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Here we look to break down an element of $\mathbb{Q}((-2)^{\frac{1}{3}})$ into a set of primes with relatively small norms. We need procedures

Norm, Multiplication, Inversion and Division in the field

The three roots of the equation $z^3 = -2$ are given below. If z_1 is the real root then the two conjugate complex roots are $z_2 = wz$ and $z_3 = w^2z$ where

> solve($z^3 = -2, z$);

$$-2^{\frac{1}{3}}, \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2} - \frac{I\sqrt{3}2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2}, \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{3}2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2} \quad (1)$$

> solve($w^2 + w + 1, w$);

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{I\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2)$$

Each element of the ring has the form $a + bz + cz^2$ where a is an integer which we write as $[a, b, c]$. The norm of an element $[a, b, c]$ is $(a + bz + cz^2)(a + bw + cw^2)(a + bw^2 + cwz^2)$. Because $z^3 = -2$ and $w^2 + w + 1 = 0$ this simplifies as norm1 below.

> norm1 := proc(a, b, c) global k; k := $a^3 - 2 \cdot b^3 + 4 \cdot c^3 + 6 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c$; end;

$$\text{norm1} := \text{proc}(a, b, c) \quad \text{global} \quad k; \quad k := a^3 - 2 * b^3 + 4 * c^3 + 6 * b * a * c \quad \text{end proc} \quad (3)$$

> norm1(66, 53, 0);

$$-10258 \quad (4)$$

The following procedures perform multiplication, inversion and division in our field

> mult2 := proc(a, b, c, d, e, f) global mul1, mul2, mul3; mul1 := $a \cdot d - 2 \cdot b \cdot f - 2 \cdot c \cdot e$;

mul2 := $a \cdot e + b \cdot d - 2 \cdot c \cdot f$;

mul3 := $a \cdot f + b \cdot e + c \cdot d$;

RETURN(mul1, mul2, mul3); end;

mul2 := proc(a, b, c, d, e, f) global mul1, mul2, mul3; mul1 := $a * d - 2 * b * f - 2 * c * e$; mul2 := $a * e + b * d - 2 * c * f$; mul3 := $a * f + b * e + c * d$; RETURN(mul1, mul2, mul3) end proc

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> invert2 := proc(a, b, c) global inv1, inv2, inv3; inv1 := $\frac{a^2 + 2 \cdot b \cdot c}{\text{norm1}(a, b, c)}$; inv2 :=

$\frac{-a \cdot b - 2 \cdot c^2}{\text{norm1}(a, b, c)}$;

inv3 := $\frac{(b^2 - a \cdot c)}{\text{norm1}(a, b, c)}$; RETURN(inv1, inv2, inv3); end;

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invert2 := proc (a, b, c)  global  inv1, inv2, inv3;  inv1 := (a2
+ 2 * b * c) / norm1(a, b, c);  inv2 := (-b * a - 2
*c2) / norm1(a, b, c);  inv3 := (b2 - a * c) / norm1(a, b, c);  RETURN(inv1, inv2, inv3)  end proc
> divide3 := proc(a, b, c, d, e, f); mult2(a, b, c, invert2(d, e, f)); end;

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divide3 :=
  proc (a, b, c, d, e, f)  mult2(a, b, c, invert2(d, e, f))  end proc

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Divide3 is a procedure to produce the result of dividing two triples of the form (a,b,c) = a + bz + cz². If this division produces an element with integer values we say (a,b,c) is divisible. Next we define our factor base:

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> U := [1, 1, 0]; A := [0, 1, 0]; B := [-1, 1, 0]; C := [1, 0, 1]; D1 := [1, 1, -1]; E :=
[1, -2, 0]; F := [3, 0, -1];

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U := [1, 1, 0]
A := [0, 1, 0]
B := [-1, 1, 0]
C := [1, 0, 1]
D1 := [1, 1, -1]
E := [1, -2, 0]
F := [3, 0, -1]

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If A = [0,1,0], B = [-1,-1,0], C = [1,0,1], D = [1,1,-1], E = [1,-2,0], F = [3,0,-1] then we have prime elements with norm = +/- 2, 3, 5, 11, 17, 23

We need procedures to decide on divisibility and then how many times we can divide out the prime element. We also need to find how many times we can divide out by a unit element which we choose as U = [1,1,0]

The 'divisibleby' procedures check if the outcome of the division rule produces integer values in each of the three positions s[1], s[2], and s[3]. If it does we can perform the 'divideby' procedure to extract all powers of the member of the factor base.

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> divisiblebyA := proc(a, b, c); s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(0, 1, 0))]; if type(s[1], integer) ^
type(s[2], integer) ^ type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi; end; divisiblebyB :=
proc(a, b, c); s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(-1, 1, 0))]; if type(s[1], integer) ^ type(s[2], integer) ^
type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi; end; divisiblebyC := proc(a, b, c); s :=

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[mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 0, 1))]; if type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧ type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi
proc(a, b, c); s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 1, -1))]; if type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧
type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi; end; divisiblebyE := proc(a, b, c); s :=
[mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, -2, 0))]; if type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧ type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi
proc(a, b, c); s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(3, 0, -1))]; if type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧
type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi; end; divisiblebyU := proc(a, b, c); s :=
[mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 1, 0))]; if type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧ type(s[3], integer) then true else false; fi

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divisiblebyA :=
  proc(a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(0, 1, 0))]; if
      type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

divisiblebyB :=
  proc(a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(-1, 1, 0))]; if
      type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

divisiblebyC :=
  proc(a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 0, 1))]; if
      type(s[1], integer) ∧ type(s[2], integer) ∧
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

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proc (a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 1, -1))]; if
      type(s[1], integer)  $\wedge$  type(s[2], integer)  $\wedge$ 
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

proc (a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, -2, 0))]; if
      type(s[1], integer)  $\wedge$  type(s[2], integer)  $\wedge$ 
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

proc (a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(3, 0, -1))]; if
      type(s[1], integer)  $\wedge$  type(s[2], integer)  $\wedge$ 
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

proc (a, b, c) local s;
    s := [mult2(a, b, c, invert2(1, 1, 0))]; if
      type(s[1], integer)  $\wedge$  type(s[2], integer)  $\wedge$ 
      type(s[3], integer)
    then true
    else false end if
  end proc

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> *dividebyA* := *proc*(a, b, c) *global* countA, s; t; *oldk1* := a; *oldk2* := b; *oldk3* := c; countA := 0; s := [a, b, c]; **while** *divisiblebyA*(s[1], s[2], s[3]) = true **do** countA := countA+1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [*divide3*(k1, k2, k3, 0, 1, 0)]; **od**; s; t := (s[1], s[2], s[3]); **end**;

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dividebyA := proc (a, b, c) local oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3, t; global(10) countA, s; t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c;
countA := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyA(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countA := countA + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, 0, 1)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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> dividebyB := proc(a, b, c) global countB, s, t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c; countB := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyB(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countB := countB + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, -1, 1, 0)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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Warning, (in dividebyB) ‘oldk1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘oldk2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘oldk3’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘k1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘k2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘k3’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in dividebyB) ‘t’ is implicitly declared local

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dividebyB := proc (a, b, c) local oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3, t; global(11) countB, s; t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c;
countB := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyB(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countB := countB + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, -1, 1, 0)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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> dividebyC := proc(a, b, c) global countC, s, t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c; countC := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyC(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countC := countC + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, 1, 0, 1)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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dividebyC := proc (a, b, c) local oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3; global(12) countC, s, t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c;
countC := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyC(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countC := countC + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, 1, 0, 1)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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> dividebyD := proc(a, b, c) global countD, s, t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c; countD := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyD(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countD := countD + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, 1, 1, -1)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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dividebyD := proc (a, b, c) local oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3; global(13) countD, s, t; oldk1 := a; oldk2 := b; oldk3 := c;
countD := 0; s := [a, b, c]; while divisiblebyD(s[1], s[2], s[3]) do countD := countD + 1; k1 := s[1]; k2 := s[2]; k3 := s[3]; s := [divide3(k1, k2, k3, 1, 1, -1)]; od; s; t := s[1], s[2], s[3]; end proc
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> *dividebyE* := proc(*a, b, c*) global *countE, s, t*; *oldk1* := *a*; *oldk2* := *b*; *oldk3* := *c*; *countE* := 0; *s* := [*a, b, c*]; while *divisiblebyE*(*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) do *countE* := *countE* + 1; *k1* := *s*[1]; *k2* := *s*[2]; *k3* := *s*[3]; *s* := [*divide3*(*k1, k2, k3, 1, -2, 0*)] od; *s*; *t* := (*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]); end;

Warning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘oldk1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘oldk2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘oldk3’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘k1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘k2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyE*) ‘k3’ is implicitly declared local

dividebyE := **proc** (*a, b, c*) **local** *oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3*; **global** (*countE, s, t*; *oldk1* := *a*; *oldk2* := *b*; *oldk3* := *c*; *countE* := 0; *s* := [*a, b, c*]; while *divisiblebyE*(*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) do *countE* := *countE* + 1; *k1* := *s*[1]; *k2* := *s*[2]; *k3* := *s*[3]; *s* := [*divide3*(*k1, k2, k3, 1, -2, 0*)] od; *s*; *t* := (*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) end proc

> *dividebyF* := proc(*a, b, c*) global *countF, s, t*; *oldk1* := *a*; *oldk2* := *b*; *oldk3* := *c*; *countF* := 0; *s* := [*a, b, c*]; while *divisiblebyF*(*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) do *countF* := *countF* + 1; *k1* := *s*[1]; *k2* := *s*[2]; *k3* := *s*[3]; *s* := [*divide3*(*k1, k2, k3, 3, 0, -1*)] od; *s*; *t* := (*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]); end;

Warning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘oldk1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘oldk2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘oldk3’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘k1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘k2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyF*) ‘k3’ is implicitly declared local

dividebyF := **proc** (*a, b, c*) **local** *oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3*; **global** (*countF, s, t*; *oldk1* := *a*; *oldk2* := *b*; *oldk3* := *c*; *countF* := 0; *s* := [*a, b, c*]; while *divisiblebyF*(*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) do *countF* := *countF* + 1; *k1* := *s*[1]; *k2* := *s*[2]; *k3* := *s*[3]; *s* := [*divide3*(*k1, k2, k3, 3, 0, -1*)] od; *s*; *t* := (*s*[1], *s*[2], *s*[3]) end proc

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> *dividebyU2* := proc(*a, b, c*) global *countU, s, sign1*; *sign1* := -1; if *norm1*(*a, b, c*) ≠ 1 ∧ *norm1*(*a, b, c*) ≠ -1 then *false* else *oldk1* := *a*; *oldk2* := *b*; *oldk3* := *c*; *s* := [*a, b, c*]; if *s* = [0, 0, 0] then *false* elif *s* = [-1, 1, -1] then *false* elif *s* = [1, -1, 1] then *false* elif *s* = [1, 0, 0] then *countU* := 0; *sign1* := 0; *print*(*countU*); *print*(*sign1*); elif *s* = [-1, 0, 0] then *countU* := 0; *sign1* := 1; *print*(*countU*); *print*(*sign1*); else if *s* = [-1, 1, -1] then *false* else *countU* := 1; while ¬((*s*[1] = 1 ∧ *s*[2] = 1 ∧ *s*[3] = 0) ∨ (*s*[1] = -1 ∧ *s*[2] = -1 ∧ *s*[3] = 0)) do *countU* := *countU* + 1; *k1* := *s*[1]; *k2* := *s*[2]; *k3* := *s*[3]; *s* := [*divide3*(*k1, k2, k3, 1, 1, 0*)] od; if *k1* = 1 then *sign1* := 1 else *sign1* := 1 fi; fi; fi; end;

Warning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘oldk1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘oldk2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘oldk3’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘k1’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘k2’ is implicitly declared localWarning, (in *dividebyU2*) ‘k3’ is implicitly declared local

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dividebyU2 := proc (a, b, c)  local  oldk1, oldk2, oldk3, k1, k2, k3;  global countU, s, sign1;  sign1 :=
-1;  if  norm1(a, b, c) <
> 1   $\wedge$   norm1(a, b, c)
<
> -1
then  false  else  oldk1 := a;  oldk2 := b;  oldk3 := c;  s := [a, b, c];  if  s = [0, 0, 0]  then  false
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The factorisation procedure below performs the divisions by each of the factor bases

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> factorisation := proc(a, b, c); if a = 0  $\wedge$  b = 0  $\wedge$  c = 0 then false else dividebyU2(dividebyA(dividebyB(dividebyC
0 then print(a, b, [sign1, countU, countA, countB, countC, countD, countE, countF])else print(a, b, False — does

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factorisation :=
(17)
proc (a, b, c)
if  a = 0   $\wedge$   b
= 0   $\wedge$   c
= 0  then  false  else
dividebyU2(dividebyA(dividebyB(dividebyC(dividebyD(dividebyE(dividebyF(a, b, c))))))
;
if  0
<
= sign1  then
print(a, b,
[sign1, countU, countA, countB, countC, countD, countE,
countF])
else  print(a, b, False — does not factor );  false  end if
end if
end proc

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The next two procedures perform multiplication of triples [a,b,c]; mult1 combines a pair of triples while mult4 takes a string and uses mult1 to combine them pairwise

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> mult1 := proc(x, y); mult2(x[1], x[2], x[3], y[1], y[2], y[3]); end;

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mult1 :=
proc (x, y)  mult2(x [1], x [2], x [3], y [1], y [2], y [3])
end proc
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>
> mult4 := proc() global L; L := []; for i from 1 to nargs do L := [op(L), args[i]]; od; if nops(L) =
2 then mult1(op(1, L), op(2, L)) else k := [mult1(op(1, L), op(2, L))]; L := subsop(1 =
NULL, L); L := subsop(1 = NULL, L); L := [k, op(L)]; mult4(op(L)); fi; end;
Warning, (in mult4) 'i' is implicitly declared localWarning, (in mult4) 'k' is
implicitly declared local

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proc() local i, k; global L;
L := []; for i to nargs do L := [op(L), args[i]] end do;
if nops(L) = 2 then mult1(op(1, L), op(2, L)) else
k := [mult1(op(1, L), op(2, L))]; L := subsop(1 = NULL, L); L := [k, op(L)];
> mult4(U, U, B, E);

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1, 5, 3 (20)

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Now we use these procedures to try to factorise  $N = 9263 = 59 \cdot 157 = 21^3 + 2$ .
Hence  $r = 21$  and we can work in the field  $\mathbb{Q}((-2)^{\frac{1}{3}})$  whose primes we have studied
> N := 213 + 2;

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$N := 9263$ (21)

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> ifactor(N);

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In the next step we populate a list B with the values of a and b (small) where the factor base for $a + 21b$ contains only the small primes $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$. There are 47 pairs (a,b) with a and b between -9 and 9 where both $a + 21b$ and $[a, b, 0]$ can be completely factorised using a small factor base. The values of the factors form a 15 column matrix; the first 7 columns are the powers of -1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 that factor $a + 21b$ and the last 8 are the powers of -1, U, A, B, C, D, E, F that factorise $[a, b, 0]$. To display the matrix we need to increase the default size to 50x50.

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> interface(rtablesiz = 50)

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Row a b a+21b
1 -9 -3 -72
2 -9 0 -9
3 -7 -3 -70

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4 -7 1 14
5 -6 -4 -90
6 -6 -2 -48
7 -6 0 -6
8 -4 -4 -88
9 -4 4 80
10 -3 -3 -66
11 -3 -2 -45
12 -3 -1 -24
13 -3 3 60
14 -2 -3 -65
15 -2 -2 -44
16 -2 0 -2
17 -2 2 40
18 -1 -1 -22
19 -1 0 -1
20 0 -4 -84
21 0 -3 -63
22 0 -1 -21
23 0 2 42
24 0 3 63
25 9 9 198
26 0 4 84
27 1 -1 -20
28 1 1 22
29 2 -2 -40
30 2 2 44
31 2 3 65
32 3 -3 -60
33 3 1 24
34 3 3 66
35 4 -4 -80
36 4 4 88
37 6 0 6
38 6 2 48
39 6 4 90
40 7 -1 -14
41 7 3 70
42 9 0 9
43 9 3 72
44 -9 9 180
45 -8 8 160
46 6 6 132
47 8 8 176

$$> R := \text{Matrix}(47, 15, [1, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0,$$

We aim to find sets of rows that are linearly dependent modulo 2; one possibility is rows 23, 37, 41, 45

These rows give us a factor (59) of N when we calculate the values of u and v that give a congruence $u^2 = v^2 \pmod{N}$ and find the gcd of N and $u - v$