

### 3 Set, Relations, and Functions

#### 3.1 Sets

##### D 3.2 (Equal sets):

- For sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A = B \iff \forall x(x \in A \iff x \in B)$ .

##### L 3.1 (Equality of set elements and ord. pairs):

- For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\{A\} = \{B\} \iff A = B$ .

**Ordered pairs:**  $(a, b) = (c, d) \iff a = c \wedge b = d$ .

**Ordered pairs via sets:**  $(a, b) := \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .

##### D 3.3 (Subset):

- $A \subseteq B \iff \forall x(x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B)$ .

##### L 3.2 (Sets equality and subsets):

- $A = B \iff (A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)$ . Equivalently:

$$\forall x((x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B) \wedge (x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A)) \iff \forall x(x \in A \iff x \in B).$$

##### L 3.3 (Transitivity of subsets):

- For all sets  $A, B, C$ ,  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C \implies A \subseteq C$ .

##### D 3.4 (Union and Intersection):

- $A \cup B := \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$ ,  $A \cap B := \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$ .

**Families of Sets:** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set of sets:

$$\cap \mathcal{A} := \{x \mid x \in A \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{A}\}, \cup \mathcal{A} := \{x \mid x \in A \text{ for some } A \in \mathcal{A}\}.$$

If  $I$  is an index set and  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ , then  $\cap_{i \in I} A_i$ ,  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

##### D 3.5 (Set Difference):

- The difference of sets  $B$  and  $A$  is  $B \setminus A := \{x \in B \mid x \notin A\}$ .

##### D 3.6 (Empty Set):

- A set is called *empty* if it contains no elements:  $\forall x(x \notin A)$ .

##### L 3.5 (Uniqueness of an empty set):

- There is exactly one empty set, denoted  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\}$ .

##### L 3.6 (Empty set is a subset of every set):

- The empty set is a subset of every set:  $\forall A(\emptyset \subseteq A)$ .

**Construction of natural numbers:**  $S(n) := n \cup \{n\}$  (rec. successor).

##### D 3.7 (Power Set):

- The power set of a set  $A$ , denoted  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ , is the set of all subsets of  $A$ :  $\mathcal{P}(A) := \{S \mid S \subseteq A\}$ . If  $|A| = k$ , then  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^k$ . In particular, for a set with  $k$  elements, each element may be *included* or *excluded*, giving  $2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2 = 2^k$  possible subsets. Think of bit-mask of set elements.

#### 3.2 Relations

##### D 3.8 (Cartesian product):

- The Cartesian product  $A \times B$  of sets  $A$  and  $B$  is the set of all ordered pairs with first component from  $A$  and second from  $B$ :  $A \times B := \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ . The cardinality satisfies  $|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$ .

**More generally:**  $\bigtimes_{i=1}^k A_i := \{(a_1, \dots, a_k) \mid a_i \in A_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ .

The Cartesian product is *not associative*, since elements are ordered tuples.

**Example:**

$$A_1 = \{0, 1\}, A_2 = \{d, e\}, A_1 \times A_2 = \{(0, d), (0, e), (1, d), (1, e)\}.$$

##### D 3.9 (Relation):

- A (binary) relation  $\rho$  from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$  is a subset of  $A \times B$ .

If  $A = B$ , then  $\rho$  is called a relation on  $A$ .

**Notation:**  $(a, b) \in \rho \Rightarrow a \rho b$ ,  $(a, b) \notin \rho \Rightarrow a \not\rho b$ .

For any set  $S$ , any subset  $\rho \subseteq S \times S$  is a relation on  $S$ .

There are  $2^{n^2}$  relations on a set of cardinality  $n$ , since  $|S \times S| = n^2$  and  $|\mathcal{P}(S \times S)| = 2^{n^2}$ .

**Examples on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :**

- $\leq \cup \geq$  is the complete relation  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .

- $\leq \cap \geq$  is the identity relation:  $\{(a, a) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

##### D 3.11 (Inverse Relation):

- The inverse relation of  $\rho$  is  $\rho^{-1} := \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in \rho\}$ .

Equivalently,  $b \rho^{-1} a \iff a \rho b$ .

##### D 3.12 (Composition of Relations):

- Let  $\rho \subseteq A \times B$  and  $\sigma \subseteq B \times C$ . The composition  $\sigma \circ \rho$  is defined by

$\sigma \circ \rho := \{(a, c) \mid \exists b ((a, b) \in \rho \wedge (b, c) \in \sigma)\}$ . Composition is associative:  $\rho \circ (\sigma \circ \tau) = (\rho \circ \sigma) \circ \tau$ .

##### L 3.8 (Inverse of relation composition):

- Let  $\rho$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $\sigma$  a relation from  $B$  to  $C$ . Then  $(\sigma \circ \rho)^{-1} = \rho^{-1} \circ \sigma^{-1}$ .

#### 3.3 Properties of Relations

| Name          | Formula   | Set  | Example                      |
|---------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Reflexive     | $a \rho a$                                      | $\text{id} \subseteq \rho$                 | $\text{id}, \geq$            |
| Irreflexive   | $\neg(a \rho a)$                                | $\text{id} \cap \rho = \emptyset$          | $\neq, >$                    |
| Symmetric     | $a \rho b \iff b \rho a$                        | $\rho = \hat{\rho}$                        | $\text{id}, \equiv \pmod{m}$ |
| Antisymmetric | $a \rho b \wedge b \rho a \rightarrow a = b$    | $\rho \cap \hat{\rho} \subseteq \text{id}$ | $\geq,  $                    |
| Transitive    | $a \rho b \wedge b \rho c \rightarrow a \rho c$ | $\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$                    | $\equiv \pmod{m}, >$         |

##### L 3.9 (Transitivity and relation composition):

- A relation  $\rho$  is transitive if and only if  $\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$ , where  $\rho^2 = \rho \circ \rho$ .

##### D 3.18 (Transitive Closure):

- The *transitive closure* of a relation  $\rho$  on a set  $A$ , denoted  $\rho^*$ , is defined by  $\rho^* := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} \rho^n$ . For a transitive relation  $\rho$  we have  $\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$ .

#### 3.4 Equivalence Relation

##### D 3.19 (Equivalence Relation):

- An equivalence relation on a set  $A$  is a relation that is *reflexive*, *symmetric*, and *transitive*.

##### D 3.20 (Equivalence Class):

- Let  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , and let  $a \in A$ . The *equivalence class* of  $a$  is  $[a]_\theta := \{b \in A \mid b \theta a\}$ .

**Example:** (congruence modulo 3 on  $\mathbb{Z}$ ):  $[0] = \{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots\}$ ,  $[1] = \{\dots, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots\}$ ,  $[2] = \{\dots, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\}$ .

##### L 3.10 (Intersection of equivalence relations):

- The intersection of two equivalence relations on the same set is an equivalence relation.

##### D 3.21 (Partition):

- A *partition* of a set  $A$  is a family  $\{S_i \mid i \in I\}$  of subsets of  $A$  such that  $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \ (i \neq j)$ ,  $\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i = A$ .

##### D 3.22 (Quotient Set):

- Let  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ . The set of equivalence classes is denoted by  $A/\theta := \{[a]_\theta \mid a \in A\}$ , and is called the *quotient set* of  $A$  modulo  $\theta$ .

##### T 3.11 (Set of equiv. classes forms a partition of a set):

- Let  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ . Then the set  $A/\theta$  of equivalence classes forms a partition of  $A$ .

#### 3.5 Partial Order Relations

##### D 3.23 (Partial Order):

- A *partial order* on a set  $A$  is a relation that is *reflexive*, *antisymmetric*, and *transitive*.

A set equipped with a partial order  $\preceq$  is called a *partially ordered set* (poset), denoted  $(A, \preceq)$ .

**Examples:**  $(\mathcal{P}(A), \subseteq)$  is a poset,  $(\mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}, |)$  is a poset,  $(\mathbb{Z}, \preceq)$  is a poset.

Note:  $a \prec b \iff a \preceq b \wedge a \neq b$ .

##### D 3.24 (Comparable Elements):

- In a poset  $(A, \preceq)$ , two elements  $a, b \in A$  are called *comparable* if  $a \preceq b$  or  $b \preceq a$ . Otherwise, they are called *incomparable*.

##### D 3.25 (Total Order):

- Let  $(A, \preceq)$  be a poset. If any two elements of  $A$  are comparable, then  $A$  is called

a *totally ordered set* (or *linearly ordered*) by  $\preceq$ .

**Examples:**  $(\mathbb{Z}, \leq)$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}, \geq)$  are totally ordered,  $(\mathcal{P}(A), \subseteq)$  is not totally ordered if  $|A| \geq 2$ ,  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$  is not totally ordered

##### D 3.26 (Covering Relation):

- In a poset  $(A, \preceq)$ , an element  $b$  *covers*  $a$  if:  
 $a \prec b$  and there is no  $c$  with  $a \prec c \prec b$  between  $a$  and  $b$ .

##### D 3.27 (Hasse Diagram):

- The *Hasse diagram* of a finite poset  $(A, \preceq)$  is the directed graph whose vertices are the elements of  $A$ , and where there is an edge from  $a$  to  $b$  if and only if  $b$  covers  $a$ .

**Example:**  $(\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c\}), \subseteq)$ .

##### D 3.28 (Direct product of posets):

- Let  $(A, \preceq_A)$  and  $(B, \preceq_B)$  be posets. The direct product poset  $(A \times B, \preceq)$  is defined by  $(a_1, b_1) \preceq (a_2, b_2) \iff a_1 \preceq_A a_2 \wedge b_1 \preceq_B b_2$ .

##### T 3.12 (Direct product of posets is a poset):

- If  $(A, \preceq_A)$  and  $(B, \preceq_B)$  are posets, then  $(A, \preceq_A) \times (B, \preceq_B)$  is a partially ordered set.

##### T 3.13 (Lexicographic Order):

- For posets  $(A, \preceq_A)$  and  $(B, \preceq_B)$ , the relation  $(a_1, b_1) \leq_{\text{lex}} (a_2, b_2) \iff a_1 \preceq_A a_2 \vee (a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1 \preceq_B b_2)$  defines a partial order on  $A \times B$ . It is called the *lexicographic order*.

##### D 3.29 (Bounds):

- Let  $(A, \preceq)$  be a poset and  $S \subseteq A$ . For  $a \in A$ :
- $a$  is *minimal / maximal* if there is no  $b \in A$  with  $b \prec a / b \succ a$ .
- $a$  is the *least / greatest element* of  $A$  if  $a \preceq b / a \succeq b \forall b \in A$ .
- $a$  is a *lower / upper bound* of  $S$  if  $a \preceq b / a \succeq b \forall b \in S$ .
- $a$  is the *greatest lower bound / least upper bound* of  $S$  if it is respectively the greatest / least among all lower / upper bounds of  $S$ .

##### D 3.30 (Well-Ordered Set):

- A poset  $(A, \preceq)$  is *well-ordered* if it is totally ordered and every nonempty subset of  $A$  has a least element.
- Every subset of a well-ordered set is also well-ordered.

##### D 3.31 (Meet and Join):

- Let  $(A, \preceq)$  be a poset and  $a, b \in A$ .
- If  $a$  and  $b$  have a greatest lower bound, it is called the *meet* and denoted  $a \wedge b$ .
- If  $a$  and  $b$  have a least upper bound, it is called the *join* and denoted  $a \vee b$ .

##### D 3.32 (Lattice):

- A poset  $(A, \preceq)$  in which every pair of elements has both a meet and a join is called a *lattice*.

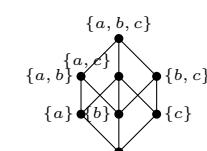


Figure 1: Lattice of the poset  $(\mathcal{P}(S), \subseteq)$ .

Minimal, Least:  $\{\}$ , Maximal, Greatest:  $\{\{a, b, c\}\}$ .

#### 3.6 Functions

##### D 3.33 (Function):

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  from domain  $A$  to codomain  $B$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  such that:

- For every  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  with  $a \rho b$  (totality).
- For all  $a \in A$  and  $b, b' \in B$ ,  $a \rho b \wedge a \rho b' \implies b = b'$  (well-definedness). We write  $f(a) = b$ .

##### D 3.34 (Set of all functions):

- The set of all functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is denoted  $B^A$ .

##### D 3.35 (Partial Function):

- A *partial function* satisfies only condition (2) of Definition 3.33.

**D 3.36 (Image of a Set):**

- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function and  $S \subseteq A$ . The image of  $S$  under  $f$  is  $f(S) := \{f(a) \mid a \in S\}$ .

**D 3.37 (Image of a Function):**

- The image of  $f$  is  $\text{Im}(f) := f(A)$ .

**D 3.38 (Preimage):**

- For  $T \subseteq B$ , the preimage of  $T$  under  $f$  is  $f^{-1}(T) := \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in T\}$ .

**Example:** If  $f(x) = x^2$ , then  $f^{-1}(\{4, 9\}) = \{-3, -2, 2, 3\}$ .

**D 3.39 (Injective, Surjective, Bijective):**

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is:
- Injective:** if  $f(a) = f(a') \Rightarrow a = a'$ .

- Surjective:** if  $f(A) = B$ .

- Bijective:** if it is both injective and surjective.

A bijection has an inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .

**D 3.41 (Composition of Functions):**

- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be functions.

Composition  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is defined by  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$ .

**L 3.14 (Associativity of function composition):**

- Function composition is associative:  $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$ .

## 3.7 Countable and Uncountable Sets

**D 3.42 (Equinumerosity, Domination, and Countability):**

- Equinumerous** ( $A \sim B$ ): there exists a bijection  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . Equivalently,  $A \sim B \Leftrightarrow |A| = |B|$ .
- B dominates**  $A$  ( $A \preceq B$ ): if  $A \sim C$  to some subset  $C \subseteq B$ . Equivalently, there exists an injective function  $f : A \rightarrow B$ .
- $A$  is countable**: if  $A \preceq \mathbb{N}$ , and **uncountable** otherwise. Equivalently,  $A$  is countable if there exists an injection  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

**L 3.15 (Properties of Equinumerosity and Domination):**

- The relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- The relation  $\preceq$  is transitive:  $A \preceq B \wedge B \preceq C \Rightarrow A \preceq C$ .
- If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A \preceq B$ .

**T 3.16 (Bernstein-Schröder theorem):**

- If  $A \preceq B$  and  $B \preceq A$ , then  $A \sim B$ .

**T 3.17 (Conditions for Countability):**

- A set  $A$  is countable if and only if  $A$  is finite or  $A \sim \mathbb{N}$ .

**T 3.18 ( $\{0, 1\}^*$  is countable):**

- The set  $\{0, 1\}^*$  of all finite binary sequences is countable.

**T 3.19 (Cartesian product of nat. numbers is countable):**

- The set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  of ordered pairs of natural numbers is countable.

**C 3.20 (Countability of Cartesian product):**

- If  $A$  and  $B$  are countable sets, then their Cartesian product  $A \times B$  is countable:  $A \preceq \mathbb{N} \wedge B \preceq \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow A \times B \preceq \mathbb{N}$

**C 3.21 (Countability of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ ):**

- The set of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable.

**Idea:** Every rational number can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$  with  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ . Thus  $\mathbb{Q} \preceq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}$ , which is countable.

**T 3.22 (Countable sets and their combinations):**

- Let  $A$  and  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be countable sets, then:
- For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the Cartesian product  $A^n$  is countable.
- The union  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$  is countable.
- The set  $A^*$  of all finite sequences with elements from  $A$  is countable.

**D 3.23 (Set of semi-infinite binary sequences):**

- Let  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  denote the set of infinite binary sequences, equivalently the set of functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

**T 3.23 (Uncountability of  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ ):**

- The set  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  is uncountable.

**Idea:** This follows from *Cantor's diagonal argument*.

**D 3.44 (Computable function):**

- A function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is called *computable* if there exists a program such that,

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the program outputs  $f(n)$  when given input  $n$ .

**C 3.24 (Existence of uncomputable functions):**

- There exist uncomputable functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

**Remark.** The Halting Problem gives an explicit example of an uncomputable function.

## 4 Number Theory

**D 4.1 (Division):**

- Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We say that  $a$  divides  $b$ , written  $a \mid b$ , if there exists  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $b = ac$ . If  $a \neq 0$ , then this quotient is unique and  $c = \frac{b}{a}$ . Every nonzero integer divides 0. The integers 1 and  $-1$  divide every integer.

**T 4.1 (Euclid):**

- For all integers  $a$  and  $d \neq 0$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = dq + r$  and  $0 \leq r < |d|$ .

Here:  $d$  - divisor,  $a$  - dividend,  $q$  - quotient,  $r$  - remainder.

The remainder is denoted by  $r = R_d(a)$  or  $r = a \bmod d$ .

**D 4.2 (Greatest Common Divisor):**

- The greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , denoted  $\gcd(a, b)$ , is the integer  $d$  such that  $d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge (\forall c \mid a \wedge c \mid b \Rightarrow c \mid d)$ .

**D 4.3 (Relatively prime numbers):**

- If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  are relatively prime, then  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .

**L 4.2 (GCD and remainder relation):**

- For all  $m, n, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gcd(m, n + qm) = \gcd(m, n)$ . In particular,  $\gcd(m, R_m(n)) = \gcd(m, n)$ , which is basis of the Euclid's algorithm.

**D 4.4 (Ideals):**

- For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the ideal generated by  $a$  and  $b$ , denoted  $(a, b)$ , is defined by  $(a, b) = \{ua + vb \mid u, v \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . For a single integer  $a$ , the ideal generated by  $a$  is  $(a) = \{ua \mid u \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Every ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}$  can be generated by a single integer.

**L 4.3 (Existence of equivalent ideals):**

- For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there exists  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $(a, b) = (d)$ .

**L 4.4 (GCD relation to ideals):**

- Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , not both zero. If  $(a, b) = (d)$ , then  $d$  is a greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Zero in ideals (not from script):**

- If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $(a, 0) = (a)$ .

**C 4.5 (Bézout's identity):**

- For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , not both zero, there exist  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = ua + vb$ . Example:  $\gcd(26, 18) = 2 = (-2) \cdot 26 + 3 \cdot 18$ .

**D 4.5 (Least Common Multiple):**

- The least common multiple  $\ell$  of positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  is the integer satisfying  $a \mid \ell \wedge b \mid \ell \wedge (\forall m \mid a \wedge m \mid b \Rightarrow \ell \mid m)$ .

**D 4.6 (Prime numbers):**

- A positive integer  $p > 1$  is called *prime* if the only positive divisors of  $p$  are 1 and  $p$ . An integer greater than 1 that is not prime is called *composite*.

**T 4.6 (Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic):**

- Every positive integer can be written uniquely (up to the order in which the factors are listed) as a product of primes.

Thus, if  $a = \prod_i p_i^{e_i}$  and  $b = \prod_i p_i^{f_i}$ , then  $\gcd(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\min(e_i, f_i)}$ , and  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\max(e_i, f_i)}$ . In particular,  $\gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b) = ab$ , since  $\min(e_i, f_i) + \max(e_i, f_i) = e_i + f_i$ .

**L 4.7 (Prime divisors of composite integers):**

- Every composite integer  $n$  has a prime divisor  $p \leq \sqrt{n}$ .

**D 4.8 (Congruences):**

- For  $a, b, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $m \geq 1$ , we say that  $a$  is *congruent* to  $b$  modulo  $m$  if  $m$  divides  $a - b$ . We write  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , or simply  $a \equiv_m b$ . Equivalently,  $a \equiv_m b \iff m \mid (a - b)$ .

**L 4.13 (Congruence is an equivalence relation):**

- For any  $m \geq 1$ , the relation  $\equiv_m$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**L 4.14 (Congruences compatibility with arithm. op.):**

- If  $a \equiv_m b$  and  $c \equiv_m d$ , then  $a + c \equiv_m b + d$  and  $ac \equiv_m bd$ .

**C 4.15 (Congruence of polynomial coefficients):**

- Let  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k)$  be a multivariable polynomial in  $k$  variables with integer coefficients, and let  $m \geq 1$ . If  $a_i \equiv_m b_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , then  $f(a_1, \dots, a_k) \equiv_m f(b_1, \dots, b_k)$ .

**L 4.16 (Connection between congruence and remainder):**

- For all  $a, b, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $m \geq 1$ :

- (i)  $a \equiv_m R_m(a)$ .

- (ii)  $a \equiv_m b \iff R_m(a) = R_m(b)$ .

**C 4.17 (Remainders on polynomials):**

- Let  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k)$  be a multivariable polynomial with integer coefficients, and let  $m \geq 1$ , then:  $R_m(f(a_1, \dots, a_k)) = R_m(f(R_m(a_1), \dots, R_m(a_k)))$ .

**T 4.18 (Existence and Uniqueness of Mult. Inverses):**

- The congruence equation  $ax \equiv_m 1$  has a solution  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  if and only if  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ . In this case, the solution is unique.

**D 4.9 (Multiplicative inverse):**

- If  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ , the unique solution  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  to the congruence equation  $ax \equiv_m 1$  is called the *multiplicative inverse* of  $a$  modulo  $m$ .

Other notation:  $x \equiv_m a^{-1}$  or  $x \equiv_m \frac{1}{a}$ . The multiplicative inverse can be efficiently computed using the *extended Euclidean algorithm*.

**T 4.19 (Chinese Remainder Theorem):**

- Let  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r$  be pairwise relatively prime integers, and let  $M = \prod_{i=1}^r m_i$ . For every list of integers  $a_1, \dots, a_r$  with  $0 \leq a_i < m_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , the system of congruences  $(x \equiv_1 a_1, x \equiv_2 a_2, \dots, x \equiv_r a_r)$  has a unique solution  $x$  satisfying  $0 \leq x < M$ .

## 5 Algebra

### 5.1 Algebras, Monoids, Groups

**D 5.1 (Operations):**

- Let  $S$  be a set. A function  $\omega : S^n \rightarrow S$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) is called an *operation* on  $S$ .
  - Arity 1: unary operations
  - Arity 2: binary operations
  - Arity 0: constants

**D 5.2 (Algebra):**

- An *algebra* is a pair  $(S, \Omega)$ , where  $S$  is a set (also known as the *carrier* of the algebra) and  $\Omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$  is a list of operations on  $S$ .

Example:  $(\mathcal{P}(A), \cup, \cap, \rightarrow, \neg)$  where  $\cup, \cap, \rightarrow$  are binary operations, and complement  $\neg$  is a unary operation.

**D 5.3 (Neutral Element):**

- A left/right neutral (identity) element of an algebra  $(S, *)$  is an element  $e \in S$  such that  $e * a = a$  or  $a * e = a$  for all  $a \in S$ . If  $e * a = a * e = a$  for all  $a \in S$ , then  $e$  is simply called the *neutral element*.

**L 5.4 (Left-right neutral element equality):**

- If  $(S, *)$  has both a left and a right neutral element, then they are equal. In particular,  $\langle S, * \rangle$  has at most one neutral element.

**D 5.4 (Associativity):**

- A binary operation  $*$  on a set  $S$  is *associative* if  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

This justifies the use of expressions such as  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i$  or  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ , since the order of addition or multiplication does not matter.

**D 5.5 (Monoid):**

- A *monoid* is an algebra  $(M, *, e)$  where
  - \* is associative,
  - $e$  is a neutral element.

**D 5.6 (Inverse):**

- A left/right inverse of an element  $a$  in an algebra  $(S, *, e)$  is an element  $b \in S$  such that  $b * a = e$  or  $a * b = e$ . If  $b * a = a * b = e$ , then  $b$  is called the *inverse* of  $a$ .

**L 5.7 (Left-right inverse leads to one inverse):**

- In a monoid  $(M, *, e)$ , if an element  $a$  has both a left and a right inverse, then

they are equal. In particular,  $a$  has at most one inverse.

#### D 5.8 (Group):

- A group is an algebra  $\langle G, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$  satisfying:

- (G1)  $*$  is associative,
- (G2)  $e$  is a neutral element:  $a * e = e * a = a$ ,
- (G3)  $\forall a \in G$  there is an inverse  $\hat{a}$  such that  $a * \hat{a} = \hat{a} * a = e$ .

#### L 5.3 (Group properties):

- For a group  $\langle G, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$ , we have for all  $a, b, c \in G$ :

- $(\hat{a}) = a$ .
- $(a * \hat{b}) = \hat{b} * \hat{a}$ .

- (iii) Left cancellation law:  $a * b = a * c \implies b = c$ .

- (iv) Right cancellation law:  $b * a = c * a \implies b = c$ .

- (v) The equation  $a * x = b$  has a unique solution  $x$  for any  $a$  and  $b$ . So does the equation  $x * a = b$ .

#### D 5.9 (Abelian/Commutative Group):

- Group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is called *abelian* (commut.) if  $a * b = b * a \ \forall a, b \in G$ .

## 5.2 The Structure of Groups

#### D 5.10 (Direct Product of Groups):

- The direct product of groups  $\langle G_1, *_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle G_n, *_n \rangle$  is the algebra  $\langle G_1 \times \dots \times G_n, * \rangle$ , where  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) * (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 *_1 b_1, \dots, a_n *_n b_n)$ .

#### D 5.11 (Group Homomorphism):

- For two groups  $\langle G, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$  and  $\langle H, \star, \tilde{\cdot}, e' \rangle$ , a function  $\psi : G \rightarrow H$  is a *group homomorphism* if  $\psi(a * b) = \psi(a) \star \psi(b) \ \forall a, b \in G$ .

If  $\psi$  is bijective, it is called an *isomorphism*, and we write  $G \simeq H$ .

#### L 5.12 (Homomorphism properties):

- A group homomorphism  $\psi : G \rightarrow H$  satisfies:

- $\psi(e) = e'$ ,
- $\psi(\hat{a}) = (\psi(a))$  for all  $a \in G$ .

#### D 5.13 (Subgroup):

- A subset  $H \subseteq G$  of a group  $\langle G, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$  is called a *subgroup* if  $\langle H, \star, \tilde{\cdot}, e \rangle$  is itself a group, i.e.:

1.  $a * b \in H$  for all  $a, b \in H$ ,
2.  $e \in H$ ,
3.  $a^{-1} \in H$  for all  $a \in H$ .

#### D 5.14 (Order of an Element):

- Let  $G$  be a group and  $a \in G$ . The *order* of  $a$ , denoted  $\text{ord}(a)$ , is the smallest  $m \geq 1$  such that  $a^m = e$ , if such  $m$  exists. Otherwise,  $\text{ord}(a) = \infty$ .

#### L 5.15 (Finite groups - finite order of elements):

- In a finite group, every element has finite order.

#### D 5.16 (Order of a Group):

- For a finite group  $G$ , the number  $|G|$  is called the *order of the group*.

#### D 5.17 (Generated Subgroup):

- For a group  $G$  and  $a \in G$ , the subgroup generated by  $a$  is defined as  $\langle a \rangle := \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . It is the smallest subgroup of  $G$  containing  $a$ .
- If  $G$  is finite, then  $\langle a \rangle = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{\text{ord}(a)-1}\}$ .

#### D 5.15 (Cyclic Group):

- A group  $G = \langle g \rangle$  generated by a single element  $g \in G$  is called *cyclic*, and  $g$  is called a *generator* of  $G$ .

If  $g$  is a generator, then so is  $g^{-1}$ .

The generators of  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  are all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  such that  $\text{gcd}(a, n) = 1$ .

If a group is cyclic, then there exists an element  $x$  such that every member of  $G$  is a power of  $x$ .

#### T 5.7 (Classification of Cyclic Groups):

- A cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  and hence is abelian.  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is the standard notation for a cyclic group of order  $n$ .

#### T 5.8 (Lagrange's Theorem):

- Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $|H| \mid |G|$ .

#### C 5.9 (Division of order of fin. group by ord. of elements):

- For a finite group  $G$ , the order of every element divides the order of the group, i.e.  $\text{ord}(a) \mid |G| \quad \text{for all } a \in G$ .

#### C 5.10 (Group order yields the identity):

- Let  $G$  be a finite group. Then  $a^{|G|} = e$  for all  $a \in G$ .

#### T 5.11 (Prime order groups are cyclic):

- Every group of prime order is cyclic, and in such a group every element except the neutral element is a generator.

#### D 5.16 (Multiplicative Group of Units):

- Let  $\mathbb{Z}_m^* := \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_m \mid \text{gcd}(a, m) = 1\}$ . Then  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$  forms a group under multiplication modulo  $m$ . It consists exactly of those elements that admit a multiplicative inverse modulo  $m$ . These elements are called the *units* of  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ .

#### D 5.17 (Euler Totient Function):

- The Euler totient function  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  is defined by  $\varphi(m) := |\mathbb{Z}_m^*|$ .

#### T 5.12 (Totient Formula):

- If the prime factorization of  $m$  is  $m = \prod_{i=1}^r p_i^{e_i}$ , then  $\varphi(m) = \prod_{i=1}^r (p_i - 1)p_i^{e_i - 1}$ .

Equivalently,  $\varphi(m) = m \prod_{p \mid m} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$ , where the product is over all primes dividing  $m$ .

#### T 5.13 (Multiplicative group from units):

- $(\mathbb{Z}_m^*, \cdot, 1)$  is a group.

#### C 5.14 (Fermat, Euler: Totient power gives the identity):

- $\forall m \geq 2$  and  $\forall a$  such that  $\text{gcd}(a, m) = 1$ :  $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv_m 1$ .

In particular, for every prime  $p$  and every  $a \not\equiv_p 0$ :  $a^{p-1} \equiv_p 1$ .

#### T 5.15 (Cyclicity criterion for $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$ ):

- The group  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$  is cyclic if and only if  $m = 2, 4, p^e$ , or  $2p^e$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime and  $e \geq 1$ .

#### T 5.16 (Coprime exponent bijection):

- If  $G$  is finite and  $\text{gcd}(e, |G|) = 1$ , then:

$x \mapsto x^e$  is a bijection on  $G$ ,  $x^e = y \iff x = y^d$ , where  $d$  is the mult. inverse of  $e$  modulo  $|G|$ :  $ed \equiv_{|G|} 1$ .

## 5.3 Rings and Fields

#### D 5.18 (Ring):

- A ring is a set  $R$  together with two operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  and elements  $0, 1 \in R$  such that:

1.  $\langle R, +, 0 \rangle$  is a commutative group,
2.  $\langle R, \cdot, 1 \rangle$  is a monoid,
3.  $a(b+c) = ab+ac$  and  $(b+c)a = ba+ca$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

A ring is called *commutative* if multiplication is commutative.

#### L 5.17 (Ring properties):

- In any ring  $R$ :

1.  $0a = a0 = 0$ ,
2.  $(-a)b = -(ab)$ ,
3.  $(-a)(-b) = ab$ ,
4. If  $R$  is non-trivial, then  $1 \neq 0$ .

#### D 5.19 (Characteristic):

- The *characteristic* of a ring  $R$  is the order of 1 in the additive group if it is finite, otherwise the characteristic is defined to be 0 (not infinite).

That is,  $\underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{n \text{ times}} = 0$ .

#### D 5.20 (Unit):

- $u \in R$  is called a *unit* if it is invertible, i.e.  $uv = vu = 1$  for some  $v \in R$ . The set of all units of  $R$  is denoted by  $R^*$ .

#### L 5.18 (Multiplicative group $R^*$ ):

- For a ring  $R$ , the set  $R^*$  is the multiplicative group of units of  $R$ .

#### D 5.21 (Divisibility):

- For  $a, b \in R$ , we say that  $a$  divides  $b$ , written  $a \mid b$ , if there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $b = ac$ . In this case  $a$  is called a divisor of  $b$  and  $b$  is called a multiple of  $a$ .

#### D 5.22 (Greatest Common Divisor):

- For  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a, b \neq 0$ , an element  $d \in R$ :

- $d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge (\forall c(c \mid a \wedge c \mid b \Rightarrow c \mid d))$ .

#### D 5.23 (Zero Divisor):

- An element  $a \neq 0$  of a commutative ring  $R$  is called a *zero divisor* if there exists  $b \neq 0$  such that  $ab = 0$ .

#### D 5.24 (Integral Domain):

- An integral domain  $D$  is a non-trivial ( $1 \neq 0$ ) commutative ring without zero divisors. For all  $a, b \in D$ ,  $ab = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

#### L 5.20 (Cancellation Law):

- In an integral domain, if  $a \neq 0$  and  $ab = ac$ , then  $b = c$ . The element  $c$  is unique and is called the quotient.

- Indeed,  $a(b - c) = 0$  implies  $b - c = 0$ , hence  $b = c$ .

#### D 5.25 (Polynomial):

- A polynomial  $a(x)$  over a commutative ring  $R$  in the indet.  $x$  is:  $a(x) = a_dx^d + a_{d-1}x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i$ , for some  $d \geq 1$  with  $a_i \in R$ .

The degree  $\deg(a(x))$  is the greatest  $i$  for which  $a_i \neq 0$ . The zero polynomial has degree  $\deg(0) = -\infty$ .  $R[x]$  - set of polynom. in  $x$  over  $R$ .

#### D 5.25 (Polynomial Operations):

- Polynomial addition:  $a(x) + b(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (a_i + b_i)x^i$ .

Polynomial multiplication:  $a(x)b(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d+e} (\sum_{k=0}^i a_k b_{i-k}) x^i$ . The degree of the product is at most the sum of the degrees.

#### T 5.21 (Polynomial ring preserves commutativity):

- For any commutative ring  $R$ ,  $R[x]$  is a commutative ring.

#### L 5.22 (Polynomial extension of an integral domain):

- Let  $D$  be an integral domain. Then (i)  $D[x]$  is an integral domain, (ii) the degree of a product of two polynomials is the sum of their degrees, and (iii) the units of  $D[x]$  are exactly the constant polynomials that are units in  $D$ , i.e.  $D[x]^* = D^*$ .

#### D 5.26 (Field):

- A field is a non-trivial commutative ring  $F$  in which every non-zero element is a unit. Equivalently,  $F^* = F \setminus \{0\}$ , and  $\langle F \setminus \{0\}, \cdot, 1 \rangle$  is an abelian group.

#### T 5.23 (Galois Field):

- $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field if and only if  $p$  is prime. Such fields are often called Galois fields.

#### T 5.24 (Field is an integral domain):

- Every field is an integral domain.

#### D 5.27 (Monic Polynomial):

- A polynomial is called monic if its leading coefficient is 1.

## 5.4 Polynomials over a Field

#### D 5.28 (Irreducible Polynomial):

- A polynomial  $a(x) \in F[x]$  with degree at least 1 is called irreducible over a field  $F$  if it is divisible only by constant polynomials and constant multiples of  $a(x)$ .

#### D 5.29 (Greatest Common Divisor):

- The monic polynomial  $g(x)$  of largest degree such that  $g(x) \mid a(x)$  and  $g(x) \mid b(x)$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ , denoted  $\text{gcd}(a(x), b(x))$ .

#### T 5.25 (Division Algorithm):

- Let  $F$  be a field. For any  $a(x)$  and  $b(x) \neq 0$  in  $F[x]$ , there exist unique polynomials  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  such that  $a(x) = q(x)b(x) + r(x)$  and  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(b(x))$ .

#### L 5.22 (Polynomial Interpolation):

- A polynomial  $a(x) \in F[x]$  of degree at most  $d$  is uniquely determined by any  $d+1$  values  $a(\alpha_i) = \beta_i$  for distinct  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d+1} \in F$ . One representation is  $a(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{d+1} \beta_i \ell_i(x)$ , where  $\ell_i(x) = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{x - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}$ .

#### D 5.23 (Polynomial Congruence):

- Congruence modulo  $m(x)$  for polynomials is defined by  $a(x) \equiv b(x) \pmod{m(x)}$  if and only if  $m(x) \mid (a(x) - b(x))$ .

#### L 5.23 (Congruence modulo is ER on $F[x]$ ):

- Congruence modulo  $m(x)$  is an equivalence relation on  $F[x]$ , and each equivalence class has a unique representative of degree less than  $\deg(m(x))$ .

#### D 5.24 (Quotient Ring):

- Let  $m(x)$  be a polynomial of degree  $d$  over  $F$ . Then  $F[x]/(m(x)) = \{a(x) \in F[x] \mid \deg(a(x)) < d\}$ .

#### L 5.24 (Cardinality of $F[x]/(m(x))$ ):

- If  $F$  is a finite field with  $q$  elements and  $m(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d$  over

$F$ , then  $|F[x]/(m(x))| = q^d$ .

#### T 5.25 (Ring structure via polynomial reduction):

- $F[x]/(m(x))$  is a ring with respect to addition and multiplication modulo  $m(x)$ .

#### T 5.27 (Unique factorization in euclidean domain):

- In a Euclidean domain every element can be factored uniquely (up to taking associates) into irreducible elements.

#### L 5.28 (Polynomial Evaluation):

- Polynomial evaluation is compatible with ring operations. If  $c(x) = a(x) + b(x)$ , then  $c(\alpha) = a(\alpha) + b(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha$ . If  $c(x) = a(x)b(x)$ , then  $c(\alpha) = a(\alpha)b(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha$ .

## 5.5 Polynomials as Functions

#### D 5.33 (Root of a Polynomial):

- Let  $a(x) \in R[x]$ . An element  $\alpha \in R$  such that  $a(\alpha) = 0$  is called a root of  $a(x)$ .

#### L 5.29 (Factor Theorem):

- For a field  $F$  and  $\alpha \in F$ ,  $\alpha$  is a root of  $a(x)$  if and only if  $(x - \alpha) \mid a(x)$ . In particular, an irreducible polynomial of degree at least 2 has no roots.

#### C 5.30 (Irreducible polynomials of degrees 2 and 3):

- A polynomial  $a(x)$  of degree 2 or 3 over a field  $F$  is irreducible if and only if it has no roots in  $F$ .

#### T 5.31 (Maximum number of roots of polynomials):

- For a field  $F$ , a nonzero polynomial  $a(x) \in F[x]$  of degree  $d$  has at most  $d$  roots. Indeed, if  $a(x)$  had  $e > d$  distinct roots  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_e$ , then  $\prod_{i=1}^e (x - \alpha_i)$  would divide  $a(x)$ , forcing  $\deg(a(x)) \geq e > d$ , a contradiction.

#### L 5.36 (Multiplicative inverse in $F[x]_{m(x)}$ ):

- The congruence  $a(x)b(x) \equiv 1 \pmod{m(x)}$  has a solution if and only if  $\gcd(a(x), m(x)) = 1$ , and the solution is unique. Moreover,  $F[x]_{m(x)}^* = \{a(x) \in F[x]_{m(x)} \mid \gcd(a(x), m(x)) = 1\}$ . Inverses in  $F[x]_{m(x)}^*$  can be computed efficiently using a polynomial version of Euclid's algorithm.

#### T 5.37 (Existence of field based on irreduc. and prim.):

- The ring  $F[x]/(m(x))$  is a field if and only if  $m(x)$  is irreducible. Likewise,  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  is a field if and only if  $m$  is prime. For example,  $\mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2 + 1)$  is a field since  $x^2 + 1$  has no real roots, and  $\mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2 + 1) \cong \mathbb{C}$ .

#### T 5.38 (Existence of finite fields of order $p^d$ ):

- For every prime  $p$  and every  $d \geq 1$ , there exists an irreducible polynomial of degree  $d$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . In particular, there exists a finite field with  $p^d$  elements.

#### T 5.39 (Existence and uniqueness of finite fields):

- There exists a finite field with  $q$  elements if and only if  $q$  is a power of a prime. Moreover, any two finite fields of the same size  $q$  are isomorphic.

#### D 5.35 ((n,k)-Encoding Function):

- An  $(n, k)$ -encoding function  $E$  for some alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$  is an injective function mapping a list  $(a_0, \dots, a_{k-1}) \in \mathcal{A}^k$  of information symbols to a list  $(c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in \mathcal{A}^n$  of encoded symbols, called a codeword. Formally,  $E : \mathcal{A}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^n$  and  $C = \text{Im}(E)$  is called the error-correcting code.

#### D 5.36 ((n,k)-Error-Correcting Code):

- An  $(n, k)$ -error-correcting code over the alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $|\mathcal{A}| = q$  is a subset  $C \subseteq \mathcal{A}^n$  of cardinality  $q^k$ .

#### D 5.37 (Hamming Distance):

- The Hamming distance between two strings is the number of positions at which the two strings differ.

#### D 5.38 (Minimum Distance):

- The minimum distance of code  $C$ ,  $(d_{\min}(C))$ , is the min. of the Hamming distance between any two distinct codewords.

#### D 5.39 (Decoding Function):

- A decoding function  $D$  for an  $(n, k)$ -encoding function is a function  $D : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^k$ .

#### D 5.40 (Error-Correcting Decoder):

- A decoding function  $D$  is  $t$ -error-correcting for an encoding function  $E$  if for any  $(a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})$  and any  $(r_0, \dots, r_{n-1})$  with Hamming distance at most  $t$  from  $E(a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})$ , we have  $D(r_0, \dots, r_{n-1}) = (a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})$ . A code  $C$  is

$t$ -error-correcting if such  $E$  and  $D$  exist.

#### T 5.41 (Minimum distance for error correction):

- A code  $C$  with minimum distance  $d$  is  $t$ -error-correcting if and only if  $d \geq 2t + 1$ . Equivalently, Hamming balls of radius  $t$  around distinct codewords are disjoint.

#### T 5.42 (Reed-Solomon Codes):

- Let  $\mathcal{A} = \text{GF}(q)$  and let  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  be distinct elements of  $\text{GF}(q)$ . Define the encoding function  $E((a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})) = (a(\alpha_0), \dots, a(\alpha_{n-1}))$ , where  $a(x) = a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ . This code has minimum distance  $n - k + 1$ .

## 6 Logic

### 6.1 Proof Systems

#### D 6.1 (Proof System):

- A proof system is a quadruple  $\Pi = (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{P}, \tau, \phi)$  where:
  - $\mathcal{S}$  is a set of statements,
  - $\mathcal{P}$  is a set of proofs,
  - $\tau : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is a truth function,
  - $\phi : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is a verification function.

A proof  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is valid for a statement  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  if  $\phi(s, p) = 1$ . A valid proof means it proves the statement.

#### D 6.2 (Soundness):

- A proof system is sound if no false statement has a proof:  $\forall s \in \mathcal{S}, \exists p \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $\phi(s, p) = 1 \Rightarrow T(s) = 1$ .

#### D 6.3 (Completeness):

- A proof system is complete if every true statement has a proof:  $\forall s \in \mathcal{S}, T(s) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists p \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $\phi(s, p) = 1$ .

#### D 6.4 (Syntax and Semantics):

- The syntax of a logic defines an alphabet  $\Lambda$  of allowed symbols and specifies which strings in  $\Lambda^*$  are well-formed formulas.

The semantics describes under which conditions a formula is true (1) or false (0).

Syntax concerns form; semantics concerns meaning.

Different syntactic expressions may have the same semantics, e.g.  $i := i + 1$  and  $i + 1 = 1$ .

#### D 6.5 (Free Variables):

- The semantics of a logic assigns to each formula  $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k) \in \Lambda^*$  a subset free( $F$ )  $\subseteq \{f_1, \dots, f_k\}$  of indices. If  $i \in \text{free}(F)$ , then symbol  $f_i$  occurs free in  $F$ .

#### D 6.6 (Interpretation):

- An interpretation consists of:

- a set  $Z \subseteq \Lambda$  of symbols,
- a domain (a set of possible values),
- a function assigning to each symbol in  $Z$  a value in the domain.

#### D 6.7 (Suitable Interpretation):

- A suitable interpretation assigns a value to all symbols  $p \in \Lambda$  occurring free in a formula  $F$ .

#### D 6.8 (Truth Value):

- The semantics of a logic defines a function assigning to each formula  $F$  and each suitable interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$  a truth value  $\mathcal{A}(F) \in \{0, 1\}$ . We write  $\mathcal{A}(F)$  for the truth value of  $F$  under interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$ .

#### D 6.9 (Model):

- A suitable interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$  for which a formula  $F$  is true,  $\mathcal{A}(F) = 1$ , is called a model of  $F$ , written  $\mathcal{A} \models F$ .

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a model for all formulas in a set  $M$ , we write  $\mathcal{A} \models M$ .

#### D 6.10 (Satisfiability):

- A formula  $F$  is satisfiable if it has a model. It is unsatisfiable otherwise. The symbol  $\perp$  denotes an unsatisfiable formula.

#### D 6.11 (Tautology):

- A formula  $F$  is a tautology if it is true under every suitable interpretation. The symbol  $\top$  denotes a tautology.

#### D 6.12 (Logical Consequence):

- Let  $F$  be a set of formulas and  $G$  a formula. We say  $G$  is a logical consequence of

$F$ , written  $F \models G$ , if every interpretation that is a model of  $F$  is also a model of  $G$ .

#### D 6.13 (Logical Equivalence):

- Formulas  $F$  and  $G$  are logically equivalent, written  $F \equiv G$ , if  $F \models G$  and  $G \models F$ .

#### D 6.14:

- A formula  $F$  is a tautology iff  $\models F$ . A formula  $F$  is unsatisfiable iff  $F \equiv \perp$ .

#### L 6.2 (Formula is tautology iff neg. unsatisfiable):

- $F$  is a tautology if and only if  $\neg F$  is unsatisfiable.

#### L 6.3 (Statements to prove the unsat. of formulas):

- $\{F_1, \dots, F_n\} \models G$  if and only if  $(F_1 \wedge \dots \wedge F_n) \rightarrow G$  is a tautology and if and only if  $\{F_1, \dots, F_n, \neg G\}$ . Statement are equivalent.

## 6.2 Logical Calculi

#### D 6.17 (Derivation Rule):

- Let  $R$  be a rule. If  $G$  can be obtained from  $\{F_1, \dots, F_n\}$  using rule  $R$ , we write  $\{F_1, \dots, F_n\} \vdash_R G$ . Derivation is a purely syntactic concept.

#### D 6.18 (Application of derivation rules):

- The application of a derivation rule  $R$  to a set  $M$  of formulas means:
  1. Select a subset  $N \subseteq M$  such that  $N \vdash_R G$  for some formula  $G$ .
  2. Add  $G$  to  $M$ , i.e. replace  $M$  by  $M \cup \{G\}$ .

#### D 6.19 (Calculus):

- A calculus  $K$  is finite set of derivation rules:  $K = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$ .

#### D 6.20 (Derivation):

- A derivation of  $G$  from  $M$  in calculus  $K$  is a finite application of rules in  $K$  leading to  $G$ . We write  $M \vdash_K G$ .

#### D 6.22 (Calculus soundness and completeness):

- A calculus  $K$  is sound if for all sets  $M$  of formulas and all formulas  $F$ ,  $M \vdash_K F \Rightarrow M \models F$ .

- It is complete if for all  $M$  and  $F$ ,  $M \models F \Rightarrow M \vdash_K F$ .

## 6.3 Propositional logic

#### D 6.23 (Connectives/Syntax):

- If  $F$  and  $G$  are formulas, then  $\neg F$ ,  $(F \wedge G)$ , and  $(F \vee G)$  are formulas.

#### D 6.24 (Truth Conditions/Semantics):

- For any interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $\mathcal{A}(F \wedge G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(F) = 1 \text{ and } \mathcal{A}(G) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(F \vee G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(F) = 1 \text{ or } \mathcal{A}(G) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(\neg F) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(F) = 0$ .

#### D 6.25 (Literal):

- A literal is an atomic formula or the negation of an atomic formula.

#### D 6.26 / D 2.7 (CNF / DNF):

- CNF: AND of ORs:  $(L_1 \vee L_2) \wedge (L_3 \vee L_4)$

- DeNF: OR of ANDs:  $(L_1 \wedge L_2) \vee (L_3 \wedge L_4)$

#### T 6.4 (Formula equivalence to CNF/DNF):

- Every formula is equivalent to a formula in CNF and in DNF.

#### D 6.28 (Clause):

- A clause is a set of literals.

#### D 6.30 (Resolvent):

- Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be clauses. A clause  $K$  is a resolvent of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  if  $K = (K_1 \setminus \{L\}) \cup (K_2 \setminus \{\neg L\})$  for some literal  $L$ .

#### L 6.5 (Resolution calculus soundness):

- Resolution calculus is sound: if  $\mathcal{K} \vdash_{\text{res}} K$ , then  $\mathcal{K} \models K$ .

#### T 6.6 (Unsatisfiable set of formulas):

- A set of formulas  $M$  is unsatisfiable  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{K}(M) \vdash_{\text{res}} \emptyset$ .

#### D 6.32 (Free/Bound variables):

- Every variable in a formula is either bound or free. A variable is bound if it occurs within the scope of a quantifier ( $\forall x$  or  $\exists x$ ); otherwise it is free. A formula is closed if it contains no free variables.

#### D 6.33 (Substitution):

- $F[x/t]$  denotes the formula obtained by substituting every free occurrence of  $x$  in  $F$  by the term  $t$ .

#### D 6.34 (Interpretation):

- An interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$  is a tuple  $\mathcal{A} = (U, \varphi, \psi, \xi)$  where:

- $U$  is a nonempty universe,
- $\varphi$  assigns functions to function symbols,
- $\psi$  assigns relations to predicate symbols,
- $\xi$  assigns elements of  $U$  to variables.

**D 6.3.5 (Suitable Interpretation):**

- An interpretation  $\mathcal{A}$  is *suitable* for a formula  $F$  if it assigns meanings to all function symbols, predicate symbols, and free variables occurring in  $F$ .

**D 6.3.6 (Semantics):**

- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an interpretation.

$$\mathcal{A}(\forall x G) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[x \mapsto u](G) = 1 \text{ for all } u \in U, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Equivalently for  $\exists$  for some  $u \in U$ .

**L 6.9 (Name of a variable - no semantic meaning):**

- Name of a bound variable carries no semantic meaning. For a formula  $G$  in which  $y$  does not occur, we have:  $\forall x G \equiv \forall y G[x/y]$ , same for  $\exists$ .

**D 6.37 (Rectified Form):**

- A formula is *rectified* if no variable occurs both free and bound, and all bound variables are distinct.

**D 6.38 (Prenex Form):**

- A formula is in *prenex form* if it has the shape  $Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \cdots Q_n x_n G$  where each  $Q_i \in \{\forall, \exists\}$  and  $G$  is quantifier-free.

**T 6.10 (Formula equivalence to prenex form):**

- Every formula is logically equivalent to a formula in prenex form.

**L 6.11 (Quantifier elimination):**

- For any formula  $F$  and any term  $t$ ,  $\forall x F \equiv F[x/t]$ .

**T 6.12 (Russel's paradox):**

- $\neg \exists x \forall y (P(y, x) \leftrightarrow \neg P(y, y))$  specializes to  $\neg \exists R \forall S (S \in R \leftrightarrow S \notin S)$ .

**C 6.13 (No set that do not contain sets...):**

- There exists no set that contains all sets that do not contain themselves:  $\{S \mid S \notin S\}$  is not a set.

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| • Equivalences of propositional logic:   | (Lemma 6.1)               |
| 1. $A \wedge A \equiv A$ and $A \vee A \equiv A$   | (Idempotence)             |
| 2. $A \wedge B \equiv B \wedge A$ and $A \vee B \equiv B \vee A$   | (Commutativity)           |
| 3. $(A \wedge B) \wedge C \equiv A \wedge (B \wedge C)$ and $(A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C)$ | (Associativity)           |
| 4. $A \wedge (A \vee B) \equiv A$ and $A \vee (A \wedge B) \equiv A$                                     | (Absorption)              |
| 5. $A \wedge (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$   | (First distributive law)  |
| 6. $A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$   | (Second distributive law) |
| 7. $\neg \neg A \equiv A$  | (Double negation)         |
| 8. $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$ and $\neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$         | (De Morgan's rule)        |
| 9. $A \vee \top \equiv \top$ and $A \wedge \top \equiv A$  | (Tautology rules)         |
| 10. $A \vee \perp \equiv A$ and $A \wedge \perp \equiv \perp$  | (Unsatisfiability rules)  |
| 11. $A \vee \neg A \equiv \top$ and $A \wedge \neg A \equiv \perp$                                       |                           |

## Algorithms

### Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Each remainder in the Euclidean algorithm is a linear combination of the initial integers. The last nonzero remainder is the gcd.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 252 & = & 1 \cdot 198 + 54 \\ 198 & = & 3 \cdot 54 + 36 \\ 54 & = & 1 \cdot 36 + 18 \\ 36 & = & 2 \cdot 18 \end{array} \Rightarrow 18 = 4 \cdot 252 - 5 \cdot 198.$$

### Computing big exponents

Compute  $a^N \pmod{p}$ .

- Find a small  $k$  such that  $a^k \equiv r \pmod{p}$ .
- Write  $N = kq + r_0$ .

$$a^N = (a^k)^q \cdot a^{r_0} \equiv r^q \cdot a^{r_0} \pmod{p}.$$

Evaluate and conclude. Example:

$$2^6 \equiv -1 \pmod{13}, \quad 4536 = 6 \cdot 756 \Rightarrow 2^{4536} \equiv (-1)^{756} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}.$$

### Chinese Remainder Theorem

Solve the system

$$x \equiv_3 2, \quad x \equiv_5 3, \quad x \equiv_7 2$$

#### Step 1: Combine moduli.

$$N = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 105, \quad N_1 = \frac{N}{3} = 35, \quad N_2 = \frac{N}{5} = 21, \quad N_3 = \frac{N}{7} = 15.$$

#### Step 2: Compute inverses.

$$35^{-1} \equiv_3 2, \quad 21^{-1} \equiv_5 1, \quad 15^{-1} \equiv_7 1.$$

#### Step 3: Assemble the solution.

$$x \equiv \sum a_i N_i N_i^{-1} \pmod{N},$$

$$x \equiv 2 \cdot 35 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 21 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 1 \pmod{105}.$$

$$x \equiv 233 \equiv \boxed{23} \pmod{105}.$$

### Polynomial Interpolation

$$a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i L_i(x),$$

where  $L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x-x_j}{x_i-x_j}$ .

Given the data points:  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ , we obtain:

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(0-1)(0-2)}, \quad L_1(x) = \frac{(x-0)(x-2)}{(1-0)(1-2)}, \quad L_2(x) = \frac{(x-0)(x-1)}{(2-0)(2-1)}$$

Therefore,

$$a(x) = 1 \cdot L_0(x) + 3 \cdot L_1(x) + 2 \cdot L_2(x).$$

### Diffie-Hellman Key-Agreement

- Alice and Bob select a random  $x_A, x_B \in \{0, \dots, p-2\}$ .
- Alice computes  $y_A = R_p(g^{x_A})$ , Bob computes  $y_B = R_p(g^{x_B})$ .
- They exchange  $y_A$  and  $y_B$ .
- Alice computes  $k_{AB} = R_p(y_B^{x_A})$ , Bob computes  $k_{BA} = R_p(y_A^{x_B})$ .

Then

$$k_{AB} \equiv y_B^{x_A} \equiv (g^{x_B})^{x_A} \equiv g^{x_A x_B} \equiv k_{BA} \pmod{p}.$$

### RSA Public-Key Encryption

Define a group  $G$  and choose two large primes  $p, q$ .

- $n = pq$
- $|G| = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = |\mathbb{Z}_{pq}^*| = \varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$

Let  $e \in \mathbb{Z}$  be relatively prime to  $|G|$  and let  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{|G|}$ .

Then the map  $x \mapsto x^e$  is a bijection on  $G$ , and for all ciphertexts  $c = x^e$  we have  $x = c^d = x^{ed}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $ed = k|G| + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$x^{ed} = x^{k|G|+1} = (x^{|G|})^k x = x.$$

### Application

- Select  $e$  and compute  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{|G|}$
- Publish the public key  $(n, e)$
- The other party computes  $c = R_n(m^e)$  and sends  $c$
- You recover the message by computing  $m = R_n(c^d)$

### RSA example (small primes).

Choose  $p = 5, q = 11$ , so  $n = pq = 55$  and  $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = 40$ .

Choose  $e = 3$  with  $\gcd(3, 40) = 1$ , and compute  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{40} \equiv 27$ .

Public key  $(n, e) = (55, 3)$ , private key  $d = 27$ .

For message  $m = 7$ , encrypt  $c \equiv m^e \equiv 7^3 \equiv 13 \pmod{55}$ , and decrypt  $m \equiv c^d \equiv 13^{27} \equiv 7 \pmod{55}$ .

### Primes:

Primes: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97, 101, 103, 107, 109, 113, 127, 131, 137, 139, 149, 151, 157, 163, 167, 173, 179, 181 ...

### Modular Inverses:

Modular inverses: entry  $(m, a)$  equals  $a^{-1} \pmod{m}$ .

| $m \setminus a$ | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
|-----------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1               | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| 2               | 1 |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |
| 3               | 1 | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  |    |    |
| 4               | 1 |    | 3  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    |    |
| 5               | 1 | 3  | 2  | 4  |    | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  |    | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  |    | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  |    | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  |    |
| 6               | 1 |    |    |    | 5  |    | 1  |    |    | 5  |    | 1  |    |    | 5  |    | 1  |    |    | 5  |    | 1  |    |    |    |
| 7               | 1 | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 6  |    | 1  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 6  |    | 1  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 6  |    | 1  | 4  | 5  |    |
| 8               | 1 |    | 3  |    | 5  |    | 7  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 5  |    | 7  |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    |
| 9               | 1 | 5  |    | 7  | 2  |    | 4  | 8  |    | 1  | 5  |    | 7  | 2  |    | 4  | 8  |    | 1  | 5  |    | 7  | 2  | 4  |    |
| 10              | 1 |    | 7  |    |    | 3  |    | 9  |    | 1  |    | 7  |    |    | 3  |    | 9  |    | 1  |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |
| 11              | 1 | 6  | 4  | 3  | 9  | 2  | 8  | 7  | 5  | 10 |    | 1  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 9  | 2  | 8  | 7  | 5  | 10 |    | 1  | 6  |    |
| 12              | 1 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    | 11 |    | 1  |    |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    | 11 |    | 1  |    |    |
| 13              | 1 | 7  | 9  | 10 | 8  | 11 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 6  | 12 |    | 1  | 7  | 9  | 10 | 8  | 11 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 6  |    |
| 14              | 1 |    | 5  |    | 3  |    |    | 11 |    | 9  |    | 13 |    | 1  |    | 5  |    | 3  |    |    | 11 |    | 9  |    |    |
| 15              | 1 | 8  |    | 4  |    |    | 13 | 2  |    | 11 |    | 7  | 14 |    | 1  | 8  |    | 4  |    |    | 13 | 2  |    |    |    |
| 16              | 1 |    | 11 |    | 13 |    | 7  |    | 9  |    | 3  |    | 5  |    | 15 |    | 1  |    | 11 |    | 13 |    | 7  | 9  |    |
| 17              | 1 | 9  | 6  | 13 | 7  | 3  | 5  | 15 | 2  | 12 | 14 | 10 | 4  | 11 | 8  | 16 |    | 1  | 9  | 6  | 13 | 7  | 3  | 5  |    |
| 18              | 1 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    | 17 |    | 1  |    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    |    |
| 19              | 1 | 10 | 13 | 5  | 4  | 16 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 2  | 7  | 8  | 3  | 15 | 14 | 6  | 9  | 18 |    | 1  | 10 | 13 | 5  | 4  |    |
| 20              | 1 |    | 7  |    |    |    | 3  |    | 9  |    | 11 |    | 17 |    |    | 13 |    | 19 |    | 1  |    | 7  |    |    |    |
| 21              | 1 | 11 |    | 16 | 17 |    |    | 8  |    | 19 | 2  |    | 13 |    |    | 4  |    | 5  |    | 10 | 20 |    | 1  | 11 |    |
| 22              | 1 |    | 15 |    | 9  |    | 19 |    | 5  |    |    | 17 |    | 3  |    | 13 |    | 7  |    | 21 |    | 1  |    | 15 |    |
| 23              | 1 | 12 | 8  | 6  | 14 | 4  | 10 | 3  | 18 | 7  | 21 | 2  | 16 | 5  | 20 | 13 | 19 | 9  | 17 | 15 | 11 | 22 |    |    |    |
| 24              | 1 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    |    | 17 |    | 19 |    |    | 23 |    | 1  |    |    |
| 25              | 1 | 13 | 17 | 19 |    | 21 | 18 | 22 | 14 |    | 16 | 23 | 2  | 9  |    | 11 | 3  | 7  | 4  |    | 6  | 8  | 12 | 24 |    |