

# algebra :: summary

## I. integers.

### I. i. well ordering principle. prime factorization.

**def ::** *natural numbers* ::

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

**def ::** *a divides b* :: with  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \neq 0$ ,

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} : b = ac \quad (\text{notation: } a|b)$$

**def ::** *prime* ::  $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$p > 1 \wedge \text{only } \{1, p\} | p$$

**axiom ::** *well-ordering* ::  $\forall S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ ,

$$\exists s \in S : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, s \leq n \quad (\text{least element})$$

**axiom ::** *induction* ::  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$[0 \in S \wedge n \in S \Rightarrow n + 1 \in S]$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \mathbb{N}$$

**th ::** *fund. th. or arithmetic* :: any integer greater than 1 is a product of primes, and its prime factorization is unique

### I. ii. euclidean division. bezout's identity.

**def ::** *gcd* ::  $a, b, d, e \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,

$$d | \{a, b\} \wedge [e | \{a, b\} \Rightarrow e | d] \quad (\text{notation: } d = \gcd(a, b))$$

**def ::** *lcm* ::  $a, b, l, m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,

$$\{a, b\} | l \wedge [\{a, b\} | m \Rightarrow l | m] \quad (\text{notation: } l = \text{lcm}(a, b))$$

**def ::** *euler's totient* ::  $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$P = \{a \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket : \gcd(a, n) = 1\} \subset \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(n) = |P| \quad (\text{notation: } \varphi(\cdot))$$

**:: remark** ::  $\gcd(n, m) = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi(nm) = \varphi(n)\varphi(m)$

**th ::** *euclidean division* ::  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$\exists! q, r \in \mathbb{Z} : n = qd + r, \text{ with } r \in \llbracket 0, d - 1 \rrbracket$$

**lem** ::  $n, q \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$n = qd + r \Rightarrow \gcd(n, d) = \gcd(d, r)$$

**cor** ::  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,

$$\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : \gcd(a, b) = ax + by$$

**cor** ::  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  and  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

$$ax + by = c, c \in \mathbb{Z}^* \text{ has integer solution} \Leftrightarrow c \in d\mathbb{Z}$$

**:: remark :: bezout's identity ::** with  $d = 1$  we have:  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : ax + by = 1$

## II. groups.

### II. i. definitions.

**def :: group ::** set  $G$  with a multiplicative binary operation  $\cdot : G \times G \rightarrow G$  with:

$$\forall a, b, c \in G, (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$\exists e \in G : \forall a \in G, e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G : a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e \quad (\text{inverse})$$

**def :: finite ::**

$$(G, \cdot) \text{ finite} \Leftrightarrow G \text{ finite}$$

**def :: abelian ::**  $\forall a, b \in G,$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad (\text{commutative})$$

**def :: order of group ::**

$$\text{order of } (G, \cdot) = |G| \quad (\text{notation: } |G|)$$

**def :: generators ::**  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $S \subset G,$

$$\forall g \in G, \exists s_1 \dots s_k \in S : g = \prod s_i$$

**def :: relation in  $G$  ::** any equation  $R : G \rightarrow G$  satisfied by all of  $G$ 's generators

**def :: presentation in  $S$ 's and  $R$ 's ::** set  $S \subset G$  of generators of  $G$  and  $R_i$  the minimal set of relations,

$$\langle S \mid R_1 \dots R_k \rangle$$

**def :: order of element ::**  $g \in G,$

$$\text{smallest } n \in \mathbb{N} : g^n = e \quad (\text{notation: } o(g))$$

**:: remark ::**  $\nexists n \in \mathbb{N} : n = o(g) \Rightarrow o(g) = \infty \wedge G \text{ infinite}$

**def :: cyclic group ::**  $|G| = k$

$$\exists g \in G : G = \{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{k-1}\}$$

### II. ii. group homomorphisms. subgroups. normal subgroups.

**def :: homomorphisms ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H,$  with  $(G, \cdot_G)$  and  $(H, \cdot_H),$

$$\forall x, y \in G, \phi(x \cdot_G y) = \phi(x) \cdot_H \phi(y)$$

**:: remark :: isomorphism ::** bijective homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$

**:: remark ::** *endomorphism* :: bijective homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow G$

**def ::** *kernel, image* ::  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$

$$\ker(\phi) = \{g \in G : \phi(g) = e_H\}$$

$$\text{im}(\phi) = \{h \in H : \exists g \in G : \phi(g) = h\}$$

**:: remark ::** to check if  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  is a homomorphism, check that  $\phi(s_G) \in H$  satisfy  $R_{G_i}$ , with  $s_G \in S \subset G$  and  $R_{G_i}$  relations in  $G$

**def ::** *subgroup* ::  $H \subset G, H \neq \{\emptyset\} : (H, \cdot_G)$  is a group,

$$e_G \in H \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall a, b \in H, a \cdot_G b \in H \quad (\text{stable wrt } \cdot_G)$$

**:: remark ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \text{im}(\phi) \subset H$  (subgroup)

**def ::** *normal subgroup* ::  $\forall g \in G, \forall h \in H,$

$$ghg^{-1} \in H \quad (\text{notation: } H \triangleleft G)$$

**:: remark ::**  $G$  abelian  $\Rightarrow \forall H \subset G, H \triangleleft G$

**:: remark ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \ker(\phi) \triangleleft G$

## II. iii. dihedral group.

**def ::** *dihedral group* :: symmetries of a regular  $n$ -gon with composition operation  $\circ$ .  
 $\forall n \geq 3,$

$$D_n = \langle r, s \mid r^n = e, s^2 = e, srs = r^{-1} \rangle$$

**:: remark ::**  $D_n$  is non-abelian

**:: remark ::**  $|D_n| = 2n$

## II. iv. cosets. lagrange's theorem.

**def ::** *left coset wrt  $H$  in  $G$*  :: subgroup  $H \subset G$  and  $g \in G,$

$$gH = \{gh, h \in H\} \subset G$$

**:: remark ::**  $H$ -cosets form a partition of  $G$

**:: remark ::**  $H$  finite  $\Rightarrow \forall x, y \in G \quad |xH| = |yH|$

**th ::** *lagrange's* :: subgroup  $H \subset G$  with  $G$  finite,

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : |G| = k|H|$$

**:: remark ::** *index of  $H$  in  $G$*  ::  $[G : H] := k = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$

**cor** ::  $G$  finite,

$$\forall g \in G, \exists k \in \mathbb{N} : |G| = ko(g)$$

**cor** ::  $G$  finite and  $g \in G$ ,

$$g^{|G|} = e$$

**cor** ::  $G$  finite,

$$|G| = p \text{ prime} \Rightarrow G \text{ cyclic}$$

## II. v. applications of lagrange's theorem.

**def** :: group of units in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  ::  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$ ,

$$((\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} : \exists x^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\} \quad (\text{invertible})$$

**:: remark** ::  $[a]_n \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, [a]_n \neq [0]_n$ ,

$$[a]_n \text{ unit in } \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

$$|(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot| = \varphi(n)$$

**:: remark** ::  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  prime  $\Rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot$  cyclic  $\wedge |(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot| = p - 1$

**th** :: *fermat's little* ::  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  prime and  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$p \nmid a \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

**th** :: *euler's* ::  $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$\gcd(a, n) = 1 \Rightarrow a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

## II. vi. quotient group.

**def** :: quotient group ::  $G$  and  $N \triangleleft G$ ,

$$G/N = \{(xN), \forall x \in G\} \quad (\text{left } N\text{-cosets})$$

$$\text{with operation } (xN) \cdot_{G/N} (yN) = (xyN)$$

$$e_{G/N} = 1N \text{ and } (xN)^{-1} = x^{-1}N$$

**:: remark** ::  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism,  $G/\ker(\phi) \cong \text{im}(\phi)$

## II. vii. symmetric group.

**def ::**  $G$  acts on  $E$  ::  $(G, \cdot_G)$  finite group and  $E$  finite set,

$$\exists \cdot : G \times E \rightarrow E \text{ with}$$

$$\forall x \in E, e_G \cdot x = x \in E \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, \forall x \in E, (g_1 \cdot g_2) \cdot x = g_1 \cdot (g_2 \cdot x) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

**def :: orbit ::**  $G$  acts on  $E$  with operation  $\cdot$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$\text{orb}(x) = \{g \cdot x, g \in G\}$$

**:: remark ::**  $|\text{orb}(x)| = 1 \Rightarrow x$  "fixed point"

**:: remark ::**  $E = \cup_i \text{orb}(x_i) \wedge \text{orb}_i \cap \text{orb}_j = \emptyset$

**def :: symmetric group ::**  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$

$$S_n = (\rho, \cdot_{S_n}) \text{ with}$$

$$\rho : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ injective (permutations)}$$

$$e_{S_n} = \rho : \rho(i) = i \wedge \rho^{-1} : \rho^{-1}(\rho(i)) = i$$

**:: remark ::** the symmetric group of order  $n$  is the group of  $\rho$ 's of order  $n$ , and  $|S_n| = n!$  is the order of the group itself

**def ::  $k$ -cycle ::**  $\sigma \in S_n$  permutation and  $\langle \sigma \rangle \subset S_n$  subgroup generated by  $\sigma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \exists ! i \in \{1 \dots n\} : |\text{orb}_\sigma(i)| \text{ non-trivial} &\in \{\sigma(i)\}_{i \in \{1 \dots n\}} \\ \Rightarrow \sigma \text{ } k\text{-cycle with } k &:= |\text{orb}_\sigma(i)| \end{aligned}$$

**:: remark :: transposition ::** 2-cycle

**:: remark :: cycle notation ::**  $\pi \in S_n$  a  $k$ -cycle and  $x \in \{1 \dots n\}$  in the non-trivial orbit of  $\pi$ ,  $\pi = (x \ \pi(x) \ \pi^2(x) \ \dots \ \pi^{k-1}(x))$  the cycle notation of  $\pi$

**def :: disjoint cycles ::**  $\pi_1, \pi_2 \in S_n$   $k$ -cycles are disjoint if their non-trivial orbits don't intersect

**:: remark ::** disjoint cycles commute in  $S_n$

**def :: odd/even permutation ::**  $\pi \in S_n$  permutation and  $\rho_i \in S_n$  transpositions ,

$$\pi = \rho_1 \cdot \rho_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \rho_r \begin{cases} \text{even if } r \text{ even} \\ \text{odd if } r \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

**th ::** a permutation is a unique product of disjoint cycles, up to the order of factors

**:: remark ::** every  $k$ -cycle in  $S_n$  is a product of  $k - 1$  transposition not necessarily disjoint

**:: remark ::**  $(1\ 2\ \dots\ k) = (1\ k)(1\ k-1)\dots(1\ 3)(1\ 2)$

**:: remark :: cycle decomposition ::**  $\pi, \rho \in S_n$ , the cycle decomposition of  $\pi\rho\pi^{-1}$  is obtained by replacing every  $i$  in the cycle decomposition of  $\rho$  by  $\pi(i)$

**cor ::**  $S_n$  is generated by  $\{(ij)\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}$

**prop ::**  $A_n \subset S_n$ ,

$$A_n = \{\rho \text{ even}\} \Rightarrow A_n \triangleleft S_n \wedge [S_n : A_n] = 2$$

## II. viii. orbit-stabilizer theorem.

**def :: stabilizer ::**  $G$  acting on  $E$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$\text{stab}(x) = \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\}$$

**:: remark ::**  $\text{stab}(x), x \in E$  is a subgroup of  $G$

**th :: orbit-stabilizer ::**  $G$  acting on  $E$  and  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$|\text{orb}(x)| = [G : \text{stab}(x)]$$

## II. ix. conjugacy classes. class equation.

**def :: cycle type ::**  $\sigma \in S_n$  and  $\sigma = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r$  disjoint cycle decomposition,

$$\{l \in \mathbb{N} : l_i = \text{length}(\sigma_i), 1 \leq i \leq r\}$$

**def :: conjugacy class in  $G$  ::**  $\forall x, g \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot x &= gxg^{-1} \text{ (acts on itself by conjugation)} \\ &\Rightarrow C_x := \text{orb}(x) \end{aligned}$$

**:: remark ::**  $g_1, g_2 \in S_n$ ,  $\text{cycle type}_1 = \text{cycle type}_2 \Leftrightarrow C_{g_1}^{S_n} = C_{g_2}^{S_n}$

**:: remark ::**  $\forall x \in S_n, \exists$  bijection  $C_x^{S_n} \rightarrow \text{cycle type}_x$

**def :: centralizer ::**  $\forall x, g \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot x &= gxg^{-1} \text{ (acts on itself by conjugation)} \\ &\Rightarrow G_x := \text{stab}(x) \subset G \end{aligned}$$

**def :: center ::**

$$Z(G) = \{x \in G : \forall g \in G, x \cdot g = g \cdot x\}$$

**th** :: *class equation* ::  $G$  finite and  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  set of representatives of the  $\{C_{x_i}\}_{i=1}^m$  containing more than one element,

$$\begin{aligned} |G| &= |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^m |C_{x_i}| \\ &= |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^m [G : G_{x_i}] \end{aligned}$$

## II. x. direct product of groups.

**def** :: *direct product* ::  $G, H$  groups,  $G \times H$  a group with:

$$\begin{aligned} G \times H &= \{(g, h) : g \in G, h \in H\} \text{ with} \\ \forall g_1, g_2 \in G, \forall h_1, h_2 \in H, (g_1, h_1) \cdot_{G \times H} (g_2, h_2) &= (g_1 \cdot_G g_2, h_1 \cdot_H h_2) \\ e_{G \times H} &= (e_G, e_H) \wedge (g, h)^{-1} = (g^{-1}, h^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

**:: remark** ::  $G \times H \cong H \times G$

**:: remark** ::  $G \times H$  abelian  $\Leftrightarrow G$  abelian  $\wedge H$  abelian

**:: remark** ::  $\{(e_G, h), h \in H\} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \subset G \times H \text{ subgroup} \\ \cong H \end{smallmatrix} \right.$  and  $\{(g, e_H), g \in G\} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \subset G \times H \text{ subgroup} \\ \cong G \end{smallmatrix} \right.$

**:: remark** :: for cyclic groups,  $C_n \times C_m \cong C_{nm} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n, m) = 1$

**:: remark** ::  $H, K \subset G$  subgroups,  $\left. \begin{array}{l} H \cap K = \{e_G\} \\ \forall h \in H, \forall k \in K, hk = kh \\ \{hk, h \in H, k \in K\} \text{ span } G \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow G \cong H \times K$

## II. xi. classification of finite abelian groups.

**def** :: *simple group* ::

$$\nexists H \subset G \text{ subgroup} : H \neq \{e_G\} \text{ (non trivial)} \wedge H \neq G \text{ (not proper)}$$

**th** :: *cauchy's* ::  $G$  finite abelian,

$$p \in \mathbb{N} \text{ prime} : p | \text{order of } G \Rightarrow \exists g \in G : o(g) = p$$

**cor** ::  $G$  finite abelian,

$$\exists p \in \mathbb{N}, p \text{ prime} : G \cong C_p$$

**def** :: *partition of  $n$*  ::  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\{m_i \in \mathbb{N}, m_i \geq 1 : m_1 + \dots + m_k = n\}$$

**prop** ::  $G$  abelian,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p$  prime,

$$|G| = p^n \Rightarrow \exists! \{m_i \in \mathbb{N}\}_{1 \leq i \leq k \leq n} \text{ partition of } n : G \cong C_{p^{m_1}} \times \dots \times C_{p^{m_k}}$$



**:: remark ::** different partitions of  $n$  correspond to non-isomorphic abelian groups

**prop ::**  $G$  finite abelian and  $p_1 \dots p_r$  distinct primes,

$$|G| = p_1^{n_1} \dots p_r^{n_r} \Rightarrow G \cong G_{p_1}^{n_1} \times \dots \times G_{p_r}^{n_r}$$

**th ::** *classification finite abelian groups* ::  $G$  finite abelian and  $p_1 \dots p_r$  not necessarily distinct primes,

$$G \cong C_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \times \dots \times C_{p_m^{\alpha_m}} \text{ with } |G| = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_m^{\alpha_m}$$

**:: remark ::** *elementary divisors* :: the  $m$ -tuples  $(p_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, p_m^{\alpha_m})$  are elementary divisors of  $G$

**th ::**  $G$  finite abelian and  $|G| = d_1 \dots d_k$ ,

$$d_k | d_{k-1} \wedge \dots \wedge d_2 | d_1 \Rightarrow G \cong C_{d_1} \times \dots \times C_{d_k}$$

**:: remark ::** *invariant factors* :: the  $k$ -tuples  $(d_k, \dots, d_1)$  are the invariant factors of  $G$

### III. rings.

#### III. i. definitions.

**def :: ring ::** set  $A$  with multiplicative and additive binary operations  $(A, \cdot, +)$  with

$$A \text{ abelian wrt } + \begin{cases} \forall a, b, c \in A, (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) & (\text{associativity}) \\ \exists e_+ \in A : \forall a \in A, e_+ + a = a + e_+ = a & (\text{identity}) \\ \forall a \in A, \exists (-a) \in A : a + (-a) = (-a) + a = e_+ & (\text{inverse}) \\ \forall a, b \in A, a + b = b + a & (\text{commutative}) \end{cases}$$

$$A \text{ group wrt } \cdot \begin{cases} \forall a, b, c \in A, (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) & (\text{associativity}) \\ \exists e. \in A : \forall a \in A, e. \cdot a = a \cdot e. = a & (\text{identity}) \\ \forall a \in A, \exists a^{-1} \in A : a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e. & (\text{inverse}) \end{cases}$$

$$\forall a, b, c \in A, (a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

**def :: commutative ::**  $\forall a, b \in A,$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad (\text{commutative})$$

**def :: subring ::** additive subgroup, closed wrt multiplication and containing  $e.$

#### III. ii. zero divisors. integral domains.

**def :: left/right zero divisor ::**  $A$  ring,  $a \in A,$

$$\exists x \in A, x \neq e_+ : ax = e_+ \quad (\text{left zero divisor})$$

$$\exists x \in A, x \neq e_+ : xa = e_+ \quad (\text{right zero divisor})$$

**:: remark :: two-sided zero divisor ::**  $x \in A$  both right and left zero divisor

**:: remark ::**  $\forall A$  ring,  $e_+$  two-sided zero divisor

**:: remark ::**  $x \in A$  zero divisor,  $A$  commutative  $\Rightarrow x$  two-sided

**def :: domain ::**  $A$  ring,

$$\nexists x \in A : x \text{ trivial zero divisor} \Rightarrow A \text{ domain}$$

**def :: integral domain ::**  $A$  ring,

$$A \text{ domain} \wedge A \text{ commutative}$$

**:: remark ::**  $A = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, A$  integral domain  $\Leftrightarrow n$  prime

**:: remark ::**  $A$  domain  $\Leftrightarrow \forall a, b, c \in A, \begin{cases} ab=ac \wedge a \neq 0 \Rightarrow b=c \\ ba=ca \wedge a \neq 0 \Rightarrow b=c \end{cases}$

**def :: division ring ::** ring  $A,$

$$\forall a \in A, a \neq 0, \exists b \in A : a \cdot b = b \cdot a = e. \quad (\text{inverse})$$

**:: remark ::** equivalent to:  $A$  ring where  $A \setminus \{e_+\}$  group wrt  $\cdot$

**:: remark ::**  $A$  division ring  $\Rightarrow A$  domain

**def ::** *field* :: commutative division ring

**cor ::**  $A = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $A$  field  $\Leftrightarrow n$  prime

### III. iii. ideals.

**def ::** *left/right ideal* ::  $I \subset A$ ,

$$I \text{ subgroup wrt } + \wedge \begin{cases} \forall x \in I, \forall a \in A, a \cdot x \in I & (\text{left ideal}) \\ \forall x \in I, \forall a \in A, x \cdot a \in I & (\text{right ideal}) \end{cases}$$

**:: remark ::** *two-sided ideal* ::  $I \subset A$  both left and right ideal

**:: remark ::**  $I \subset A$  ideal,  $A$  commutative  $\Rightarrow I$  two-sided

**:: remark ::**  $\forall A$  ring,  $\{e_+\} \subset A$  and  $A \subset A$  ideals

**:: remark ::**  $\forall I \subset A$  ideal,  $e_+ \in I$

**prop ::** *ideal properties* ::  $A$  commutative ring and  $I, J \subset A$  ideals,

$$e_+ \in I \Rightarrow I = A$$

$$I \cap J \subset A \text{ ideal}$$

$$I \cup J \subset A \text{ not necessarily ideal}$$

$$\{x + y\}_{x \in I, y \in J} \subset A \text{ ideal (notation: } I + J)$$

$$\{a \cdot x \cdot y, x \in I, y \in J, a \in A\} \subset A \text{ ideal (notation: } I \cdot J)$$

**def ::** *ideal generated by*  $S$  ::  $S \subset A$  set,

$$(S) = \bigcap_{I_i \subset A \text{ ideals}} I_i \subset A$$

$$A \text{ commutative} \Rightarrow (S) = \{a \cdot s, \forall a \in A, \forall s \in S\} \subset A$$

**th ::**  $A$  commutative,

$$\nexists I \subset A \text{ ideal} : I \neq \{e_+\} \wedge I \neq A \Leftrightarrow A \text{ field}$$

**def ::** *principal* ::  $A$  commutative and  $I \subset A$  ideal,

$$I = (x), x \in A$$

**def ::** *prime* ::  $A$  commutative and  $I \subset A$  ideal,

$$\forall a, b \in A, a \cdot b \in I \Rightarrow a \in I \vee b \in I$$

**def :: maximal ::**  $A$  commutative and  $I \subset A$  proper ideal,

$$\nexists J \subset A \text{ proper ideal} : I \subset J \text{ proper subset}$$

### III. iv. equivalence and congruence relations. quotient ring.

**def :: equivalence relation ::**  $E$  set and  $x \sim y$  relation on  $E$ ,

$$\forall x \in E, x \sim x \quad (\text{reflexive})$$

$$\forall x, y \in E, x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x \quad (\text{symmetric})$$

$$\forall x, y, z \in E, x \sim y \wedge y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z \quad (\text{transitive})$$

**def :: equivalence class ::**  $E$  set and  $x \in E$ ,

$$\bar{x}_E = \{y \in E : x \sim y\} \subset E$$

**:: remark ::** quotient set ::  $E$  set,  $E / \sim = \{\bar{x}_E, \forall x \in E\}$

**:: remark ::**  $E$  set,  $\forall x, y \in E, x \neq y \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{y} \vee \bar{x} \cap \bar{y} = \emptyset$

**def :: congruence relation ::**  $A$  commutative and  $\sim$  equivalence relation,

$$\forall a, b, c, d \in A, a \sim b \wedge c \sim d \Rightarrow a + c \sim b + d \wedge a \cdot c \sim b \cdot c$$

**prop ::**  $A$  commutative and  $\sim$  congruence relation,

$$e_+ \sim e. \Rightarrow A / \sim \text{ structure of commutative ring}$$

**:: remark ::**  $A$  commutative ring and  $I \subset A$  ideal,  $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow (a - b) \in I$  congruence relation in  $A$

**:: remark ::**  $A$  commutative ring and  $\sim$  congruence relation,  $I = \{a \in A, a \sim e_+\}$  ideal

**def :: quotient ring ::**  $A$  commutative ring,  $I \subset A$  ideal,

$$A/I \text{ set of congruence classes modulo ideal } I$$

### III. v. ring $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**def :: principal ideal ring/domain ::**  $A$  commutative ring/integral domain where every ideal is principal

**:: remark ::** ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a principal ideal domain

**cor ::**  $I = (\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}) \subset \mathbb{Z}$  ideal,

$$I = (d) \subset \mathbb{Z} \text{ where } d = \gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

### III. vi. homomorphisms. characteristics of rings. direct products of rings.

**def :: ring homomorphism ::**  $A, B$  rings and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  mapping,  $\forall x, y \in A$ ,

$$f(x +_A y) = f(x) +_B f(y)$$

$$f(x \cdot_A y) = f(x) \cdot_B f(y)$$

$$f(e_{+,A}) = e_{+,B} \wedge f(e_{\cdot,A}) = e_{\cdot,B}$$

**prop ::**  $A, B$  commutative rings and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  homomorphism,

$$\ker(f) = \{a \in A : f(a) = e_+\} \subset A \text{ ideal}$$

$$\text{im}(f) \subset B \text{ subring}$$

**prop ::**  $f : \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$  ring homomorphism,

$$m \mid n \wedge f([a]_n) = [a]_m$$

**prop ::**  $A$  ring,

$\exists! \tau : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$  ring homomorphism, and

$$\ker(\tau) = \{e_+\} \vee \ker(\tau) = d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

**def :: characteristic ::**  $A$  ring and  $\tau : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$  unique ring homomorphism,

$$c_A = \begin{cases} e_+ & \text{if } \ker(\tau) = \{e_+\} \\ d & \text{if } \ker(\tau) = (d) \end{cases}$$

**:: remark ::**  $c_A = mk \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : m, k \geq 2 \Rightarrow \exists$  non-trivial zero divisors  $\in A$

**cor ::**  $A$  field  $\Rightarrow c_A = e_+ \vee c_A = p, p$  prime

**:: remark ::**  $\exists A$  not a field :  $c_A = p, p$  prime

**def :: direct product ::**  $A, B$  rings,

$$A \times B = \{(a, b), a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$e_{+,A \times B} = (e_{+,A}, e_{+,B}) \wedge e_{\cdot, A \times B} = (e_{\cdot,A}, e_{\cdot,B})$$

**prop ::**  $A, B$  commutative rings,

$$c_A \neq e_+ \wedge c_B \neq e_+ \Rightarrow c_{A \times B} = \text{lcm}(c_A, c_B)$$

**III. vii. chinese remainder theorem.****th** ::  $A$  commutative ring and  $I, J \subset A$  ideals,

$$I + J = A \Rightarrow \exists f : A/(I \cap J) \rightarrow A/I \times A/J \text{ ring isomorphism}$$

$$\text{and } f : \bar{x}_{I \cap J} \rightarrow (\bar{x}_I, \bar{x}_J)$$

**cor** ::  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ ,

$$\forall a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : a \equiv a_1 \pmod{m} \wedge a \equiv a_2 \pmod{n}$$

$$a \text{ solution} \Rightarrow \{a + mn\mathbb{Z}\} \text{ solutions}$$

**th** ::  $d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{Z} : \forall i \neq j, \gcd(d_i, d_j) = 1$  and  $d = d_1 \dots d_n$ ,

$$f : \mathbb{Z}/(d) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(d_1) \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/(d_n)$$

$$f([a]_d) = ([a]_{d_1}, \dots, [a]_{d_n})$$

**cor** ::  $d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{Z} : \forall i \neq j, \gcd(d_i, d_j) = 1$  and  $d = d_1 \dots d_n$ ,

$$\forall a_1, \dots, a_r \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : \begin{cases} a \equiv a_1 \pmod{d_1} \\ \dots \\ a \equiv a_r \pmod{d_r} \end{cases}$$

$$a \text{ solution} \Rightarrow \{a + d\mathbb{Z}\} \text{ solutions}$$

**III. viii. polynomials in one variable with coefficients in commutative ring****def** :: *ring of polynomials* ::  $A$  commutative ring,

$$A[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n, n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in A\}$$

$$= \{(a_0, a_1, \dots)\}_{a_i \in A} : a_i = 0 \text{ for large } i \in \mathbb{N}$$

**:: remark** ::  $A[x]$  commutative ring**def** :: *degree* ::  $f(x) \in A[x]$  non-trivial,

$$\deg(f(x)) = n \text{ largest} : a_n \neq 0$$

**:: remark** ::  $a_n$  dominant coefficient and  $a_0$  constant term**:: remark** ::  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \deg(f) := -\infty$ **prop** ::  $A[x]$  ring and  $f, g \in A[x]$ 

$$\deg(f + g) \leq \max\{\deg(f), \deg(g)\}$$

$$A \text{ integral domain} \Rightarrow \deg(f \cdot g) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$$

**th** ::  $A$  integral domain,

$A[x]$  integral domain

invertible elements  $\in A[x] =$  invertible elements  $\in A$

**th** ::  $F$  field,  $f, d \in F[x]$  and  $\deg(d) \geq 1$ ,

$\exists q, r \in F[x] : f(x) = q(x)d(x) + r(x)$  with  
 $r(x) = 0 \vee \deg(r) < \deg(d)$

### III. ix. euclidean domains. principal ideal domains.

**def** :: *euclidean domain* ::  $A$  integral domain,

$\exists \nu : A \setminus \{e_+\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : \forall a, b \in A, b \neq e_+, \exists q, r \in A : a = qb + r$   
 $r = e_+ \vee \nu(r) < \nu(b)$

**:: remark** ::  $F$  field  $\Rightarrow F[x]$  euclidean domain

**th** ::

$A$  euclidean domain  $\Rightarrow A$  principal ideal domain

**cor** ::

$F$  field  $\Rightarrow F[x]$  principal ideal domain

**def** :: *associates* ::  $A$  integral domain and  $a, b \in A$ ,

$b = au, u \in A^*$

$a = bv, v \in A^*$

**:: remark** :: ideals generated by associates are the same

**prop** ::  $A$  integral domain,  $\forall a, b, d_1, d_2, l_1, l_2 \in A$ ,

$d_1, d_2 = \gcd(a, b) \Rightarrow d_1, d_2$  associates

$l_1, l_2 = \text{lcm}(a, b) \Rightarrow l_1, l_2$  associates

**:: remark** :: *bezout's theorem* ::  $E$  euclidean domain,  $d = \gcd(a, b) \Rightarrow (a) + (b) = (d)$  ideal  $\subset E$

**:: remark** ::  $a, b, c \in E$  euclidean domain,  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \wedge a|bc \Rightarrow a|c$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \wedge \gcd(a, c) = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(a, bc) = 1$

**:: remark** ::  $a, b, c \in E$  euclidean domain,  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \wedge a|c \wedge b|c \Rightarrow ab|c$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{lcm}(a, b) = ab$

**:: remark** ::  $(a) \cap (b) = (m)$  ideal  $\subset E$ , with  $m = \text{lcm}(a, b)$

**III. x. chinese remainder theorem for euclidean domain.**

**th** ::  $A$  euclidean domain and  $m = m_1 \dots m_r$  with  $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$ ,

$f : A/(m) \rightarrow A/(m_1) \times \dots \times A/(m_r)$  isomorphism, with

$$f(\bar{x}_{(m)}) = (\bar{x}_{(m_1)}, \dots, \bar{x}_{(m_r)})$$

**cor** :: *chinese remainder theorem for polynomial rings* ::  $F$  field and  $f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x)$  polynomials in  $F[x]$ ,

$$\gcd(f_i, f_j) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \Phi : F[x]/(f_1 \cdot \dots \cdot f_r) \rightarrow F[x]/(f_1) \times \dots \times F[x]/(f_r)$  isomorphism

**III. xi. irreducible elements in euclidean domains.**

**def** :: *irreducible* ::  $A$  integral domain and  $a, b, c \in A$ ,

$$c \notin A^* \wedge c \neq e_+ \wedge [c = ab \Rightarrow a \in A^* \vee b \in A^*]$$

**th** ::  $A$  principal ideal domain,

$$p \in A \text{ irreducible} \Leftrightarrow p \neq e_+ \wedge (p) \subset A \text{ maximal}$$

**prop** ::  $a, b \in A$  euclidean domain and  $I = (a) \subsetneq A$  non-trivial,

$$\bar{b} \in (A/I)^* \Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 1$$

$$\bar{b} \in A/I \text{ non-trivial zero divisor} \Leftrightarrow b \notin I \wedge \gcd(a, b) \neq 1$$

$$A/I \text{ field} \Leftrightarrow a \in A \text{ irreducible}$$

**cor** ::  $F$  field and  $f \in F[x]$  non-trivial polynomial,

$$F[x]/(f) \text{ field} \Leftrightarrow f \text{ irreducible in } F[x]$$

**:: remark ::**

$$\text{division ring} \subset \text{domain} \subset \text{ring}$$

$$\text{field} \subset \text{euclidean domain} \subset \text{principal ideal domain} \subset \text{integral domain} \subset \text{commutative ring}$$

**:: remark ::**  $\mathbb{Z}[x] \wedge F[x, y]$  with  $F$  field are integral domains

**:: remark ::**  $n$  not prime,  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})[x]$  not integral domains

**III. xii. quotient of polynomial rings.**

**prop** ::  $F$  field and  $f \in F[x]$  polynomial,

$$\deg(f) = 1 \Rightarrow f \text{ irreducible}$$

$$\deg(f) = 2 \vee \deg(f) = 3, f \text{ irreducible} \Leftrightarrow \text{no root} \in F$$



**prop** ::  $\alpha = \frac{r}{s} \in \mathbb{Q}$  root of  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ ,

$$s|a_n \wedge r|a_0$$

**prop** :: *eisenstein's criterion* ::  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  polynomial with  $\gcd(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 1$ ,

$$p \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid \{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}\} \wedge p \nmid a_n \wedge p^2 \nmid a_0 \Rightarrow f \text{ irreducible in } \mathbb{Q}[x] \text{ and } \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

**prop** ::  $F$  field and  $f \in F[x]$  irreducible polynomial with  $\deg(f) = n \geq 1$ ,

$$K = F[x]/(f) \text{ field} : \forall a \in K, a = a_0 \bar{1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \overline{x^{n-1}}$$

$$\text{where } a_i \in F \wedge \overline{x^i} \text{ congruence class } x^i + (f)$$

**cor** ::  $F$  field,  $|F| = q$  and  $f \in F[x]$  irreducible polynomial,

$$\deg(f) := n \geq 1 \Rightarrow |F[x]/(f)| = q^n$$

### III. xiii. finite fields.

**def** :: *notation* ::  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  prime,

$$\mathbb{F}_p \equiv \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

**prop** ::  $K$  field and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,

$$|K| = p^n \Rightarrow c_K = p$$

**prop** ::  $A$  field,

$$|A| = p \Rightarrow A \cong \mathbb{F}_p$$

**prop** ::  $K$  field,

$$c_K = p \Rightarrow \exists L \text{ subfield } \subset K : L \cong \mathbb{F}_p$$

**prop** ::  $K$  finite field,

$$c_K = p \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N}^+ : |K| = p^n$$

**prop** ::  $F$  field and  $f \in F[x]$  polynomial,

$$\exists K \text{ field} : F \subset K \wedge \text{roots of } f \in K$$

**prop** ::  $K$  finite field,

$$K^* \text{ cyclic}$$

**th** ::  $p$  prime and  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 1$ ,

$$\exists! K \text{ field} : |K| = p^n$$

$$\exists f \in \mathbb{F}_p[x] \text{ irreducible} : \mathbb{F}_p[x]/(f) \cong K$$

**cor** ::  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+, \forall p$  prime,

$$\exists f \in \mathbb{F}_p[x] \text{ irreducible} : \deg(f) = n$$

**prop** ::  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+, \forall p$  prime,

$$\exists! \mathbb{F}_{p^n} \text{ finite field} : |\mathbb{F}_{p^n}| = p^n \wedge c_{\mathbb{F}_{p^n}} = p$$