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Use this cell to install all of the necessary packages. You should only need to run it once.

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[1]: using Pkg

# each of these may take a second, if one of them fails, feel free to comment out the ones above it.

Pkg.add("Graphs")
Pkg.add("TikzGraphs")
Pkg.add("MetaGraphs")
Pkg.add("TravelingSalesmanExact")
Pkg.add("GLPK")
# Pkg.add("Plots")
```

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To make sure all the tests work, please run the following code block. This one also might take a second, especially the first time.

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In [2]: using Test
        using Primes
```

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Problem 3: Primitive roots

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Read [Wikipedia](#) about Artin's conjecture on primitive roots before working on this problem.

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3a) Compute an approximation to Artin's constant

$$\prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right)$$

by taking the product all primes $p < n$.

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In [ ]: function approx_artin_const(n)
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
end
```

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In [ ]: # use n = 10^4 as a public test
        approx_artin_const(10^4) ≈ 0.3739594844671063
```

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3b) Using the `is_primitive_root` function given below, compute the fraction of primes $p < K$ for which n is a primitive root mod p .

Food for thought: evaluate at $n=2$ and $n=3$ and $K=10^4$. How well are these approximated by Artin's constant?

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```
In [ ]: function is_primitive_root(n, p)
        (n < p) || (return false)
        φ = totient(p)
        factors = Set(factor(Vector, φ))
        for q in factors
            if powermod(n, Int(φ / q), p) == 1
                return false
            end
        end
        return true
end
```

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In [ ]: function fraction_is_primitive_root(n,K)
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
```

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```
In [ ]: function fraction_is_primitive_root(n,K)
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
    end
```

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In [ ]: # make these public tests
        @test fraction_is_primitive_root(2,10^4) == 0.3824247355573637
        @test fraction_is_primitive_root(3,10^4) == 0.387306753458096
```

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3c) Now compute the fraction of primes $p < 10^4$ for which 5 is a primitive root. In this case, one must multiply Artin's constant by a rational number to get the correct prediction; what should this constant be? (You may optionally take the computation out further to get better numerical evidence.)

Enter your number in the form of a Julia rational number, like "41/301"

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In [ ]: answer_3c = "" # enter your answer inside the string quotes
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In [ ]: # scratch work here
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
```

Problem 4: Quadratic Residues

A quadratic residue mod N is a residue class which can be written as a square mod N , i.e. a is a quadratic residue mod N if there exists x with $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{N}$.

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4a)

Write a function `quad2(n)` which takes as input a positive integer n and returns

- True if 2 is a quadratic residue mod n .
- False otherwise.

```
In [ ]: function quad2(n)
        ### BEGIN SOLUTION
        any(2 % n .== x^2 % n for x in 0:n-1)
        ### BEGIN SOLUTION
    end
```

```
In [ ]: @test quad2(7)
        @test !quad2(11)
        @test quad2(62)
```

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4b) Write a function that takes an integer N and computes the ratio

$$\frac{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N, 2 \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } p\}}{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N\}}$$

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```
In [ ]: function prime_residue_2_ratio(N)
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
    end
```

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In [ ]: @test prime_residue_2_ratio(10) == 0.5
        @test prime_residue_2_ratio(10000) == 0.49145646867371845
        @test prime_residue_2_ratio(7) == 1/3
```

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4c) Write a function that takes an integer N and computes the ratio

$$\frac{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N, p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}, \text{ and } 2 \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } p\}}{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N, p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}\}}$$

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```
In [ ]: function prime_residue_1_and_7_ratio(N)
        YOUR ANSWER HERE
    end
```

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```
In [ ]: @test prime_residue_1_and_7_ratio(10) == 1.0
        @test prime_residue_1_and_7_ratio(10000) == 1.0
```

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4d) Write a function that takes an integer N and computes the ratio

$$\frac{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N, p \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, \text{ and } 2 \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } p\}}{\#\{p : p \text{ prime}, p < N, p \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}\}}$$

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In []:

function prime_residue_3_and_5_ratio(N)
YOUR ANSWER HERE
end

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In []:

@test prime_residue_3_and_5_ratio(10) == 0.0
@test prime_residue_3_and_5_ratio(10000) == 0.0

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What you are seeing is a combination of *Quadratic Reciprocity* and the *Cebotarev Density Theorem* (there are no other possibilities for what p could be mod 8, except for the prime $p = 2$, which is just⁴ an exception).

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Problem 5: Selfridge's Conjecture

Let N be an odd number. A conjecture of John Selfridge: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Selfridge states that if

- $N \equiv 2 \pmod 5$ or $N \equiv 4 \pmod 5$
- $2^{N-1} \equiv 1 \pmod N$
- $f_N \equiv 0 \pmod N$

then N is prime. Here f_N is the N th Fibonacci number; recall that in this class we are using the indexing

- $f_0 = 0$ or $f_1 = 1$
- $2^{N-1} \equiv 1 \pmod N$
- $f_N \equiv 0 \pmod N$

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$$f_0 = f_1 = 1, \quad f_N = f_{N-1} + f_{N-2} \quad N \geq 2$$

but that this may differ from indexing used in other sources.

There are no known counterexamples to this claim. Selfridge and two of his collaborators, Carl Pomerance and Samuel Wagstaff, have offered \$620 to anyone able to produce a counterexample.

5a)

Write a function `selfridge` which takes as input a positive integer N and returns a tuple (a, b, c) with

- a given by the residue of $N \pmod 5$
- b given by the residue of $2^{N-1} \pmod N$
- c given by the residue of $f_N \pmod N$.

Hint: you might want to define your own fibonacci function that always works mod N . That will be faster than using a standard fibonacci function and then modding by N .

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In []:

function selfridge(N)
YOUR ANSWER HERE
end

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In []:

@test selfridge(1) == (0, 1, 0)
@test selfridge(5) == (0, 3, 5)
@test selfridge(323) == (3, 157, 0)

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5b)

A number N for which $f_N \equiv 0 \pmod N$ but with N not prime is called a *Fibonacci pseudoprime*. Write a function that takes an integer N and returns the number of Fibonacci pseudoprimes which are less than or equal to N .

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In []:

function num_fib_pseudoprimes(N)
YOUR ANSWER HERE
end

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In []:

@test num_fib_pseudoprimes(1) == 1
@test num_fib_pseudoprimes(500) == 3

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5c)

Are there any counterexamples to Selfridge's conjecture with $N \leq 100000$? Please answer `Y` or `N`.

Note: you may want to comment out any code that computes the answer before submitting, so the autograder won't time out.

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5c)

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answer_5 = "" # enter your answer inside the string quotes

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