

# MAT157 Assignment 1

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1. a)  $\sin(\frac{11}{24}\pi) = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+1}+1}{2}}$

*Proof.*

Consider the double angle formula for cosine.

$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(\theta)$ . If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{24}$ , then we can write  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 2\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{12}) - 1$ . By rearrangement:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) &= \sqrt{\frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) + 1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1}{2}} \\ \cos(\frac{\pi}{24}) &= \sqrt{\frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) + 1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1} + 1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  is in the first quadrant, we can take the positive root for  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{12})$ .

Consider  $\sin(\frac{11}{24}\pi)$ .  $\frac{11}{24}\pi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{24}$ ; thus,  $\sin(\frac{11}{24}\pi) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{24})$ .

With the compound angle formula, we can write:

$$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{24}) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})\cos(-\frac{\pi}{24}) + \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})\sin(-\frac{\pi}{24})$$

Thus we can use our known trigonometric values, our own formula, and the fact that cosine is an even function to evaluate the statement to be:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+1}}{2} + 1} + 0(\sin(-\frac{\pi}{24})) \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+1}}{2} + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

□

b)  $\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma) =$   
 $\frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha - \beta + \gamma) - \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha - \beta - \gamma) - \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)$

*Proof.*

By the product formula:  $\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta))$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma) &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta))(\sin(\gamma)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta)\sin(\gamma) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)\sin(\gamma))
\end{aligned}$$

Using the other product formula:

$$\cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)).$$

Substituting that formula leads us to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta)\sin(\gamma) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)\sin(\gamma)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha - \beta + \gamma) - \sin(\alpha - \beta - \gamma)) - \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - \sin(\alpha + \beta - \gamma))) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha - \beta + \gamma) - \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha - \beta - \gamma) - \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

□

c)  $\sin(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\omega_2 t) = 2\sin(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2})\cos(\frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2})$

*Proof.*

Using the product formula:

$$\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)). \text{ Setting } \alpha := \frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \beta := \frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}, \text{ we are given } \sin(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2})\cos(\frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(\sin(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2} + \frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}) + \sin(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2} - \frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}))$$

From here we can simplify terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\omega_2 t)) \\ 2\sin\left(\frac{t(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{t(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}\right) &= \sin(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\omega_2 t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have written  $\sin(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\omega_2 t)$  as the product of two trigonometric functions.

□

2. a)

*Proof.*

Consider that  $\sqrt{243}$  is rational.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{243} &= \frac{p}{q} \\ 243 &= \frac{p^2}{q^2} \\ 243q^2 &= p^2 \\ 3^5q^2 &= p^2\end{aligned}$$

Because  $p$  is raised to the power of 2, then it has to have an even amount of factors of 3, but because  $3^5q^2$  has a even amount plus 5 factors of 3 (because an even number plus an odd number is always odd),  $3^5q^2$  will never have an even amount of factors of 3, contradicting the fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

□

b)

*Proof.*

Consider that  $\sqrt[11]{11}$  is rational.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[11]{11} &= \frac{p}{q} \\ 11 &= \frac{p^{11}}{q^{11}} \\ 11q^{11} &= p^{11}\end{aligned}$$

Because  $p$  is raised to the power of 11, then it has to have a multiple of 11 factors of 11, but because  $11q^{11}$  has a multiple of 11 plus 1 factors of 11 (never a multiple of 11), this contradicts the fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

□

c)

*Proof.*

First we will show that  $\sqrt{35}$  is irrational. Assume that  $\sqrt{35}$  is rational first.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{35} &= \frac{p}{q} \\ 35 &= \frac{p^2}{q^2} \\ 35q^2 &= p^2 \\ 5 \cdot 7q^2 &= p^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $5 \cdot 7q^2$  will always have a odd amount of factors of 5, while  $p^2$  will always have an even amount of factors of 5, contradicting the fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

Assume  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}$  is rational. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} &= \frac{p}{q} \\ \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} &= \frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{2} \\ (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7})^2 &= \left(\frac{p}{q} - \sqrt{2}\right)^2 \\ 12 + 2\sqrt{35} &= \frac{p^2}{q^2} - 2\sqrt{2}\frac{p}{q} + 2 \\ 10 + 2\sqrt{35} &= \frac{p^2}{q^2} - 2\sqrt{2}\frac{p}{q} \\ \frac{p^2}{q^2} - 10 - 2\sqrt{35} &= 2\sqrt{2}\frac{p}{q}\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\frac{p^2}{q^2} - 10$  is clearly rational, we can rewrite it as  $\frac{m}{n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{m}{n} - 2\sqrt{35} &= 2\sqrt{2}\frac{p}{q} \\ \left(\frac{m}{n} - 2\sqrt{35}\right)^2 &= \left(2\sqrt{2}\frac{p}{q}\right)^2 \\ \frac{m^2}{n^2} + 140 - 4\frac{m}{n}\sqrt{35} &= 8\frac{p^2}{q^2}\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\frac{m^2}{n^2} + 140$  is clearly rational, we can rewrite it as  $\frac{a}{b}$ .

$$4\sqrt{35} = 8\frac{p^2}{q^2} - \frac{a}{b}$$
$$\sqrt{35} = 8\frac{p^2}{4q^2} - \frac{a}{4b}$$

This shows that  $\sqrt{35}$  is rational, clearly a contradiction.

□

3. 1)  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X_n = (-2, 2]$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X_n = [-1, 1]$

*Proof.*

We will prove the first statement by showing that for every  $n > 1$ ,  $X_n \subseteq X_1$ . The set  $X_n = \{x : -1 - \frac{1}{n} < x \leq 1 + \frac{1}{n}\}$ . If we let  $n > 1$ , then  $1 + \frac{1}{n} < 2$  and conversely,  $-1 - \frac{1}{n} > -2$ . Thus, for every element of  $x \in X_n$ ,  $-2 < x < 2$ ; therefore,  $\forall x \in X_n$ ,  $x \in X_1$ , making  $X_n \subseteq X_1$ ,  $\forall n > 1$ . Furthermore, the union of all  $X_n$  and  $X_1$  must just be  $X_1$ .

We will prove the second by proving that  $x \in [-1, 1] \iff x \in X_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Because  $[-1, 1]$  is an interval, we can simply prove that the boundary of  $(-1, 1]$  is in all  $X_n$  and then prove that if  $y \notin [-1, 1]$ , then there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $y \notin X_n$ . We will take the boundaries, namely 1 and -1. Because  $\frac{1}{n}$  is just some positive rational number, then  $-1 - \frac{1}{n} < -1 < 1 < 1 + \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  is trivially true. Now take some objects outside of the interval, namely  $a := 1 + \epsilon$  and  $b := -1 - \epsilon$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ .  $\forall \epsilon$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 + \frac{1}{n} < a$  and similarly  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $b < -1 - \frac{1}{m}$ . Thus for every object,  $x \in [-1, 1]$ ,  $x \in X_n$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every object,  $y \notin [-1, 1]$ ,  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  st  $y \notin X_m$ . □

2) a)

*Proof.*

$\subseteq$   
Consider some  $x \in f(\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i)$ . Then,  $x = f(y)$  for some  $y \in \bigcup_{i \in I} S_i$ . Because  $\bigcup_{i \in I} f(S_i)$  is the union of all  $f(S_i)$  for some  $i \in I$ ,  $x$  is also in  $\bigcup_{i \in I} f(S_i)$ .

$\supseteq$   
Consider some  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} f(S_i)$ . Then, there exists some  $i \in I$  such that  $x = f(y)$  for some  $y \in S_i$ . Because  $f(\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i)$  is the image of  $f$  on  $\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i$ ,  $x$  is also in  $f(\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i)$  □

b)

*Proof.*

Consider the indexing set  $I := \{1, 2\}$  and the sets  $S_i \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $i \in I$ .  $S_1 := \{1, 2\}$  and  $S_2 := \{2, 3\}$ . Take the function  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ ,  $f(x) = 1$  if  $x$  is odd and 0 otherwise. Thus  $\bigcap_{i \in I} f(S_i) = \{1\}$ , but  $f(\bigcap_{i \in I} S_i) = \{0\}$ ; therefore,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} f(S_i) \neq f(\bigcap_{i \in I} S_i)$ , so we have constructed an example. □



4. a)

*Proof.*

By assumption,  $\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a - a' = nk$  and  $b - b' = mk$ . We can rewrite these formulas as  $a = nk + a'$  and  $b = mk + b'$ . We will now prove that addition is well-defined:

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= (nk + a') + (mk + b') \\ &= a' + b' + k(n + m) \\ (a + b) - (a' + b') &= k(n + m) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $[a + b]_k = [a' + b']_k$ . We will now prove that multiplication is well defined:

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= (nk + a')(mk + b') \\ &= nmk^2 + ka' + mkb' + a'b' \\ &= k(nmk + na' + mb') + a'b' \\ (ab) - (a'b') &= k(nmk + na' + mb') \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $[ab]_k = [a'b']_k$

□

b)

*Proof.*

P1

Like the integers, the integers modulo  $k$  is also associative under addition.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k + ([y]_k + [z]_k) &= [x]_k + [y + z]_k \\ &= [x + y + z]_k \\ &= [x + y]_k + [z]_k \\ &= ([x]_k + [y]_k) + [z]_k \end{aligned}$$

P2

There exists a 0-element, namely  $[0]_k$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k + [0]_k = [0]_k + [x]_k = [x]_k$$

P3

Addition under the integers modulo  $k$  also has inverses.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $[x]_k + [y]_k = [0]_k$ . We can choose that element  $y := -x$ , and thus:  $[x]_k + [-x]_k = [x - x]_k = [0]_k$  P4

Inherited from the integers, the integers modulo  $k$  is also commutative under addition.

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k + [y]_k = [x + y]_k = [y + x]_k = [y]_k + [x]_k$$

P5

Integers modulo  $k$  is similarly associative under multiplication.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k \cdot ([y]_k \cdot [z]_k) &= [x]_k + [yz]_k \\ &= [xyz]_k \\ &= [xy]_k \cdot [z]_k \\ &= ([x]_k \cdot [y]_k) \cdot [z]_k \end{aligned}$$

P6

There exists a  $e$ -element, namely  $[1]_k$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k \cdot [1]_k = [1x]_k = [1]_k \cdot [x]_k = [x]_k$$

P7

This is the problematic axiom.

P8

Modular multiplication is also commutative.

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k \cdot [y]_k = [xy]_k = [yx]_k = [y]_k \cdot [x]_k$$

P9

Finally, the distributive property holds true.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}, [x]_k \cdot ([y]_k + [z]_k) &= [x]_k \cdot [y + z]_k \\ &= [x(y + z)]_k \\ &= [xy + xz]_k \\ &= [xy]_k + [xz]_k \end{aligned}$$

□

c)

*Proof.*

We will prove this by showing that each non-zero element of  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$  has a multiplicative inverse.

$$\begin{aligned}
[1]_{13} \cdot [1]_{13} &= [1]_{13} \\
[2]_{13} \cdot [7]_{13} &= [14]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[3]_{13} \cdot [9]_{13} &= [27]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[4]_{13} \cdot [10]_{13} &= [40]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[5]_{13} \cdot [8]_{13} &= [40]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[6]_{13} \cdot [11]_{13} &= [66]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[7]_{13} \cdot [2]_{13} &= [14]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[8]_{13} \cdot [5]_{13} &= [40]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[9]_{13} \cdot [3]_{13} &= [27]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[10]_{13} \cdot [4]_{13} &= [40]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[11]_{13} \cdot [6]_{13} &= [66]_{13} = [1]_{13} \\
[12]_{13} \cdot [12]_{13} &= [144]_{13} = [1]_{13}
\end{aligned}$$

□

d)

*Proof.*

There exists an  $a \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$  that satisfies the equation, namely  $a = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\frac{[4]_{13}}{[3]_{13}} + \frac{[2]_{13}}{[7]_{13}}} - \frac{[3]_{13}}{[10]_{13}} &= \frac{1}{([4]_{13} \cdot [3]_{13}^{-1}) + ([2]_{13} \cdot [7]_{13}^{-1})} - [3]_{13}[10]_{13}^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{([4]_{13} \cdot [9]_{13}) + ([2]_{13} \cdot [2]_{13})} - [3]_{13}[4]_{13} \\
&= \frac{1}{[10]_{13} + [4]_{13}} - [12]_{13} \\
&= \frac{1}{[1]_{13}} - [12]_{13} \\
&= [1]_{13} + [-12]_{13} \\
&= [2]_{13}
\end{aligned}$$

□

5. a) We will prove these statements using contradiction.

*Proof.*

Assume all functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  are not bijective. Then, consider  $A := \{1\}$  and  $f : A \rightarrow A$ ,  $f(x) = x$ .  $f$  is injective because there is only one element in the domain. Now let  $B := f(A)$  and thus,  $f(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Now consider the map  $h : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $h(x) = f(x)$ . We have already proven that this function is injective and because  $h(A) = B$ ,  $h$  is surjective. Thus  $h$  is bijective, a contradiction.  $\square$

b)

*Proof.*

Assume all functions from  $h : A \rightarrow B$  are not bijective. Consider  $A := \{1\}$ ;  $B := \{1\}$ ;  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $f(1) = 1$ ; and  $g : B \rightarrow A$ ,  $g(1) = 1$ . These functions are both clearly injective.  $f$  is also clearly bijective, contradicting the assumption that all functions  $h : A \rightarrow B$  are not bijective.  $\square$