

ZK BOOTCAMP

Homework 1

① $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = \mathbb{Z}_7$.

① a $4 + 4$

$$= 8 \bmod 7 = 1$$

① b 3×5

$$= 15 \bmod 7 = 1$$

① c What is the inverse of 3?

According to Fermat's little theorem

$$a^{-1} = a^{p-2} \pmod{p}$$

$$3^{-1} = 3^{7-2} \bmod 7$$

$$= 3^5 \bmod 7$$

$$= 243 \bmod 7$$

$$= 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 243} \quad (34 \\ \underline{21} \\ 33 \\ \underline{28} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

② operation $\rightarrow +$

$S \rightarrow$ group

To consider 'S' is a group, all 4 properties should be valid.

① closure [result of $a+b$ is in group]

For example, $a=4$ $b=4$

$$a+b = 8 \bmod 7 = 1$$

Result "1" is in group, closure property is proved.

② Associativity [$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$, all a, b, c in group]

For example, $a=0, b=1, c=2$

$$(0+1)+2 = 0+(1+2)$$

$$1 \bmod 7 + 2 = 0 + 3 \bmod 7$$

$$3+2 = 0+5$$

$$5 \bmod 7 = 5 \bmod 7$$

$$5 = 5 \quad \therefore \text{hence proved.}$$

③ Identity [exists element e in group, for every element a in group $e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a$]

for example, $e=1, a=4$

$$1 \cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 1 = 4 \quad \text{hence proved.}$$

④ Inverse element [for each a in group, there exists b in group, $b = a^{-1}$ such that

For example,

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 2^{-1} \Rightarrow 2^{7-2} \bmod 7$$

$$2^5 \bmod 7$$

$$32 \bmod 7$$

$$5$$

$$2+5=5+2=7 \text{ is in the group}$$

hence proved.

$$a+b = b+a = e$$

$e \rightarrow$ identity element

[\therefore According to Fermat's little theorem]

③

$$-13 \pmod{5}$$

* When dealing with

negative numbers in a modulus operation we add divisor until the dividend is positive.

$$-13 + 5 = -8$$

$$-8 + 5 = -3$$

$$-3 + 5 = \textcircled{2}$$

Ans: 2

congruence
 $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ X
 i.e. $a = mk + b$

④ By substituting method we get $x=2$

Given: $x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 12$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -12 \\ & 0 & 2 & 2 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + x + 6$$

$$x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 12 = (x-2)(x^2 + x + 6)$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 2x + 6$$

$$x(x+3) - 2(x+3)$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2}$$

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 2 Roots

$$\therefore \text{positive root} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Degree} = 3$$