Libfact - Quick Documentation

A C library to compute generalised factorial functions and co.

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Quick documentation for libfact. For a more talkative documentation with explanations, references and many gp-code examples, see "libfact-doc.pdf".

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1 Orderings

Prefixes:

- \bullet $\circ = \text{order}$
- r = removed
- zk = ring of integers of nf
- nothing = finite set

1.1 Regular p-orderings

• GEN pord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long first = 1, long trunc = −1, GEN* ex = NULL, GEN* inv = NULL)

Return in a vector beginning by S[first] the first trunc elements of a pr-ordering of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *ex the extraction small vector and to *inv the invariant vector as it would be returned by pord_e(nf, pr, S, trunc)

- GEN pord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long trunc = -1)

 Return in a vector the first trunc-1 invariant exponents of any pr-ordering of the set S.

 If trunc = -1, it is set to #S.
- int ispord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long trunc = -1, GEN *i = NULL)

 Return 1 if the sequence of the first trunc elements of S is the beginning of a pr-ordering of the set S, 0 otherwise. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. If 0 is returned, set to *i the index of the first element of S responsible for failure.
- GEN pord_get_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN po, long trunc = -1)
 Return in a vector the first trunc 1 invariant exponents of the pr-ordering po. If trunc = -1, it is set to #po.
- GEN zkpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long n)
 Return a pr-ordering of length n of nf.
- GEN iszkpord(GEN nf GEN pr, GEN S)

 Return 1 if the sequence S is a pr-ordering of length #S of nf, 0 otherwise.
- GEN zkpord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, long n)

 Return the n first invariant exponents of any pr-ordering of nf.

1.2 r-removed p-orderings

- GEN rpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long r, long trunc = -1, GEN* ex = NULL, GEN* inv = NULL) Return in a vector the first trunc elements of a r-removed pr-ordering of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S*(r+1). Set to *ex the extraction small vector and to *inv the invariant vector as it would be returned by rpord_e(nf, pr, S, r, trunc).
- GEN rpord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long r, long trunc = -1)

 Return in a vector the first trunc-1 invariant exponents of any r-removed pr-ordering of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S*(r+1).
- GEN isrpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long r, long trunc = -1)

 Return 1 if the sequence of the first trunc elements of S is the beginning of a r-removed pr-ordering of the set S, 0 otherwise. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S*(r+1). Set to *i the index of the first element of S responsible for failure.
- GEN rpord_get_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN rpo, long r, long trunc = -1)
 Return in a vector the first trunc 1 invariant exponents of the r-removed pr-ordering rpo. If trunc = -1, it is set to #rpo.
- GEN zkrpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long r, long n)
 Return a r-removed pr-ordering of length n of nf.
- GEN iszkrpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long rpo, long r)

 Return 1 if the sequence S is a r-removed pr-ordering of length #S of nf, 0 otherwise.
- GEN zkrpord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, long r, long n)

 Return the n first invariant exponents of any r-removed pr-ordering of nf.

1.3 \mathfrak{p} -orderings of order h

• GEN opord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long h, long first, long trunc = -1, GEN* ex = NULL, GEN* inv = NULL)

Return in a vector beginning by S[first] the first trunc elements of a pr-ordering of order h of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *ex the extraction small vector and to *inv the vector of invariants as it would be returned by opord_e(nf,npr, S, r, trunc).

• GEN opord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long h, long trunc = -1)

Return in a vector the first trunc-1 invariant exponents of any pr-ordering of order h of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S.

- GEN isopord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, long h, long trunc = -1)

 Return 1 if the sequence of the first trunc elements of S is the beginning of a pr-ordering of order h of the set S, 0 otherwise. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *i the index of the first element of S responsible for failure.
- GEN opord_get_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN opo, long h, long trunc = -1)
 Return in a vector the first trunc 1 invariant exponents of the pr-ordering of order h opo. If trunc = -1, it is set to #opo.
- GEN zkopord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long h, long n)
 Return a pr-ordering of order h of length n of nf.
- GEN iszkopord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long opo, long h)

 Return 1 if the sequence S is a pr-ordering of order h of length #S of nf, 0 otherwise.
- GEN zkopord_e(GEN nf, GEN pr, long h, long n)

 Return the n first invariant exponents of any pr-ordering of order h of nf.

2 Factorial ideals

Prefixes:

- s = finite set
- zk = the whole ring of integers of nf
- q = the whole ring of integers of the quadratic field nf
- rem = removed
- \bullet mod = modulus

2.1 Regular factorial ideals

- GEN sfact(GEN nf, GEN S, long k)

 Return the k-th factorial ideal of the set S.
- GEN sfact_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, long n = -1)

 Return in a vector the first n factorial ideals of the set of algebraic integers S. If n=-1, it is set to #S-1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sfact.
- GEN sfactnorm(GEN nf, GEN S, long k)

 Return the norm of the k-th factorial ideal of the set S.

• GEN sfactnorm_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, long n = -1)

Return in a vector the norms of the first n factorial ideals of the set S. If n=-1, it is set to #S-1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sfactnorm.

• GEN zkfact(GEN nf, long k)

Return the k-th factorial ideal of nf.

• GEN zkfact_vec(GEN nf, long n)

Return in a vector the n first factorial ideals of nf. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to zkfact.

• GEN zkfactnorm(GEN nf, long k)

Return the norm of the k-th factorial ideal of nf. Faster than calling idealnorm(nf, zkfact(nf, k)).

• GEN zkfactnorm_vec(GEN nf, long n)

Return in a vector the norm of the n first factorial ideals of nf. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to zkfactnorm.

• GEN qfact(GEN nf, long k)

Return the k-th factorial ideal of the quadratic number field nf. Faster than calling zkfact.

• GEN qfact_vec(GEN nf, long n)

Return in a vector the first **n** factorial ideals of the quadratic number field **nf**.

• GEN qfactnorm(GEN nf, long k)

Return the norm of the k-th factorial ideal of the quadratic number field nf. Faster than calling idealnorm(nf,qfact(nf,k)) or zkfactnorm.

• GEN qfactnorm_vec(GEN nf, long n)

Return in a vector the norms of the first n factorial ideals of the quadratic number field nf.

2.2 r-removed factorial ideals

• GEN sremfact(GEN nf, GEN S, long r, long k)
Return the k-th r-removed factorial ideal of the set S.

• GEN sremfact_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, long r, long n)

Return in a vector the n first r-removed factorial ideals of the set S. If n = -1, it is set to ((r+1)*#S)-1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sremfact.

• GEN sremfactnorm(GEN nf, GEN S, long r, long k)

Return the norm of the k-th r-removed factorial ideal of the set S.

• GEN sremfactnorm_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, long r, long n)

Return in a vector the norms of the n first r-removed factorial ideals of the set S. If n = -1, it is set to ((r+1)*#S)-1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sremfactnorm.

- GEN zkremfact(GEN nf, long r, long k)
 Return the k-th r-removed factorial ideal of nf.
- GEN zkremfact_vec(GEN nf, long r, long n)

 Return in a vector the n first r-removed factorial ideals of nf. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to zkremfact.
- GEN zkremfactnorm(GEN nf, long r, long k)

 Return the norm of the k-th r-removed factorial ideal of nf.
- GEN zkremfactnorm_vec(GEN nf, long r, long n)

 Return in a vector the norms of the first n r-removed factorial ideals of nf. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to zkremfactnorm.

2.3 Factorial ideals of modulus M

- GEN sfactmod(GEN nf, GEN S, GEN M, long k)
 Return the k-th factorial ideal of modulus M of the set S.
- GEN sfactmod_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, GEN M, long n)
 Return in a vector the n first factorial ideals of modulus M of the set S. If n = -1, it is set to #S 1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sfactmod.
- GEN sfactmodnorm(GEN nf, GEN S, GEN M, long k)

 Return the norm of the k-th factorial ideal of modulus M of the set S.
- GEN sfactmodnorm_vec(GEN nf, GEN S, GEN M, long n)
 Return in a vector the norms of the first n factorial ideals of modulus M of the set S.
 If n = -1, it is set to #S 1. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to sfactmodnorm.
- GEN zkfactmod(GEN nf, GEN M, long k)

 Return the k-th factorial ideal of modulus M of nf.
- GEN zkfactmod_vec(GEN nf, GEN M, long n)

 Return in a vector the n first factorial ideals of modulus M of nf. Faster the building the vector by incremental calls to zkfactmod.

- GEN zkfactmodnorm(GEN nf, GEN M, long k)

 Return the norm of the k-th factorial ideal of modulus M of nf.
- GEN zkfactmodnorm_vec(GEN nf, GEN M, long n)

 Return in a vector the norms of the first n factorial ideals of modulus M of nf. Faster than building the vector by incremental calls to zkfactmodnorm.

3 Regular basis

3.1 Regular basis for integer-valued polynomials

• GEN zkfactpol(GEN nf, long k, GEN var)

Return a polynomial pol of degree k in zk[X] such that pol(zk) is included in the k-th factorial ideal of nf. The returned pol is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in nf. The coefficients of the returned pol are in t_DOLMOD form.

- GEN zkfactpol_vec(GEN nf, long n, GEN var)
 Return a vector v of length n + 1 such that v[i] = zkfactpol(nf,i-1,var).
- int ispolyaupto(GEN bnf, long n)

 Return 1 if the n first factorial ideals of bnf are principal, 0 otherwise. Useful to test if zkregbasis is callable.
- GEN zkregbasis(GEN bnf, long n, GEN var)

Return in a vector v of length n+1 a regular basis for the zk-module Int(bnf,n). For such a basis to exist, it is **mandatory** that all factorial ideals of **bnf** up to n are principal and this can be checked with the function <code>ispolyaupto</code>. The returned basis is in variable <code>var</code>, so <code>var</code>'s priority must be higher than the one in <code>bnf</code>. The <code>bnf</code> coefficients in the returned basis are in <code>t_POLMOD</code> form.

• GEN zkregbasis_dec(GEN bnf, GEN pol, GEN var)

Return a $(n+1) \times 2$ matrix (where $n = \deg(pol)$) with a regular basis of Int(bnf,n) in the second column and the coefficients of pol on that basis in the first column. Useful to test if a given polynomial in bnf[X] is integer valued: it is the case if and only if the coefficients in the first column of the returned matrix are integrals. The returned basis in the matrix is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in bnf. The coefficients in the basis are in t_POLMOD form.

3.2 Regular basis for integer-valued polynomials with integer-valued r-divided differences

• GEN zkremfactpol(GEN nf, long r, long k, GEN var)

Return a polynomial pol of degree k in zk[X] such that pol(zk) is included in the k-th r-removed factorial ideal of nf. The returned pol is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in nf. The coefficients of the returned pol are in t_POLMOD form.

- GEN zkremfactpol_vec(GEN nf, long r, long n, GEN var)

 Return a vector v of length n+1 such that v[i] = zkremfactpol(nf,r,i-1,var).
- int ispolyaupto_rem(GEN bnf, long r, long n)

 Return 1 if the n first r-removed factorial ideals of bnf are principal, 0 otherwise. Useful to test if zkremregbasis is callable.
- GEN nfX_divdiff(GEN nf, GEN pol, long k, GEN* vars = NULL) Return the k-th divided difference of the polynomial pol \in nf[X]. The returned polynomial is in nf[x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_n]. Set to *vars the vector of variables [x_0, \ldots, x_k].
- GEN zkremregbasis(GEN bnf, long r, long n, GEN var)

Return in a vector v of length n+1 a regular basis for the zk-module Int(bnf,r,n).

It is the module of all integer-valued polynomials of $\mathtt{bnf}[X]$ of degree at most n such that their r first divided differences are also integer-valued.

Being a regular basis means that deg(v[i]) = i - 1 for $1 \le i \le n + 1$.

For such a basis to exist, it is **mandatory** that the n first r-removed factorial ideals of bnf are principal and this can be checked with the function ispolyaupto_rem.

The returned basis is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in bnf. The bnf coefficients in the returned basis are in t_POLMOD form.

• GEN zkremregbasis_dec(GEN bnf, GEN pol, long r, GEN var)

Return a $(n+1) \times 2$ matrix (where $n = \deg(pol)$) with a regular basis of Int(bnf,r,n) in the second column and the coefficients of pol on that basis in the first column. Useful to test if a given polynomial in bnf[X] is in Int(bnf,r,n): it is the case if and only if the coefficients in the first column of the returned matrix are integrals. The returned basis in the matrix is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in bnf. The coefficients in the basis are in $t_pol_mod_$

3.3 Regular basis for integer-valued polynomials of modulus M

• GEN zkfactmodpol(GEN nf, GEN M, long k, GEN var)

Return a polynomial pol of degree k in zk[X] such that pol(zk) is included in the k-th factorial ideal of modulus M of nf. The returned pol is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in nf. The coefficients of the returned pol are in t_POLMOD form.

- GEN zkfactmodpol_vec(GEN nf, GEN M, long n, GEN var)

 Return a vector v of length n+1 such that v[i] = zkfactmodpol(nf,M,i-1,var).
- int ispolyaupto_mod(bnf, M, n)

Return 1 if the n first factorial ideals of modulus M of bnf are principal, 0 otherwise. Useful to test id zkmodregbasis is callable.

• GEN zkmodregbasis(GEN nf, long h, long n, GEN var)

Return in a vector v of length n+1 a regular basis for the zk-module Int(bnf,M,).

For such a basis to exist, it is **mandatory** that the n first factorial ideals of modulus M of bnf are principal and this can be checked with the function ispolyaupto_mod.

The returned basis is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in bnf. The bnf coefficients in the returned basis are in t_POLMOD form.

• GEN zkmodregbasis_dec(GEN bnf, GEN pol, GEN M, GEN var)

Return a $(n+1) \times 2$ matrix (where $n = \deg(pol)$) with a regular basis of Int(bnf,M,n) in the second column and the coefficients of pol on that basis in the first column. Useful to test if a given polynomial in bnf[X] is in Int(bnf,M,n): it is the case if and only if the coefficients in the first column of the returned matrix are integrals. The returned basis in the matrix is in variable var, so var's priority must be higher than the one in bnf. The coefficients in the basis are in t_pOLMOD form.

4 Simultaneous orderings of \mathbb{Z}_K

4.1 Almost strong simultaneous ordering of \mathbb{Z}_K

• GEN zkalmostsso(GEN nf, long n, GEN a0 = 0, GEN* ipr = NULL)

Return an almost strong simultaneous ordering of length n starting by a0, i.e a sequence of length n of algebraic integers in nf satisfying the two following property:

- 1. for every prime ideal pr, the sequence obtained by slicing at most one element (depending on pr) is a strong pr-ordering of length n-1 (or n if no slice happened)
- 2. every subsequence of k+2 consecutive terms of the sequence is a k-universal set of zk.

The argument ipr (for initial primes) can be a single prime ideal or a vector (t_VEC or t_COL) of prime ideals (possibly empty), those one for which a0 might have to be sliced to satisfy the first property.

In particular, the following returns a *n*-universal set of zk: zkalmostsso(nf, n + 2).

• int zkissimulord(GEN nf, GEN S)

Return 1 if the sequence S is a simultaneous ordering of length #S-1 of nf, 0 otherwise.

4.2 Simultaneous ordering of the ring of integers of a quadratic number field

- GEN qallsimulord(GEN nf, long n)

 Return in a vector of vectors all basal (i.e starting by [0,1]) simultaneous ordering of length n of the quadratic number field nf.
- GEN qrso_testfirstnonsplit(GEN d)

The argument d is a positive squarefree integer and represents the real quadratic number field $nf = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$. Let m_d be the least prime who does not split in nf as returned by qfirstnonsplit. This function will test efficiently if there exist a basal simultaneous ordering of length m_d in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ such that the first $m_d - 1$ terms are contained in \mathbb{Z} and return in a vector the candidates if any, the empty vector otherwise.

• int qrso_search(GEN first, GEN upto, int verbose = 0, GEN *found = NULL) This function looks for a real quadratic number field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, for d running from first to upto and $d=1 \pmod 8$, such that there exist a sequence of length superior or equal to $m_d=$ qfirstnonsplit(d) with the first m_d-1 terms contained in \mathbb{Z} . The function returns 1 if some exception is found and set to *found the value of d, 0 otherwise. Setting verbose to 1 will print informations about the search on standart output.

5 Miscellaneous

- GEN allpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S, GEN SS, long trunc = -1, GEN *ex = NULL)

 Return in a vector of vectors all sequences of trunc elements of S beginning by the subsequence SS which are the beginning of a pr-ordering of the set S. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *ex all the extraction small vectors. The argument SS can also be a t_INT i which is interpreted as if SS = [S[i]].
- GEN simulard(GEN nf, GEN S, long trunc = -1, GEN *ex = NULL)

 Return in a vector the first trunc elements of a possible simultaneous ordering (or Newton sequence) of the set S. If no such sequence exists, return an empty vector. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *ex the extraction small vector.
- GEN issimulord(GEN nf, GEN S, long trunc = -1, GEN *i = NULL)

 Return 1 if the sequence of the first trunc elements of S could be the beginning of a simultaneous ordering of the set S, 0 otherwise. If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. If 0 is returned, set to *i the index of the first element responsible for failure.
- GEN allsimulord(GEN nf, GEN S, GEN SS, long trunc = -1, GEN *ex = NULL)

 Return in a vector of vectors all sequences of trunc elements of S beginning by the subsequence SS which could be the beginning of a simultaneous ordering of the set S.

 If trunc = -1, it is set to #S. Set to *ex all the extraction small vectors. The argument SS can also be a t_INT i which is interpreted as if SS = [S[i]].

• GEN strongpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, long n)

Return a strong pr-ordering of length n of nf. The argument pr can be a single prime ideal or a vector of prime ideals in which case the returned sequence will be a strong p-ordering for every prime ideal p in the vector pr.

• int isstrongpord(GEN nf, GEN pr, GEN S) Return 1 if the sequence S is a strong prodering of length #S of nf, 0 otherwise. The argument pr can be a single prime ideal or a vector of prime ideals in which case the function return 1 if S is a strong p-ordering for every prime ideal p in the vector pr.

6 Useful functions

• GEN vdiffprod(GEN nf, GEN v, GEN x)

Return the product of differences of x with components of the vector v.

• GEN vdiffprod_i(GEN nf, GEN v, long i)
Equivalent to vdiffprod(nf, v[1..i-1], v[i]).

GEN vdiffs(GEN nf, GEN v)
 Return the vector [vdiffprod_i(nf, v, i)], 2 ≤ i ≤ #v.

• GEN volume(GEN nf, GEN v)

Return the volume of the vector v, i.e the product of all distinct pairs of elements of v. Volume is defined up to ± 1 .

- GEN volume_i(GEN nf, GEN v, long i)

 Equivalent to volume(nf, vec_shorten(S, i)).
- GEN volume2(GEN nf, GEN v)

 This is just the square of volume, sometimes preferred to volume.
- GEN qfirstnonsplit(GEN nf)

Return the first prime number who does not split in the quadratic number field **nf**. The argument **nf** can also be a fundamental discriminant or a squarefree integer.

- GEN idealmaxlist(GEN nf, long n)
 Same as ideallist but for maximal ideals.
- GEN idealmaxprod(GEN nf, GEN p, long k) Return the product of all maximal ideals of norm equal to p^k .
- GEN qfunorm(GEN nf)

Return the norm of the fundamental unit of the quadratic number field **nf**. The argument **nf** can also be a fundamental discriminant or a squarefree integer.

• GEN legf(GEN q, GEN n)

Generalised Legendre formula. If $v_q(n)$ is the exponent of the highest power of $q \geq 2$ dividing n, the function computes $w_q(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_q(i)$. If q is prime, this is just the q valuation of n!.

- GEN legf_vec(GEN q, GEN n) Return the vector [legf(q, k)], $1 \le k \le n$.
- GEN rlegf(GEN q, GEN n, long r)

Analogous of Legendre formula for r-removed p-ordering.

The function returns $legf(q, n) - legf(q, \left| \frac{n}{q^k} \right|) - kr$ where $k = \left| \frac{\log \frac{n}{r}}{\log q} \right|$.

• GEN rlegf_vec(GEN q, long r, GEN n) Return the vector [rlegf(q,k,r)], $1 \le k \le n$.

• GEN olegf(GEN q, GEN n, GEN h)

Analogous of Legendre formula for p-orderings of order h.

The function returns $legf(q, n) - legf(q, \left| \frac{n}{q^h} \right|)$.

- GEN olegf_vec(GEN q, GEN h, long n) Return the vector [olegf(q, k, h)], $1 \le k \le n$.
- int qispolya(GEN nf)

Return 1 if the quadratic number field **nf** is a Polya number field, 0 otherwise. If it is the case, **zkregbasis** is callable without restriction.

• GEN nfXcmode(GEN nf, GEN pol, long cmode)

Return a copy of the polynomial pol in nf[X] with coefficients set according to cmode value: 0 for t_POLMOD, 1 for t_POL and 2 for t_COL.