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1.8 (a)  $\{1, 5, 7, 11\}$

(b)  $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

(c) We claim that the set  $\Phi(n) = \{k \in [n] : \gcd(n, k) = 1\}$  is the set of units of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . Note that if  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  then there exists  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $ax + ny = 1$ . Therefore  $1 = ax + ny \equiv ax \pmod{n}$ . Thus  $x \pmod{n}$  is the inverse of  $a$ . However consider for contradiction that  $\Phi(n)$  does not contain all of the units. Thus there exists  $u \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  which  $u \notin \Phi(n)$  and there exists  $w \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $uw \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ . Thus by the definition of modular arithmetic there exists  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $uw + my = 1$ . Thus by definition of the gcd,  $\gcd(u, n) = 1$ . Thus  $u \in \Phi(n)$ . This is a contradiction. Thus  $\Phi(n)$  contains all of the units of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ .

2.2 Proving that  $F[[x]]$  is a ring

• Addition is an abelian group.

– Commutativity: Suppose  $a, b \in F[[x]]$  where  $a = \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i, b = \sum_{i=0} b_i x^i$ . Then

$$a+b = \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0} b_i x^i = \sum_{i=0} (a_i + b_i) x^i = \sum_{i=0} (b_i + a_i) x^i = \sum_{i=0} b_i x^i + \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i = b+a$$

– Identity: Suppose  $a \in F[[x]]$ . Then

$$0 + a = a + 0 = \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0} 0 x^i = \sum_{i=0} (a_i + 0) x^i = \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i = a.$$

Thus 0 is the additive identity for  $F[[x]]$ .

– Associativity: Suppose  $a, b, c \in F[[x]]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b) + c &= \sum_{i=0} (a_i + b_i) x^i + \sum_{i=0} c_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0} (a_i + b_i + c_i) x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i + (b_i + c_i) x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0} (b_i + c_i) x^i \\ &= a + (b + c) \end{aligned}$$

– Additive inverses: Suppose  $a \in F[[x]]$ . Then by definition  $a = \sum_{i=0} a_i x^i$ . Since  $F$  is a field then the sequence  $(-a_0, -a_1, \dots) \subseteq F$ . Therefore we can construct  $b = \sum_{i=0} -a_i x^i$ . Thus  $a + b = \sum_{i=0} (a_i - a_i) x^i = \sum_{i=0} 0 x^i = 0$ . Thus  $b$  is the inverse of  $a$ .

- Multiplication is commutative: Suppose  $a, b \in F[[x]]$  Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ab)_n &= \sum_{i+j=n} a_i b_j \\
 &= \sum_{j+i=n} b_j a_i \text{ commutativity of } F \\
 &= \sum_{l+k=n} b_l a_k \text{ let } l = j, k = i \\
 &= (ba)_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the  $n$ th coefficient is the same, then the power series is identical.

- Multiplication is associative
- Distributive rule.

The ideals of  $F[[x]]$

- 3.2 Suppose  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}[i]$  and consider  $x \in I$ . By definition of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  there exists  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = a + bi$  where at least one of the  $a, b$  is non-zero. Therefore the element  $a - bi \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  since  $-b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus by the definition of an ideal  $(a - bi)(a + bi) \in I$ . Therefore  $a^2 - b^2 \in I$ . Since  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $I$  contains an integer.

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