A Library of GP scripts

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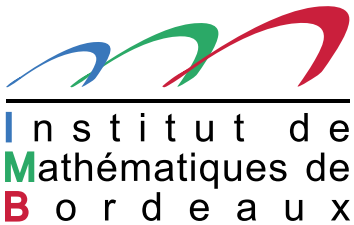
http://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/



Project

Reorganize `http://pari.math.u-bordeaux1.fr/Scripts/` so that

- visitors can find what they're looking for
- we receive new contributions
- old contributions are kept safe and possibly improved / updated

The first step is to reorganize what we have:

- separate the scripts into small coherent, independant units,
- add a header to each script (first comment block) associating metadata to the script; in case a submission consists in several files, the "main" script (loading the others) contains the metadata,
- make script available through our git repository,
- every package is made available under the PARI/GP licence (`GNU GPL v2+`), and can be dual-licensed.

Format Suggestion (1/2)

See the `bifactor` package. Mostly a GP comment in RFC822 format (multi-line entries are indented). It contains a `Package` block, supplied by the maintainer:

```
Package:  package name
Description:  short descriptive text
Authors:
    author1 (date, comment)
    author2 (date, comment)
    ...
Maintainer:  email
Requires:  package1, package2, ...
Files:  file1, ...
```

The last two are optional. If `Maintainer` is empty, the package is orphaned.

Format Suggestion (2/2)

Then one block for each public `Function`, supplied by the author:

```
Function:  name
Help:  short help text (?name)
Doc:  long help text (??name)
    ...
    ...
Example:  input
    %1 = output
Example:  input
    %2 = output
etc.
```

The `Doc` and `Example` fields are *mandatory*.

What then?

From a set of such packages (script code + metadata), we can generate

- webpage(s)
- GP description files
- actual GP scripts including `addhelp` statements
- ...