

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 , $\{A\} = \{B\} \implies A = B$.

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):

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

L 3.2 (Sets equality and subsets):

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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 ρ from a set A to a set B is a subset of $A \times B$.

If $A = B$, then ρ is called a relation *on* A .

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

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 ρ 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 ρ be a relation from A to B and σ 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	apa	$\text{id} \subseteq \rho$	id, \geq
Irreflexive	$\neg(apa)$	$\text{id} \cap \rho = \emptyset$	$\neq, >$
Symmetric	$apb \iff bpa$	$\rho = \hat{\rho}$	$\text{id}, \equiv \pmod{m}$
Antisymmetric	$apb \wedge bpa \rightarrow a = b$	$\rho \cap \hat{\rho} \subseteq \text{id}$	\geq, \mid
Transitive	$apb \wedge bpc \rightarrow apc$	$\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$	$\equiv \pmod{m}, >$

L 3.9 (Transitivity and relation composition):

- A relation ρ 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 ρ on a set A , denoted ρ^* , is defined by $\rho^* := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} \rho^n$. For a transitive relation ρ 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 θ 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 θ 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 θ .

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

- Let θ be an equivalence relation on a set A . Then the set A/θ 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, $(\mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}, \mid)$ is a poset, (\mathbb{Z}, \preceq) is a poset.

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

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}, \mid) is not totally ordered

D 3.26 (Covering Relation):

- In a poset (A, \preceq) , an element b *covers* a if: $a < b$ and there is no c with $a < c < b$ 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 $(a_1, b_1) \leq_{\text{lex}} (a_2, b_2) \iff a_1 < a_2 \vee (a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1 \preceq_B b_2)$ 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 $b < a$ / $b > a$.
 - 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*.

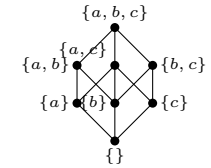


Figure 1: Lattice of the poset $(\mathcal{P}(S), \subseteq)$.

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 $a f b$ (totality).
 - For all $a \in A$ and $b, b' \in B$, $a f b \wedge a f b' \implies b = b'$ (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 $\bullet a \mid b$, if there exists $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\bullet b = ac$. 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: $\bullet a = dq + r$ and $0 \leq r < |d|$.

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

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

D 4.2 (Greatest Common Divisor):

• The *greatest common divisor* of a and b , denoted $\text{gcd}(a, b)$, is the integer d such that $\bullet d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge (\forall c(c \mid a \wedge c \mid b \Rightarrow c \mid d))$.

D 4.3 (Relatively prime numbers):

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

L 4.2 (GCD and remainder relation):

• For all $m, n, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\bullet \text{gcd}(m, n + qm) = \text{gcd}(m, n)$. In particular, $\bullet \text{gcd}(m, R_m(n)) = \text{gcd}(m, n)$, which is basis of the Euclids 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 $\text{gcd}(a, b) = ua + vb$.

Example: $\text{gcd}(26, 18) = 2 = (-2) \cdot 26 + 3 \cdot 18$.

D 4.5 (Least Common Multiple):

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

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 $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\min(e_i, f_i)}$, and $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\max(e_i, f_i)}$. In particular, $\text{gcd}(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b) = ab$, 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, $a \equiv_m b \Leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$.

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) $a \equiv_m b \Leftrightarrow R_m(a) = R_m(b)$.

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 $\text{gcd}(a, m) = 1$. In this case, the solution is unique.

D 4.9 (Multiplicative inverse):

• If $\text{gcd}(a, m) = 1$, 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 $(x \equiv_{m_1} a_1, x \equiv_{m_2} a_2, \dots, x \equiv_{m_r} a_r)$ 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 $\langle S, \Omega \rangle$, 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: $\langle \mathcal{P}(A), \cup, \cap, \rightarrow, \neg \rangle$ 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 $\langle S, * \rangle$ 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 $\langle S, * \rangle$ 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 $\langle M, *, e \rangle$ where

- $*$ is associative,
- e is a neutral element.

D 5.6 (Inverse):

• A left/right inverse of an element a in an algebra $\langle S, *, e \rangle$ 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 $\langle M, *, e \rangle$, 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 $a, b, c \in G$:
 - (i) $\widehat{(\hat{a})} = a$.
 - (ii) $\widehat{(a * b)} = \hat{b} * \hat{a}$.
 - (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 $\langle H, *, \hat{\cdot}, e' \rangle$, a function $\psi : G \rightarrow H$ is a *group homomorphism* if $\psi(a * b) = \psi(a) * \psi(b) \forall a, b \in G$.

If ψ 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:
 1. $\psi(e) = e'$,
 2. $\psi(\hat{a}) = \widehat{(\psi(a))}$ 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 $\langle H, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$ 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 $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ 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 $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ and hence is abelian. $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ 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 fn. group by ord. of elements):

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

- $\langle \mathbb{Z}_m^*, \cdot, 1 \rangle$ 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 $|G|$: $ed \equiv |G|$.

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: $a(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i$, 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: $a(x)b(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d+e} \left(\sum_{k=0}^i a_k b_{i-k}\right) x^i$.

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 α . If $c(x) = a(x)b(x)$, then $c(\alpha) = a(\alpha)b(\alpha)$ for all α .

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 $\alpha \in F$, α 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 $\Pi = (S, \mathcal{P}, \tau, \phi)$ where:

- S is a set of statements,
- \mathcal{P} is a set of proofs,
- $\tau : S \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is a truth function,
- $\phi : S \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is a verification function.

A proof $p \in \mathcal{P}$ is *valid* for a statement $s \in S$ 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: $\forall s \in S, \exists p \in \mathcal{P} \text{ with } \phi(s, p) = 1 \Rightarrow T(s) = 1$.

D 6.3 (Completeness):

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

D 6.4 (Syntax and Semantics):

- The *syntax* of a logic defines an alphabet Λ of allowed symbols and specifies which strings in Λ^* 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 $i+ = 1$.

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 $\text{free}(F) \subseteq \{f_1, \dots, f_k\}$ 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 $\{F_1, \dots, F_k, \neg G\}$. Statement are equivalent.

6.2 Logical Calculi

D 6.17 (Derivation Rule):

- Let R be a rule. If G can be obtained from $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$ using rule R , we write $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\} \vdash_R G$. 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 a 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} : $\mathcal{A}(F \wedge G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(F) = 1$ and $\mathcal{A}(G) = 1$, $\mathcal{A}(F \vee G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(F) = 1$ 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 / 6.27 (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 6.3.4 (Interpretation):

- An interpretation \mathcal{A} is a tuple $\mathcal{A} = (U, \varphi, \psi, \xi)$ where:
 - U is a nonempty universe,
 - φ assigns functions to function symbols,
 - ψ assigns relations to predicate symbols,
 - ξ 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)
- $A \wedge A \equiv A$ and $A \vee A \equiv A$ (Idempotence)
 - $A \wedge B \equiv B \wedge A$ and $A \vee B \equiv B \vee A$ (Commutativity)
 - $(A \wedge B) \wedge C \equiv A \wedge (B \wedge C)$ and $(A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C)$ (Associativity)
 - $A \wedge (A \vee B) \equiv A$ and $A \vee (A \wedge B) \equiv A$ (Absorption)
 - $A \wedge (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$ (First distributive law)
 - $A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$ (Second distributive law)
 - $\neg \neg A \equiv A$ (Double negation)
 - $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$ and $\neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$ (De Morgan's rule)
 - $A \vee \top \equiv \top$ and $A \wedge \top \equiv A$ (Tautology rules)
 - $A \vee \perp \equiv A$ and $A \wedge \perp \equiv \perp$ (Unsatisfiability rules)
 - $A \vee \neg A \equiv \top$ 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.

252

=

1 · 198 + 54

198

=

3 · 54 + 36

54

=

1 · 36 + 18

36

=

2 · 18

⇒

18 = 4 · 252 − 5 · 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:
 $2^6 \equiv -1 \pmod{13}$, $4536 = 6 \cdot 756 \Rightarrow 2^{4536} \equiv (-1)^{756} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$.

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Solve the system

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

Step 1: Combine moduli.

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

Step 2: Compute inverses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $a^{-1} \pmod m$.

$m \backslash a$	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	0
2	1		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		1
4	1	3		1	3		1	3		1	3		1	3		1	3		1	3		1	3		1
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	2
8	1		3		5		7		1		3		5		7		1		3		5		7		1
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	4
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	12
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	15
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	16
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		16
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		1	12
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	