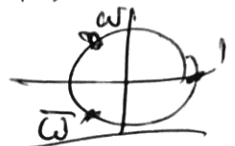


Recall: Proved: Euclidean  $\Rightarrow$  PID  $\Rightarrow$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow$  UFD.

$\mathbb{Z}[\omega]$  = Eisenstein integers  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$   
 $(\omega-1)(\omega^2+\omega+1) = \omega^3-1=0$   $\omega^3=1$   $\omega^2+\omega+1=0$

Recall: Wanted to know which  $n = x^2 + y^2$ ?  
 Answered question using  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .  $N(z) = x^2 + y^2$

This quadratic form,  $Q(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  is the norm form for  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .



$N(x + \omega y) = (x + \omega y)(x + \bar{\omega} y) = x^2 - xy + y^2$

Q: Which integers  $n = x^2 - xy + y^2$ ?

Look at some n's?

$Q(x,y)$

$y \backslash x$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	4	9	16
1	1	1	3	7	13
2	4	3	4	7	12
3	9	7	7	9	13
4	16	13	12	13	16

homogeneous quadratic form

$$Q(kx, ky) = k^2 x^2 - kxky + k^2 y^2$$

$$= k^2 (x^2 - xy + y^2) = k^2 Q(x, y).$$

$$Q(1, 2) = 3, \quad Q(2, 4) = 4 \cdot 3 = 12.$$

$$Q(3, 6) = 9 \cdot 3 = 27. \quad \times 2$$

Seeing  $n = Q(x, y) \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, \dots\}$

With  $x^2 + y^2$ , it was clear that #s get bigger the farther out you go.

What about  $x^2 - xy + y^2$ , can this take negative values?  $\Rightarrow (x-y)^2 + xy$ .

To see this in general, ex:  $7x^2 - 32xy + 12y^2$ .

Does this take large/small/positive/negative values? ~~Factor~~: Idea: R-11 on  $y^2$ :

$$\rightarrow y^2 \left[ \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 1 \right] \quad \text{If we set } z = \frac{x}{y} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$\text{Then } Q(x, y) = \underbrace{y^2}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{Q(z)}_{\geq 0} \quad Q(z) = z^2 - z + 1.$$

(?)



Is our  $Q$   $\uparrow$  ?

If we try to solve  $Q(z) = 0 = z^2 - z + 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 1}}{2}$$

For a general form  $Q = [A, B, C] = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

Will abuse "[A, B, C]" for both quad polynomial & quadratz form

So  $Q$  takes both pos & neg values  $\Leftrightarrow B^2 - 4AC > 0$ .

For our form  $Q = x^2 - x + 1$ , discriminant  $< 0$ ,  $= -3$

So  $Q$  only takes larger & larger positive values.

Aside: make  $x^3 + 4x^2y - 5xy^2$  homogeneous

Add auxiliary variable,  $z$ , to make all monomials have same degree. Total degree? = 4.

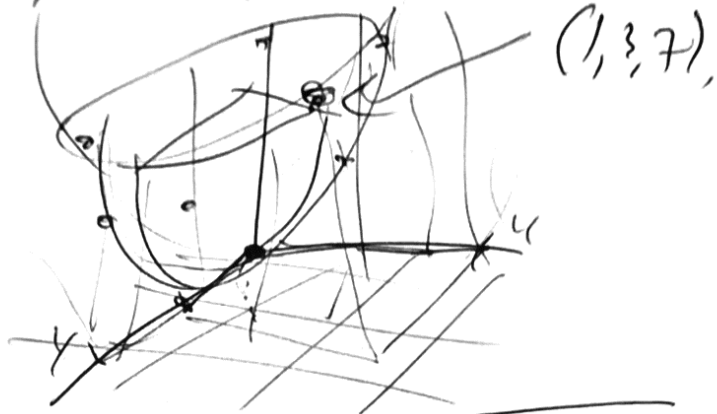
$$\rightarrow \rightarrow x^3z + 4x^2y - 5xy^2z = P(x, y, z)$$

To get back to original (de-homogenize),  
 Set  $z=1$ .

The  $\mathbb{R}$ -values taken by  $Q = x^2 - xy + y^2$  are

$$z = x^2 - xy + y^2$$

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 7      1      3      4      4



Back to  $Q'$ . What values does  $Q = x^2 - xy + y^2$

take? Ans: 0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19. Any patterns?

Mod 5: 0, 1, 3, 4, 2, 4, all values.

Mod 3: 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1.

$$\begin{matrix} z=1 \\ w=1 \\ w=1 \end{matrix}$$

~~Conjecture:~~  $x^2 - xy + y^2 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ .

Theorem:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$y \backslash x$	0	1	2
0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0
2	1	0	1

mod 3  
 only takes  
 0 or 1.

Claim: For Every  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  
 $x^2 - xy + y^2 = p$ . (i.e. all primes  $\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  are represented).

$10 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $10 = 5 \cdot 2$ .

If Claim is true, then  $19 = x^2 - xy + y^2$ .

How to find  $x$  &  $y$ ?  $Q(3, 5) \Rightarrow 19 \checkmark$ ,

$Q(2, 5) \neq \checkmark$ .

Recall FLT:  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

If  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $\left\{ a^{\frac{p-1}{3}} \right\} \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , then  $a^{\frac{p-1}{3}}$  makes sense.

(Recall for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  &  $x^2 + y^2$ , looked at  $a^{\frac{p-1}{4}}$ ...)

Set  $z \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{3}} \pmod{p}$ . What is  $z^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ ?

If we can find  $a$  s.t.

$z = a^{\frac{p-1}{3}} \neq 1$ , then  $z \neq 1$  but  $z^3 \equiv 1$ .

$$\left( a^{\frac{p-1}{3}} \right)^3 \equiv a^{p-1} \pmod{p}$$

$$7^3 = 7^2 \cdot 7 = 56 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$7^2 = 49 \equiv 11 \equiv -8 \pmod{7}$$

How likely are we to find such an  $a$ ?

Ex:  $p = 19 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,

$$\frac{p-1}{3} = 6.$$

$$2^6 = 2^4 \cdot 2^2 = 4 \cdot 4 \equiv 12 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$$

$a$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$a^{\frac{p-1}{3}} = a^6$	1	7	7						

We've found  $z=7 \equiv 2^{\frac{19-1}{3}}$  with  $z^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$ .

$$3^6 = 3^4 \cdot 3^2 = 9 \cdot 81 \equiv 9 \cdot 5 \equiv 45 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$$

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 $5+76$  19 \cdot 4  $7+38$   
2 \cdot 19

Exercise 1: Fill out this table.

a vs  $a^{\frac{p-1}{3}}$  for  $a=1, \dots, p-1$ ,

&  $p=19$ , &  $p=31$