Math/CS 323: Cryptography

Questionnaire

Pi hiding in prime regularities

- 1. What's a Gaussian prime?
- 2. What is χ ?

Aaron Numbers

- 3. At some point Carl Pomerance says "you know that's perverse, but let's do it." What is he referring to?
- 4. What is a Ruth-Aaron pair?

Why I fell in love with monster primes?

- 5. Who is the master of us all?
- 6. What is the current largest known prime (at the time of the video)?

33 and **42**

- 7. What is the difficulty with finding three cubes that add up to 33 or 42?
- 8. What numbers are left to check below 1000?

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- 9. Who is the person in the video?
- 10. What are they trying to factor?