

# 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  $n$ ?