

CS 201: ASSIGNMENT

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1. Answer to question 1:

To prove: $\sum_{m=0}^d P_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) Q_{d-m}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ - (i)

- Consider any general term of the above sigma of the form $T = x_{i_1}^{p_1} x_{i_2}^{p_2} \dots x_{i_k}^{p_k}$ where $\sum p_i = d$. Such a term has **k** distinct variables (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) .
- The maximum number of distinct variables any term of the above sigma (eq. i) can contain is **d**.
- Each term will be the product of two terms, one from P and the other from Q .
- If a term has **k** distinct variables, then the maximum **n** for which P_n can contribute is **k** because P_{k+1} will contribute $k+1$ distinct terms.
- Let the term contributed by the polynomial P have n distinct variables ($0 \leq n \leq k$). These variables will be drawn from the variables included in the term T , so the number of choices is $\binom{k}{n}$.
- The rest of the term will be uniquely produced by the polynomial Q .
- So the coefficient for this (when P chooses n distinct terms out of k from T) is $(-1)^n \binom{k}{n}$. ($0 \leq n \leq k$).
- Coefficient of T in the above sigma (eq. (i)) is $\sum_{n=0}^k (-1)^n \binom{k}{n}$. This summation is 0 for all k . Hence the coefficient of every possible term will be 0.

2. Answer to question 2:

$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and N is a natural number

To prove : $|q\alpha - p| \leq \frac{1}{N}$ for some $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$

Let's divide the interval $[0, 1]$ in N segments of length $1/N$ i.e. $[0, \frac{1}{N}], [\frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}], \dots, [\frac{N-1}{N}, 1]$

Let's consider N numbers

$$n_1 = \alpha - [\alpha]$$

$$n_2 = 2\alpha - [2\alpha]$$

$$n_3 = 3\alpha - [3\alpha]$$

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$$n_{N+1} = (N+1)\alpha - [(N+1)\alpha]$$

where $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{N+1} \in [0, 1]$

Now, there are $N + 1$ numbers in the interval $[0, 1]$ and the interval $[0, 1]$ is divided in N segments. According to pigeon-hole principle, there exists a segment which contains atleast two numbers.

So $\exists n_l, n_k \in \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{N+1}\} \quad l, k \in Z \text{ and } l > k \text{ such that}$
 $|n_l - n_k| \leq \frac{1}{N}$

$$\Rightarrow |l\alpha - [l\alpha] - k\alpha + [k\alpha]| \leq \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(l-k)\alpha - ([l\alpha] - [k\alpha])| \leq \frac{1}{N}$$

Take $q = l - k$ and $p = [l\alpha] - [k\alpha]$
 $|q\alpha - p| \leq \frac{1}{N}$

3. Answer to question 3:

Case 1: No Swap

Define $g(m_i) = m_i \forall i$

$g(a_k) = a_k \quad \& \quad g(b_k) = b_k$ (given)

It can be clearly seen that if $(a_k, m_i) \in E$ then $(g(a_k), g(m_i)) = (a_k, m_i) \in E$.

Similarly for b_k

Case 2: One Swap

- Take any (a_i, b_i) and swap it (All cases can be proved in the same way)
- Swap $(a_1, b_1) \Rightarrow g(a_1) = b_1 \quad \& \quad g(b_1) = a_1$
- Now lets find all possible combinations of $g(m_i)$ which are preferred by each (a_i, b_i)

Swap Cases			
	(a_1, b_1)	(a_2, b_2)	(a_3, b_3)
$g(m_1)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_1 \ m_4$
$g(m_2)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_3$
$g(m_3)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_2 \ m_3$
$g(m_4)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_4$

Each entry in the table tells the possible value of $(g(m_i))$ for every pair (a_k, b_k) .

- From the above table it can be shown that there are no values of $g(m_i)$ that satisfies all the pairs (a_k, b_k) .

Case 3 : Two swaps

- Take any two pairs of (a_i, b_i) and swap them (All other cases can be proved in the same way)
- Swap $(a_1, b_1) \Rightarrow g(a_1) = b_1 \quad \& \quad g(b_1) = a_1$
- Swap $(a_2, b_2) \Rightarrow g(a_2) = b_2 \quad \& \quad g(b_2) = a_2$
- Now lets find all possible combinations of $g(m_i)$ which are preferred by each (a_i, b_i)

Swap Cases			
	(a_1, b_1)	(a_2, b_2)	(a_3, b_3)
$g(m_1)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_4$
$g(m_2)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_2 \ m_3$
$g(m_3)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_3$
$g(m_4)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_1 \ m_4$

Each entry in the table tells the possible value of $(g(m_i))$ for every pair (a_k, b_k) .

- It can be seen from the above table that g can be extended to automorphism with the following definition.

$$\begin{aligned} g(m_1) &= m_4 \\ g(m_2) &= m_3 \\ g(m_3) &= m_2 \\ g(m_4) &= m_1 \\ g(a_1) &= b_1 \quad \& \quad g(b_1) = a_1 \\ g(a_2) &= b_2 \quad \& \quad g(b_2) = a_2 \\ g(a_3) &= a_3 \quad \& \quad g(b_3) = b_3 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4 : Three swaps

- Swap $(a_1, b_1) \Rightarrow g(a_1) = b_1 \quad \& \quad g(b_1) = a_1$
- Swap $(a_2, b_2) \Rightarrow g(a_2) = b_2 \quad \& \quad g(b_2) = a_2$
- Swap $(a_3, b_3) \Rightarrow g(a_3) = b_3 \quad \& \quad g(b_3) = a_3$
- Now lets find all possible combinations of $g(m_i)$ which are preferred by each (a_i, b_i)

Swap Cases			
	(a_1, b_1)	(a_2, b_2)	(a_3, b_3)
$g(m_1)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_2 \ m_3$
$g(m_2)$	$m_3 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_1 \ m_4$
$g(m_3)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_2 \ m_4$	$m_1 \ m_4$
$g(m_4)$	$m_1 \ m_2$	$m_1 \ m_3$	$m_2 \ m_3$

Each entry in the table tells the possible value of $(g(m_i))$ for every pair (a_k, b_k) .

- From the above table it can be shown that there are no values of $g(m_i)$ that satisfies all the pairs (a_k, b_k) .

Hence it is proved that g can be extended to automorphism if and only if the number of swaps are even.

4. Answer to question 4:

Given: $\phi : F_p \rightarrow F_p \quad \phi(x) = x^p \quad p \in \text{Prime Number}$
 $(F_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}, \oplus, \otimes)$ with arithmetic modulo p

- Elements of F_p are equivalence classes, so ϕ can be more explicitly written as

$$\phi(x) = (x^p) \% p$$

For ϕ to be homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_1 \oplus x_2) &= \phi(x_1) \oplus \phi(x_2) \\ \phi(x_1 \otimes x_2) &= \phi(x_1) \otimes \phi(x_2) \\ \text{where } x_1, x_2 &\in F_p \end{aligned}$$

Some properties of modulo used: ($\%$ = modulo symbol)

- (a) $[(p_1 + p_2)\%p]^p \%p = (p_1 + p_2)^p \%p$
- (b) $[(p_1 * p_2)\%p]^p \%p = (p_1 * p_2)^p \%p$
- (c) According to Fermat's Little theorem in modulo arithmetic

$$a^p \%p = a \%p$$

Proving ϕ is a homomorphism :

• **Property 1**

$$\phi(x_1 \oplus x_2) = \phi(x_1) \oplus \phi(x_2), \quad x_1, x_2 \in F_p$$

$$(x_1 \oplus x_2)^p \%p = (x_1)^p \%p \oplus (x_2)^p \%p$$

According to Big Fermat's Little theorem

$$(x_1)^p \%p = x_1 \%p$$

$$(x_1 \oplus x_2)^p \%p = ((x_1 + x_2)\%p)^p \%p = (x_1 + x_2)^p \%p = (x_1 + x_2)\%p$$

(Using property (a) and (c))

$$(x_1 + x_2)\%p = x_1 \%p \oplus x_2 \%p$$

Since $x_1, x_2 \in F_p$

$$x_1 \%p = x_1$$

$$(x_1 + x_2)\%p = x_1 \oplus x_2$$

$$(x_1 + x_2)\%p = (x_1 + x_2)\%p$$

• **Property 2**

$$\phi(x_1 \otimes x_2) = \phi(x_1) \otimes \phi(x_2), \quad x_1, x_2 \in F_p$$

$$(x_1 \otimes x_2)^p \%p = (x_1)^p \%p \otimes (x_2)^p \%p$$

$$((x_1 * x_2)\%p)^p \%p = (x_1)^p \%p \otimes (x_2)^p \%p$$

Using property (b) and (c)

$$(x_1 * x_2)^p \%p = (x_1)\%p \otimes (x_2)\%p$$

$$(x_1 * x_2)\%p = (x_1)\%p \otimes (x_2)\%p$$

Since $x_1, x_2 \in F_p$

$$x_1 \%p = x_1$$

$$(x_1 * x_2)\%p = x_1 \otimes x_2$$

$$(x_1 * x_2)\%p = (x_1 * x_2)\%p$$

Hence proved that ϕ is a endomorphism