

# CONGRUENT ZETA FUNCTIONS. NO.7

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## 7.1. Jacobi symbol.

DEFINITION 7.1. Let  $m$  be a positive odd integer. Let us factor  $m$ :

$$m = \prod_i p_i^{e_i}$$

where  $p_i$  are primes. Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define Jacobi symbols as follows

$$\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) = \prod_i \left(\frac{n}{p_i}\right)^{e_i}$$

We further define

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 0 \text{ if } a \in p\mathbb{Z}.$$

THEOREM 7.2 (quadratic reciprocity theorem). *For any positive odd integers  $n, m$ , we have*

$$\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \left(\frac{n}{m}\right) = (-1)^{(m-1)(n-1)/4}.$$

THEOREM 7.3. *Let  $n$  be a positive odd integer. Then:*

- (1)  $\left(\frac{-1}{m}\right) = (-1)^{(m-1)/2}$ .
- (2)  $\left(\frac{2}{m}\right) = (-1)^{(m^2-1)/8}$ .

EXERCISE 7.1.  $p = 113357$  is a prime. (You may use the fact without proving it.) Is there any integer  $n$  such that

$$n^2 = 11351 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}?$$

If so, can you find such  $n$ ?

A little appendix. (The following is borrowed from Wikipedia (“Riemann zeta function”, Japanese version, May 2019))

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod (1 - \frac{1}{p^s})^{-1} \\
\log(\zeta(s)) &= - \sum_p \log(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}) \\
&= \sum_p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{np^{ns}} \\
&= \sum_p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{np^{ns}} \\
&= s \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_p \int_{p^n}^{\infty} x^{-s-1} dx \\
&= s \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_1^{\infty} (\sum_p [?p \leq x^{1/n}]) x^{-s-1} dx \\
&= s \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_1^{\infty} \pi(x^{1/n}) x^{-s-1} dx \\
&= \int_1^{\infty} \Pi(x) x^{-s-1} dx
\end{aligned}$$

here we have put

$$\pi(x) = \#\{p; p \leq x\}, \quad \Pi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \pi(x^{1/n}).$$

Note also that we have used  $\frac{1}{p^{ns}} = s \int_{p^n}^{\infty} x^{-s-1} dx$ .