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This manual is for PariTwine, a library to convert between multiprecision types of PARI/GP and external libraries, and to wrap functions from these libraries for use in GP, version 0.2.3 of October 2026.

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1 Introduction to PariTwine

PariTwine is a glue library between the system for computer algebra and number theory PARI/GP and a number of other mathematics libraries, currently GMP (`https://gmplib.org/`), GNU MPFR (`http://www.mpfr.org/`), GNU MPC (`http://www.multiprecision.org/mpc/`), FLINT (`http://www.flintlib.org/`) and CMH (`http://cmh.gforge.inria.fr/`).

PariTwine provides C functions to convert back and forth between basic types of PARI/GP and the other libraries, and it wraps a number of functions from the external libraries to be called from the PARI library with arguments of PARI type (otherwise said, '`GEN`'). Finally PariTwine makes these wrapped functions available to GP scripts by installing them into the interpreter.

2 Installing PariTwine

To build PariTwine, you first have to install PARI/GP and all the desired libraries that you wish to wrap (at least GMP, and at your choice any of GNU MPFR, GNU MPC, FLINT and CMH) on your computer. You need a C compiler and a standard Unix '`make`' program, plus some other standard Unix utility programs.

2.1 Basic installation instructions

Here are the steps needed to install the library on Unix systems:

1. '`tar xzf paritwine-0.2.3.tar.gz`'
2. '`cd paritwine-0.2.3`'
3. '`./configure`'

   if dependencies are installed into standard directories, that is, directories that are searched by default by the compiler and the linking tools.

   '`./configure --with-gmp=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where GMP is installed.

   '`./configure --with-pari=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where PARI/GP is installed.

   '`./configure --with-mpfr=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where MPFR is installed.

   '`./configure --with-mpc=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where MPC is installed.

   '`./configure --with-flint=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where FLINT is installed.

   '`./configure --with-cmh=DIR`'

   is used to indicate a different location where CMH is installed.

   For each package, separate search paths for the header and library files can be specified as follows:

   '`./configure --with-gmp-include=DIR`'

   '`./configure --with-gmp-lib=DIR`'

   and analogously for the other packages.

   Another useful parameter is '`--prefix`', which can be used to specify an alternative installation location instead of `/usr/local`; see '`make install`' below.

   Use '`./configure --help`' for an exhaustive list of parameters.
4. '`make`'

   This compiles PariTwine in the working directory.
5. '`make check`'

   This executes a number of tests on the compiled project. If you get error messages, please report them to the authors.
6. '`make install`'

   This copies the header files `paritwine-config.h` and `paritwine.h` into the directory `/usr/local/include`, the static library `libparitwine.a` and the dynamic library `libparitwine.so` into the directory `/usr/local/lib`, the GP script `paritwine.gp` into the directory `/usr/local/share/paritwine` and the manual `paritwine.info` into the directory `/usr/local/share/info`. If you passed the '`--prefix`' option to '`configure`', the prefix directory given as argument to '`--prefix`' is used instead of `/usr/local`. Note that you need write permissions on the prefix directory and its subdirectories.

2.2 Other ‘make’ Targets

There are some other useful make targets:

- ‘`pdf`’

  This creates a PDF version of the manual in `doc/paritwine.pdf`.

- ‘`html`’

  This creates an HTML version of the manual, in several pages in the directory `doc/paritwine.html`; if you want only one output HTML file, then type ‘`makeinfo --html --no-split paritwine.texi`’ instead.

- ‘`clean`’

  This deletes all object files and archive files, but not the configuration files.

- ‘`distclean`’

  This has the same effect as ‘`make clean`’, but it additionally deletes the configuration files created by ‘`./configure`’.

- ‘`uninstall`’

  This deletes all files copied by ‘`make install`’.

3 Using PariTwine

PariTwine consists of essentially three parts:

- C functions for converting between the basic PARI types and the types of external libraries;
- C functions for wrapping functions of external libraries to be called with arguments of PARI types;
- a GP script to call these functions from within the GP command interpreter.

The following three sections describe these functionalities in order.

3.1 Conversion functions

Basically, for each external type `foo_t`, we provide two functions:

`void foo_set_GEN (foo_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
Set the value of z from the PARI variable x, which needs to be of compatible type; otherwise, a PARI error is raised.

`GEN foo_get_GEN (foo_t z)` [Function]
Create from z a PARI object (of C type `GEN`) of suitable PARI type on the PARI stack and return it.

Functions operating on floating point numbers may take as additional argument a rounding mode and return an integer indicating the effective direction of rounding.

3.1.1 Conversion functions for scalar types

`void mpz_set_GEN (mpz_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
`void fmpz_set_GEN (fmpz_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
Set the GMP or FLINT integer variable z to the value of x, which must be of PARI type `t_INT`.

`GEN mpz_get_GEN (mpz_t z)` [Function]
`GEN fmpz_get_GEN (fmpz_t z)` [Function]
From the GMP or FLINT integer z create a variable of PARI type `t_INT` on the PARI stack and return it.

`void mpq_set_GEN (mpq_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
`void fmpq_set_GEN (fmpq_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
Set the GMP or FLINT rational variable z to the value of x, which must be of PARI type `t_INT` or `t_FRAC`.

`GEN mpq_get_GEN (mpq_t z)` [Function]
`GEN fmpq_get_GEN (fmpq_t z)` [Function]
From the GMP or FLINT rational z create a variable of PARI type `t_FRAC` on the PARI stack and return it.

`int mpfr_set_GEN (mpfr_t z, GEN x, mpfr_rnd_t rnd)` [Function]
Set the MPFR floating point variable z to the value of x, which must be of PARI type `t_INT`, `t_FRAC` or `t_REAL`. The variable z must have been initialised to a given precision before, and the assigned value is the value of x rounded according to the rounding mode *rnd*; one possible choice is to use the constant `MPFR_RNDN` for rounding to nearest. The return value has the usual semantics of MPFR functions and indicates the effective direction of rounding: 0 if the result is exactly represented without rounding, a positive integer if the result is larger than the exact value and a negative integer if the result is smaller than the exact value.

`GEN mpfr_get_GEN (mpfr_t z)` [Function]
From the MPFR floating point number z create a variable of PARI type `t_REAL` on the PARI stack and return it. The precision of the created variable is the minimal possible precision in PARI (a multiple of the word size) that is at least the bit precision of z.

`int mpc_set_GEN (mpc_t z, GEN x, mpfr_rnd_t rnd)` [Function]
Set the MPC floating point variable z to the value of x, which must be of PARI type `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL` or `t_COMPLEX`. The variable z must have been initialised to a given precision before, and the assigned value is the value of x rounded according to the rounding mode *rnd*; one possible choice is to use the constant `MPC_RNDNN` for rounding both the real and the imaginary part to nearest. The return value has the usual semantics of MPC functions and indicates the effective direction of rounding for the real and the imaginary part; for more details, see the MPC documentation.

`GEN mpc_get_GEN (mpc_t z)` [Function]
From the MPC floating point number z create a variable of PARI type `t_COMPLEX` on the PARI stack and return it. The real and imaginary parts of the result are created using `mpfr_get_GEN`. So in particular their precisions are determined separately as the minimal possible precisions in PARI (multiples of the word size) that are at least the bit precisions of the corresponding parts of z.

3.1.2 Conversion functions for ball types

`void arf_set_GEN (arf_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
`void mag_set_GEN (mag_t z, GEN x)` [Function]
ARB implements two real floating point types, `arf_t` for holding the centre point of a real interval in ball representation at arbitrary precision, and `mag_t` for holding the radius of the interval (the "magnitude of the error") at small fixed precision. These two functions set the ARB floating point variable z to the value of x, which must be of PARI type `t_INT` or `t_REAL`. In the case of z of type `arf_t`, its precision is chosen minimal such that x can be stored exactly without rounding. In the case of z of type `mag_t`, the value is rounded up if necessary.

`GEN arf_get_GEN (arf_t z, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN mag_get_GEN (mag_t z)` [Function]
From the ARB floating point number z create a PARI variable on the PARI stack and return it. If the value of z is 0, then the return value is of PARI type `t_INT`. Otherwise it is of PARI type `t_REAL`, and in the case of `arf_get_GEN`, the result is rounded to at least a precision of *prec* bits (precisely, to the next multiple of the word size); in the case of `mag_get_GEN`, a `t_REAL` of the minimal precision to hold the exact value of z is returned.

`void arb_set_GEN (arb_t z, GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
Set the ARB real ball variable z to the value of x, which can be of PARI type `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL` or `t_VEC`. If x is not of PARI type `t_VEC`, then the interval has as centre x rounded to precision *prec* and is taken of minimal size to handle the rounding error.

If x is of PARI type `t_VEC`, it is supposed to represent an interval itself, that is, it contains two elements representing the centre and the radius. These are transformed into an `arb_t` interval by calls to `arf_set_GEN` and `mag_set_GEN`, respectively, on the two components. This transformation does not use the parameter *prec* and thus preserves exactly the centre, and it potentially rounds up the radius.

`GEN arb_get_GEN (arb_t z, long prec)` [Function]
From the ARB real ball z, create a PARI variable on the PARI stack and return it. The result is of PARI type `t_VEC` with two elements and contains the interval in z as obtained by calls to `arf_get_GEN` and `mag_get_GEN`, respectively.

Notice that in a sequence of alternating calls to `arb_get_GEN` and `arb_set_GEN`, starting with either of them, and with the same value of *prec*, the first call may result in rounding if the value of *prec* is not large enough, or if the sequence starts with the conversion of a `t_FRAC`. In this case, the rounded ball always contains the input value. The subsequent calls will be lossless.

`void acb_set_GEN (acb_t z, GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

In ARB, complex "balls" of type `acb_t` are implemented as a pair of real intervals of type `arb_t` representing the real and imaginary parts; so they are in fact rectangles in the complex plane. The same complex rectangle is represented in PARI in a "transposed" form, as a `t_VEC` with two elements of type `t_COMPLEX`, the first of which represents the centre of the rectangle, and the second of which represents the two radii in the real and the imaginary direction.

If *x* is of PARI type `t_COMPLEX`, the resulting value of *z* is the smallest complex ball with centre *x* at precision *prec*.

If *x* is of PARI type `t_INT`, `t_FRAC` or `t_REAL`, the imaginary part of *z* is set to an exact 0, while its real part is set to a real ball by a call to `arb_set_GEN (z, x, prec)`.

If *x* is of PARI type `t_VEC`, it is interpreted as a complex rectangle that is transformed into the corresponding `acb_t` rectangle *z* by calls to `arb_set_GEN`. This operation does not use the parameter *prec*, so that it preserves exactly the centre of the complex ball, while the real and imaginary radii may be rounded up.

`GEN acb_get_GEN (acb_t z, long prec)` [Function]

From the ARB complex ball *z*, create a PARI variable on the PARI stack and return it. The result is of PARI type `t_VEC` with two elements, each of which are of type `t_COMPLEX`; it represents the same complex rectangle as *z*, with the real and imaginary part of its centre rounded through calls to `arf_get_GEN`.

Notice that as for real balls of type `arb_t`, in a sequence of alternating calls to `acb_set_GEN` and `acb_get_GEN` with the same precision, only the first call may lead to rounding (in which case the output ball contains the input ball), while all following ones are lossless.

3.1.3 Initialisation on the PARI stack

For the GNU MPFR and GNU MPC libraries, the following initialisation functions, the names of which start with the prefix `pari_`, have a special behaviour: Exactly like their counterparts without the `pari_` prefix from the respective libraries, they initialise a variable of type `mpfr_t` or `mpc_t`, but they allocate their mantissae on the PARI stack. So they should not be freed with calls to `mpfr_clear` or `mpc_clear`, but with the usual PARI stack handling (also known as "avma magic"). They are used internally inside the wrappers for functions from MPFR and MPC, but they may also be more efficient for use in C code relying on `libpari` and requiring handling of the PARI stack anyway.

`void pari_mpfr_init2 (mpfr_t z, mpfr_prec_t prec)` [Function]
`void pari_mpc_init2 (mpc_t z, mpfr_prec_t prec)` [Function]
`void pari_mpc_init3 (mpc_t z, mpfr_prec_t prec_re, mpfr_prec_t prec_im)` [Function]

These are the counterparts of `mpfr_init2`, `mpc_init2` and `mpc_init3`. All of them take additional arguments to determine the bit precisions of the numbers (the `init2` variants) or of the real and imaginary part separately (`mpc_init3`).

There are also functions combining initialisations of MPFR or MPC numbers on the PARI stack with assignments of PARI numbers.

`void pari_mpfr_init_set_GEN (mpfr_t z, GEN x, mpfr_prec_t default_prec)` [Function]

Conceptually, this function combines a call to `pari_mpfr_init2` and `mpfr_set_GEN`. However, the precision handling is special and depends on the type of *x*: If *x* is of the floating

point type `t_REAL`, the precision used for initialising z is the same as that of x, so that the result fits without rounding. If x is of an exact type (`t_INT` or `t_FRAC`), however, the value of *default_prec* is used for initialising z.

`void pari_mpc_init_set_GEN (mpc_t z, GEN x, mpfr_prec_t default_prec)` [Function]

This function calls `pari_mpfr_init_set_GEN` to initialise the real part of z and to assign the real part of x to it, and to separately initialise the complex part of z and to assign the complex part of x to it. Notice that the real and complex parts of x may have as types arbitrary combinations of `t_INT`, `t_FRAC` and `t_REAL`, and that the precision is determined by `pari_mpfr_init_set_GEN` independently for each part.

3.2 Wrapped library functions

Besides providing functions to convert between PARI types and types of external libraries, a goal of PariTwine is to wrap functions from the external libraries so that they can be called directly from PARI with PARI type arguments, returning a PARI type result.

Roughly speaking, if `void` *`lib_func`* `(`*`lib_t z, lib_t x, lib_t y, ...`*`)` is a function from the library *lib* computing the mathematical function *func* in the arguments x, y, ... and assigning the result to z, where all these variables are of some type *lib_t* defined in *lib*, we wrap it to obtain a function `GEN pari_`*`lib_func`*`(GEN `*`x`*`, GEN `*`y`*`, ..., long `*`prec`*`)` that uses *`lib_func`* to compute *func* on the PARI type arguments x, y, ... and that returns the result as a PARI object. The additional parameter *prec* determines the working precision (in bits) used in the external library and also the precision of the result. Usually functions in GNU MPFR and GNU MPC take as an additional parameter a rounding mode; this parameter is dropped in the wrapped function, where rounding to nearest is used. Functions in MPFR and MPC also usually have an `int` return value, which indicates the effective rounding direction of the result; this is discarded. For instance, the MPFR function computing the Riemann zeta function, `int mpfr_zeta (mpfr_t `*`z`*`, mpfr_t `*`x`*`, mpfr_rnd_t `*`rnd`*`)` is wrapped to become `GEN pari_mpfr_zeta (GEN `*`x`*`, GEN `*`y`*`, long `*`prec`*`)`.

Currently, the following wrapped functions are available in PariTwine; see Chapter 4 [Extending PariTwine], page 13, for instructions on how to add more functions.

`GEN pari_mpfr_add (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sub (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_mul (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sqr (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_div (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sqrt (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_rec_sqrt (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_cbrt (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_pow (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_log (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_log2 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_log10 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_exp (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_exp2 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_exp10 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sin (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_cos (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_tan (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sec (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

`GEN pari_mpfr_csc (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_cot (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_acos (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_asin (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_atan (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_cosh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sinh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_tanh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_sech (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_csch (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_coth (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_acosh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_asinh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_atanh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_log1p (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_expm1 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_eint (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_li2 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_gamma (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_lngamma (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_digamma (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_zeta (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_erf (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_erfc (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_j0 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_j1 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_y0 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_y1 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_fma (GEN x, GEN y, GEN z, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_fms (GEN x, GEN y, GEN z, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_agm (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_hypot (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_ai (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take arguments of types `t_INT`, `t_FRAC` or `t_REAL` and use GNU MPFR to return a result of type `t_REAL`.

`GEN pari_mpfr_fac_ui (unsigned long int t, long prec)` [Function]

This function takes as argument a small unsigned integer and returns its factorial as a number of type `t_REAL`.

`GEN pari_mpfr_jn (long int i, GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpfr_yn (long int i, GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take as arguments a small integer and a number of type `t_INT`, `t_FRAC` or `t_REAL` and return a Bessel function of the given order of the first or second kind in the argument.

`GEN pari_mpc_add (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_sub (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_mul (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_sqr (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_fma (GEN x, GEN y, GEN z, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_div (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_sqrt (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

`GEN pari_mpc_pow (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_exp (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_log (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_log10 (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_sin (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_cos (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_tan (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_sinh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_cosh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_tanh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_asin (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_acos (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_atan (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_asinh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_acosh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_atanh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take arguments of types `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL` or `t_COMPLEX` and use GNU MPC to return a result of type `t_COMPLEX`.

`GEN pari_mpc_abs (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_mpc_norm (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take arguments of types `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL` or `t_COMPLEX` and use MPC to return a result of type `t_REAL`.

`GEN pari_cmh_I2I4I6I10 (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_cmh_4theta (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_cmh_10theta2 (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]

These functions do not completely fit the generic description above and might change in the future. They take as input a 2x2-matrix *tau* of type `t_MAT` with entries of type `t_COMPLEX`, which is supposed to be an element of the Siegel half space; in particular, *tau* is symmetric, and its lower left entry is not used. They use the CMH library to compute and return a vector of type `t_VEC`, containing four or ten elements of type `t_COMPLEX`. The first function computes the Igusa-Clebsch invariants I_2, I_4, I_6 and I_{10}. The second function computes the first four theta constants. The third function computes the squares of the ten non-zero theta constants.

`GEN pari_acb_add (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_sub (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_mul (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_div (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_neg (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_conj (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_exp (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_sqrt (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_log (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_pow (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_atan (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_sin (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_cos (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_sinh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_cosh (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_agm (GEN a, GEN b, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_k (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_e (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_pi (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_gamma (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_digamma (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_zeta (GEN s, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_hurwitz_zeta (GEN s, GEN z, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_modular_eta (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_modular_j (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_modular_delta (GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_p (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_p_prime (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_inv_p (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_zeta (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_sigma (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]
`GEN pari_acb_hypgeom_2f1 (GEN a, GEN b, GEN c, GEN z, long flags, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take `GEN` arguments of types `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL`, `t_COMPLEX` or `t_VEC` and return a result of type `t_VEC`. Here the `t_VEC` are vectors with two complex components, representing the centre and the radius of a complex rectangle.

Notice that unless the default precision is changed in between, it is safe to compose these functions operating on complex rectangles, since the conversion back and forth between GP and ARB is then lossless. In this way it is possible to build more complicated expressions using interval arithmetic all along, such that the final result contains the exact mathematical value.

`GEN pari_acb_modular_theta (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]

The function takes the same type of arguments as the previous ones, but instead of returning one result, it returns a `t_VEC` with four entries (each of which is a `t_VEC` representing a complex rectangle). It computes the four Jacobi theta functions θ_1, θ_2, θ_3 and θ_4 (in arb notation), which correspond to $-i\theta_{1,1}$, $\theta_{1,0}$, $\theta_{0,0}$ and $\theta_{0,1}$ (in notation using half-integral characteristics).

`GEN pari_acb_elliptic_invariants (GEN z, GEN tau, long prec)` [Function]

Similarly to the previous function, this one returns a `t_VEC` with two entries containing the g_2 and g_3 values of the elliptic curve attached to *tau*.

`GEN pari_acb_modular_eisenstein (GEN tau, long n, long prec)` [Function]

As the previous function, this one returns a `t_VEC`, but this time of length n, of complex rectangles. The vector contains the n first Eisenstein series G_4, G_6, G_8,...

`int pari_acb_overlaps (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]
`int pari_acb_contains (GEN x, GEN y, long prec)` [Function]

The first function returns 1 or 0 depending on whether the complex rectangles given by x and y overlap or not; in the first case, they may represent the same real number, in the second case they represent distinct real numbers. As other functions operating on complex rectangles, these can be given as `t_INT`, `t_FRAC`, `t_REAL`, `t_COMPLEX` or `t_VEC`. The second function checks whether y is contained in x; if y is of scalar type, the two functions have the same semantics.

`GEN pari_fmpz_numbpart (GEN x)` [Function]
`GEN pari_arb_numbpart (GEN x, long prec)` [Function]

These functions take an argument x of type `t_INT` and compute the partition number of x. The first one uses FLINT to return the exact `t_INT`, the second one uses ARB to return a real ball of type `t_VEC` at the given precision.

3.3 Calling wrapped functions from GP

PariTwine provides a GP snippet, `paritwine.gp`, which can be used to integrate the wrapped functions from the external libraries into the GP command interpreter. This file is copied by `make install` into the subdirectory `share/paritwine` of the installation prefix (`/usr/local`, unless specified otherwise). To use it, issue the command

```
\r /usr/local/share/paritwine/paritwine.gp
```

Roughly speaking, if `void` *`lib_func`* `(`*`lib_t z, lib_t x, lib_t y, ...`*`)` is a function from the library *lib*, wrapped as the C library function `GEN pari_`*`lib_func`*`(GEN x, GEN y, ..., long prec)` on PARI types, inclusion of the above GP snippet makes a GP function available that can be called as *`lib_func`*`(x, y, ...)`. The parameter *prec* is omitted and replaced by the current default bit precision. For instance, `mpfr_zeta(2)` uses GNU MPFR to compute the Riemann zeta function in the argument 2 at the current default precision.

4 Extending PariTwine

For wrapping a new function from an external library, one needs to add the wrapper function to one of the C files, a process that shall be illustrated with the function `int mpfr_zeta (mpfr_t z, mpfr_t x, mpfr_rnd_t rnd)` (which already exists in PariTwine). The wrapper function could look like this:

```
GEN pari_mpfr_zeta (GEN x, long prec)
{
   pari_sp ltop = avma;
   mpfr_prec_t p = prec;
   mpfr_t z, z1;

   pari_mpfr_init2 (z, p);
   pari_mpfr_init_set_GEN (z1, x, p);

   mpfr_zeta (z, z1, MPFR_RNDN);

   return gerepileuptoleaf (ltop, mpfr_get_GEN (z));
}
```

The first line memorises the state of the PARI stack in the variable `ltop`. The second line casts the PARI precision of type `long` into an MPFR precision (which could be dropped, since in general the latter is also `long`). The next line declares two variables, `z1` to hold the MPFR version of the argument `x`, and `z` to hold the result of the computation. Then `z` is initialised on the PARI stack with the desired precision, and `z1` is initialised and set to `x`. Hereby if `x` is of type `t_INT` or `t_FRAC`, the precision `prec` is used; if it is of type `t_REAL`, its own precision is used, which may be different from `prec`. Then the function `mpfr_zeta` is called with rounding to nearest (`MPFR_RNDN`), which puts the result of the computation into `z`. The subexpression `mpfr_get_GEN (z)` adds an object of type `t_REAL` to the PARI stack with the same value as `z`. The surrounding call to `gerepileupto` deletes everything between `ltop` and this result on the PARI stack and returns a pointer to the result. So the effect of the function on the PARI stack is exactly to have added this result.

The modified version of PariTwine is compiled and installed using `make install`.

The next (optional) step is to make this new library function available in the GP command interpreter. This can be done issuing the command

```
install ("pari_mpfr_zeta", "Gb", "mpfr_zeta", "/usr/local/lib/libparitwine.so");
```

It takes the function `pari_mpfr_zeta` from the shared library `/usr/local/lib/libparitwine.so` and installs it under the name of `mpfr_zeta`. The code `Gb` indicates that the function takes one argument of type `GEN` and also the current default bit precision of the GP environment; the latter is added automatically and need not be specified in the function call. The return value of type `GEN` is also understood. So now it is possible to call

```
Pisquareoversix = mpfr_zeta (2);
```

in the GP interpreter.

If you have extended PariTwine by wrapping more functions or adding a new external library, you may wish to contact the authors to have your modifications included into a future release.

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