

**Note**

This is more of a mess than an actual usable lecture note, please check the *discrete mathematics without words* document for a more organised notes.

**Discrete Mathematics**

Discrete mathematics deals with finite or countably infinite sets, this includes integers and related concepts.

**Definitions**

Keyword	Definition
Statement	Something that is either true or false.
Predicate	A statement whose truth depends on one or more variables.
Theorem	An important true statement.
Proposition	A less important true statement.
Lemma	A statement used to prove other true statements.
Corollary	A true statement that is a simple deduction from a theorem or proposition.
Conjecture	A statement believed to be true, but not proved yet.
Proof	A way to show a statement is true.
Logic	The study of methods and principles used to distinguish correct reasoning from incorrect reasoning.
Axiom	A basic assumption about a mathematical situation.
Definition	An explanation of the mathematical meaning of a word.
Simple statement	A simple statement cannot be broken down.
Composite statement	A composite statement is built using several other statements connected by logical expressions.

**Proof Structure****Definitions**

Keyword	Definition
Assumptions	Statements that may be used for deduction.
Goals	Statements to be established.

Start by listing out assumptions and write down the goal.

**Implication**

collection of hypotheses  $\implies$  some conclusion

To prove  $P \implies Q$

- Add  $P$  to the list of assumptions.
- Replace  $P \implies Q$  in goal with  $Q$ .

## Types of Real Numbers

### Definitions

Keyword	Definition
Rational	A number is rational if it is in form $m/n$ for some integer $m, n$ , otherwise it is irrational.
Positive	A number is positive if it is greater than 0, otherwise it is nonpositive.
Negative	A number is negative if it is less than 0, otherwise it is nonnegative.
Natural	A number is natural if it is a nonnegative integer.

### Modus Ponens (Implication Elimination)

The main rule for logical deduction is

- From statements  $P$  and  $P \Rightarrow Q$ .
- $Q$  follows.

$$\frac{P \quad P \Rightarrow Q}{Q}$$

### Bi-implications

Some theorems are in form  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ , to prove it

- Prove  $P \Rightarrow Q$
- Prove  $Q \Rightarrow P$

## Quantifiers

### Universal Quantifications

#### Definition

$(\forall x) P(x)$  means: for all individuals  $x$  of the universe of the discourse, the property  $P(x)$  holds.

**Universal instantiation** allows any  $a$  to be plugged in to  $(\forall x) P(x)$  and conclude that  $P(a)$  is true.

#### Proof: Statement involving universal quantification

Assumptions	Goals
	G1: $(\forall x) P(x)$

We can rewrite as

#### Proof: Statement involving universal quantification

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $x$ stands for an arbitrary individual.	<u>G1: <math>(\forall x) P(x)</math></u>
	G2: $P(x)$

## Divisibility and Congruence

### Definition

Let  $d$  and  $n$  be integers. If  $d$  divides  $n$ , we write  $d \mid n$ .

$$(\exists k) n = k \cdot d \iff d \mid n$$

**Definition**

For integers  $a$  and  $b$ , and positive integer  $m$ .

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff m \mid (a - b)$$

We can prove that

- If  $n$  is odd, then  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
- If  $n$  is even, then  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

**Example: Congruence Result**

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers, and  $a$  and  $b$  be arbitrary integers.

We want to prove the statement  $(\forall n)$

**Proof: Multiplied Congruence**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $m, n, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$	G1: $(\forall n) a \equiv b \pmod{m} \implies na \equiv nb \pmod{nm}$
A2: $a, b > 0$	

Rewriting the target

**Proof: Multiplied Congruence**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $m, n, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$	<u>G1: <math>(\forall n) a \equiv b \pmod{m} \implies na \equiv nb \pmod{nm}</math></u>
A2: $a, b > 0$	G2: $na \equiv nb \pmod{nm}$
A3: $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$	

Then rewrite A3

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\implies a \equiv b \pmod{m} \\
 &\implies (\exists k) (a - b) = k \cdot m \\
 &\implies (\exists k) n(a - b) = k \cdot m \cdot n \\
 &\implies na \equiv nb \pmod{nm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is the goal.

To prove  $(\forall n) (na, nb, nm) \implies a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , plug  $n = 1$  and we have the goal.

**Equality****Definition**

The axioms for **equality** are

- $(\forall x) x = x$
- $(\forall x, y) (x = y) \implies (P(x) \iff P(y))$

## Conjunction

To prove a conjunction  $P \wedge Q$ , we need to prove both  $P$  and  $Q$ .

### Definition

$$(P \iff Q) \iff (P \implies Q \wedge Q \implies P)$$

**Example:**  $(\forall n) (6 \mid n \iff 3 \mid n \wedge 2 \mid n)$

Let  $n$  be an arbitrary value.

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \mid n &\iff (\exists i) n = 6i \\ &\iff (\exists i) n = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot i \\ &\implies (\exists j, k) n = 2j \wedge n = 3k \\ &\iff 2 \mid n \wedge 3 \mid n \end{aligned}$$

And the reverse direction

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \mid n \wedge 3 \mid n &\iff (\exists i, j) n = 2i \wedge n = 3j \\ &\iff (\exists i, j) 3n = 6i \wedge 2n = 6j \\ &\iff (\exists i, j) n = 6(i - j) \\ &\implies (\exists k) n = 6k \\ &\iff 6 \mid n \end{aligned}$$

## Existential Quantifier

### Definition

$(\exists x) P(x)$  : there exists an individual  $x$  in the universe of the discourse which  $P(x)$  holds.

### Proving an Existential Quantifier

Find a witness  $w$  so  $P(w)$  is true.

Target:  $(\forall n) (\exists i, j) 4n = i^2 - j^2$

- Let  $i = n + 1$
- Let  $j = n - 1$

It is true that  $4n = i^2 - j^2$ .

### Using an Existential Quantifier

Introduce a variable  $w$  and assume  $P(w)$  to be true.

## Unique Existence

### Definition

$$(\exists! x) P(x) \iff ((\exists x) P(x) \wedge ((\forall y, z) P(y) \wedge P(z) \implies y = z))$$

To prove  $(\forall x) (\exists! y) P(x, y)$

1. Find a **unique** witness  $w$  so that  $P(w, f(w))$  is true.
2. Show that  $(\forall x) P(x, y) \implies y = f(x)$

**Disjunction**

$P \vee Q$  can be proved by showing  $P$  or  $Q$ .

To use disjunction, e.g.  $P_1 \vee P_2 \Rightarrow Q$ , we need to show  $P_1 \Rightarrow Q \wedge P_2 \Rightarrow Q$ .

**Proving Fermat's Little Theorem****Step 1: Lemma 1 for Fermat's Little Theorem**

Required to prove:

$$(\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad m = 0 \vee m = n \Rightarrow \binom{n}{m} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

**Proof: Lemma 1 for Fermat's Little Theorem**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	G1: $\binom{n}{m} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
A2: $m = 0 \vee m = n$	

$$m = 0 \Rightarrow \binom{n}{0} = 1 \Rightarrow \binom{n}{m} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$m = n \Rightarrow \binom{n}{n} = 1 \Rightarrow \binom{n}{m} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Therefore proved.

**Step 2: Lemma 2 for Fermat's Little Theorem****Lemma: Euclid's Lemma**

This is provided without proof. If  $p$  is prime

$$p \mid (a \cdot b) \Rightarrow p \mid a \vee p \mid b$$

Required to prove:

$$(\forall p, m \in \mathbb{N}) \quad p \text{ is prime} \wedge 0 < m < p \Rightarrow \binom{p}{m} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

**Proof: Lemma 2 for Fermat's Little Theorem**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $p, m \in \mathbb{N}$	G1: $\binom{p}{m} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
A2: $p$ is prime	
A3: $0 < m < p$	

$$\binom{p}{m} = \frac{p!}{m!(p-m)!}$$

since none of  $m, m-1, \dots$  or  $p-m, p-m-1, \dots$  divides  $p$

$$= p \left( \frac{(p-1)!}{m!(p-m)!} \right)$$

where  $\frac{(p-1)!}{m!(p-m)!}$  is an integer

Therefore  $\binom{p}{m} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ .

#### Note

This is a pretty bad proof, especially we haven't define prime numbers yet.

### Step 3: Freshman's Dream

#### Theorem: Binomial Theorem

$$(m+n)^p = \sum_{k=0}^p \binom{p}{k} m^{p-k} n^k$$

#### Properties of Congruence

If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \wedge x \equiv y \pmod{m}$ , then

- $a + x \equiv b + y \pmod{m}$
- $ia \equiv ib \pmod{m}$  where  $i$  is an integer

Required to prove:

$$(\forall p \text{ is prime}) (m+n)^p \equiv m^p + n^p \pmod{p}$$

#### Proof: Freshman's Dream

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $p$ is prime	G1: $(m+n)^p \equiv m^p + n^p \pmod{p}$

By binomial theorem

$$\begin{aligned} (m+n)^p &= \sum_{k=0}^p \binom{p}{k} m^{p-k} n^k \\ &= m^p + n^p \quad \text{cancel terms using lemma 2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(m+n)^p \equiv m^p + n^p \pmod{p}$

### Step 4: Dropout Lemma

When  $n = 1$  for Freshman's dream.

$$(m+1)^p \equiv m^p + 1 \pmod{p}$$

**Step 5: Many Dropout Lemma**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (m+i)^p &= \left( m + \underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{i \text{ times}} \right)^p \\
 &= \left( m + \underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{i-1 \text{ times}} \right)^p + 1 \\
 &= m^p + i \quad \text{after applying dropout lemma } i \text{ times}
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $(m+i)^p \equiv m^p + i \pmod{p}$ .

**Step 6: Fermat's Little Theorem, Cause 1**

When  $m = 0$  for many dropout lemma.

$$(\forall p \text{ is prime}) \quad i^p \equiv i \pmod{m}$$

**Proposition**

$$(\forall i \in \mathbb{N} \text{ not a multiple of } p) \quad i \cdot i^{p-2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

**Definition**

$i^{p-2}$  is the reciprocal modulo of  $p$ .

**Logical Equivalents**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(P \implies Q) &\iff P \wedge \neg Q \\
 \neg(P \iff Q) &\iff (P \iff \neg Q) \quad \text{how tf is this true?} \\
 \neg((\forall x) P(x)) &\iff (\exists x) \neg P(x) \\
 \neg(P \wedge Q) &\iff (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \\
 \neg((\exists x) P(x)) &\iff (\forall x) \neg P(x) \\
 \neg(P \vee Q) &\iff \neg P \wedge \neg Q \\
 \neg(\neg P) &\iff P
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg P &\iff (P \implies \text{false}) \\
 \text{false} &\iff \text{some absurd statement}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Prove by Contradiction**

Instead of showing  $P$ , show  $\neg P \implies \text{false}$ .

$$(\neg P \implies \text{false}) \iff \neg(\neg P) \iff P$$

**Prove by Contrapositive**

Required to prove:

$$(\neg Q \implies \neg P) \iff (P \implies Q)$$

**Proof: Contrapositive**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $\neg Q \implies \neg P$	G1: $Q$
A2: $P$	

Suppose A3:  $\neg Q$ .

A4.  $\neg P$  by A1 and A3.

A5. false by A2 and A4.

This is a contradiction, therefore  $Q$  must be true.

**Numbers**

Natural numbers are constructed from zero by the successor relation.

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type N =
  | zero
  | succ of N
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**Definition**

A **monoid** is an algebraic structure with

- A neutral element  $e$
- A binary operation  $\cdot$

**Monoid Laws**

- Neutral element  $e \cdot x = x = x \cdot e$
- Associative  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$

A monoid is **commutative** if  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ .

**Addition**  $(\mathbb{N}, 0, +)$  and **multiplication**  $(\mathbb{N}, 1, \times)$  satisfies monoid laws and commutative laws.

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**Rings****Definition**

A **semiring**  $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \oplus, 1, \otimes)$  is an algebraic structure with

- A commutative monoid structure  $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \oplus)$
- A monoid structure  $(\mathbb{N}, 1, \otimes)$

And satisfies the distributive laws  $x \otimes (y \oplus z) = (x \otimes y) \oplus (x \otimes z)$ .

A semiring is **commutative** if  $\otimes$  is.

**Cancellation**

The additive and multiplicative structures of natural numbers allows for

- Additive cancellation:  $k + m = k + n \implies m = n$
- Multiplicative cancellation: if  $k \neq 0$ , then  $k \times m = k \times n \implies m = n$

**Inverses**

For a monoid with neutral element  $e$  and binary operation  $\oplus$ .

- $x$  admits an inverse on the left if  $(\exists l) l \oplus x = e$



- $x$  admits an inverse on the right if  $(\exists r) x \oplus r = e$
- $x$  admits an inverse if  $l$  and  $r$  both exists.

**Proposition**

If  $l$  and  $r$  both exists,  $l = r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 e \oplus r &= r \\
 \iff (l \oplus x) \oplus r &= r \\
 \iff l \oplus (x \oplus r) &= r \\
 \iff l &= r
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definitions**

- A **group** is a monoid in which every element has an inverse.
  - An **Abelian group** is a group where the monoid is commutative.
- $x$  admits an additive inverse if  $(\exists y) x + y = 0$
  - $x$  admits an multiplicative inverse if  $(\exists y) x \times y = 1$

The natural numbers can be extended to include all additive inverses to give the set of **integers**.

**Definitions**

- A **ring** is a semiring  $(\mathbb{Z}, 0, \oplus, 1, \otimes)$  where  $(\mathbb{Z}, 0, \oplus)$  is a group.  
A ring is commutative if  $(\mathbb{Z}, \otimes, 1)$  is.
- A **field** is a commutative ring in which every element besides 0 has a **reciprocal** (inverse with respect to  $\otimes$ ).

**Division Theorem**

Required to prove:

$$(\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+) (\exists! q, r) (q \geq 0) \wedge (0 \leq r < n) \wedge (m = qn + r)$$

We need to prove if  $(q, r)$  and  $(q', r')$  both satisfies the conditon, then  $(q, r) = (q', r')$ .

**Proof: Division theorem**

Assumptions	Goals
A1: $(q \geq 0) \wedge (0 \leq r < n) \wedge (m = qn + r)$	G1: $q = q'$
A2: $(q' \geq 0) \wedge (0 \leq r' < n) \wedge (m = q'n + r')$	G2: $r = r'$

Because  $m - r = qn$ , similar for  $(q', r')$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &\equiv r \pmod{n} \\
 m &\equiv r' \pmod{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have proved that congruence is transitive

$$r \equiv r' \pmod{n}$$

As  $0 \leq r, r' < n$ , therefore  $r = r'$ . And by cancellation,  $q = q'$ .

## Proving the Division Algorithm

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let divalg m n =
  let diviter q r =
    if r < n then (q, r)
    else diviter (q + 1, r - n)
  in diviter 0 m

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Required to prove:

1. Partial correctness

$(\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+) \text{ divalg}(m, n) \text{ terminates with } (q_0, r_0) \implies (r_0 < n \wedge m = q_0 n + r_0)$

2. Total correctness.

$(\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+) \text{ divalg}(m, n) \text{ terminates}$

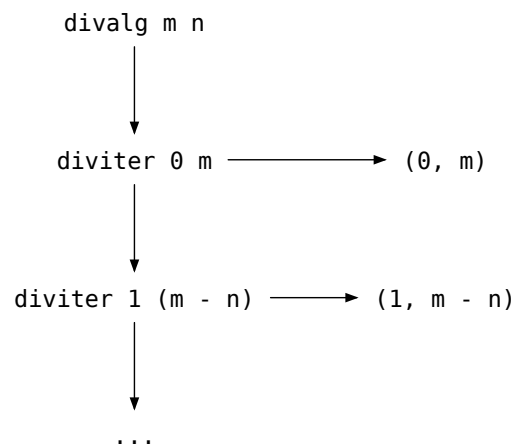
We can prove partial correctness by induction:

- If `divalg` exits then  $r_0 < n$
- Prove at each point of the computation

$$m = qn + r$$

To prove total correctness:

- $m$  decreases in natural number at every step.
- $m$  cannot decrease forever (all natural numbers comes from applying the successor function a finite number of times to 0).



## Integer Modulo

$(\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$  the integer modulo of  $m$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_m = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ . And operators

$$k +_m l = \text{rem}(k + l, m)$$

$$k \times_m l = \text{rem}(k \times l, m)$$

So  $k +_m l$  and  $k \times_m l \in \mathbb{Z}_m$

### Proposition

$(\forall m > 1) (\mathbb{Z}_m, 0, +_m, 1, \times_m)$  is a commutative ring.

### Proposition

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , then  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  has reciprocal iff  $(\exists i, j \in \mathbb{Z}) k \times i + m \times j = 1$

Assume:

1.  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
2.  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , meaning  $0 \leq k < m$
3.  $k$  has reciprocal, meaning  $(\exists l \in \mathbb{Z}_m) k \times l \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

New goal:  $(\exists i, j \in \mathbb{Z}) k \times i + m \times j = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\exists l, a \in \mathbb{Z}_m) k \times l - 1 = a \times m \\
 \iff &(\exists l, a \in \mathbb{Z}_m) k \times l + a \times m = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

As required.

**Definition**

$r$  is a linear combination of  $m, n$  if  $(\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}) s \times m + t \times n = r$

**Sets****Definition**

A **set** is a collection of mathematical objects.

$x \in A$  if  $x$  is an element of  $A$ .

**Creating Sets**

We can define sets by

- Listing elements
- Using set comprehension, e.g.  $\{x \in A \mid P(x)\}$

**Definition**

$A = B$  iff  $(\forall x) x \in A \iff x \in B$

If  $P(x) = Q(x)$ , then  $\{x \in A \mid P(x)\} = \{x \in A \mid Q(x)\}$

**Divisors**

- Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set of  $n$ 's divisors  $d(n) = \{d \in \mathbb{N} : d \mid n\}$
- Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set of common divisors  $\text{cd}(n, m) = \{d \in \mathbb{N} : d \mid n \wedge d \mid m\}$

**Theorem: Key Theorem**

$(\forall m, m' \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{Z}) m \equiv m' \pmod{n} \implies \text{cd}(m, n) = \text{cd}(m', n)$

Assume:

1.  $m, m' \in \mathbb{N}$
2.  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
3.  $m \equiv m' \pmod{n}$

Goal:  $d \in \text{cd}(m, n) \iff d \in \text{cd}(m', n)$ , or prove the predicates are equal:  $d \mid m \wedge d \mid n \iff d \mid m' \wedge d \mid n$

Assume:

4.  $d \mid m \wedge d \mid n$

New goal:  $d \mid m'$  (we get rid of  $d \mid n$  because it is trivial)

$$(\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}) m = a \times d \text{ by 4 as 5}$$

$$(\exists b \in \mathbb{Z}) n = b \times d \text{ by 4 as 6}$$

$$(\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}) m - m' = c \times n \text{ by 3 as 7}$$

$$(\exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}) a \times d - m' = c \times (b \times d) \text{ by 5, 6, 7 as 8}$$

$$(\exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}) m' = d \times (a - c \times b) \text{ by 8 as 9}$$

$$(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}) m' = d \times k \text{ by 9}$$

Therefore  $d \mid m'$  as required.

**Euclid's Algorithm**

$$\text{cd}(m, n) = \begin{cases} d(n) & \text{if } n|m \\ \text{cd}(n, \text{rem}(m, n)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We are making progress here because  $\text{rem}(m, n) < n$ . This can be proved using the key theorem.

To find the GCD, we want the max element.

$$\text{gcd}(m, n) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n | m \\ \text{gcd}(n, \text{rem}(m, n)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which is Euclid's algorithm.

**Proposition**

75.  $(\forall m, n, a, b \in \mathbb{N}) \text{ cd}(m, n) = d(a) \wedge \text{cd}(m, n) = d(b) \implies a = b$

Proof:

$$a|a \iff a \in d(a) \iff a \in d(b) \iff a|b$$

Run the same argument for  $b$ , we have  $a|b \wedge b|a$ , this is true if  $a = b$ .

**Proposition**

76.  $\text{cd}(m, n) = d(k) \iff (k|m \wedge k|n \wedge ((\forall a \in \mathbb{N}) a|m \wedge a|n \implies a|k))$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cd}(m, n) = d(k) \\ \iff (\forall a) a|m \wedge a|n \iff a|k \text{ by equal predicates} \end{aligned}$$

which contains the for all condition and  $k|k \implies k|m \wedge k|n$  we require.

**Definition**

77.  $(\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}) (\exists! k) k|m \wedge k|n \wedge ((\forall a \in \mathbb{N}) a|m \wedge a|n \implies a|k)$  how?

We can prove that the gcd ML algorithm computes GCD by

- Proving partial correctness, we have already done that.
- Proving that it terminates.

We notice for every 2 steps, the value of  $r_{k+2} < \frac{r_k}{2}$ , and it decreases in natural numbers which has a lower bound.

$\therefore$  gcd has running time  $O(\log n)$

**Properties of GCD**

$$\text{gcd}(m, n) = \text{gcd}(n, m) \text{ commutative}$$

$$\text{gcd}(l, \text{gcd}(m, n)) = \text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(l, m), n) \text{ associative}$$

$$\text{gcd}(l \times m, l \times n) = l \times \text{gcd}(m, n) \text{ distributive over multiplication}$$

**Definition**

$a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  are coprime if  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = 1$

**Theorem: 82**

$$(\forall k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \quad k|(m \times n) \wedge \gcd(k, m) = 1 \implies k|n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (\exists l \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad m \times n &= k \times l \\ n \times \gcd(k, m) &= n \\ &= \gcd(n \times k, n \times m) \\ &= \gcd(n \times k, l \times k) \\ &= k \times \gcd(n, l) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition**

$$83. (\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, p \text{ prime}) \quad p|(m \times n) \implies p|m \vee p|n$$

- If  $p|m$  then close.
- If not  $p|m$  then  $\gcd(p, m) = 1 \implies p|n$

If  $i$  is not a multiple of  $p$

$$\begin{aligned} i^p &\equiv i \pmod{p} \implies p|(i^p - i) \\ &\implies p|i(i^{p-1} - 1) \\ &\implies p|(i^{p-1} - 1) \\ &\implies i \times i^{p-2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

$i^{p-2}$  is called the multiplicative inverse of  $i$

$\therefore (\forall p \text{ prime}, i \in \mathbb{Z}_p^+) \text{ has } [i^{p-2}]_p \text{ as multiplicative inverse, } \therefore \mathbb{Z}_p \text{ is a field}$

I missed 85 completely.

The GCD is a linear combination of  $m$  and  $n$ .

$$\gcd(m, n) = m \times l_1(m, n) + n \times l_2(m, n)$$

**Corollary**

- $n \times l_2(m, n) \equiv \gcd(m, n) \pmod{m}$
- $\gcd(m, n) = 1 \implies [l_2]_m$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $\mathbb{Z}_m$

C92 and L93 I have no idea how to prove them.

**Mathematical Induction**

Let  $P(m)$  be a statement for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$P(0) \wedge ((\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad P(n) \implies P(n+1)) \implies (\forall m \in \mathbb{N}) \quad P(m)$$

**Lemma: Sum of combinations**

$$\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} = \binom{n+1}{k}$$

To choose  $k$  elements from a set of  $n+1$  elements, we either

- Choose the first element, then choose  $k - 1$  elements from the other  $n$  elements.
- Don't choose the first element, then choose  $k$  elements from the other  $n$  elements.

Either

Goal: binomial theorem.

Let  $P(n) : (x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$

Goal:  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) P(n)$

$P(0)$  Trivial

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(n) \implies P(n+1) \quad (x+y)^{n+1} &= (x+y) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n+1-k} y^k + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^{k+1} \\
 &= x^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n+1-k} y^k + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^{k+1} + y^{n+1} \\
 &= x^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n+1-k} y^k + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k-1} x^{n-k} y^{k+1} + y^{n+1} \\
 &= x^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} \right] x^{n+1-k} y^k + y^{n+1} \\
 &= x^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k} x^{n+1-k} y^k + y^{n+1} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} x^{n+1-k} y^k
 \end{aligned}$$

### Principle of Strong Induction

Let  $P(m)$  be a statement for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $m \geq$  some fixed  $l$

$$P(l) \wedge ((\forall k \in [l..n]) P(k) \implies P(n+1)) \implies (\forall m \geq l \in \mathbb{N}) P(m)$$

#### Proposition

95. Either  $n \geq 2$  is a prime or  $n$  is a product of primes.

Goal:  $(\forall n \geq 2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+) n \text{ prime} \vee n \text{ product of primes}$

$P(2)$  2 is a prime, so true.

$((\forall k \in [l..n]) P(k)) \implies P(n+1)$  Assume  $(\forall k \in [l..n]) P(k)$

- Case 1:  $n+1$  is prime, then done.
- Case 2:  $n+1$  is composite,  $(\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}) n+1 = a \times b$   
 $a$  and  $b$  are smaller than  $n+1$  and  $\geq 2$ , by  $P(a)$  and  $P(b)$ ,  $a \times b$  is a product of primes.

**Theorem: 96. uniqueness of prime factors**

Goal:  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+) (\exists! p_1 \leq p_2 \leq p_3 \leq \dots \leq p_l, l \in \mathbb{N}) \prod_{i=1}^l p_i = n$

Assume:

1.  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Existence by (P95)

New goal:  $n = p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_l \wedge n = q_1 q_2 q_3 \dots q_l \implies (\forall i \leq l) p_i = q_i$

Clearly  $p_1 \mid \prod q_i$  and  $q_1 \mid \prod p_i$

$$\bullet (\exists i) q_1 \leq p_1 = q_i$$

$$\bullet (\exists j) p_1 \leq q_1 = p_j$$

$q_1 \leq p_1 \wedge p_1 \leq q_1 \implies p_1 = q_1$ , repeat for other primes.

**Naive Set Theory****Definition**

$$x \notin A \iff \neg(x \in A)$$

- If a set is finite, then I can list its elements.
- Set equality:  $A = B \iff (\forall x) (x \in A \iff x \in B)$

**Proposition**

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$$(\forall A) A \subseteq A$$

$$A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C \implies A \subseteq C$$

$$A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A \implies A = B$$

- If there is a set  $A$ , then there exist a set  $\{x \in A \mid P(x)\}$  - you can construct a subset from a set.

$$a \in \{x \in A \mid P(x)\} \iff a \in A \wedge P(a)$$

- The empty set exists  $\emptyset = \{x \in A \mid \text{false}\}$

**Russell's Paradox**

Suppose we allow the existence of  $\{x \mid P(x)\}$

Let  $U = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$

If  $U \in U$ ?

$$U \in U \iff U \notin U$$

There is a contradiction, so  $\{x \mid P(x)\}$  should not be allowed in our theory.

**Definitions**

- **Cardinality** is the number of elements in the set.
- If  $\#S$  is a natural number, then it is a finite set.
- Powerset axiom: There exist a set  $\mathcal{P}(U)$  where  $(\forall X) X \in \mathcal{P}(U) \iff X \subseteq U$

**Proposition**

$$\text{P104: } \#\mathcal{P}(U) = 2^{\#U}$$

$$\#\mathcal{P}(U) = \#\{X \mid X \subseteq U\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\#U} \#\{x \mid x \subseteq U \wedge \#X = i\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\#U} \binom{\#U}{i}$$

$$= (1 + 1)^{\#U}$$

$$= 2^{\#U}$$

$\mathcal{P}$  is called a **family of sets**, we can draw a **Hasse diagram** to show relation in a family of sets.

