  $G$  is called the ring of Gaussian integers. Define the norm  $N$  on  $G$  by  $N(n + mi) = n^2 + m^2$ . Claim: for  $a, b \in G$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , there are  $q, r \in G$  such that  $a = qb + r$  and  $0 \leq N(r) < N(b)$ . This can be seen as follows. Let  $c = a/b$ ,  $c_1 = \Re(c)$ ,  $c_2 = \Im(c)$ ,  $q_1 = \text{round}(c_1)$ ,  $q_2 = \text{round}(c_2)$  and  $q = q_1 + q_2i$ . Here for  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\text{round}(a) = n$  is the integer satisfying  $n \leq a < n + 1/2$  or  $n - 1/2 \leq a < n$ . Now prove that  $N(q - c) \leq 1/2$  and  $N(a - bq) \leq N(b)/2$ .

Write a Maple-routine *Gauss\_div* which for  $a, b \in G$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) returns a list  $[q, r]$  such that  $q, r \in G$ ,  $a = qb + r$  and  $0 \leq N(r) < N(b)$  (*round* is a builtin Maple-routine).

Write a Maple-routine *Gauss\_gcd* which for  $a, b \in G$  (not both 0) returns a list  $[d, s, t]$  such that  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  satisfying  $\Re(d) > 0$ ,  $\Im(d) \geq 0$  and  $d = sa + tb$ .

Test your routines for several (large)  $a$  and  $b$ .

41. Write a Maple-routine *gcd2* to compute a greatest common divisor of two numbers  $a, b \in \{n + m\sqrt{2} \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .
42. For randomly chosen integers  $a$  and  $b$  the probability that they are relatively prime is  $6/\pi^2$  (E. Cesaro, 1881). Check this theorem using Maple. For random number generation you can use the Maple-routine *rand*.

43. For integers  $a > b > 0$  we can write  $\frac{a}{b}$  as

$$a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n-1} + \frac{1}{a_n}}}}}$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are positive integers. This expression is denoted by  $[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n]$  and is called a continued fraction.

- Show how the numbers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  can be extracted from the results during the execution of Euclid's algorithm.
  - Write a Maple-routine *calc\_frac* which computes the rational number corresponding to a continued fraction.
  - Write a Maple-routine *determine\_frac* which computes the continued fraction corresponding to a rational number.
  - Test whether your routines are each others inverse.
44. Write a Maple-routine for multiplying polynomials using Karatsuba's method.
45. Experiment using Maple's *normal* function and study Maple's on-line help on this function. What normal form is used by Maple?
46. Simplify the following expressions using Maple (think of *expand*, *normal*, *simplify*, *factor*, *combine*, *radsimp*, etc.).
- $(\exp(x) + x)/(\exp(2x) + 2x \exp(x) + x^2)$
  - $(x^5 + 40x^4 + 595x^3 + 3905x^2 + 9680x + 1331)^{1/3}$
  - $(x - 2)^{3/2}/(x^2 - 4x + 4)^{1/4}$
  - $(\sqrt{x} - y)/(x - y^2)$
  - $1/(2 + 5^{1/3})$
  - $\cos(x + y) + \sin(x) \sin(y) + 2^{x+y}$
  - $2 \cos(x)^2 - \cos(2x)$

47. Write a Maple-routine *recursive* which returns the recursive representation of a multivariate polynomial. For example

$$\text{recursive}(x^3y^2z^2 + x^3y^2 + 3x^3y + zyx^2 - xy^4 + xzy^2 + yz - y + 3z, [x, y, z])$$

should return

$$((z^2 + 1)y^2 + 3y)x^3 + zyx^2 - (y^4 - zy^2)x + (z - 1)y + 3z.$$

48. Write a Maple-routine *horner* which returns the representation of a polynomial according to Horner's evaluation rule. For example

$$\text{horner}(79x^5 + 56x^4 + 63x^2 + 57x - 59)$$



should return

$$-59 + (57 + (63 + (56 + 79x)x^2)x)x.$$

Do not use Maple's *convert* routine for this.

49.

50. Define the  $n$ th Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  as the coefficient of  $y^n$  in the Taylor expansion of  $1/\sqrt{1-2xy+y^2}$ .

(a) Write a Maple-routine to compute the  $n$ th Legendre polynomial.

(b) Compute  $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x)P_m(x)$  for several  $n$  and  $m$  and conjecture a general formula for this integral.

(c) Let  $Q_n(x)$  be defined by  $Q_0(x) = 1$ ,  $Q_1(x) = x$  and  $Q_n(x) = (n-1)/n(xQ_{n-1}(x) - Q_{n-2}(x)) + xQ_{n-1}(x)$ . Write a Maple-routine to compute the polynomials  $Q_n$ .

(d) COmpare the polynomials  $P_n$  and  $Q_n$ .

51. An (ordinary, linear) differential operator of order  $n$  is an object of the following form:

$$P = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i(x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^i,$$

where the  $P_i(x)$  are functions of  $x$  (usually assumed to be differentiable infinitely many times). One can think of  $P$  as an operator acting on the set of functions, which are infinitely many times differentiable, as follows:

$$Pf = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i(x) \left( \frac{d^i f}{dx^i} \right).$$

Now it is clear how to add these operators and how to multiply them with functions. For operators  $P$  and  $Q$  we can also define their composition (or product)  $PQ$  as the unique operator  $R$  such that for all functions  $Rf = P(Qf)$ . Notice that in general we have  $PQ \neq QP$ .

Implement differential operators in Maple, i.e. find a good data structure to represent them and write routines for the following operations:

- Multiplication with function
- Addition
- Composition
- Action on functions

52. A partition of a positive integer  $n$  is a list  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r]$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r$  are positive integers such that  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_r$  and  $n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_r$ .

(a) Write a Maple-routine *partitions* such that `partitions( $n$ )` returns a list of all partitions of  $n$ .

Hint: First write a routine  $P$  such that  $P(n, k)$  returns all partitions  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r]$ .

(b) Let  $N_n$  denote the number of partitions of  $n$ . Write a Maple-routine  $N$  which computes  $N_n$  (without actually computing all permutations).

A second way to compute  $N_n$  can be extracted from the following identity, due to Euler.

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x^2)(1-x^3)\dots} = 1 + N_1x + N_2x^2 + N_3x^3 + \dots$$

Try to understand this identity and write a Maple-routine which computes  $N_n$  using this identity (use the Maple-routines *taylor* and *coeff*). Compare the speed of both routines.

53. In this exercise we will do some ‘experimental mathematics’. Let

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

- (a) Write a Maple-routine *approx* that computes  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n) \bmod x^m$ .
  - (b) Look at the differences of the exponents of succeeding terms appearing. Can you now guess what terms will appear.
  - (c) Look at the coefficients of the terms appearing. Can you now guess what the coefficients will be in general.
  - (d) Write now a Maple-routine that computes  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n) \bmod x^m$  without computing a product of polynomials.
54. Check that  $a$  is a primitive  $n$ th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .
- (a)  $p = 41, n = 8, a = 14$ .
  - (b)  $p = 97, n = 32, a = 28$ .
  - (c)  $p = 12289, n = 1024, a = -1987$ .
  - (d)  $p = 104857601, n = 1048576, a = -25430071$ .
55. (a) Write a Maple-routine *fft* to perform the fast Fourier transformation, i.e. when  $p$  is a prime number,  $n$  a power of 2,  $\omega$  a primitive  $n$ th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and  $a = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$  a list of elements of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , then *fft*( $a, \omega, p$ ) returns a list  $[A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}]$ , the Fourier transform of  $a$ .
- (b) Write a Maple-routine *ifft* for the inverse Fourier transformation.
  - (c) Check that your routines are each others inverse by the following example:  $a = [1, 4, 3, 10, 5, 16, 5, 0], \omega = 2, p = 17$ .
  - (d) Get an idea of the speed of your routines by studying the following big example:  $p = 12289, n = 2^{10}, \omega = -1987$  and a list of random numbers of length  $2^{10}$ .
56. Study the Maple-routines *FFT* and *iFFT*, the fast Fourier transforms and its inverse over the complex numbers (remind the on-line help). Compare the speed of these routines and your routines *fft* and *ifft*.
57. Write a Maple-routine to evaluate a polynomial in the  $n$ th roots of unity (of a finite prime field) using Horner’s rule. Do the same again but now using your *fft*-routine from exercise 55. Compare the speed of both routines.
58. Write a Maple-routine to interpolate a polynomial in the  $n$ th roots of unity (of a finite prime field) using Lagrange’s interpolation formula. Do the same again but now using your *ifft*-routine from exercise 55. Compare the speed of both routines.
59. Write a Maple-routine to multiply two polynomials using the fast Fourier transformation. Use your routines *fft* and *ifft* of exercise 55. Use your routine to multiply  $(x + 1)^{15}$  and

- $(x + 2)^{15}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$  where  $p = 104857601$  (use the primitive 32th root of unity  $\omega = 43262874$ ).
60. Compute all prime numbers  $\leq 2^{31}$  of the form  $1 + 2^{20}k$  (use the Maple-routine *isprime*). How many are there? Compare this with the result in the lecture notes.
61. (a) Write a Maple-routine to compute a primitive element of  $\mathbb{F}_p$  (use the Maple-routine *numtheory[factorset]*).  
 (b) Write a Maple-routine that returns  $[n, \omega]$ , where  $n$  is the largest power of 2 that divides  $p - 1$  and  $\omega$  is a primitive  $n$ th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .  
 (c) Use the routine of (b) to compute a primitive  $2^{20}$ th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $p = 2^{20} \cdot 625 + 1$ .
62. Do some experiments using your *fft* routine of exercise 55. You can use your routine of exercise 61 to find primitive roots of unity. Use random lists as input.
63. Write a Maple-routine to compute the resultant of two polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Do this in two ways: using the definition of the resultant and using the recursive formula which comes from pseudo-division of the polynomials (see lecture notes). Compare the speed of these routines and the Maple-routine *resultant*.
64. Write a Maple-routine *resultant\_ex* which computes the resultant  $r$  of two polynomials  $f, g$ , with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and also polynomials  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $r = af + bg$ ,  $\deg(a) < \deg(g)$  and  $\deg(b) < \deg(f)$ .

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