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zeck	Zeckendorf Representation

Although R does not have a true integer data type, integers can be represented exactly up to  $2^{53}-1$ . The numbers package attempts to provide basic number-theoretic functions that will work correctly and relatively fast up to this level.

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Forster, O. (2014). Algorithmische Zahlentheorie. 2. Auflage, Springer Spektrum Wiesbaden.

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agm

*Arithmetic-geometric Mean*

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### Description

The arithmetic-geometric mean of real or complex numbers.

### Usage

agm(a, b)

### Arguments

a, b                      real or complex numbers.

### Details

The arithmetic-geometric mean is defined as the common limit of the two sequences  $a_{n+1} = (a_n + b_n)/2$  and  $b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n}$ .

### Value

Returns one value, the algebraic-geometric mean.

### Note

The calculation of the AGM is continued until the two values of a and b are identical (in machine accuracy).

### References

Borwein, J. M., and P. B. Borwein (1998). Pi and the AGM: A Study in Analytic Number Theory and Computational Complexity. Second, reprinted Edition, A Wiley-interscience publication.

### See Also

Arithmetic, geometric, and harmonic mean.

**Examples**

```

## Gauss constant
1 / agm(1, sqrt(2)) # 0.834626841674073

## Calculate the (elliptic) integral  $2/\pi \int_0^1 dt / \sqrt{1-t^4}$ 
f <- function(t) 1 / sqrt(1-t^4)
2 / pi * integrate(f, 0, 1)$value
1 / agm(1, sqrt(2))

## Calculate pi with quadratic convergence (modified AGM)
# See algorithm 2.1 in Borwein and Borwein
y <- sqrt(sqrt(2))
x <- (y+1/y)/2
p <- 2+sqrt(2)
for (i in 1:6){
  cat(format(p, digits=16), "\n")
  p <- p * (1+x) / (1+y)
  s <- sqrt(x)
  y <- (y*s + 1/s) / (1+y)
  x <- (s+1/s)/2
}

## Not run:
## Calculate pi with arbitrary precision using the Rmpfr package
require("Rmpfr")
vpa <- function(., d = 32) mpfr(., precBits = 4*d)
# Function to compute \pi to d decimal digits accuracy, based on the
# algebraic-geometric mean, correct digits are doubled in each step.
agm_pi <- function(d) {
  a <- vpa(1, d)
  b <- 1/sqrt(vpa(2, d))
  s <- 1/vpa(4, d)
  p <- 1
  n <- ceiling(log2(d));
  for (k in 1:n) {
    c <- (a+b)/2
    b <- sqrt(a*b)
    s <- s - p * (c-a)^2
    p <- 2 * p
    a <- c
  }
  return(a^2/s)
}
d <- 64
pia <- agm_pi(d)
print(pia, digits = d)
# 3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399375105820974944592
# 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923 exact

## End(Not run)

```

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bell *Bell Numbers*

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**Description**

Generate Bell numbers.

**Usage**

```
bell(n)
```

**Arguments**

n integer, asking for the n-th Bell number.

**Details**

Bell numbers, commonly denoted as  $B_n$ , are defined as the number of partitions of a set of  $n$  elements. They can easily be calculated recursively.

Bell numbers also appear as moments of probability distributions, for example  $B_n$  is the  $n$ -th momentum of the Poisson distribution with mean 1.

**Value**

A single integer, as long as  $n \leq 22$ .

**Examples**

```
sapply(0:10, bell)
#      1      1      2      5     15     52    203    877   4140  21147 115975
```

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catalan *Catalan Numbers*

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**Description**

Generate Catalan numbers.

**Usage**

```
catalan(n)
```

**Arguments**

n integer, asking for the n-th Catalan number.

**Details**

Catalan numbers, commonly denoted as  $C_n$ , are defined as

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

and occur regularly in all kinds of enumeration problems.

**Value**

A single integer, as long as  $n \leq 30$ .

**Examples**

```
C <- numeric(10)
for (i in 1:10) C[i] <- catalan(i)
C[5] #=> 42
```

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cf2num

*Generalized Continuous Fractions*

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**Description**

Evaluate a generalized continuous fraction as an alternating sum.

**Usage**

```
cf2num(a, b = 1, a0 = 0, finite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

**a** numeric vector of length greater than 2.  
**b** numeric vector of length 1 or the same length as a.  
**a0** absolute term, integer part of the continuous fraction.  
**finite** logical; shall Algorithm 1 be applied.

**Details**

Calculates the numerical value of (simple or generalized) continued fractions of the form

$$a_0 + \frac{b_1}{a_1 + \frac{b_2}{a_2 + \frac{b_3}{\dots}}}$$

by converting it into an alternating sum and then applying the acceleration Algorithm 1 of Cohen et al. (2000).

The argument  $b$  is by default set to  $b = (1, 1, \dots)$ , that is the continued fraction is treated in its simple form.

With `finite=TRUE` the acceleration is turned off.



**Value**

Returns a numerical value, an approximation of the continued fraction.

**Note**

This function is *not* vectorized.

**References**

H. Cohen, F. R. Villegas, and Don Zagier (2000). Experimental Mathematics, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 3-12. <[www.emis.de/journals/EM](http://www.emis.de/journals/EM)>

**See Also**

[contFrac](#)

**Examples**

```
## Examples from Wolfram Mathworld
print(cf2num(1:25), digits=16) # 0.6977746579640077, eps()

a = 2*(1:25) + 1; b = 2*(1:25); a0 = 1 # 1/(sqrt(exp(1))-1)
cf2num(a, b, a0) # 1.541494082536798

a <- b <- 1:25 # 1/(exp(1)-1)
cf2num(a, b) # 0.5819767068693286

a <- rep(1, 100); b <- 1:100; a0 <- 1 # 1.5251352761609812
cf2num(a, b, a0, finite = FALSE) # 1.525135276161128
cf2num(a, b, a0, finite = TRUE) # 1.525135259240266
```

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chinese remainder theorem

*Chinese Remainder Theorem*

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**Description**

Executes the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT).

**Usage**

```
chinese(a, m)
```

**Arguments**

a                    sequence of integers, same length as m.  
m                    sequence of integers, relatively prime to each other.

**Details**

The Chinese Remainder Theorem says that given integers  $a_i$  and natural numbers  $m_i$ , relatively prime (i.e., coprime) to each other, there exists a unique solution  $x = x_i$  such that the following system of linear modular equations is satisfied:

$$x_i = a_i \bmod m_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

More generally, a solution exists if the following condition is satisfied:

$$a_i = a_j \bmod \gcd(m_i, m_j)$$

This version of the CRT is not yet implemented.

**Value**

Returns the (unique) solution of the system of modular equalities as an integer between 0 and  $M = \text{prod}(m)$ .

**See Also**

[extGCD](#)

**Examples**

```
m <- c(3, 4, 5)
a <- c(2, 3, 1)
chinese(a, m)    #=> 11

# ... would be sufficient
# m <- c(50, 210, 154)
# a <- c(44, 34, 132)
# x = 4444
```

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collatz

*Collatz Sequences*

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**Description**

Generates Collatz sequences with  $n \rightarrow k \cdot n + 1$  for  $n$  odd.

**Usage**

```
collatz(n, k = 3, l = 1, short = FALSE, check = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

n	integer to start the Collatz sequence with.
k, l	parameters for computing $k*n+1$ .
short	logical, abbreviate stps with $(k*n+1)/2$
check	logical, check for nontrivial cycles.

**Details**

Function `n, k, l` generates iterative sequences starting with `n` and calculating the next number as  $n/2$  if `n` is even and  $k*n+1$  if `n` is odd. It stops automatically when 1 is reached.

The default parameters `k=3, l=1` generate the classical Collatz sequence. The Collatz conjecture says that every such sequences will end in the trivial cycle  $\dots, 4, 2, 1$ . For other parameters this does not necessarily happen.

`k` and `l` are not allowed to be both even or both odd – to make  $k*n+1$  even for `n` odd. Option `short=TRUE` calculates  $(k*n+1)/2$  when `n` is odd (as  $k*n+1$  is even in this case), shortening the sequence a bit.

With option `check=TRUE` will check for nontrivial cycles, stopping with the first integer that repeats in the sequence. The check is disabled for the default parameters in the light of the Collatz conjecture.

**Value**

Returns the integer sequence generated from the iterative rule.

Sends out a message if a nontrivial cycle was found (i.e. the sequence is not ending with 1 and end in an infinite cycle). Throws an error if an integer overflow is detected.

**Note**

The Collatz or  $3n+1$ -conjecture has been experimentally verified for all start numbers `n` up to  $10^{20}$  at least.

**References**

See the Wikipedia entry on the 'Collatz Conjecture'.

**Examples**

```
collatz(7) # n -> 3n+1
## [1] 7 22 11 34 17 52 26 13 40 20 10 5 16 8 4 2 1
collatz(9, short = TRUE)
## [1] 9 14 7 11 17 26 13 20 10 5 8 4 2 1

collatz(7, l = -1) # n -> 3n-1
## Found a non-trivial cycle for n = 7 !
## [1] 7 20 10 5 14 7

## Not run:
collatz(5, k = 7, l = 1) # n -> 7n+1
```

```
## [1] 5 36 18 9 64 32 16 8 4 2 1
collatz(5, k = 7, l = -1) # n -> 7n-1
## Info: 5 --> 1.26995e+16 too big after 280 steps.
## Error in collatz(5, k = 7, l = -1) :
## Integer overflow, i.e. greater than 2^53-1

## End(Not run)
```

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contFrac

*Continous Fractions*


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### Description

Evaluate a continuous fraction or generate one.

### Usage

```
contFrac(x, tol = 1e-06)
```

### Arguments

`x` a numeric scalar or vector.  
`tol` tolerance; default 1e-6 to make a nicer appearance for pi.

### Details

If `x` is a scalar its continuous fraction will be generated up to the accuracy prescribed in `tol`. If it is of length greater 1, the function assumes this is a continuous fraction and computes its value.

For implementation `contfrac` uses the representation of continuous fractions through 2-by-2 matrices, i.e. the recursion formula.

### Value

Either a numeric value, or a list with components `cf`, numeric vector representing the continuous fraction  $[b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}]$ ; `rat`, the rational number as a vector with (numerator, denominator); and `prec`, the difference between `x` and the value of the continuous fraction.

### Note

This function is *not* vectorized.

### References

Hardy, G. H., and E. M. Wright (1979). An Introduction to the Theory of Numbers. Fifth Edition, Oxford University Press, New York.

### See Also

[cf2num](#), [ratFarey](#)

**Examples**

```
contFrac(pi)
contFrac(c(3, 7, 15, 1))      # rational Approx: 355/113

contFrac(0.555)              # 0 1 1 4 22
contFrac(c(1, rep(2, 25)))   # 1.414213562373095, sqrt(2)
```

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coprime	<i>Coprimality</i>
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**Description**

Determine whether two numbers are coprime, i.e. do not have a common prime divisor.

**Usage**

```
coprime(n,m)
```

**Arguments**

n, m            integer scalars

**Details**

Two numbers are coprime iff their greatest common divisor is 1.

**Value**

Logical, being TRUE if the numbers are coprime.

**See Also**

[GCD](#)

**Examples**

```
coprime(46368, 75025) # Fibonacci numbers are relatively prime to each other
coprime(1001, 1334)
```

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div
*Integer Division*

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**Description**

Integer division.

**Usage**

```
div(n, m)
```

**Arguments**

n	numeric vector (preferably of integers)
m	integer vector (positive, zero, or negative)

**Details**

`div(n,m)` is integer division, that is discards the fractional part, with the same effect as `n %% m`. It can be defined as `floor(n/m)`.

**Value**

A numeric (integer) value or vector/matrix.

**See Also**

[mod](#), [rem](#)

**Examples**

```
div(c(-5:5), 5)
div(c(-5:5), -5)
div(c(1, -1), 0) #=> Inf -Inf
div(0,c(0, 1))  #=> NaN 0
```

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divisors
*List of Divisors*

---

**Description**

Generates a list of divisors of an integer number.

**Usage**

```
divisors(n)
```

**Arguments**

n integer whose divisors will be generated.

**Details**

The list of all divisors of an integer n will be calculated and returned in ascending order, including 1 and the number itself. For  $n \geq 1000$  the list of prime factors of n will be used, for smaller n a total search is applied.

**Value**

Returns a vector integers.

**See Also**

[primeFactors](#), [Sigma](#), [tau](#)

**Examples**

```
divisors(1)      # 1
divisors(2)      # 1 2
divisors(2^5)    # 1 2 4 8 16 32
divisors(1000)   # 1 2 4 5 8 10 ... 100 125 200 250 500 1000
divisors(1001)   # 1 7 11 13 77 91 143 1001
```

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dropletPi

*Droplet Algorithm for pi and e*


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**Description**

Generates digits for pi resp. the Euler number e.

**Usage**

```
dropletPi(n)
dropletE(n)
```

**Arguments**

n number of digits after the decimal point; should not exceed 1000 much as otherwise it will be *very* slow.

**Details**

Based on a formula discovered by S. Rabinowitz and S. Wagon.

The droplet algorithm for pi uses the Euler transform of the alternating Leibniz series and the so-called "radix conversion".

**Value**

String containing “3.1415926...” resp. “2.718281828...” with n digits after the decimal point (i.e., internal decimal places).

**References**

Borwein, J., and K. Devlin (2009). The Computer as Crucible: An Introduction to Experimental Mathematics. A K Peters, Ltd.

Arndt, J., and Ch. Haenel (2000). Pi – Algorithmen, Computer, Arithmetik. Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.

**Examples**

```
## Example
dropletE(20)           # [1] "2.71828182845904523536"
print(exp(1), digits=20) # [1] 2.7182818284590450908

dropletPi(20)         # [1] "3.14159265358979323846"
print(pi, digits=20)  # [1] 3.141592653589793116

## Not run:
E <- dropletE(1000)
table(strsplit(substring(E, 3, 1002), ""))
#  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
# 100 96 97 109 100 85 99 99 103 112

Pi <- dropletPi(1000)
table(strsplit(substring(Pi, 3, 1002), ""))
#  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
# 93 116 103 102 93 97 94 95 101 106
## End(Not run)
```

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egyptian\_complete

*Egyptian Fractions - Complete Search*


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**Description**

Generate all Egyptian fractions of length 2 and 3.

**Usage**

```
egyptian_complete(a, b, show = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

a, b	integers, $a \neq 1$ , $a < b$ and a, b relatively prime.
show	logical; shall solutions found be printed?



**Details**

For a rational number  $0 < a/b < 1$ , generates all Egyptian fractions of length 2 and three, that is finds integers  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  such that

$$a/b = 1/x_1 + 1/x_2$$

$$a/b = 1/x_1 + 1/x_2 + 1/x_3.$$

**Value**

All solutions found will be printed to the console if `show=TRUE`; returns invisibly the number of solutions found.

**References**

<http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/numth/egypt/>

**See Also**

[egyptian\\_methods](#)

**Examples**

```
egyptian_complete(6, 7)      # 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/42
egyptian_complete(8, 11)    # no solution with 2 or 3 fractions

# TODO
# 2/9 = 1/9 + 1/10 + 1/90    # is not recognized, as similar cases,
                             # because 1/n is not considered in m/n.
```

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egyptian\_methods

*Egyptian Fractions - Specialized Methods*

---

**Description**

Generate Egyptian fractions with specialized methods.

**Usage**

```
egyptian_methods(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

`a, b` integers,  $a \neq 1$ ,  $a < b$  and  $a, b$  relatively prime.

**Details**

For a rational number  $0 < a/b < 1$ , generates Egyptian fractions that is finds integers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  such that

$$a/b = 1/x_1 + 1/x_2 + \dots + 1/x_k$$

using the following methods:

- ‘greedy’
- Fibonacci-Sylvester
- Golomb (same as with Farey sequences)
- continued fractions (not yet implemented)

**Value**

No return value, all solutions found will be printed to the console.

**References**

<http://www.ics.uci.edu/~epstein/numth/egypt/>

**See Also**

[egyptian\\_complete](#)

**Examples**

```
egyptian_methods(8, 11)
# 8/11 = 1/2 + 1/5 + 1/37 + 1/4070 (Fibonacci-Sylvester)
# 8/11 = 1/2 + 1/6 + 1/21 + 1/77 (Golomb-Farey)

# Other solutions
# 8/11 = 1/2 + 1/8 + 1/11 + 1/88
# 8/11 = 1/2 + 1/12 + 1/22 + 1/121
```

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eulersPhi

*Euler's Phi Function*

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**Description**

Euler's Phi function (aka Euler's 'totient' function).

**Usage**

```
eulersPhi(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                      Positive integer.

**Details**

The phi function is defined to be the number of positive integers less than or equal to  $n$  that are *coprime* to  $n$ , i.e. have no common factors other than 1.

**Value**

Natural number, the number of coprime integers  $\leq n$ .

**Note**

Works well up to  $10^9$ .

**See Also**

[primeFactors](#), [Sigma](#)

**Examples**

```
eulersPhi(9973) == 9973 - 1           # for prime numbers
eulersPhi(3^10) == 3^9 * (3 - 1)     # for prime powers
eulersPhi(12*35) == eulersPhi(12) * eulersPhi(35) # TRUE if coprime

## Not run:
x <- 1:100; y <- sapply(x, eulersPhi)
plot(1:100, y, type="l", col="blue",
      xlab="n", ylab="phi(n)", main="Euler's totient function")
points(1:100, y, col="blue", pch=20)
grid()
## End(Not run)
```

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 extGCD

*Extended Euclidean Algorithm*


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**Description**

The extended Euclidean algorithm computes the greatest common divisor and solves Bezout's identity.

**Usage**

```
extGCD(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

a, b                    integer scalars

**Details**

The extended Euclidean algorithm not only computes the greatest common divisor  $d$  of  $a$  and  $b$ , but also two numbers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $d = na + mb$ .

This algorithm provides an easy approach to computing the modular inverse.

**Value**

a numeric vector of length three,  $c(d, n, m)$ , where  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , and  $n$  and  $m$  are integers such that  $d = n*a + m*b$ .

**Note**

There is also a shorter, more elegant recursive version for the extended Euclidean algorithm. For R the procedure suggested by Blankinship appeared more appropriate.

**References**

Blankinship, W. A. "A New Version of the Euclidean Algorithm." Amer. Math. Monthly 70, 742-745, 1963.

**See Also**

[GCD](#)

**Examples**

```
extGCD(12, 10)
extGCD(46368, 75025) # Fibonacci numbers are relatively prime to each other
```

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fibonacci

*Fibonacci and Lucas Series*

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**Description**

Generates single Fibonacci numbers or a Fibonacci sequence; or generates a Lucas series based on the Fibonacci series.

**Usage**

```
fibonacci(n, sequence = FALSE)
lucas(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n` an integer.  
`sequence` logical; default: FALSE.

**Details**

Generates the n-th Fibonacci number, or the whole Fibonacci sequence from the first to the n-th number; starts with (1, 1, 2, 3, ...). Generates only single Lucas numbers. The Lucas series can be extended to the left and starts as (... -4, 3, -1, 2, 1, 3, 4, ...).

The recursive version is too slow for values  $n \geq 30$ . Therefore, an iterative approach is used. For numbers  $n > 78$  Fibonacci numbers cannot be represented exactly in R as integers ( $> 2^{53} - 1$ ).

**Value**

A single integer, or a vector of integers.

**Examples**

```

fibonacci(0)           # 0
fibonacci(2)           # 1
fibonacci(2, sequence = TRUE) # 1 1
fibonacci(78)          # 8944394323791464 < 9*10^15

lucas(0)               # 2
lucas(2)               # 3
lucas(76)              # 7639424778862807

# Golden ratio
F <- fibonacci(25, sequence = TRUE) # ... 46368 75025
f25 <- F[25]/F[24]                 # 1.618034
phi <- (sqrt(5) + 1)/2
abs(f25 - phi)                       # 2.080072e-10

# Fibonacci numbers w/o iteration
fibo <- function(n) {
  phi <- (sqrt(5) + 1)/2
  fib <- (phi^n - (1-phi)^n) / (2*phi - 1)
  round(fib)
}
fibo(30:33)                          # 832040 1346269 2178309 3524578

for (i in -8:8) cat(lucas(i), " ")
# 47 -29 18 -11 7 -4 3 -1 2 1 3 4 7 11 18 29 47

# Lucas numbers w/o iteration
luca <- function(n) {
  phi <- (sqrt(5) + 1)/2
  luc <- phi^n + (1-phi)^n
  round(luc)
}
luca(0:10)
# [1] 2 1 3 4 7 11 18 29 47 76 123

# Lucas primes
# for (j in 0:76) {
#   l <- lucas(j)

```

```
#   if (isPrime(1)) cat(j, "\t", 1, "\n")
# }
# 0  2
# 2  3
# ...
# 71 688846502588399
```

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GCD, LCM

*GCD and LCM Integer Functions*

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## Description

Greatest common divisor and least common multiple

## Usage

GCD(*n*, *m*)  
LCM(*n*, *m*)

mGCD(*x*)  
mLCM(*x*)

## Arguments

*n*, *m*            integer scalars.  
*x*                a vector of integers.

## Details

Computation based on the Euclidean algorithm without using the extended version.

mGCD (the multiple GCD) computes the greatest common divisor for all numbers in the integer vector *x* together.

## Value

A numeric (integer) value.

## Note

The following relation is always true:

$$n * m = \text{GCD}(n, m) * \text{LCM}(n, m)$$

## See Also

[extGCD](#), [coprime](#)

**Examples**

```
GCD(12, 10)
GCD(46368, 75025) # Fibonacci numbers are relatively prime to each other

LCM(12, 10)
LCM(46368, 75025) # = 46368 * 75025

mGCD(c(2, 3, 5, 7) * 11)
mGCD(c(2*3, 3*5, 5*7))
mLCM(c(2, 3, 5, 7) * 11)
mLCM(c(2*3, 3*5, 5*7))
```

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Hermite normal form     *Hermite Normal Form*

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**Description**

Hermite normal form over integers (in column-reduced form).

**Usage**

```
hermiteNF(A)
```

**Arguments**

A                    integer matrix.

**Details**

An  $m \times n$ -matrix of rank  $r$  with integer entries is said to be in Hermite normal form if:

- (i) the first  $r$  columns are nonzero, the other columns are all zero;
- (ii) The first  $r$  diagonal elements are nonzero and  $d[i-1]$  divides  $d[i]$  for  $i = 2, \dots, r$ .
- (iii) All entries to the left of nonzero diagonal elements are non-negative and strictly less than the corresponding diagonal entry.

The lower-triangular Hermite normal form of  $A$  is obtained by the following three types of column operations:

- (i) exchange two columns
- (ii) multiply a column by  $-1$
- (iii) Add an integral multiple of a column to another column

$U$  is the unitary matrix such that  $AU = H$ , generated by these operations.

**Value**

List with two matrices, the Hermite normal form  $H$  and the unitary matrix  $U$ .

**Note**

Another normal form often used in this context is the Smith normal form.

**References**

Cohen, H. (1993). A Course in Computational Algebraic Number Theory. Graduate Texts in Mathematics, Vol. 138, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, New York.

**See Also**

[chinese](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 4; m <- 5
A = matrix(c(
  9, 6, 0, -8, 0,
 -5, -8, 0, 0, 0,
  0, 0, 0, 4, 0,
  0, 0, 0, -5, 0), n, m, byrow = TRUE)

Hnf <- hermiteNF(A); Hnf
# $H = 1  0  0  0  0
#      1  2  0  0  0
#      28 36 84 0  0
#      -35 -45 -105 0  0
# $U = 11 14 32 0  0
#       -7 -9 -20 0  0
#        0  0  0  1  0
#        7  9 21 0  0
#        0  0  0  0  1

r <- 3 # r = rank(H)
H <- Hnf$H; U <- Hnf$U
all(H == A %*% U) #=> TRUE

## Example: Compute integer solution of A x = b
# H = A * U, thus H * U^-1 * x = b, or H * y = b
b <- as.matrix(c(-11, -21, 16, -20))

y <- numeric(m)
y[1] <- b[1] / H[1, 1]
for (i in 2:r)
  y[i] <- (b[i] - sum(H[i, 1:(i-1)] * y[1:(i-1)])) / H[i, i]
# special solution:
xs <- U %*% y # 1 2 0 4 0

# and the general solution is xs + U * c(0, 0, 0, a, b), or
# in other words the basis are the m-r vectors c(0,...,0, 1, ...).
# If the special solution is not integer, there are no integer solutions.
```



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iNthroot	<i>Integer N-th Root</i>
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### Description

Determine the integer n-th root of .

### Usage

```
iNthroot(p, n)
```

### Arguments

p	any positive number.
n	a natural number.

### Details

Calculates the highest natural number below the n-th root of p in a more integer based way than simply `floor(p^{1/n})`.

### Value

An integer.

### Examples

```
iNthroot(0.5, 6) # 0
iNthroot(1, 6)   # 1
iNthroot(5^6, 6) # 5
iNthroot(5^6-1, 6) # 4
## Not run:
# Define a function that tests whether
isNthpower <- function(p, n) {
  q <- iNthroot(p, n)
  if (q^n == p) { return(TRUE)
  } else { return(FALSE) }
}

## End(Not run)
```

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isIntpower	<i>Powers of Integers</i>
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**Description**

Determine whether  $p$  is the power of an integer.

**Usage**

```
isIntpower(p)
```

**Arguments**

$p$  any integer number.

**Details**

Determines whether  $p$  is the power of an integer and returns a tuple  $(n, m)$  such that  $p = n^m$  where  $m$  is as small as possible. E.g., if  $p$  is prime it returns  $c(p, 1)$ .

**Value**

A 2-vector of integers.

**Examples**

```
isIntpower(1) # 1 1
isIntpower(15) # 15 1
isIntpower(17) # 17 1
isIntpower(64) # 8 2
isIntpower(36) # 6 2
isIntpower(100) # 10 2
## Not run:
for (p in 5^7:7^5) {
  pp <- isIntpower(p)
  if (pp[2] != 1) cat(p, ":\t", pp, "\n")
}
## End(Not run)
```

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isNatural	<i>Natural Number</i>
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**Description**

Natural number type.

**Usage**

```
isNatural(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    any numeric number.

**Details**

Returns TRUE for natural (or: whole) numbers between 1 and  $2^{53}-1$ .

**Value**

Boolean

**Examples**

```
IsNatural <- Vectorize(isNatural)
IsNatural(c(-1, 0, 1, 5.1, 10, 2^53-1, 2^53, Inf, NA))
```

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isPrime	<i>isPrime Property</i>
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**Description**

Vectorized version, returning for a vector or matrix of positive integers a vector of the same size containing 1 for the elements that are prime and 0 otherwise.

**Usage**

```
isPrime(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    vector or matrix of nonnegative integers

**Details**

Given an array of positive integers returns an array of the same size of 0 and 1, where the i indicates a prime number in the same position.

**Value**

array of elements 0, 1 with 1 indicating prime numbers

**See Also**

[primeFactors](#), [Primes](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(1:10, nrow=10, ncol=10, byrow=TRUE)
x * isPrime(x)

# Find first prime number octett:
octett <- c(0, 2, 6, 8, 30, 32, 36, 38) - 19
while (TRUE) {
  octett <- octett + 210
  if (all(isPrime(octett))) {
    cat(octett, "\n", sep=" ")
    break
  }
}
```

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isPrimroot

*Primitive Root Test*

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**Description**

Determine whether  $g$  generates the multiplicative group modulo  $p$ .

**Usage**

```
isPrimroot(g, p)
```

**Arguments**

$g$  integer greater 2 (and smaller than  $p$ ).  
 $p$  prime number.

**Details**

Test is done by determining the order of  $g$  modulo  $p$ .

**Value**

Returns TRUE or FALSE.



```

x <- 4652356
a <- mod(x^2, p)           # 520595831
legendre_sym(a, p)        # 1
legendre_sym(a+1, p)      # -1

## End(Not run)

jacobi_sym(11, 12)        # -1

```

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mersenne

*Mersenne Numbers*


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### Description

Determines whether  $p$  is a Mersenne number, that is such that  $2^p - 1$  is prime.

### Usage

```
mersenne(p)
```

### Arguments

$p$  prime number, not very large.

### Details

Applies the Lucas-Lehmer test on  $p$ . Because intermediate numbers will soon get very large, uses ‘gmp’ from the beginning.

### Value

Returns TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether  $p$  is a Mersenne number or not.

### References

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Lucas-LehmerTest.html>

### Examples

```

mersenne(2)

## Not run:
P <- Primes(32)
M <- c()
for (p in P)
  if (mersenne(p)) M <- c(M, p)
# Next Mersenne numbers with primes are 521 and 607 (below 1200)
M           # 2  3  5  7  13  17 19 31 61 89 107
gmp::as.bigz(2)^M - 1 # 3  7 31 127 8191 131071 ...
## End(Not run)

```

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miller_rabin	<i>Miller-Rabin Test</i>
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**Description**

Probabilistic Miller-Rabin primality test.

**Usage**

```
miller_rabin(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    natural number.

**Details**

The Miller-Rabin test is an efficient probabilistic primality test based on strong pseudoprimes. This implementation uses the first seven prime numbers (if necessary) as test cases. It is thus exact for all numbers  $n < 341550071728321$ .

**Value**

Returns TRUE or FALSE.

**Note**

miller\_rabin() will only work if package gmp has been loaded by the user separately.

**References**

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Rabin-MillerStrongPseudoprimeTest.html>

**See Also**

[isPrime](#)

**Examples**

```
miller_rabin(2)

## Not run:
miller_rabin(4294967297) #=> FALSE
miller_rabin(4294967311) #=> TRUE

# Rabin-Miller 10 times faster than nextPrime()
N <- n <- 2^32 + 1
system.time(while (!miller_rabin(n)) n <- n + 1) # 0.003
system.time(p <- nextPrime(N))                 # 0.029
```

```

N <- c(2047, 1373653, 25326001, 3215031751, 2152302898747,
      3474749660383, 341550071728321)
for (n in N) {
  p <- nextPrime(n)
  T <- system.time(r <- miller_rabin(p))
  cat(n, p, r, T[3], "\n")}
## End(Not run)

```

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mod

*Modulo Operator*


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### Description

Modulo operator.

### Usage

```
mod(n, m)
```

### Arguments

n	numeric vector (preferably of integers)
m	integer vector (positive, zero, or negative)

### Details

`mod(n,m)` is the modulo operator and returns  $n \bmod m$ . `mod(n,0)` is `n`, and the result always has the same sign as `m`.

### Value

a numeric (integer) value or vector/matrix

### Note

The following relation is fulfilled (for  $m \neq 0$ ):

$$\text{mod}(n,m) = n - m * \text{floor}(n/m)$$

### See Also

[rem, div](#)

### Examples

```

mod(c(-5:5), 5)
mod(c(-5:5), -5)
mod(0, 1)      #=> 0
mod(1, 0)      #=> 1

```



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modinv, modsqrt	<i>Modular Inverse and Square Root</i>
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**Description**

Computes the modular inverse of  $n$  modulo  $m$ .

**Usage**

```
modinv(n, m)
```

```
modsqrt(a, p)
```

**Arguments**

$n, m$	integer scalars.
$a, p$	integer modulo $p$ , $p$ a prime.

**Details**

The modular inverse of  $n$  modulo  $m$  is the unique natural number  $0 < n\theta < m$  such that  $n * n\theta = 1 \pmod m$ . It is a simple application of the extended GCD algorithm.

The modular square root of  $a$  modulo a prime  $p$  is a number  $x$  such that  $x^2 = a \pmod p$ . If  $x$  is a solution, then  $p-x$  is also a solution modulo  $p$ . The function will always return the smaller value.

modsqrt implements the Tonelli-Shanks algorithm which also works for square roots modulo prime powers. The general case is NP-hard.

**Value**

A natural number smaller  $m$ , if  $n$  and  $m$  are coprime, else NA. modsqrt will return 0 if there is no solution.

**See Also**

[extGCD](#)

**Examples**

```
modinv(5, 1001) #=> 801, as 5*801 = 4005 = 1 mod 1001

Modinv <- Vectorize(modinv, "n")
((1:10)*Modinv(1:10, 11)) %% 11 #=> 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

modsqrt( 8, 23) # 10 because 10^2 = 100 = 8 mod 23
modsqrt(10, 17) # 0 because 10 is not a quadratic residue mod 17
```

modlin

*Modular Linear Equation Solver*

---

**Description**

Solves the modular equation  $a x = b \pmod n$ .

**Usage**

```
modlin(a, b, n)
```

**Arguments**

a, b, n            integer scalars

**Details**

Solves the modular equation  $a x = b \pmod n$ . This equation is solvable if and only if  $\gcd(a, n) \mid b$ . The function uses the extended greatest common divisor approach.

**Value**

Returns a vector of integer solutions.

**See Also**

[extGCD](#)

**Examples**

```
modlin(14, 30, 100)            # 95 45
modlin(3, 4, 5)                # 3
modlin(3, 5, 6)                # []
modlin(3, 6, 9)                # 2 5 8
```

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modlog*Modular (or: Discrete) Logarithm*

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**Description**

Realizes the modular (or discrete) logarithm modulo a prime number  $p$ , that is determines the unique exponent  $n$  such that  $g^n = x \pmod p$ ,  $g$  a primitive root.

**Usage**

```
modlog(g, x, p)
```

**Arguments**

g	a primitive root mod p.
x	an integer.
p	prime number.

**Details**

The method is in principle a complete search, cut short by "Shank's trick", the giantstep-babystep approach, see Forster (1996, pp. 65f). g has to be a primitive root modulo p, otherwise exponentiation is not bijective.

**Value**

Returns an integer.

**References**

Forster, O. (1996). Algorithmische Zahlentheorie. Friedr. Vieweg u. Sohn Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Wiesbaden.

**See Also**

[primroot](#)

**Examples**

```
modlog(11, 998, 1009) # 505 , i.e., 11^505 = 998 mod 1009
```

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modpower

*Power Function modulo m*

---

**Description**

Calculates powers and orders modulo m.

**Usage**

```
modpower(n, k, m)  
modorder(n, m)
```

**Arguments**

n, k, m	Natural numbers, m >= 1.
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**Details**

modpower calculates  $n$  to the power of  $k$  modulo  $m$ .

Uses modular exponentiation, as described in the Wikipedia article.

modorder calculates the order of  $n$  in the multiplicative group module  $m$ .  $n$  and  $m$  must be coprime.

Uses brute force, trick to use binary expansion and square is not more efficient in an R implementation.

**Value**

Natural number.

**Note**

This function is *not* vectorized.

**See Also**

[primroot](#)

**Examples**

```
modpower(2, 100, 7)  #=> 2
modpower(3, 100, 7)  #=> 4
modorder(7, 17)      #=> 16, i.e. 7 is a primitive root mod 17

## Gauss' table of primitive roots modulo prime numbers < 100
roots <- c(2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 6, 5, 10, 10, 10, 2, 2, 10, 17, 5, 5,
          6, 28, 10, 10, 26, 10, 10, 5, 12, 62, 5, 29, 11, 50, 30, 10)
P <- Primes(100)
for (i in seq(along=P)) {
  cat(P[i], "\t", modorder(roots[i], P[i]), roots[i], "\t", "\n")
}

## Not run:
## Lehmann's primality test
lehmann_test <- function(n, ntry = 25) {
  if (!is.numeric(n) || ceiling(n) != floor(n) || n < 0)
    stop("Argument 'n' must be a natural number")
  if (n >= 9e7)
    stop("Argument 'n' should be smaller than 9e7.")

  if (n < 2)           return(FALSE)
  else if (n == 2)    return(TRUE)
  else if (n > 2 && n %% 2 == 0) return(FALSE)

  k <- floor(ntry)
  if (k < 1) k <- 1
  if (k > n-2) a <- 2:(n-1)
  else       a <- sample(2:(n-1), k, replace = FALSE)

  for (i in 1:length(a)) {
```

```

        m <- modpower(a[i], (n-1)/2, n)
        if (m != 1 && m != n-1) return(FALSE)
    }
    return(TRUE)
}

## Examples
for (i in seq(1001, 1011, by = 2))
  if (lehmann_test(i)) cat(i, "\n")
# 1009
system.time(lehmann_test(27644437, 50)) # TRUE
#   user system elapsed
# 0.086 0.151 0.235

## End(Not run)

```

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moebius

*Moebius Function*


---

### Description

The classical Moebius and Mertens functions in number theory.

### Usage

```

moebius(n)
mertens(n)

```

### Arguments

n                    Positive integer.

### Details

moebius(n) is +1 if n is a square-free positive integer with an even number of prime factors, or +1 if there are an odd of prime factors. It is 0 if n is not square-free.

mertens(n) is the aggregating summary function, that sums up all values of moebius from 1 to n.

### Value

For moebius, 0, 1 or -1, depending on the prime decomposition of n.

For mertens the values will very slowly grow.

### Note

Works well up to  $10^9$ , but will become very slow for the Mertens function.

**See Also**

[primeFactors](#), [eulersPhi](#)

**Examples**

```
sapply(1:16, moebius)
sapply(1:16, mertens)

## Not run:
x <- 1:50; y <- sapply(x, moebius)
plot(c(1, 50), c(-3, 3), type="n")
grid()
points(1:50, y, pch=18, col="blue")

x <- 1:100; y <- sapply(x, mertens)
plot(c(1, 100), c(-5, 3), type="n")
grid()
lines(1:100, y, col="red", type="s")
## End(Not run)
```

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necklace

*Necklace and Bracelet Functions*


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**Description**

Necklace and bracelet problems in combinatorics.

**Usage**

```
necklace(k, n)
```

```
bracelet(k, n)
```

**Arguments**

k                    The size of the set or alphabet to choose from.  
n                    the length of the necklace or bracelet.

**Details**

A necklace is a closed string of length  $n$  over a set of size  $k$  (numbers, characters, colors, etc.), where all rotations are taken as equivalent. A bracelet is a necklace where strings may also be equivalent under reflections.

Polya's enumeration theorem can be utilized to enumerate all necklaces or bracelets. The final calculation involves Euler's Phi or totient function, in this package implemented as `eulersPhi`.

**Value**

Returns the number of necklaces resp. bracelets.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Necklace\\_\(combinatorics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Necklace_(combinatorics))

## Examples

```
necklace(2, 5)
necklace(3, 6)

bracelet(2, 5)
bracelet(3, 6)
```

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nextPrime	<i>Next Prime</i>
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## Description

Find the next prime above n.

## Usage

```
nextPrime(n)
```

## Arguments

n                    natural number.

## Details

nextPrime finds the next prime number greater than n, while previousPrime finds the next prime number below n. In general the next prime will occur in the interval  $[n+1, n+\log(n)]$ .

In double precision arithmetic integers are represented exactly only up to  $2^{53} - 1$ , therefore this is the maximal allowed value.

## Value

Integer.

## See Also

[Primes](#), [isPrime](#)

## Examples

```
p <- nextPrime(1e+6) # 1000003
isPrime(p)          # TRUE
```

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omega

*Number of Prime Factors*

---

### Description

Sum of all exponents of prime factors in the prime decomposition.

### Usage

omega(n)  
Omega(n)

### Arguments

n                    Positive integer.

### Details

Compute the number of prime factors of n resp. the sum of their exponents in the prime decomposition.

$(-1)^{\Omega(n)}$  is the Liouville function.

### Value

Natural number.

### Note

Works well up to  $10^9$ .

### See Also

[Sigma](#)

### Examples

```
omega(2*3*5*7*11*13*17*19) #=> 8  
Omega(2 * 3^2 * 5^3 * 7^4) #=> 10
```



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ordpn	<i>Order in Faculty</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the order of a prime number  $p$  in  $n!$ , i.e. the highest exponent  $e$  such that  $p^e | n!$ .

**Usage**

```
ordpn(p, n)
```

**Arguments**

$p$	prime number.
$n$	natural number.

**Details**

Applies the well-known formula adding terms  $\text{floor}(n/p^k)$ .

**Value**

Returns the exponent  $e$ .

**Examples**

```
ordpn(2, 100)    #=> 97
ordpn(7, 100)    #=> 16
ordpn(101, 100)  #=> 0
ordpn(997, 1000) #=> 1
```

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previousPrime	<i>Previous Prime</i>
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**Description**

Find the next prime below  $n$ .

**Usage**

```
previousPrime(n)
```

**Arguments**

$n$	natural number.
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**Details**

previousPrime finds the next prime number smaller than n, while nextPrime finds the next prime number below n. In general the previous prime will occur in the interval  $[n-1, n-\log(n)]$ .

In double precision arithmetic integers are represented exactly only up to  $2^{53} - 1$ , therefore this is the maximal allowed value.

**Value**

Integer.

**See Also**

[Primes](#), [isPrime](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- previousPrime(1e+6) # 999983
isPrime(p)               # TRUE
```

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primeFactors

*Prime Factors*

---

**Description**

primeFactors computes a vector containing the prime factors of n. radical returns the product of those unique prime factors.

**Usage**

```
primeFactors(n)
radical(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    nonnegative integer

**Details**

Computes the prime factors of n in ascending order, each one as often as its multiplicity requires, such that  $n == \text{prod}(\text{primeFactors}(n))$ .

## radical() is used in the abc-conjecture:

# abc-triple:  $1 \leq a < b$ , a, b coprime,  $c = a + b$

# for every  $e > 0$  there are only finitely many abc-triples with

#  $c > \text{radical}(a*b*c)^{(1+e)}$

**Value**

Vector containing the prime factors of n, resp. the product of unique prime factors.

**See Also**

[divisors](#), `gmp::factorize`

**Examples**

```
primeFactors(1002001)      # 7 7 11 11 13 13
primeFactors(65537)       # is prime
# Euler's calculation
primeFactors(2^32 + 1)    # 641 6700417

radical(1002001)         # 1001

## Not run:
for (i in 1:99) {
  for (j in (i+1):100) {
    if (coprime(i, j)) {
      k = i + j
      r = radical(i*j*k)
      q = log(k) / log(r) # 'quality' of the triple
      if (q > 1)
        cat(q, ":\t", i, ", ", j, ", ", k, "\n")
    }
  }
}
## End(Not run)
```

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Primes

*Prime Numbers*


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**Description**

Eratosthenes resp. Atkin sieve methods to generate a list of prime numbers less or equal n, resp. between n1 and n2.

**Usage**

```
Primes(n1, n2 = NULL)
```

```
atkin_sieve(n)
```

**Arguments**

n, n1, n2      natural numbers with n1 <= n2.

## Details

The list of prime numbers up to  $n$  is generated using the "sieve of Eratosthenes". This approach is reasonably fast, but may require a lot of main memory when  $n$  is large.

Primes computes first all primes up to  $\sqrt{n_2}$  and then applies a refined sieve on the numbers from  $n_1$  to  $n_2$ , thereby drastically reducing the need for storing long arrays of numbers.

The sieve of Atkins is a modified version of the ancient prime number sieve of Eratosthenes. It applies a modulo-sixty arithmetic and requires less memory, but in R is not faster because of a double for-loop.

In double precision arithmetic integers are represented exactly only up to  $2^{53} - 1$ , therefore this is the maximal allowed value.

## Value

vector of integers representing prime numbers

## References

A. Atkin and D. Bernstein (2004), Prime sieves using quadratic forms. *Mathematics of Computation*, Vol. 73, pp. 1023-1030.

## See Also

[isPrime](#), `gmp::factorize`, `pracma::expint1`

## Examples

```
Primes(1000)
Primes(1949, 2019)

atkin_sieve(1000)

## Not run:
## Appendix: Logarithmic Integrals and Prime Numbers (C.F.Gauss, 1846)

library('gsl')
# 'European' form of the logarithmic integral
Li <- function(x) expint_Ei(log(x)) - expint_Ei(log(2))

# No. of primes and logarithmic integral for 10^i, i=1..12
i <- 1:12; N <- 10^i
# piN <- numeric(12)
# for (i in 1:12) piN[i] <- length(primes(10^i))
piN <- c(4, 25, 168, 1229, 9592, 78498, 664579,
        5761455, 50847534, 455052511, 4118054813, 37607912018)
cbind(i, piN, round(Li(N)), round((Li(N)-piN)/piN, 6))

# i      pi(10^i)      Li(10^i)  rel.err
# -----
# 1          4          5  0.280109
# 2         25         29  0.163239
```

```

# 3      168      177 0.050979
# 4      1229     1245 0.013094
# 5       9592     9629 0.003833
# 6      78498    78627 0.001637
# 7     664579   664917 0.000509
# 8     5761455  5762208 0.000131
# 9     50847534 50849234 0.000033
# 10    455052511 455055614 0.000007
# 11   4118054813 4118066400 0.000003
# 12  37607912018 37607950280 0.000001
# -----
## End(Not run)

```

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primroot

*Primitive Root*


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### Description

Find the smallest primitive root modulo  $m$ , or find all primitive roots.

### Usage

```
primroot(m, all = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`m` A prime integer.  
`all` boolean; shall all primitive roots module  $p$  be found.

### Details

For every prime number  $m$  there exists a natural number  $n$  that generates the field  $F_m$ , i.e.  $n, n^2, \dots, n^{m-1} \bmod(m)$  are all different.

The computation here is all brute force. As most primitive roots are relatively small, so it is still reasonable fast.

One trick is to factorize  $m - 1$  and test only for those prime factors. In R this is not more efficient as factorization also takes some time.

### Value

A natural number if  $m$  is prime, else NA.

### Note

This function is *not* vectorized.

**References**

Arndt, J. (2010). *Matters Computational: Ideas, Algorithms, Source Code*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg Dordrecht.

**See Also**

[modpower](#), [modorder](#)

**Examples**

```
P <- Primes(100)
R <- c()
for (p in P) {
  R <- c(R, primroot(p))
}
cbind(P, R) # 7 is the biggest prime root here (for p=71)
```

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pythagorean\_triples    *Pythagorean Triples*

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**Description**

Generates all primitive Pythagorean triples  $(a, b, c)$  of integers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , where  $a, b, c$  are coprime (have no common divisor) and  $c_1 \leq c \leq c_2$ .

**Usage**

```
pythagorean_triples(c1, c2)
```

**Arguments**

`c1, c2`            lower and upper limit of the hypotenuses  $c$ .

**Details**

If  $(a, b, c)$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple, there are integers  $m, n$  with  $1 \leq n < m$  such that

$$a = m^2 - n^2, b = 2mn, c = m^2 + n^2$$

with  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$  and  $m - n$  being odd.

**Value**

Returns a matrix, one row for each Pythagorean triple, of the form  $(m \ n \ a \ b \ c)$ .

**References**

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/PythagoreanTriple.html>

**Examples**

```
pythagorean_triples(100, 200)
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]  10   1  99  20 101
## [2,]  10   3  91  60 109
## [3,]   8   7  15 112 113
## [4,]  11   2 117  44 125
## [5,]  11   4 105  88 137
## [6,]   9   8  17 144 145
## [7,]  12   1 143  24 145
## [8,]  10   7  51 140 149
## [9,]  11   6  85 132 157
## [10,] 12   5 119 120 169
## [11,] 13   2 165  52 173
## [12,] 10   9  19 180 181
## [13,] 11   8  57 176 185
## [14,] 13   4 153 104 185
## [15,] 12   7  95 168 193
## [16,] 14   1 195  28 197
```

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quadratic\_residues      *Quadratic Residues*

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**Description**

List all quadratic residues of an integer.

**Usage**

```
quadratic_residues(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    integer.

**Details**

Squares all numbers between 0 and  $n/2$  and generate a unique list of all these numbers modulo  $n$ .

**Value**

Vector of integers.

**See Also**

[legendre\\_sym](#)

**Examples**

```
quadratic_residues(17)
```

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ratFarey                      *Farey Approximation*

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**Description**

Rational approximation of real numbers through Farey fractions.

**Usage**

```
ratFarey(x, n, upper = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x                      real number.  
n                      integer, highest allowed denominator in a rational approximation.  
upper                 logical; shall the Farey fraction be greater than x.

**Details**

Rational approximation of real numbers through Farey fractions, i.e. find for x the nearest fraction in the Farey series of rational numbers with denominator not larger than n.

**Value**

Returns a vector with two natural numbers, nominator and denominator.

**References**

Hardy, G. H., and E. M. Wright (1979). *An Introduction to the Theory of Numbers*. Fifth Edition, Oxford University Press, New York.

**See Also**

contFrac

**Examples**

```
ratFarey(pi, 100)                      # 22/7     0.0013
ratFarey(pi, 100, upper = FALSE)    # 311/99  0.0002
ratFarey(-pi, 100)                    # -22/7
ratFarey(pi - 3, 70)                  # pi ~ 3 + (3/8)^2
ratFarey(pi, 1000)                    # 355/113
ratFarey(pi, 10000, upper = FALSE)   # id.
ratFarey(pi, 1e5, upper = FALSE)    # 312689/99532 - pi ~ 3e-11

ratFarey(4/5, 5)                      # 4/5
ratFarey(4/5, 4)                      # 1/1
ratFarey(4/5, 4, upper = FALSE)    # 3/4
```



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rem	<i>Integer Remainder</i>
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**Description**

Integer remainder function.

**Usage**

```
rem(n, m)
```

**Arguments**

n	numeric vector (preferably of integers)
m	must be a scalar integer (positive, zero, or negative)

**Details**

`rem(n,m)` is the same modulo operator and returns  $n \bmod m$ . `mod(n,0)` is NaN, and the result always has the same sign as `n` (for `n != m` and `m != 0`).

**Value**

a numeric (integer) value or vector/matrix

**See Also**

[mod](#), [div](#)

**Examples**

```
rem(c(-5:5), 5)
rem(c(-5:5), -5)
rem(0, 1)      #=> 0
rem(1, 1)      #=> 0 (always for n == m)
rem(1, 0)      #  NA (should be NaN)
rem(0, 0)      #=> NaN
```

**Description**

Sum of powers of all divisors of a natural number.

**Usage**

```
Sigma(n, k = 1, proper = FALSE)
```

```
tau(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	Positive integer.
k	Numeric scalar, the exponent to be used.
proper	Logical; if TRUE, n will <i>not</i> be considered as a divisor of itself; default: FALSE.

**Details**

Total sum of all integer divisors of n to the power of k, including 1 and n.

For k=0 this is the number of divisors, for k=1 it is the sum of all divisors of n.

tau is Ramanujan's *tau* function, here computed using `Sigma(., 5)` and `Sigma(., 11)`.

A number is called *refactorable*, if tau(n) divides n, for example n=12 or n=18.

**Value**

Natural number, the number or sum of all divisors.

**Note**

Works well up to  $10^9$ .

**References**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divisor\\_function](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divisor_function)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tau-function>

**See Also**

[primeFactors](#), [divisors](#)

**Examples**

```
sapply(1:16, Sigma, k = 0)
sapply(1:16, Sigma, k = 1)
sapply(1:16, Sigma, proper = TRUE)
```

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`twinPrimes`*Twin Primes*

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**Description**

Generate a list of twin primes between  $n1$  and  $n2$ .

**Usage**

```
twinPrimes(n1, n2)
```

**Arguments**

$n1, n2$             natural numbers with  $n1 \leq n2$ .

**Details**

`twinPrimes` uses `Primes` and uses `diff` to find all twin primes in the given interval.

In double precision arithmetic integers are represented exactly only up to  $2^{53} - 1$ , therefore this is the maximal allowed value.

**Value**

Returns a  $n \times 2$ -matrix, where  $n$  is the number of twin primes found, and each twin tuple fills one row.

**See Also**

[Primes](#)

**Examples**

```
twinPrimes(1e6+1, 1e6+1001)
```

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`zeck`*Zeckendorf Representation*

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**Description**

Generates the Zeckendorf representation of an integer as a sum of Fibonacci numbers.

**Usage**

```
zeck(n)
```

**Arguments**

n integer.

**Details**

According to Zeckendorfs theorem from 1972, each integer can be uniquely represented as a sum of Fibonacci numbers such that no two of these are consecutive in the Fibonacci sequence.

The computation is simply the greedy algorithm of finding the highest Fibonacci number below n, subtracting it and iterating.

**Value**

List with components `fibs` the Fibonacci numbers that add sum up to n, and `inds` their indices in the Fibonacci sequence.

**Examples**

```
zeck( 10)  #=> 2 + 8 = 10  
zeck( 100) #=> 3 + 8 + 89 = 100  
zeck(1000) #=> 13 + 987 = 1000
```

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