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Functions related to the congruent number problem for elliptic curves.
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EXAMPLES:
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sage: attach "cong.sage"
sage: cong_number_sets(101)
([], [])
sage: is_conj_congruent_number(101)
True
sage: is_congruent_number(101)
True
sage: print conj_congruent_number_list(30)
[5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30]
sage: cong_number_curve(101)
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 = x^3 - 10201x$  over Rational Field
sage: congruent_curve_gens(101)
Entering qsieve::search:  $y^2 = 1x^3 + 0x^2 + -10201x^1 + 0$ 
...
sage: P = _[0]
sage: congruent_triangle(P)
(44538033219/1326635050,
 267980280100/44538033219,
 2015242462949760001961/59085715926389725950)
sage: congruent_triangle(2*P)
(-3808424574270625821973109905486908673845521/238144087377294983538196567899844505175900,
 -48105105650213586674715706715768590045531800/3808424574270625821973109905486908673845521
 18482628628473862825682187406224713731933103369206814890394108346849598187226371761441/90
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def cong_number_sets(n):
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    Given a positive integer n, returns the two sets appearing in the
    conjectural criterion for when a number is congruent.
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    n = ZZ(n)
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    n = ZZ(prod([p for p, e in n.factor() if e%2 == 1]))
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    if n % 2 == 0: # even case
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        E = [] # with c even
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        O = [] # with c odd
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        a_bound = (sqrt(n/8) + 1).integer_part()
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        c_bound = (sqrt(n)/4 + 1).integer_part()
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        half_n = n//2
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for c in range(-c_bound, c_bound+1):
    c_square = c^2
    for a in range(-a_bound, a_bound+1):
        a_square = a^2
        z = half_n - 4*a_square - 8*c_square
        try:
            b = z.square_root()
            if b.denominator() == 1:
                b = b.numerator()
                assert 4*a^2 + b^2 + 8*c^2 == n/2
                if c % 2 == 0:
                    E.append((a,b,c))
                else:
                    O.append((a,b,c))
        except ValueError:
            pass
else:
    E = []          # with c even
    O = []          # with c odd
    a_bound = (sqrt(n/2)+1).integer_part()
    c_bound = (sqrt(n/8) + 1).integer_part()
    for c in range(-c_bound, c_bound+1):
        c_square = c^2
        for a in range(-a_bound, a_bound+1):
            a_square = a^2
            z = n - 2*a_square - 8*c_square
            try:
                b = z.square_root()
                if b.denominator() == 1:
                    b = b.numerator()
                    assert 2*a^2 + b^2 + 8*c^2 == n
                    if c % 2 == 0:
                        E.append((a,b,c))
                    else:
                        O.append((a,b,c))
            except ValueError:
                pass
return E, O

def is_conj_congruent_number(n):
    """
    Returns True if n is conjecturally a congruent number, according
    to the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture.
    """
    E, O = cong_number_sets(n)

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return len(E) == len(O)

def is_congruent_number(n):
    """
    Returns True if n is provably a congruent number. This computes
    the rank of the corresponding elliptic curve.
    """
    return cong_number_curve(n).rank() > 0

def conj_congruent_number_list(bound):
    """
    Returns the conjectural congruent numbers up to a given bound.
    """
    return [n for n in range(1,bound+1) if is_conj_congruent_number(n)]

def cong_number_curve(n):
    """
    Returns the elliptic curve corresponding to the integer n. This
    curve has positive rank if and only if n is a congruent number.
    """
    return EllipticCurve([-n^2,0])

def congruent_curve_gens(n, verbose=True):
    """
    Returns generators for the Mordell-Weil group of the elliptic
    curve corresponding to n.
    """
    E = cong_number_curve(n)
    return E.gens(verbose=verbose)

def congruent_triangle(P):
    """
    Returns the triangle corresponding to the point P on a congruent
    number elliptic curve. The point P must have nonzero y coordinate.
    """
    m = P.curve().a_invariants()[3]
    n = (-m).square_root()
    (x, y) = (P[0],P[1])
    if y == 0:
        raise ArithmeticError, "point does not define a rational right triangle"
    T = ((n^2-x^2)/y, -2*x*n/y, (n^2+x^2)/y)
    assert (T[0]^2 + T[1]^2 == T[2]^2), "bug in program."
    return T

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