

Q Quadratic: GP guide

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A PARI/GP package for integral binary quadratic forms and quaternion algebras) over \mathbb{Q} ,
with an emphasis on indefinite quadratic forms and indefinite quaternion algebras.

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1 Introduction

The roots for this library came from my thesis project, which involved studying intersection numbers of geodesics on modular and Shimura curves. To be able to do explicit computations, I wrote many GP scripts to deal with indefinite binary quadratic forms, and indefinite quaternion algebras. This library is a revised version of those scripts, rewritten in PARI ([The20]) for optimal efficiency.

While there already exist some PARI/GP methods to compute with quadratic forms and quaternion algebras (either installed or available online), I believe that this is the most comprehensive set of methods yet.

The package has been designed to be easily usable with GP, with more specific and powerful methods available to PARI users. More specifically, the GP functions are all given wrappers so as to not break, and the PARI methods often allow passing in of precomputed data like the discriminant, the reduced orbit of an indefinite quadratic form, etc.

1.1 Overview of the main available methods

For integral binary quadratic forms, there are methods available to:

- Generate lists of (fundamental, coprime to a given integer n) discriminants;
- Compute the basic properties, e.g. the automorph, discriminant, reduction, and equivalence of forms;
- For indefinite forms, compute all reduced forms, the Conway river, left and right neighbours of river/reduced forms;
- Compute the narrow class group and a set of generators, as well as a reduced form for each equivalence class in the group;
- Output all integral solutions (x, y) to $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = n$ for any integers A, B, C, D, E, F, n ;
- Solve the simultaneous equations $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Exz + Fyz = n_1$ and $Ux + Vy + Wz = n_2$ for any integers $A, B, C, D, E, F, U, V, W, n_1, n_2$.
- Compute the intersection number of two primitive indefinite binary quadratic form.

For quaternion algebras over \mathbb{Q} , there are methods available to:

- Initialize the algebra given the ramification, and initialize maximal/Eichler orders (with specific care given to algebras ramified at ≤ 2 finite places);
- Compute all optimal embeddings of a quadratic order into a quaternion algebra, and arrange them with respect to the class group action and their orientation;
- Compute the intersection number of pairs of optimal embeddings.

1.2 Upcoming methods

While the quadratic form section is mostly finished, there are more methods coming for quaternion algebras. Planned methods include:

- Compute the fundamental domain of unit groups of Eichler orders in indefinite algebras (Shimura curves);
- Solve the principal ideal problem in indefinite quaternion algebras;
- Improve the computation of optimal embeddings and intersection numbers.

1.3 How to use the library

As a first word of warning, this library is only guaranteed to work on Linux. The essential files (.so) are not usable with Windows (I don't think it works on Mac either, but I don't know). However, the workaround for Windows is to install the Linux Subsystem for Windows, and install PARI/GP there (in fact, this is my current setup, and it works well). I am not familiar enough with Mac to point out a corresponding work around.

The files required are **libqquadratic.so**, and **qqquadratic.gp**. Move them to the same folder, and call “gp qqquadratic” to install the methods! If you are looking for “on the go” help with methods, addhelp files have been created for all GP-accessible methods. Call “?base”, “?bqf”, etc. (“?” followed by the part after the underscore of each source file) to access the list of sub-topics, and “?method” to get a description of the method “method”. Note that this has not yet been added for the quaternion methods.

I would love to be able to make this work cross-platform, but at the moment I don't know how to do that and it's not a priority. If you do know how to do this, please let me know!

1.4 Validation of methods

I have made an effort to systematically check that the methods in this library have been programmed correctly. This involved testing the methods with random data, and checking that basic properties are obeyed/the methods are consistent with other library methods/a less efficient but simpler algorithm produces the same results. Of course this isn't “proof” that I have no errors lurking in obscure parts of the algorithms, but it does provide good support. If you do happen to find a bug, then please let me know!

1.5 How to use this manual

Sections 2-6 contain detailed descriptions of every function: the input, output, and what the function does. The sections are labeled by source files, and are divided into subsections of “similar” methods. If you are seeking a function for a certain task, have a look through here.

Section 7 contains simply the method declarations, and is useful as a quick reference. Clicking the name of a method in this section will take you to its full description in Sections 2-3, and clicking on the name there will take you back to Section 7.

In each method, optional arguments are given inside curly braces, and the default value is given (for example, {flag=1} means **flag** is optional and is defaulted to 1).

2 qq_base

This is a collection of “basic” functions and structures, which are useful in various places. The main interesting method here is “sqmod”, which allows you to compute square roots modulo any integer n , and not just primes (which is already built into PARI/GP).

2.1 Euclidean geometry

These methods will likely be moved the geometry package, when I write that (the geometry package will support finding the fundamental domain for a discrete subgroup of $\mathrm{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$).

Name:	crossratio
Input:	a, b, c, d
Input format:	a, b, c, d complex numbers or infinity, with at most one being infinity
Output format:	Complex number or $\pm\infty$
Description:	Returns the crossratio $[a,b;c,d]$.

Name:	mat_eval
Input:	M, x
Input format:	M a 2x2 matrix and x a complex number or infinity
Output format:	Complex number or $\pm\infty$
Description:	Returns M acting on x via Mobius transformation.

2.2 Infinity

In dealing with the completed complex upper half plane, the projective line over \mathbb{Q} , etc., we would like to work with ∞ , but currently PARI/GP does not support adding/dividing infinities by finite numbers. The functions here are wrappers around addition and division to allow for this.

Name:	addoo
Input:	a, b
Input format:	a, b complex numbers or infinity
Output format:	Complex number or $\pm\infty$
Description:	Returns a+b , where the output is a if a is infinite, b if b is infinite, and a+b otherwise.

Name:	divoo
Input:	a, b
Input format:	a, b complex numbers or infinity
Output format:	Complex number or $\pm\infty$
Description:	Returns a/b , where a/0 will return $\pm\infty$ (depending on the sign of a), and $\pm\infty/\mathbf{b}$ will return $\pm\infty$ (depending on the sign of b). Note that both $0/0$ and ∞/∞ return ∞ .

2.3 Linear equations and matrices

`lin_intsolve` is essentially just `gcdext`, but it outputs to a format that is useful to me.

Name:	<code>lin_intsolve</code>
Input:	<code>A, B, n</code>
Input format:	Integers <code>A, B, C</code>
Output format:	0 or $[[m_x, m_y], [x_0, y_0]]$.
Description:	Solves $Ax + By = n$ using <code>gbezout</code> , where the general solution is $x = x_0 + m_x t$ and $y = y_0 + m_y t$ for $t \in \mathbb{Z}$. If there are no solutions or $A=B=0$, returns 0.

Name:	<code>mat3_complete</code>
Input:	<code>A, B, C</code>
Input format:	Integers <code>A, B, C</code> with $\gcd(A, B, C) = 1$
Output format:	Matrix
Description:	Returns a 3x3 integer matrix with determinant 1 and first row <code>A, B, C</code> .

2.4 Random

To generate random things.

Name:	<code>rand_elt</code>
Input:	<code>v</code>
Input format:	<code>v</code> a vector
Output format:	
Description:	Returns a random component of <code>v</code> .

2.5 Square roots modulo n

In PARI/GP you can take square roots modulo p^e very easily, but there is not support for a general modulus n , and if the number you are square rooting is not a square, an error will occur. `sqmod` is designed to solve this problem, and uses the built in methods of `Zp_sqrt` and `chinese` to build the general solution.

Name:	<code>sqmod</code>
Input:	<code>x, n</code>
Input format:	<code>x</code> a rational number with denominator coprime to <code>n</code> , a positive integer
Output format:	0 or <code>v=[S, m]</code> .
Description:	Returns the full solution set to $y^2 \equiv x \pmod{n}$, where the solution set is described as $y \equiv s_i \pmod{m}$ for any $s_i \in S$.

2.6 Time

Name:	<code>printtime</code>
Input:	-
Input format:	-
Output format:	-
Description:	Prints the current time.

3 qq_bqf

These methods primarily deal with primitive integral homogeneous positive definite/indefinite binary quadratic forms. Such a form $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2$ is represented by the vector $[A, B, C]$. Some of the basic methods support non-primitive, negative definite, or square discriminant forms (like `bqf_disc` or `bqf_trans`), but more complex ones (like `bqf_isequiv`) may not.

On the other hand, the method `bqf_reps` allows non-primitive forms, as well as negative definite and square discriminant forms. Going further, `bqf_bigreps` allows non-homogeneous binary quadratic forms (but the integral requirement is never dropped).

In this and subsequent sections, a **BQF** is an integral binary quadratic form, an **IBQF** is an indefinite BQF, a **DBQF** is a positive definite BQF, a **PIBQF/PDBQF** is a primitive indefinite/positive definite BQF respectively, and a **PBQF** is either a PIBQF or a PDBQF.

3.1 Discriminant methods

These methods deal with discriminant operations that do not involve quadratic forms.

Name:	<code>disclist</code>
Input:	<code>D1, D2, {fund=0}, {cop=0}</code>
Input format:	Integers <code>D1, D2, fund=0, 1, cop</code> an integer
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the set of discriminants (non-square integers equivalent to 0, 1 modulo 4) between <code>D1</code> and <code>D2</code> inclusive. If <code>fund=1</code> , only returns fundamental discriminants, and if <code>cop≠0</code> , only returns discriminants coprime to <code>cop</code> .

Name:	<code>discprimeindex</code>
Input:	<code>D</code>
Input format:	Discriminant <code>D</code>
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the set of primes p for which D/p^2 is a discriminant.

Name:	<code>fdisc</code>
Input:	<code>D</code>
Input format:	Discriminant <code>D</code>
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Returns the fundamental discriminant associated to <code>D</code> .

Name:	isdisc
Input:	D
Input format:	-
Output format:	0 or 1
Description:	Returns 1 if D is a discriminant and 0 else.

Name:	pell
Input:	D
Input format:	Positive discriminant D
Output format:	[T, U]
Description:	Returns the smallest solution in the positive integers to Pell's equation $T^2 - DU^2 = 4$.

Name:	posreg
Input:	D
Input format:	Positive discriminant D
Output format:	Real number
Description:	Returns the positive regulator of \mathcal{O}_D , i.e. the logarithm of the fundamental unit of norm 1 in the unique order of discriminant D .

Name:	quadroot
Input:	D
Input format:	Non-square integer D
Output format:	t_QUAD
Description:	Outputs the t_QUAD w for which $w^2 = D$.

3.2 Basic methods for binary quadratic forms

Recall that the BQF $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2$ is represented as the vector $[A, B, C]$.

Name:	bqf_automorph
Input:	q
Input format:	PBQF q
Output format:	Matrix
Description:	Returns the invariant automorph M of q , i.e. the $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ matrix with positive trace that generates the stabilizer of q (a cyclic group of order 1, 2, 3, or ∞).

Name:	bqf_disc
Input:	q
Input format:	BQF q
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Returns the discriminant of q , i.e. $B^2 - 4AC$ where q =[A, B, C].

Name:	bqf_isequiv
Input:	$q_1, q_2, \{tmat=0\}$
Input format:	q_1 a PBQF, q_2 a PBQF or a set of PBQFs, $tmat=0, 1$
Output format:	Integer or matrix or $[i, M]$
Description:	Tests if q is equivalent to q_2 or a BQF in q_2 (when q_2 is a set). If q_2 is a BQF, returns 1 if equivalent and 0 if not, unless $tmat=1$ where we return a transition matrix taking q_1 to q_2 . If q_2 is a set of BQFs, if $tmat=0$ returns an index i for which q_1 is equivalent to $q_2[i]$, and 0 if no such index exists. If $tmat=1$, instead returns $[i, M]$ where M is the transition matrix taking q_1 to $q_2[i]$.

Name:	bqf_isreduced
Input:	q
Input format:	q a PBQF
Output format:	0, 1
Description:	Returns 1 if q is reduced, and 0 if q is not reduced. We use the standard reduced definition when $D < 0$, and the conditions $AC < 0$ and $B > A + C $ when $D > 0$.

Name:	bqf_random
Input:	$maxc, \{type=0\}, \{primitive=1\}$
Input format:	$maxc$ a positive integer, $type, primitive=0, 1$
Output format:	BQF
Description:	Returns a random BQF of non-square discriminant with coefficient size at most $maxc$. If $type=-1$ it will be positive definite, $type=1$ indefinite, and $type=0$ either type. If $primitive=1$ the form will be primitive, otherwise it need not be.

Name:	bqf_random_D
Input:	$maxc, D$
Input format:	$maxc$ a positive integer, D a discriminant
Output format:	BQF
Description:	Returns a random primitive BQF of discriminant D (positive definite if $D < 0$).

Name:	bqf_red
Input:	$q, \{tmat=0\}$
Input format:	q a PBQF, $tmat=0, 1$
Output format:	BQF or $[q', M]$
Description:	Returns the reduction of q . If $tmat=0$ this is a BQF, otherwise this is $[q', M]$ where the reduction is q' and the transition matrix is M .

Name:	bqf_roots
Input:	q
Input format:	BQF q
Output format:	[r_1 , r_2]
Description:	Returns the roots of $q(x,1)=0$, with the first root coming first. If D is not a square, these are of type <code>t_QUAD</code> , and otherwise they will be rational or infinite. If $D=0$, the roots are equal.

Name:	bqf_trans
Input:	q , M
Input format:	BQF q , $M \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$
Output format:	BQF
Description:	Returns $M \circ q$

Name:	bqf_trans_coprime
Input:	q , n
Input format:	BQF q , non-zero integer n
Output format:	BQF
Description:	Returns a BQF equivalent to q whose first coefficient is coprime to n .

Name:	ideal_tobqf
Input:	<code>numf</code> , <code>ideal</code>
Input format:	<code>numf</code> a quadratic number field, <code>ideal</code> an ideal in <code>numf</code>
Output format:	BQF
Description:	Converts the ideal to a BQF and returns it.

3.3 Basic methods for indefinite quadratic forms

Methods in this section are specific to indefinite forms. The “river” is the river of the Conway topograph; it is a periodic ordering of the forms $[A, B, C] \sim q$ with $AC < 0$. Reduced forms with $A > 0$ occur between branches pointing down and up (as we flow along the river), and reduced forms with $A < 0$ occur between branches pointing up and down.

Name:	ibqf_isrecip
Input:	q
Input format:	IBQF q
Output format:	0, 1
Description:	Returns 1 if q is reciprocal (q is similar to $-q$), and 0 else.

Name:	ibqf_leftnbr
Input:	$q, \{tmat=0\}$
Input format:	IBQF $q=[A, B, C]$ with $AC < 0, tmat=0, 1$
Output format:	IBQF or $[q', M]$
Description:	Returns the left neighbour of q , i.e. the nearest reduced form on the river to the left of q . If $tmat=0$ only returns the IBQF, and if $tmat=1$ returns the form and transition matrix.

Name:	ibqf_redorbit
Input:	$q, \{tmat=0\}, \{posonly=0\}$
Input format:	IBQF $q, tmat, posonly=0, 1$
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the reduced orbit of q . If $tmat=1$ each entry is the pair $[q', M]$ of form and transition matrix, otherwise each entry is just the form. If $posonly=1$, we only take the reduced forms with positive first coefficient (half of the total), otherwise we take all reduced forms.

Name:	ibqf_rightnbr
Input:	$q, \{tmat=0\}$
Input format:	IBQF $q=[A, B, C]$ with $AC < 0, tmat=0, 1$
Output format:	IBQF or $[q', M]$
Description:	Returns the right neighbour of q , i.e. the nearest reduced form on the river to the right of q . If $tmat=0$ only returns the IBQF, and if $tmat=1$ returns the form and transition matrix.

Name:	ibqf_river
Input:	q
Input format:	IBQF q
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the river sequence associated to q . The entry 1 indicates going right, and 0 indicates going left along the river.

Name:	ibqf_riverforms
Input:	q
Input format:	IBQF q
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the forms on the river of q in the order they appear, where we only take the forms with first coefficient positive.

Name:	ibqf_symmetricarc
Input:	q
Input format:	IBQF q
Output format:	$[z, \gamma_q(z)]$
Description:	If γ_q is the invariant automorph of q , this computes the complex number z , where z is on the root geodesic of q and $z, \gamma_q(z)$ are symmetric (they have the same imaginary part). This gives a “nice” upper half plane realization of the image of the root geodesic of q on $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ (a closed geodesic). However, if the automorph of q is somewhat large, z and $\gamma_q(z)$ will be very close to the x -axis, and this method isn’t very useful.

Name:	mat_toibqf
Input:	M
Input format:	$M \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$
Output format:	PBQF
Description:	Returns the PBQF corresponding to the equation $M(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{x}$. Typically used when M has determinant 1 and is hyperbolic, so that the output is a PIBQF (this method is inverse to bqf_automorph in this case).

3.4 Class group and composition of forms

This section deals with class group related computations. To compute the class group we take the built-in PARI methods, which cover the cases when D is fundamental and when the narrow and full class group coincide. For the remaining cases, we “boost up” the full class group to the narrow class group with **bqf_ncgp_nonfundnarrow**.

Name:	bqf_comp
Input:	q1, q2, {tored=1}
Input format:	PBQFs q1, q2 of the same discriminant, tored=0, 1
Output format:	PBQF
Description:	Returns the composition of q1 and q2 , where we reduce it if tored=1 .

Name:	bqf_ncgp
Input:	D
Input format:	Discriminant D
Output format:	[n, orders, forms]
Description:	Computes and returns the narrow class group associated to D . n is the order of the group, orders =[d1, d2, ..., dk] where $d_1 \mid d_2 \mid \dots \mid d_k$ and the group is isomorphic to $\prod_{i=1}^k \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{d_i \mathbb{Z}}$, and forms is the length k vector of PBQFs corresponding to the decomposition (so forms [i] has order di).

Name:	bqf_ncgp_lexic
Input:	D
Input format:	Discriminant D
Output format:	[n, orders, forms]
Description:	Computes and returns the narrow class group associated to D. The output is the same as bqf_ncgp , except the third output is now a lexicographical listing of representatives of all equivalence classes of forms of discriminant D: starting with the identity element, and the component with the highest order moves first.

Name:	bqf_pow
Input:	q, n, {tored=1}
Input format:	PBQF q, integer n, tored=0, 1
Output format:	PBQF
Description:	Returns a form equivalent to q^n , reduced if tored=1.

Name:	bqf_square
Input:	q, {tored=1}
Input format:	PBQF q, tored=0, 1
Output format:	PBQF
Description:	Returns q^2 , reduced if tored=1.

3.5 Representation of integers by forms - description tables

This section deals with questions of representing integers by quadratic forms. The three main problems we solve are

- Find all integral solutions (X, Y) to $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 = n$ (**bqf_reps**);
- Find all integral solutions (X, Y) to $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 + DX + EY = n$ (**bqf_bigreps**);
- Find all integral solutions (X, Y, Z) to $AX^2 + BY^2 + CZ^2 + DXY + EXZ + FYZ = n_1$ and $UX + VY + WZ = n_2$ (**bqf_linearsolve**).

The general solution descriptions have a lot of cases, so we put the descriptions in Tables 1-3, and refer to the tables in the method descriptions.

For **bqf_reps**, let $q = [A, B, C]$ and let $d = B^2 - 4AC$. If there are no solutions the method will return 0, and otherwise it will return a vector \mathbf{v} , where

$$\mathbf{v} = [[\text{type}, v_{\text{extra}}], v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k].$$

The types are

$$-1=\text{all}, 0=\text{finite}, 1=\text{positive}, 2=\text{linear}.$$

Each (family of) solution(s) is given by a v_i , possibly with reference to the extra data. In this table we will only describe **half** of all solutions: we are only taking one of (X, Y) and $(-X, -Y)$. If you want all solutions without this restriction, you just have to add in these negatives.

Table 1: General solution for **bqf_reps**

Type	Conditions to appear	v_{extra}	v_i format	General solution
-1	$q = 0, n = 0$	-	-	X, Y are any integers
0	$d < 0$	-	$[x_i, y_i]$	$X = x_i$ and $Y = y_i$
	$d = \square > 0,^a n \neq 0$			
	$d = \boxtimes,^a n = 0$			
1	$d = \boxtimes > 0, n \neq 0$	M^b	$[x_i, y_i]$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = M^j \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}$ for $j \in \mathbb{Z}$
2	$d = 0, n \neq 0$	-	$[[s_i, t_i], [x_i, y_i]]$	$X = x_i + s_i U, Y = y_i + t_i U$ for $U \in \mathbb{Z}$
	$d = \square > 0, n = 0$			

^a \square means square, and \boxtimes means non-square.

^b $M \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$

For **bqf_bigreps**, let $q = [A, B, C, D, E]$ and let $d = B^2 - 4AC$. If there are no solutions the method will return 0, and otherwise it will return a vector \mathbf{v} , where

$$v = [[\text{type}, v_{extra}], v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k].$$

The types are are

-2=quadratic, -1=all, 0=finite, 1=positive, 2=linear.

Each (family of) solution(s) is given by a v_i , possibly with reference to the extra data.

Table 2: General solution for **bqf_bigreps**

Type	Conditions to appear	v_{extra}	v_i format	General solution
-2	$d = 0$ and condition ^a	-	$[[a_i, b_i, c_i], [e_i, f_i, g_i]]$	$X = a_i U^2 + b_i U + c_i$ and $Y = e_i U^2 + f_i U + g_i$ for $U \in \mathbb{Z}$
-1	$q = 0, n = 0$	-	-	X, Y are any integers
0	$d < 0$	-	$[x_i, y_i]$	$X = x_i$ and $Y = y_i$
	$d = \square > 0,^b$ some cases ^c			
1	$d = \boxtimes > 0, n \neq 0$	$M, [s_1, s_2]^d$	$[x_i, y_i]^d$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = M^j \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}$ for $j \in \mathbb{Z}$
2	$d = \square > 0,^b$ some cases ^c	-	$[[s_i, t_i], [x_i, y_i]]$	$x = x_i + s_i U, y = y_i + t_i U$ for $U \in \mathbb{Z}$
	$d = 0$, and condition ^e			

^a At least one of $A, B, C \neq 0$ and at least one of $D, E \neq 0$.

^b \square means square, and \boxtimes means non-square.

^c "Some cases" refers to if the translated equation has $n = 0$ or not.

^d $M \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ and s_1, s_2 are *rational*; they need not be integral. Same for x_i, y_i .

^e $A = B = C = 0$ or $D = E = 0$. In this case, $s_i = s_j$ and $t_i = t_j$ for all i, j in fact.

For `bqf_linearsolve`, let $q = [A, B, C, D, E, F]$, and let $\text{lin} = [U, V, W]$. If there are no solutions the method will return 0, and otherwise it will return a vector v , where

$$v = [[\text{type}, v_{\text{extra}}], v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k].$$

The types are are

-2=quadratic, -1=plane, 0=finite, 1=positive, 2=linear.

Each (family of) solution(s) is given by a v_i , possibly with reference to the extra data.

Table 3: General solution for `bqf_linearsolve`

Type	v_{extra}	v_i format	General solution
-2	-	$[[x_1, x_2, x_3], [y_1, y_2, y_3], [z_1, z_2, z_3]]$	$X = x_1U^2 + x_2U + x_3,$ $Y = y_1U^2 + y_2U + y_3,$ $Z = z_1U^2 + z_2U + z_3, \text{ for } U \in \mathbb{Z}$
-1	-	$[[a_1, a_2, a_3], [b_1, b_2, b_3], [c_1, c_2, c_3]]^a$	$X = a_1U + b_1V + c_1$ $Y = a_2U + b_2V + c_2,$ $Z = a_3U + b_3V + c_3, \text{ for } U, V \in \mathbb{Z}$
0	-	$[a_i, b_i, c_i]$	$X = a_i, Y = b_i, \text{ and } Z = c_i$
1	$M, [s_1, s_2, s_3]^b$	$[a_i, b_i, c_i]^b$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = M^j \begin{pmatrix} a_i \\ b_i \\ c_i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}$
2	-	$[[a_1, a_2, a_3], [b_1, b_2, b_3]]$	$X = a_1U + b_1,$ $Y = a_2U + b_2,$ $Z = a_3U + b_3, \text{ for } U \in \mathbb{Z}$

^a In fact, $i = 1$ necessarily (there is one plane only).

^b $M \in \text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ and s_1, s_2, s_3 are *rational*; they need not be integral. Same for a_i, b_i, c_i .

3.6 Representation of integers by forms - methods

Name:	<code>bqf_bigreps</code>
Input:	<code>q, n</code>
Input format:	<code>q=[A, B, C, D, E]</code> integral vector, <code>n</code> integer
Output format:	0 or <code>v=[[type, data], sol1, ...]</code>
Description:	Solves $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 + DX + EY = n$, and returns ALL solutions. If no solutions returns 0; otherwise <code>v[1][1]</code> gives the format of the general solution in Table 2.

Name:	bqf_linearsolve
Input:	q , n1 , lin , n2
Input format:	q =[A, B, C, D, E, F] integer vector, n1 an integer, lin =[U, V, W] integer vector, n2 an integer
Output format:	0 or v =[[type, data], sol1, ...]
Description:	Solves $AX^2+BY^2+CZ^2+DXY+EXY+FYZ = n1$ and $UX+VY+WZ = n2$, and returns ALL solutions. If no solutions returns 0; otherwise v [1][1] gives the format of the general solution in Table 3.

Name:	bqf_reps
Input:	q , n , {proper=0}, {half=1}
Input format:	q =[A, B, C] integer vector, n integer, proper =0, 1, half =0, 1
Output format:	0 or v =[[type, data], sol1, ...]
Description:	Solves $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 = n$, and returns ALL solutions. If no solutions returns 0; otherwise v [1][1] gives the format of the general solution in Table 1. If proper =1 and the form is indefinite/definite, we only output solutions with $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ (otherwise, no restriction). If half =1, only outputs one of (the families corresponding to) (x, y) and $(-x, -y)$, and if half =0 outputs both.

4 qq_bqf_int

Methods in this section deal with the intersection of primitive binary quadratic forms.

4.1 Intersection Data

This section deals with data related to an intersecting pair of quadratic forms.

Name:	bqf_bdelta
Input:	q1 , q2
Input format:	q1 and q2 integral BQFs
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Returns $B_{\Delta}(q_1, q_2) = B_1B_2 - 2A_1C_2 - 2A_2C_1$, where $q_i = [A_i, B_i, C_i]$.

Name:	bqf_intlevel
Input:	q1 , q2
Input format:	q1 and q2 integral BQFs
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Returns the signed intersection level of q1 , q2 , i.e. if $q_i = [A_i, B_i, C_i]$, then this is $\text{sign}(-A_1B_2 + A_2B_1) \cdot \gcd(-A_1B_2 + A_2B_1, -2A_1C_2 + 2A_2C_1, -B_1C_2 + B_2C_1)$.

Name:	ibqf_intpoint
Input:	q1, q2, {location=0}
Input format:	q1 and q2 IBQFs with intersecting root geodesics, location is 0, 1, or a complex point on ℓ_{q1}
Output format:	Imaginary t_{QUAD}
Description:	Outputs a point $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ equivalent to the upper half plane intersection point of q1, q2 . If location=0 , it is the intersection of q1, q2 ; if location=1 , we translate it to the fundamental domain of $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$; if the imaginary part of location is non-zero, then location is assumed to be a point on ℓ_{q1} . We translate the intersection point to the geodesic between location and $\gamma_{q1}(\text{location})$. If the invariant automorph is large, then one must increase the precision to ensure accurate results.

Name:	hdist
Input:	z1, z2
Input format:	z1, z2 upper half plane complex numbers
Output format:	Real number
Description:	Returns the hyperbolic distance between z1 and z2 .

4.2 Intersection number computation

Name:	ibqf_int
Input:	q1, q2
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Returns the full intersection number of q1, q2 .

Name:	ibqf_intRS
Input:	q1, q2
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs
Output format:	Integer
Description:	Computes the RS-intersection number of q1, q2

Name:	ibqf_intforms
Input:	q1, q2, {data=0}, {split=0}
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs, data=0, 1, split=0, 1
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the intersecting forms of q1, q2 of all types. If data=1 , each entry of the output is $[B_{\Delta}(f1, f2), \text{level of int, length of river overlap, } f1, f2]$; otherwise it is just the pair $[f1, f2]$. If split=0 outputs a single vector of the return data, and if split=1 , it splits the output into $[[RS], [R0], [LS], [L0]]$ intersection.

Name:	ibqf_intformsRS
Input:	q1, q2, {data=0}
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs, data=0, 1
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the RS intersection of q1 and q2 as a vector of non-simultaneously equivalent intersecting forms. If data=1, each output entry is instead $[B_{\Delta}(f1, f2), \text{level of int, length of river overlap, f1, f2}]$.

Name:	ibqf_intformsR0
Input:	q1, q2, {data=0}
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs, data=0, 1
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the RO intersection of q1 and q2 as a vector of non-simultaneously equivalent intersecting forms. If data=1, each output entry is instead $[B_{\Delta}(f1, f2), \text{level of int, length of river overlap, f1, f2}]$.

Name:	ibqf_intformsLS
Input:	q1, q2, {data=0}
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs, data=0, 1
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the LS intersection of q1 and q2 as a vector of non-simultaneously equivalent intersecting forms. If data=1, each output entry is instead $[B_{\Delta}(f1, f2), \text{level of int, length of river overlap, f1, f2}]$.

Name:	ibqf_intformsL0
Input:	q1, q2, {data=0}
Input format:	q1, q2 PIBQFs, data=0, 1
Output format:	Vector
Description:	Returns the LO intersection of q1 and q2 as a vector of non-simultaneously equivalent intersecting forms. If data=1, each output entry is instead $[B_{\Delta}(f1, f2), \text{level of int, length of river overlap, f1, f2}]$.

5 qq_quat

5.1 Basic operations on elements in quaternion algebras

Name:	qa_conj
Input:	x
Input format:	qelt x
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns the conjugate of x. Note that a QA is not inputted.

Name:	qa_conjby
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x , y
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelts x , y with y invertible
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns xy^{-1} .

Name:	qa_inv
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , invertible qelt x
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns the inverse of x .

Name:	qa_m2rembed
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	IQA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x
Output format:	2x2 $\mathbf{t_MAT}$ of $\mathbf{t_QUADs}$
Description:	Returns the image of x under the standard embedding of \mathbb{Q} into $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ (assumes that $a > 0$).

Name:	qa_minpoly
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x
Output format:	$\mathbf{t_VEC}$
Description:	Returns the minimal polynomial of x . The format is $1, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ for $x^2 + bx + c$, and $[1, \mathbf{b}]$ for $x + b$.

Name:	qa_mul
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x , y
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelts x , y
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns xy .

Name:	qa_norm
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x
Output format:	$\mathbf{t_INT}$
Description:	Returns the reduced norm of x .

Name:	qa_pow
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x , n
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x , integer n
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns x^n .

Name:	<code>qa_roots</code>
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	IQA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x , precision <code>prec</code>
Output format:	Real/complex number
Description:	Returns the roots of x under the standard embedding into $M_2(\mathbb{R})$, first root first.

Name:	<code>qa_square</code>
Input:	\mathbb{Q} , x
Input format:	QA \mathbb{Q} , qelt x
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns x^2 .

Name:	<code>qa_trace</code>
Input:	x
Input format:	qelt x
Output format:	qelt
Description:	Returns the reduced trace of x . Note that a QA is not inputted.

6 qq_visual

These methods deal with the visualization of data. At the moment, they only include methods to create histograms.

6.1 Histograms

Given some data, calling `hist_make` will automatically bin the data, write a LaTeX document displaying the histogram, compile it, and (optionally) open it. The automatic opening will only work with the Linux subsystem for Windows; I don't think it will work on Linux directly. The PDF document will reside in the subfolder “/images”, and the LaTeX document and all the build files will reside in the subfolder “/images/build” (which are automatically created if they do not yet exist).

The LaTeX document this program writes uses pgfplots and externalize, so that the outputted histogram can easily be inserted into other documents. It uses very basic options for labeling the axes and the figure, and for a “finished product” that is suitable for a research paper, the user will want to make adjustments. Furthermore, the automatic binning of the data may not make optimal choices. As such, there is an array of options to adjust the output:

- When calling `hist_make`, the user can specify their own LaTeX document to compile with. This document should be placed in “/images/build” to work correctly.
- When calling `hist_make`, the user can specify options to be added between “`\begin{axis}`” and “`\end{axis}`”, with the rest of the document being automatically created. This allows them to tailor the look of the histogram, as well as adding a trendline, etc.
- To change the number of bins of an already created histogram, call `hist_rebin`;

- to change the range of x -values used for binning, call `hist_rerange`;
- to change between absolute and relative counts (y -axis being the absolute count, or the scaled version giving the histogram an area of 1 respectively), call `hist_rescale`;
- to recompile the pdf after making manual changes to the LaTeX document, call `hist_recompile`.

The length 8 vector returned by all methods except `hist_recompile` (which returns nothing), is used to adjust the histogram. The exact format is:

$$[\text{minimum } x\text{-value, maximum } x\text{-value, number of bins, is scaled, image name, LaTeX file name, plot options, open}] \quad (6.1)$$

Name:	<code>hist_make</code>
Input:	<code>data</code> , <code>imagename</code> , <code>autofile</code> , <code>{compilenew=0}</code> , <code>{ploptions=NULL}</code> , <code>{open=0}</code>
Input format:	<code>data</code> a sorted vector of real numbers, <code>imagename</code> and <code>autofile</code> strings, <code>{compilenew=0, 1}</code> , <code>{ploptions}</code> either a string or <code>NULL</code> , <code>{open=0, 1}</code>
Output format:	See Equation 6.1
Description:	First, the data is binned automatically. If <code>compilenew=0</code> , the LaTeX document <code>autofile.tex</code> is compiled. Otherwise, this method writes this file before compiling it. The image is named <code>imagename</code> , and if <code>ploptions</code> is non- <code>NULL</code> , this string is placed between “ <code>\begin{axis}</code> ” and “ <code>\end{axis}</code> ” in <code>autofile.tex</code> . Finally, if <code>open=1</code> , the pdf is opened (only works with Linux subsystem for Windows). The returned value is used to modify the histogram, e.g. changing the bins, scaling it, and changing the range.

Name:	<code>hist_rebin</code>
Input:	<code>data</code> , <code>histdata</code> , <code>nbins</code>
Input format:	<code>data</code> the sorted list of data, <code>histdata</code> the histogram data as in Equation 6.1, <code>nbins</code> positive integer
Output format:	See Equation 6.1
Description:	Remakes the histogram with the new number of bins, <code>nbins</code> .

Name:	<code>hist_recompile</code>
Input:	<code>histdata</code>
Input format:	<code>histdata</code> the histogram data as in Equation 6.1
Output format:	
Description:	Recompiles the LaTeX document; used when you modify the LaTeX document manually.

Name:	<code>hist_rerange</code>
Input:	<code>data</code> , <code>histdata</code> , <code>minx</code> , <code>maxx</code>
Input format:	<code>data</code> the sorted list of data, <code>histdata</code> the histogram data as in Equation 6.1, <code>minx</code> and <code>maxx</code> real numbers
Output format:	See Equation 6.1
Description:	Remakes the histogram according to the new range <code>[minx, maxx]</code> .

Name:	<code>hist_rescale</code>
Input:	<code>data</code> , <code>histdata</code> , <code>scale</code>
Input format:	<code>data</code> the sorted list of data, <code>histdata</code> the histogram data as in Equation 6.1, <code>scale=0, 1</code>
Output format:	See Equation 6.1
Description:	If <code>scale=1</code> , scales the y -axis so the total area is 1, and if <code>scale=0</code> , scales it so that the y -axis is the actual count.

7 Method declarations

Methods in this section are divided into subsections by the files, and into subsubsections by their general function. They will appear approximately alphabetically in each subsubsection. Clicking on a method name will bring you to its full description in the previous sections.

7.1 qq_base

7.1.1 Complex geometry

<code>crossratio</code>	<code>a</code> , <code>b</code> , <code>c</code> , <code>d</code>
<code>mat_eval</code>	<code>M</code> , <code>x</code>

7.1.2 Infinity

<code>addoo</code>	<code>a</code> , <code>b</code>
<code>divoo</code>	<code>a</code> , <code>b</code>

7.1.3 Linear equations and matrices

<code>lin_intsolve</code>	<code>A</code> , <code>B</code> , <code>n</code>
<code>mat3_complete</code>	<code>A</code> , <code>B</code> , <code>C</code>

7.2 Random

<code>rand_elt</code>	<code>v</code>
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7.2.1 Solving equations modulo n

<code>sqmod</code>	<code>x</code> , <code>n</code>
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7.2.2 Time

prnttime

7.3 qq_bqf

7.3.1 Discriminant methods

disclist	D1, D2, {fund=0}, {cop=0}
discprimeindex	D
fdisc	D
isdisc	D
pell	D
posreg	D
quadroot	D

7.3.2 Basic methods for binary quadratic forms

bqf_automorph	q
bqf_disc	q
bqf_isequiv	q1, q2, {tmat=0}
bqf_isreduced	q
bqf_random	maxc, {type=0}, {primitive=1}
bqf_random_D	maxc, D
bqf_red	q, {tmat=0}
bqf_roots	q
bqf_trans	q, M
bqf_trans_coprime	q, n
ideal_tobqf	numf, ideal

7.3.3 Basic methods for indefinite quadratic forms

ibqf_isrecip	q
ibqf_leftnbr	q, {tmat=0}
ibqf_redorbit	q, {tmat=0}, {posonly=0}
ibqf_rightnbr	q, {tmat=0}
ibqf_river	q
ibqf_riverforms	q
ibqf_symmetricarc	q
mat_toibqf	M

7.3.4 Class group and composition of forms

bqf_comp	q1, q2, {tored=1}
bqf_ncgp	D
bqf_ncgp_lexic	D
bqf_pow	q, n, {tored=1}
bqf_square	q, {tored=1}

7.3.5 Representation of integers by forms

bqf_bigreps	q, n
bqf_linearsolve	q, n1, lin, n2
bqf_reps	q, n, {proper=0}, {half=1}

7.4 qq_bqf_int

7.4.1 Intersection Data

bqf_bdelta	q1, q2
bqf_intlevel	q1, q2
ibqf_intpoint	q1, q2, {location=0}
hdist	z1, z2

7.4.2 Intersection number computation

ibqf_int	q1, q2
ibqf_intRS	q1, q2
ibqf_intforms	q1, q2, {data=0}, {split=0}
ibqf_intformsRS	q1, q2, {data=0}
ibqf_intformsRO	q1, q2, {data=0}
ibqf_intformsLS	q1, q2, {data=0}
ibqf_intformsLO	q1, q2, {data=0}

7.5 qq_quat

7.5.1 Basic operations on elements in quaternion algebras

qa_conj	x
qa_conjby	Q, x, y
qa_inv	Q, x
qa_m2rembed	Q, x
qa_minpoly	Q, x
qa_mul	Q, x, y
qa_norm	Q, x
qa_pow	Q, x, n
qa_roots	Q, x
qa_square	Q, x
qa_trace	x

7.6 qq_visual

7.6.1 Histograms

hist_make	data, imagename, autofile, {compilenew=0}, {plotoptions=NULL}, {open=0}
hist_rebin	data, histdata, nbins
hist_recompile	histdata

<code>hist_rerange</code>	<code>data, histdata, minx, maxx</code>
<code>hist_rescale</code>	<code>data, histdata, scale</code>

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