

## Chap 21-22

Def: An ordered integral domain is an integral domain  $A$  with a relation, symbolized by  $<$ , having the following properties:

1. For any  $a$  and  $b$  in  $A$ , exactly one of the following is true:

$$a=b, a<b \text{ or } b<a$$

2. If  $a<b$  and  $b<c$ , then  $a<c$

3. If  $a<b$ , then  $a+c<b+c$

4.  $a<b \Rightarrow ac<bc$  on the condition that  $0<c$ .

Thm: Every integral system is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In other words,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is, up to isomorphism, the only integral system.

Thm: Let  $K$  represent a set of positive integers. Consider the following 2 conditions:

(i) 1 is in  $K$

(ii) For any positive integer  $k$ , if  $k \in K$ , then also  $k+1 \in K$ .

If  $K$  is any set of positive integers satisfying these 2 conditions, then  $K$  consists of all positive integers.

Thm: (Principle of mathematical induction) Consider the following conditions:

(i)  $S_1$  is true

(ii) For any positive integer  $k$ , if  $S_k$  is true, then also  $S_{k+1}$  is true.

If conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied, then  $S_n$  is true for every positive integer  $n$ .

Ex: Prove  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = (1+2+\dots+n)^2$

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$\cdot S_1$  holds:  $1^3 = 1^2$

$\cdot$  assume  $S_k$  holds:  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3 = (1+2+\dots+k)^2$ . Then

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 = (1+2+\dots+k)^2 + (k+1)^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 = \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} (k^2 + 4(k+1)) = \frac{(k+1)^2(k+1)(k+3)}{4}$$

$$(1+2+\dots+k+(k+1))^2$$

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Principle of strong induction: If

(i)  $S_1$  is true

(ii) For any positive integer  $k$ , if  $S_i$  is true for every  $i \leq k$ , then  $S_k$  is true

Then  $S_n$  is true for every positive integer  $n$ .

Thm 3: Division algorithm: If  $m$  and  $n$  are integers and  $n$  is positive, there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  s.t.  $m = nq + r$  and  $0 \leq r < n$ .

We call  $q$  the quotient, and  $r$  the remainder, in the division of  $m$  by  $n$ .

Exer F.2:  $n > 0, k > 0$ ,  $m = nq + r_1 \Rightarrow m = n(kq_1 + r_2) + r_1 = (nk)q_1 + nr_2 + r_1$   
 $q = kq_1 + r_2$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq r_1 \leq n-1 \\ 0 \leq r_2 \leq k-1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \underbrace{nr_2 + r_1}_{\substack{V \\ 0}} \leq n(k-1) + n-1 = nk-1 \Rightarrow q_1 \text{ is the quotient} \\ \text{when } m \text{ is divided} \\ \text{by } nk.$$

Exer C.7  $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} = \frac{(n+1)! - 1}{(n+1)!}$

$$\bullet S_1: \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{2!-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

• Assume  $S_k$  holds:  $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = \frac{(k+1)! - 1}{(k+1)!}$

$$S_{k+1}: \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} = \frac{(k+1)! - 1}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} = \frac{(k+2)((k+1)! - 1) + (k+1)}{(k+2)!}$$

So  $S_n$  holds for any  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\frac{(k+2)! - 1}{(k+2)!} \quad S_{k+1} \text{ holds}$$



## Chap 22: Factoring into primes.

Thm 1: Every ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is principal.

Proof: Let  $J$  be an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $J \neq \{0\}$ , Pick the least positive integer in  $J$  and call it  $n$ . Then  $J = \langle n \rangle$ :  $\forall m \in J$ ,  $m = qn + r$  with  $0 \leq r < n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow r = m - qn \in J \Rightarrow r = 0 \Rightarrow m = qn$   
 $0 \leq r < n$

Thm 2: The only invertible elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$  are 1 and -1.

Pf:  $s$  invertible  $\Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $sr = 1 \Rightarrow s = 1, r = 1$  or  $s = -1, r = -1$ .

Def: An integer  $t$  is called a common divisor of integer  $r$  and  $s$  if  $t|r$  and  $t|s$ .

A greatest common divisor of  $r$  and  $s$  is an integer  $t$  s.t. (i)  $t|r$  and  $t|s$ , and  
(ii) For any integer  $u$ , if  $u|r$  and  $u|s$ , then  $u|t$ .

Thm 3: Any two nonzero integers  $r$  and  $s$  have a greatest common divisor  $t$ .  
Furthermore,  $t$  is equal to a "linear combination" of  $r$  and  $s$ :  $t = kr + ls$  for some integers  $k$  and  $l$ .

Proof:  $J = \{ur + vs; u, v \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an ideal. By Thm 1,  $J = \langle t \rangle$  for a  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
We show that  $t$  is a greatest common divisor of  $r$  and  $s$ .

(i)  $r \in \langle t \rangle \Rightarrow t|r$ ,  $s \in \langle t \rangle \Rightarrow t|s$

(ii) If  $m|r$  and  $m|s$ , then  $m|ur + vs, \forall u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow m|t$ .

Warning:  $m$  is a linear combination of  $r$  and  $s \nRightarrow m = \gcd(r, s)$ .

$$5 = 2 + 3 \quad \text{but } 5 \nmid 2, 5 \nmid 3.$$

However:

$$\boxed{\gcd(r, s) = 1 \iff \exists k, l \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } kr + ls = 1}$$

$r, s$  are relatively prime

• Composite number lemma: If a positive integer  $m$  is composite, then  $m=rs$  where  $1 < r < m$  and  $1 < s < m$ .

• Euclid's lemma: Let  $m$  and  $n$  be integers, and let  $p$  be a prime.

If  $p \mid (mn)$ , then either  $p \mid m$  or  $p \mid n$ .

Pf. If  $p \nmid m$ , then  $(p, m) = 1 \Rightarrow p \nmid m \Rightarrow p \mid n$

$\Leftrightarrow p \mid n$

Cor: Let  $m_1, \dots, m_t$  be integers, and let  $p$  be a prime. If  $p \mid (m_1 \dots m_t)$ , then  $p \mid m_i$  for one of the factors  $m_i$  among  $m_1, \dots, m_t$ .

Cor: Let  $q_1, \dots, q_t$  and  $p$  be positive primes. If  $p \mid (q_1 \dots q_t)$ , then  $p$  is equal to one of the factors  $q_1, \dots, q_t$ .

Thm 4 (Factorization into primes) Every integer  $n > 1$  can be expressed as a product of positive primes:  $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$

Thm 5 (Unique factorization) Suppose  $n$  can be factored into positive primes in two ways,  $n = p_1 \dots p_r = q_1 \dots q_t$ . Then  $r = t$  and the  $p_i$  are the same number  $q_j$  except possibly for the order in which they appear.

Exer B.7:  $\gcd(a, b) = c$ ,  $a = c a'$  and  $b = c b' \Rightarrow \gcd(a', b') = 1$

Pf. If  $\gcd(a', b') = d > 1$  then  $a = c a' = cd \left(\frac{a'}{d}\right)$ ,  $b = c b' = cd \left(\frac{b'}{d}\right) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} cd \mid a \\ cd \mid b \end{matrix}$   
 $cd \nmid c$ . this contradicts the assumption that  $c = \gcd(a, b)$ .  
 $cd > c$

Exer C.3 If  $a \mid d$  and  $c \mid d$  and  $\gcd(a, c) = 1$ , then  $ac \mid d$

Pf.  $d = ak = cl$   $\gcd(a, c) = 1 \Rightarrow ar + cs = 1, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow d = d \cdot 1 = dar + dcs = c(ar + ks) = ac(lr + ks) \Rightarrow ac \mid d$ .



Exer D.3  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . For any integer  $x$ ,  $d \mid x \iff x$  is a linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$

$$d = \gcd(a, b) \Rightarrow d = au + bv \text{ for } u, v \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$d \mid x \Leftrightarrow x \in (d) \Rightarrow x = dk = (au + bv)k = a(uk) + b(vk) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Conversely,  $x = ar + bs \Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \mid x$ .

Exer E.1: Suppose  $a$  is odd and  $b$  is even or vice versa. Then  
 $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a+b, a-b)$ .

Pf:  $\gcd(a, b) \mid a+b \Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \mid \gcd(a+b, a-b)$   
 $\gcd(a, b) \mid a-b$

Let  $d = \gcd(a+b, a-b)$ . Then  $d \mid 2a$   $\begin{matrix} a \text{ odd} \\ b \text{ even} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow a+b \text{ is odd} \Rightarrow d \text{ is odd}$   
 $2a = (a+b) + (a-b)$   $d \mid 2b$   $\Downarrow$   
 $2b = (a+b) - (a-b)$   $d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b \Rightarrow d \mid \gcd(a, b)$   $\Uparrow$   
 $(d, 2) = 1$

So  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a+b, a-b)$ .

Exer F.9  $\gcd(a, b) = c$  and  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = d$ . Then  $cd = ab$ .

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) = \frac{ab}{\gcd(a, b)} \Rightarrow \text{lcm}(a, b) \cdot \gcd(a, b) = ab.$$

Q.4. If  $C = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ . Then  $(a) \cap (b) = (C)$

Pf:  $m \in (a) \cap (b) \Leftrightarrow a \mid m \text{ and } b \mid m \Leftrightarrow c \mid m \Leftrightarrow m \in (c)$

Ex:  $a \mid m, b \mid m, \gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow ab \mid m$ .

Pf:  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \frac{ab}{\gcd(a, b)} = ab \Rightarrow ab \mid m$