

Dis Tutorial - I

Q1.] (i) Vector spaces: A vector space is a collection of objects called vectors, which may be added together and multiplied by numbers, called scalars.

Eg:- Linear equations:- systems of homogeneous linear equations are closely tied to vector spaces. For eg:-
the solution of $a + 3b + c = 0$
 $4a + 2b + 2c = 0$

where, $a = a$, $b = a/2$, $c = -5a/2$ (Triples)

* They form a vector space: sums and scalar multiples of such triples still satisfy the same ratios of the three variables.

(ii) Groups: A group is a set of finite elements where a binary operation $*$ on G is a rule that assigns to each pair of elements a and b , third element $c = a * b$.

Eg:- $G(5) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $*$ \Rightarrow mod 5 additions

(iii) Fields: A set of elements F on which two binary operations ('+') and (' \cdot ') are defined is called a field if:

$\Rightarrow F$ is commutative under +

\Rightarrow There exist additive and multiplicative identity

\Rightarrow Multiplication is distributive over addition

i.e., $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$

Eg: $GF(2) = \{0, 1\}$

(*) Vector Subspace: a subset S of vector V is a subspace if: -

\Rightarrow For any two vectors u & v in S , $u+v$ is also in S .

\Rightarrow For any element a in F & v in S , $a \cdot v$ is also a vector in S , e.g., $S = \{0, 1\}$

(*) Vector Basis:- The set of linearly independent vectors that span the space is called the basis of the vector space.

Eg: $(10000, 01000, 00100, 00010, 00001)$
for $V = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

(*) Spanning Vectors:- They are the linear combination of the basis vectors

E.g. $(10000, 01000, 00100, 00010, 00001)$

Q2.] Irreducible polynomial:-

A polynomial $f(x)$ over $GF(2)$ of degree 'm' is said to be irreducible over $GF(2)$ if it is not divisible by any polynomial over $GF(2)$ of degree less than 'm' but greater than zero.

Eg: $1 + x + x^3$, degree 3
 $1 + x + x^4$, degree 4
 $1 + x^2 + x^5$, degree 5

Q3.] Primitive elements:- They are elements by taking powers of which, all the elements in the set can be obtained, except zero element.

Primitive polynomial:- An irreducible polynomial $P(x)$ of degree 'm' is said to be primitive if the smallest positive integer 'n' for which $P(x)$ divides $X^n + 1$ where $n = 2^m - 1$.

E.g. $P(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ divides $1 + x^7$.

Q5.] Given polynomial $F = X^5 + X^2 + 1$ over $GF(2)$

$$GF(2) = \{0, 1\}$$

$$F(0) = 0 + 0 + 1 \neq 0$$

$$F(1) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

Thus, $F(x)$ does not satisfy either 0 or 1. Hence, the given polynomial is irreducible over $GF(2)$.

Q4.] $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Considering element 2

$$2^0 = 1, 2^1 = 2, 2^2 = 4, 2^3 = 8 = 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$2^4 = 16 = 2 \pmod{7}, 2^5 = 32 = 4 \pmod{7},$$

$$2^6 = 64 = 1 \pmod{7} \text{ (repeat)}$$

Since only 1, 2, 4 are received, hence, 2 is not primitive.

Similarly, considering 3:

$$3^1 = 3, 3^2 = 9, 3^3 = 27 = 6, 3^4 = 81 = 4 \text{ and}$$

so on gives us all elements of set

Similar results for 5.

\therefore 3 & 5 are primitive elements.

Q 6.] $P(X) = 1 + X + X^4$

$$GF(2^4) = GF(16)$$

Taking,

$$\alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha^3 = \alpha + 1$$

$$\alpha^4 = \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^5 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^6 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha = 1 + \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^7 = \alpha^3 + \alpha = 1 + \alpha + \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha^8 = 1 + \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^9 = \alpha + \alpha^3 = \alpha + \alpha + 1 = 1$$

$$\alpha^{10} = \alpha^2 + \alpha^4 = \alpha^2 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = \alpha$$

$$\alpha^{11} = \alpha^3 + \alpha^5 = 1 + \alpha + 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^{12} = \alpha^3 = 1 + \alpha$$

$$\alpha^{13} = \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^{14} = \alpha^2 + 1 + \alpha$$

$$GF(16) = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \dots, \alpha^{2^m-2=14}\}$$

$$= \{0, 1, 2, 4, 3, 7, 5, 1, 5, 1, 2, 4, 3, 6, 7\}$$

Q7.] Conjugacy class -

I Let α be root of polynomial, its roots are
 $\alpha^{2^l}, l=1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2$

Similarly considering $l=2, 3, 4$

$$\alpha^2, \alpha^4, \alpha^8, \alpha^{16} = \alpha \text{ since } \alpha^{15} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Conjugacy class} = \{\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^4, \alpha^8\}$$

for root α

II Let α^3 be root of polynomial its other roots are -

$$(\alpha^3)^{2^l}$$

Taking $l=1, 2, 3, 4$ we get

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \alpha^6 & , & \alpha^{12} & , & \alpha^{24} = \alpha^8 & , & \alpha^{48} = \alpha^3 \text{ (respectively)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\alpha^3)^{2^1} & & (\alpha^3)^{2^2} & & (\alpha^3)^{2^3} & & (\alpha^3)^{2^4} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Conjugacy class for } \alpha^3 \text{ is } = \{\alpha^3, \alpha^6, \alpha^8, \alpha^{12}\}$$

III Let α^5 be the root of polynomial its other roots are -

$$(\alpha^5)^{2^l}$$

Taking $l = 1, 2$ we get,

$$\alpha^{10}, \alpha^{20} = \alpha^5 \text{ (repeating)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\alpha^5)^2 & & (\alpha^5)^{2^2} \end{array}$$

\therefore Conjugacy class for α^5 is $= \{\alpha^5, \alpha^{10}\}$

IV Let α^7 be root of polynomial its other roots are -

$$(\alpha^7)^{2^l}$$

Taking, $l = 1, 2, 3$ we get,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \alpha^{14} & , & \alpha^{28} = \alpha^{13} & , & \alpha^{56} = \alpha^{11} & , & \alpha^{112} = \alpha^7 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\alpha^7)^2 & & (\alpha^7)^{2^2} & & (\alpha^7)^{2^3} & & (\alpha^7)^{2^4} \\ & & & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & & & \text{(repeating)} \end{array}$$

\therefore Conjugacy class is $= \{\alpha^7, \alpha^{11}, \alpha^{13}, \alpha^{14}\}$