

- 1- Let m be a positive integer. If m is not a prime, prove that the set $\{1, 2, \dots, m - 1\}$ is not a group under modulo- m multiplication.
- 2- Construct the prime field $\text{GF}(11)$ with modulo-11 addition and multiplication. Find all the primitive elements and determine the orders of other elements.

- 3- Let λ be the characteristic of a Galois field $\text{GF}(q)$. Let 1 be the unit element of $\text{GF}(q)$. Show that the sums

$$1, \sum_{i=1}^2 1, \sum_{i=1}^3 1, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^{\lambda-1} 1, \sum_{i=1}^{\lambda} 1 = 0$$

form a subfield of $\text{GF}(q)$.

Prove that every finite field has a primitive element.

- 4- Let S be a subset of the vector space V_n of all n -tuples over $\text{GF}(2)$. Prove that S is a subspace if for any u and v in S , $u + v$ is in S .

- 5- Given the matrices

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

show that the row space of \mathbf{G} is the null space of \mathbf{H} , and vice versa.

- 6- Let S_1 and S_2 be two subspaces of a vector V . Show that the intersection of S_1 and S_2 is also a subspace in V .