

Let  $S$  denote the set  $\{2, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27\}$ . For each of the following statements, determine whether the statement is true or false.

1. For all elements  $x$  belonging to  $S$  there is a  $y$  belonging to  $S$  such that  $x + y$  is a multiple of 5
  - Reducing all the elements in the set  $\pmod{5}$  we observe that  $\{2, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27\} \equiv \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \pmod{5}$ . Therefore since  $S$  includes  $5\mathbb{Z}$  and all of the cosets of  $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ , whose addition operation is a group. Therefore by definition every element has an additive inverse. Therefore the statement is true.
2. There exists an element  $x$  belonging to  $S$  such that for all elements  $y$  belonging to  $S$ ,  $x + y$  is a multiple of 5.
  - The above statement is false because elements in a group, which are what  $S$  forms under division by 5, by definition have unique inverses.
3. For all  $x$  belonging to  $S$  there is a  $y$  belonging to  $S$  such that  $x + y$  is a multiple of 7.
  - Reducing  $S \pmod{7}$  we observe that  $\{2, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27\} \equiv \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Since  $1 \pmod{7} \notin S$ , then there exist no element which can be added to 27 that would make it divisible by 7. Therefore the above statement is false.