

# Magma scavenger hunt

This is a short scavenger hunt to get you started as a new Magma user. Some resources are: [first steps in Magma](#), [general examples](#), and [handbook](#). I have also compiled a list of random [Magma tricks](#) I like.

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1. Start with  $A := 55489564$ .
2. Let  $B$  be the largest prime factor of  $A$ .
3. Define  $C$  as the discriminant of the polynomial  $x^3 + x + B \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ .
4. The number  $D$  is the class number of the quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{C})$ .
5. Construct the elliptic curve  $E: y^2 + xy + y = x^3 - x^2 - 96x + D$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . *Hint: you can define an elliptic curve in Magma using `EllipticCurve([a,b,c,d,e]);`. Find out what the appropriate values of the elements in the list are.*
6. Let  $F$  be the rank of  $E$ .
7. Define  $G$  as the conductor of  $E$ .
8. By adding one digit of  $G$  at a time from right to left, how many of the intermediate numbers you form are a prime numbers? Let  $H$  be this quantity. For example, 103 gives 3 prime numbers: 3, 03, and 103.
9. Define  $I := \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_H)$  as the cyclotomic field where  $\zeta_H$  is a primitive  $H$ -th root of unity.
10. Find the trace of  $\zeta_H + 2 \in I$  and call it  $J$ .
11. Let  $K$  be the number of elements  $\zeta_H + x \in I$  have norm at most 700 for  $x \in [1, \dots, 100]$ .
12. Find  $L$ , the list of prime numbers up to 100 (ordered in increasing order) that split in the field  $I = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_H)$ .
13. The number  $M$  is the third element of  $L$ .
14. Now change the base field of the elliptic curve  $E$  from  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $I = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_H)$ . Let  $N$  denote the number of points on  $E$  up to naive height bound of 20 whose coordinates lie in  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_H)$  but not in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Where does Magma live?

$$M - K - F - N - J - K$$