

1. a) Let $z, q \in \mathbb{Z}[j]$, then $z/q \in \mathbb{Q}(j) = \mathbb{Q}(i\sqrt{3})$, so we write it as $z/q = x + i\sqrt{3}y$. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $|x - a| \leq 1/2$ and $|y - b| \leq 1/2$. If $|x - a| < 1/2$ or $|y - b| < 1/2$, then we obtain

$$|z/q - (a + i\sqrt{3}b)|^2 = (x - a)^2 + 3(y - b)^2 < 1.$$

Hence we choose $r = z - zq$. If $|x - a| = |y - b| = 1/2$, then $z/q \in \mathbb{Z}[j]$ and we take $r = 0$. This proves that $\mathbb{Z}[j]$ is an Euclidean ring.

- b) We have

$$(\alpha) = (a + bj)(\mathbb{Z} + j\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}(a + bj) + \mathbb{Z}(aj - b - bj).$$

The index of (α) in $\mathbb{Z}[j]$ is the index of $\mathbb{Z}(a, b) + \mathbb{Z}(-b, a - b)$ in $\mathbb{Z}^2 = \mathbb{Z}(1, 0) + \mathbb{Z}(0, 1)$ which is equal to

$$\left| \det \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a - b \end{pmatrix} \right| = a^2 - ab + b^2.$$

- c) Observe that in general, if $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a surjective ring homomorphism, $J \subseteq B$ an ideal and $I \subseteq A$ an ideal is such that $f(I) = J$, we have $f^{-1}(J) = I + \ker f$. Now consider the composition

$$\mathbb{Z}[X] \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{F}_p[X] \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{F}_p[X]/(X^2 + X + 1),$$

where the first map is the reduction of the coefficients modulo p and the second is the quotient map. The kernel of this map is $(p, X^2 + X + 1)$, so have

$$\mathbb{Z}[X]/(p, X^2 + X + 1) \cong \mathbb{F}_p[X]/(X^2 + X + 1).$$

On the other hand, we have another surjective morphism

$$\mathbb{Z}[X] \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_j} \mathbb{Z}[j] \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[j]/p\mathbb{Z}[j],$$

where the first map is given by the evaluation of a polynomial at j . The kernel of the evaluation is $(X^2 + X + 1)$. Indeed, it is clear that $(X^2 + X + 1) \subset \ker \text{ev}_j$. On the other hand, if $P(j) = 0$, then $X^2 + X + 1 | P$ in $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ and by Gauss's Lemma $X^2 + X + 1 | P$ in $\mathbb{Z}[X]$. It follows that the kernel of the composition is $(p, X^2 + X + 1)$ which gives the desired isomorphism.

- d) By 1a and 1c, we have that p is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[j]$ if and only if $(X^2 + X + 1)$ is not a maximal ideal of $\mathbb{F}_p[X]$, which is true iff $X^2 + X + 1$ has a root in $\mathbb{F}_p$. Since the discriminant of this polynomial is -3 , this is true if and only if -3 is a square modulo p .
- e) Assume that $3 | p - 1 = |\mathbb{F}_p^\times|$. Then there exists an element $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times$ of order 3. Thus $0 = \alpha^3 - 1 = (\alpha - 1)(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1)$. Hence $X^2 + X + 1$ has a root so -3 is a square modulo p by 1d. If -3 is a square mod p , then the root of the polynomial $X^2 + X + 1$ has order 3 in the group $\mathbb{F}_p^\times$, so $3 | |\mathbb{F}_p^\times| = p - 1$.
- f) Observe first that

$$N \left(a + b \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = a^2 - ab + b^2.$$

Now assume that $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, then p is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[j]$, so $p = \pi_1 \pi_2$ with π_i non units. It follows that $p^2 = N(p) = N(\pi_1) N(\pi_2)$ which gives $N(\pi_i) = p$. Conversely, if $p = N(\pi)$ for some $\pi \in \mathbb{Z}[j]$, then p cannot be prime. Otherwise $p = \pi \bar{\pi}$ implies that $p|\pi$ and thus $N(\pi) \geq p^2$.

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4. The following codes provide solutions to the exercise. For part (d) of the exercise, the (correct) conjecture is that $\Omega_{c,T}(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow |\beta - \alpha|$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.

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1 # import the time module to compare running times for the
2 # different algorithms
3 import time
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5 # PRE:      odd prime p equivalent to 1 mod 4
6 # POST:     return value is the list of Gaussian integers (as
7 #           complex numbers) whose norm equals p
8 def FindReps(p):
9     if (p in Primes()) and (p == mod(1,4)):
10         # Used for timing the algorithm.
11         # Set starting time here
12         tic = time.perf_counter()
13         # Define the field with p elements
14         k = GF(p)
15         # Find a square root of p-1 in k
16         root = k(p-1).square_root()
17         # if x is an element in k, then x.lift() is a representative
18         # of x in ZZ
19         m = root.lift()
20         K.<i> = NumberField(x^2+1)
21         OK = K.ring_of_integers()
22         z = gcd(OK(p), OK(m+i))
23         units = [1, -1, i, -i]
24         reps = []
25         for s in units:
26             L = (s*z).complex_embeddings()
27             reps.append(L[0])
28             reps.append(L[1])
29         toc = time.perf_counter()
30         return reps
31     else:
32         print('Invalid input. ' +
33               'Input must be a prime of residue 1 mod 4.')
34
35 # PRE:      List L of complex numbers, real number d != 0
36 # POST:     List L, entrywise divided by d
37 def DivideListOfComplex(L,d):
38     for i in range(len(L)):
39         L[i] = L[i] / d
40     return L
41
42 # PRE:      Numbers c in (0,1) and T > 0
43 # POST:     A plot of the representations of admissible
44 #           primes between cT and T renormalized T^1/2
45 def DistributionAnnulus(c,T):
46     L = []
47     n = ceil(c*T)
48     p = next_prime(n)
49     while p <= T:
50         p = next_prime(p)

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51         if p == mod(1,4):
52             M = DivideListOfComplex(FindReps(p), sqrt(T))
53             for i in range(len(M)):
54                 L.append(M[i])
55     P = circle((0,0),1,rgbcolor=(0,0,0))
56     P += circle((0,0),sqrt(c),rgbcolor=(1,0,0))
57     P += point(L)
58     P.show()
59
60 # PRE:      Numbers c, a<b in (0,1) and T > 0
61 # POST:     The share of the representations of admissible
62 #           primes between cT and T renormalized by T^1/2
63 #           which lie in the sector defined
64 #           by 2*pi*a to 2*pi*b
65 def Sampling(c,a,b,T):
66     L = []
67     n = ceil(c*T)
68     p = next_prime(n)
69     K = 0
70     N = 0
71     while p <= T:
72         p = next_prime(p)
73         if p == mod(1,4):
74             M = DivideListOfComplex(FindReps(p), sqrt(T))
75             for i in range(len(M)):
76                 N += 1
77                 phi = CC(M[i]).arg()
78                 if 2*pi*a <= phi and 2*pi*b >= phi:
79                     K += 1
80     return RR(K/N)

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LISTING 1. Example SageMath code for Ex. 5