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**LARSON—MATH 353—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 07**  
**Number Theory in CoCalc/SAGE.**

1. Sign in to your CoCalc account.
  - (a) Start the Chrome browser.
  - (b) Go to `https://cocalc.com`
  - (c) “Create new account” using **your VCU email address** .
  - (d) You should see an existing Project for our class. Click on that.
  - (e) Make sure you are in your Home directory (if you put files in the Handouts directory they could be overwritten.)
  - (f) Click “New”, then “Jupyter Notebook”, then call it **353-c07**.
  - (g) Make sure you have SAGE as the *kernel*.

**Review**

- (a) What operator will give you the *remainder* of  $a$  divided by  $b$ ?
- (b) What operator will give you the *quotient* of  $a$  divided by  $b$ ?
- (c) What does `prime_pi` do?
- (d) Code and run: `plot(prime_pi, 1, 1000, rgbcolor=(0, 0, 1))`.
- (e) Find the first few Euclidean primes. Let  $P_1 = 2$ . Then at each step find the product of the existing primes plus 1. Add the largest prime factor that is not in your current list of Euclidean primes.
- (f) Assuming unique factorization into primes (the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic), how does this construction give a proof that there are infinitely many primes?

**Prime Number Theorem**

2. (**Density of the Primes**). Find the ratio of the number of primes in the interval  $[10^i]$  to  $10^i$  for  $i = 1 \dots 9$ .
3. What is the **Prime Number Theorem**?

4. Make a combined plot of the prime counting function and the ratio in the Prime Number Theorem.

### The Ring of Integers Mod $n$

5. We can define the *ring of integers mod 3* ( $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ ) in Sage with `R = Integers(3)`. To see what they look like, try `list(R)`.

6. 1 in every ring is different. In  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 + 1 + 1 = 0$ . To see this in Sage, we need to tell it which “1” we mean. Try `a = R(1)` and then evaluate `a + a + a`.

7. What is the *multiplicative order* of an element in  $\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}$ ?

8. Code and run:

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1 R = Integers(10)
2 a = R(3)
3 a.multiplicative_order()
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9. Now let’s see what the powers of  $s$  look like. Evaluate: `[a**i for i in range(15)]`.

10. What is Euler’s  $\phi$  function?

11. Evaluate: `euler_phi(2007)`.

### Getting your classwork recorded

When you are done, before you leave class...

- (a) Click the “Print” menu choice (under “File”) and make a pdf of this worksheet (html is OK too).
- (b) Send me an email ([clarson@vcu.edu](mailto:clarson@vcu.edu)) with an informative header like “Math 353 - c07 worksheet attached” (so that it will be properly recorded).
- (c) Remember to attach today’s classroom worksheet!