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## Chapter I

# SYMBOLIC LOGICS

## 1. Propositions

### Definition 1.

A Proposition is a statement which is either true or false, although we may not know which. Propositions are denoted by lower letters as  $p, q, r, \dots$ . The truth or falsity is called truth value of the proposition. The truth value of the proposition  $p$  is denoted by  $V(p)$ .

If  $p$  is true then  $V(p) = 1$  or  $T$ . If  $p$  is false then  $V(p) = 0$  or  $F$ .

### Example 1.

The proposition  $p$  is given by  $p = \text{“ The sun rises in the east “}$  and the proposition  $q$  is given by  $q = \text{“ The sun rises in the west”}$ . Then  $V(p) = 1$  and  $V(q) = 0$ .

However, for several propositions we do not know the truth values.

### Example 2.

The proposition  $r = \text{“ There exists life outside the earth.”}$  Up to now we can not know the truth value of the statement  $r$ .

## 2. Logical operations

### Negation operator NOT

#### Definition 2.1.

The negative proposition of a proposition  $p$  is the proposition  $\overline{p}$  defined by its truth table as follows

$p$	$\overline{p}$
1	0
0	1

Table 1. NOT truth table

**Note :** For a proposition  $p$  we have  $V(p) = V(\overline{\overline{p}})$ .

#### Example 3.

Given a proposition  $p$  = “ Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam “. Then NOT  $p$  is the proposition  $\overline{p}$  = “ Hanoi is not the capital of Vietnam”.

#### Example 4.

The proposition  $q$  is “ The equation  $f(x) = 0$  has solutions ”, then the negative proposition is “ The equation  $f(x) = 0$  has no solution “.

### Conjunction operator AND ( $\wedge$ )

#### Definition 2.2.

Given two propositions  $p$  and  $q$ . The proposition  $p \wedge q$  is true only both  $p$  and  $q$  are true propositions. The AND operator is defined by a truth table which lists of possible combinations of the truth values of  $p$  and  $q$ :

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

TABLE 2 . AND truth table

**Example 5.**

If  $p =$  “ Pigs are mammals” and  $q =$  “Pigs fly “ , then  $p \wedge q$  is interpreted as “ Pigs are flying mammals “.

## Disjunction operator OR ( $\vee$ )

**Definition 2.3.**

For propositions  $p$  and  $q$  the proposition  $p \vee q$  is false only when both  $p$  and  $q$  are false. The OR operator is defined by the following truth table

$p$	$Q$	$p \vee q$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

Table 3. OR Truth Table

**Theorem 1.** ( De Morgan ’s Law )

For any two propositions  $p$  and  $q$  we have

$$1) \quad V(\overline{p \wedge q}) = V(\overline{p}) \vee V(\overline{q}),$$

$$2) \quad V(\overline{p \vee q}) = V(\overline{p}) \wedge V(\overline{q}),$$

**Corollary 2.**

The disjunction operator OR may be defined by NOT and AND operators:

$$V(p \vee q) = V(\overline{\overline{p} \wedge \overline{q}}).$$

**Theorem 3.**(Distributive Laws ).

For any three propositions  $p, q, r$ , we have

$$1) \quad V(p \wedge (q \vee r)) = V((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r))$$

$$2) \quad V(p \vee (q \wedge r)) = V((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r))$$

**Theorem 4.**( commutative and associative Laws)

For propositions  $p, q, r$ , we have

$$1) \quad V(p \wedge q) = V(q \wedge p),$$

$$2) \quad V(p \vee q) = V(q \vee p),$$

$$3) \quad V((p \wedge q) \wedge r) = V(p \wedge (q \wedge r)),$$

$$4) \quad V((p \vee q) \vee r) = V(p \vee (q \vee r)).$$

## Implication operator IMP ( $\square$ )

**Definition 2.4.**

For two propositions  $p, q$ , the proposition  $p \square q$  is defined by its truth table

p	q	$P \square q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

TABLE 4. IMP truth table

Thus, the proposition  $p \square q$  is false only when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false.



**Assertion 5.**

*If  $p, q$  are propositions then we have*

- 1) the proposition  $p \sqcup (p \vee q)$  is true,*
- 2) The proposition  $(p \wedge q) \sqcup p$  is true.*

**Theorem 6.**

*The implication operator IMP may be built from the negation operator NOT and the conjunction operator AND:*

$$V(p \sqsupset q) = V(\overline{p \wedge \overline{q}}).$$

**Equivalence operator IFF ( $\leftrightarrow$ )****Definition 2.5.**

Given two propositions  $p, q$ . The proposition  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is true only when the truth values of  $p$  and  $q$  are the same.

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>P \leftrightarrow q</math></b>
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

TABLE 5. IFF Truth Table

**Theorem 7.**

*For propositions  $p, q$  we have*

$$V(p \leftrightarrow q) = V((p \sqsupset q) \wedge (q \sqsupset p)).$$

**Theorem 8.**

The equivalence operator may be built from the negation operator NOT and the conjunction operator AND:

$$V(p \leftrightarrow q) = V((\overline{p \wedge q}) \wedge (\overline{q \wedge p})).$$

## Tautologies, contradictions

### Definition 3.1.

A proposition composite by atomic propositions is called a tautology if it is always true regardless truth values of atomic components.

### Example 5.

a) The proposition  $(p \wedge q) \sqcup p$  is a tautology. Actually, we have the truth table of this proposition

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$(P \wedge q) \sqcup p$
1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1

b)  $((p \vee q) \wedge \overline{p}) \sqcup q$  is a tautology. The truth table is

p	q	$p \vee q$	$(P \vee q) \wedge \overline{p}$	$((P \vee q) \wedge \overline{p}) \sqcup q$
1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1

### Definition 3.2.

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A proposition composite by atomic propositions is called a contradiction if its values are always false regardless truth values of atomic components.

**Example 6.**

- a) The proposition  $p \wedge \bar{p}$  is a contradiction. Actually, the truth table of this proposition is

p	$\bar{p}$	$p \wedge \bar{p}$
1	0	0
0	1	0

- b) The proposition  $(p \wedge q) \square \bar{p}$  is a contradiction because the truth values of this are always false:

p	q	$\bar{p}$	$\bar{q}$	$p \vee \bar{p}$	$q \wedge \bar{q}$	$(p \vee \bar{p}) \square q \wedge \bar{q}$
1	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0

## 2. Generation of operators

### 4.1 Binary operator XOR ( $\uparrow$ )

**Definition 4.1.**

For two propositions p and q, the proposition  $p \square q$  is defined by the truth table

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p	q	$p \updownarrow q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

**Assertion 9.**

*The XOR operator is the negation of the IFF operator:*

$$V(p \updownarrow q) = V(\overline{p \leftrightarrow q}).$$

## 4.2 Binary operator NOR ( $\uparrow$ )

**Definition 4.2.**

Given two proposition p, q. The proposition  $p \uparrow q$  is the proposition defined by the truth table

p	q	$p \uparrow q$
1	1	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

This means neither p nor q.

**Assertion 10.**

*The operator NOR is negation of OR:*

$$V(p \uparrow q) = V(\overline{p \vee q}).$$

### 4.3 Binary Operator NAND ( $\downarrow$ )

**Definition 4.3.**

Given two propositions  $p$  and  $q$ . The proposition  $p \downarrow q$  is defined by the truth table

$p$	$q$	$p \downarrow q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	1

**Assertion 11.**

*The operator NAND is the negation of AND:*

$$V(p \downarrow q) = V(\overline{p \wedge q}).$$

## 3. Propositions with quantifiers $\forall, \exists$ .

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**Definition 5.1.**

Let  $p(x)$  is a statement for  $x \in X$ . Then

$\forall x \in X, p(x)$  is a proposition that is true if for every  $x$  in the set  $X$ ,  $p(x)$  is true.  $\exists x \in X, p(x)$  is a proposition that is true if there is an element  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $p(x)$  is true.

Analogously, we have propositions as  $\forall x \exists y, P(x, y)$ ;  $\exists x \exists y, P(x, y)$  or  $\forall x \forall y, P(x, y)$ .

In general, we have propositions containing  $\exists, \forall$  and a statement  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

**Example 7.**

- a) The proposition " $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 + 1 \geq 0$ ." is true.
- b) The proposition " $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 - 1 \geq 0$ ." is false.
- c) The proposition " $\exists x \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 - 1 \geq 0$ " is true.
- d) The proposition " $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}, \exists y \in \mathbf{R}, x + y \geq 0$ " is true
- e) The proposition " $\exists y \in \mathbf{R} \forall x \in \mathbf{R}, x + y \geq 0$ " is false.

**Example 8.**

The function  $f(x)$  is continuous at the point  $x_0$  if " $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0,$   
 $\forall x, (|x - x_0| < \delta) \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$ ."

**Note.**

To receive the negation of a proposition containing qualifiers  $\forall, \exists$  and statement  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , we change  $\forall$  by  $\exists$ , change  $\exists$  by  $\forall$  and change  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  by  $\overline{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

**Example 9.**

In Example 8, using the above note we have that a function  $f(x)$  is not continuous at the point  $x_0$  if

$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0,$

$$“\exists \mathcal{E} > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists \mathbf{x}((\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_0\| < \delta) \wedge (\|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})-\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)\| > \mathcal{E}))”.$$

# Chapter II

## SETS

### 1. Sets and elements

#### 1.1 Some definitions and notations

**Definition 1.**

A set is a collection of elements. Let  $a$  be an element of a set  $A$ . Then we say that the element  $a$  belongs to  $A$  and denote by  $a \in A$ . If the element  $a$  does not belong to  $A$  then denote by  $a \notin A$ .

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two elements of a set  $A$ . If  $a$  and  $b$  are the same then denote by  $a = b$ .

The set containing no any element is called the empty set and denoted by  $\emptyset$ .

**Definition 2.**

The set  $A$  and the set  $B$  are called equal and denoted by  $A = B$  if an element  $a \in A \leftrightarrow a \in B$ .

#### 1.2 The ways to determine a set

**Method 1.** *Listing of all elements of the set.*

**Example 1.**

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$$a) A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \}.$$

$$b) B = \{ 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n+1, \dots \}$$

However in several cases we can not know exactly elements of a set or can not list all elements of a set.

c) We usually use some number sets as follows:

**N** is the set of natural numbers,

**Z** is the set of integer numbers,

**Q** is the set of rational numbers,

**R** is the set of real numbers.

### Example 2.

a) Let **A** be the set of real roots of the equation  $x^9 - 3x^8 + 4x^3 - 100 = 0$ . Then it is difficult for us to collect elements of **A**.

b) Let **R** be the set of real numbers. We can not list all elements of **R**.

Hence a set is also defined by the following method.

### Method 2.

*Pointing out the characteristic properties of elements of the set.*

### Example 3.

In Example 2a) an element of **A** is a real root of given equation. Then we can denote

$$A = \{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x^9 - 3x^8 + 4x^3 - 100 = 0 \}.$$

In Example 2b) an element of **R** is a real number.

### Example 4.

a)  $A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \}$  can be expressed as

$$A = \{ x \in \mathbf{N} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 10 \}.$$

$$b) B = \{ 1, 3, 5, \dots \} = \{ k \in \mathbf{N} \mid k = 2n + 1, n \in \mathbf{N} \}.$$

## 1.3 Subsets

### Definition 3.

We say that a set  $A$  is a subset of a set  $B$  or that  $A$  is included in  $B$  and denote by  $A \subset B$  if all elements of  $A$  are also belong to  $B$ . That is

$$A \subset B \text{ if and only if } (a \in A \Rightarrow a \in B).$$

**Example 5.** a)  $\{1, 3, 5\} \subset \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13\}$ .

$$\text{b) } \mathbf{N \subset Z, Z \subset Q, Q \subset R.}$$

**Note.** a) A set is a subset of itself.

b) For two sets  $A$ , we have

$$A = B \text{ iff } A \subset B \text{ and } B \subset A.$$

## 2. Set operations

### Intersection and union of sets

### Definition 4.

The *intersection* of a set  $A$  and a set  $B$  is the set  $A \cap B$  given by

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}.$$

### Definition 5.

The *union* of a set  $A$  and a set  $B$  is the set  $A \cup B$  given by

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}.$$

**Example 6.**

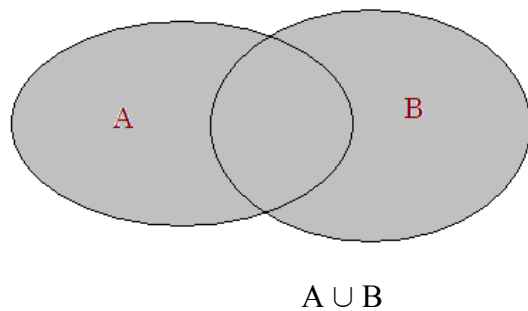
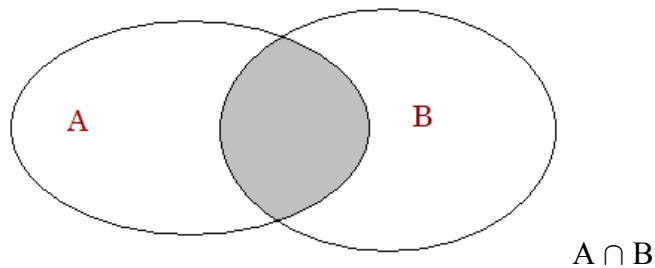
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a) If  $A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ ,  $B = \{1,3,5,7,9\}$  then  $A \cap B = \{1,3,5\}$ ,  $A \cup B = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9\}$ .

b)  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = 0\}$   $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid g(x) = 0\}$   
then  $A \cap B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) = 0\}$ .

If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then we say that A, B are disjoint .

*Venn diagrams*



## Difference of sets, complement of a subset

### Definition 5.

The difference of a set A and a set B is the set  $A \setminus B$  defined by

$$A \setminus B = \{x \in A \mid x \notin B\}.$$

Let  $U$  be the universal set the complement of a set  $A$  denoted by

$$\overline{A} = U \setminus A.$$

**Example 7.**

a)  $A = \{ 1,2,3,4,5 \}, B = \{ 1,3,5,7,9 \}, \quad A \setminus B = \{ 2,4 \}.$

b)  $A = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = 0 \}, B = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid g(x) = 0 \}$

The set  $\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0 \}$  is equal to  $A \setminus B$ .

## Properties

**Theorem 1.**

*For sets  $A, B, C$ , we have*

1)  $A \cup B = B \cup A, \quad A \cap B = B \cap A,$

2)  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C), \quad A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C),$

3)  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C), \quad A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C),$

4)  $\emptyset \cap A = \emptyset, \quad \emptyset \cup A = A,$

5)  $A \subset B \Leftrightarrow A \cap B = A$

6)  $A \subset B \Leftrightarrow A \cup B = B.$

**Notations :**  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n,$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$$

**Theorem 2.**

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For sets  $X, A_1, \dots, A_n$ , we have

$$1) X \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (X \setminus A_i),$$

$$2) X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (X \setminus A_i),$$

$$3) \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{A_i},$$

$$4) \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{A_i}.$$

## The Cartesian product of sets

### Definition 6.

The cartesian product of a set  $A$  and a set  $B$  is the set  $A \times B$  of all ordered pairs whose first coordinates in  $A$  and whose second coordinate is in  $B$ , i.e.  $A \times B = \{ (a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B \}$ .

### Example .

If  $A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ ,  $B = \{ 2, 4 \}$  then  $A \times B = \{ (1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 4) \}$ .

### In General

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 \in A_1, \dots, x_n \in A_n \},$$

$$A^n = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 \in A, \dots, x_n \in A \}.$$

## 3. Some properties of finite sets

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Assume that the number of elements of a set  $X$  is finite. Denote by  $N(X)$  the number of elements of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.**

*Let  $A$  and  $B$  be finite sets . Then we have*

$$N(A \times B) = N(A) \cdot N(B).$$

**Theorem 4.**

*a) For two disjoint sets  $A, B$  we have*

$$N(A \cup B) = N(A) + N(B).$$

*b) For  $A, B$  are arbitrary , we have*

$$N(A \cup B) = N(A) + N(B) - N(A \cap B).$$

**Theorem 5.**

*For arbitrary finite sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$  , the number of elements of their union is counted by the formula*

$$N(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_m) = N_1 - N_2 + N_3 - \dots + (-1)^{m-1} N_m,$$

$$\text{where } N_1 = N(A_1) + \dots + N(A_m), \dots, N_k = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq m} N(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k})$$

**Example .**

$$N(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = N_1 - N_2 + N_3, \text{ where}$$

$$N_1 = N(A_1) + N(A_2) + N(A_3),$$

$$N_2 = N(A_1 \cap A_2) + N(A_1 \cap A_3) + N(A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$N_3 = N(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3).$$

# Chapter III

## MAPPINGS

### 1. Basic concepts

#### Definition 1.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two sets. A mapping (map or function)  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is an assignment of every element in  $X$  to a unique element in  $Y$ .

Let  $f$  be a mapping from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $x \in X$ , the element of  $Y$  to which  $x$  is assigned by  $f$  and denoted by  $f(x)$ . Denote by

$$f: X \rightarrow Y, x \mapsto f(x).$$

If  $f(x) = y$ , we say that  $x$  is mapped to  $y$  by  $f$  and  $y$  is the image of  $x$  under  $f$ .

#### Definition 2.

Two mappings  $f, g$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  are called equal if they are the same way on every element of  $X$ , i.e

$$f = g \text{ iff for all } x \in X, f(x) = g(x).$$

#### Example 1.

- a) A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a real function.
- b) The map  $\text{Id}_X: X \rightarrow X$  given by  $\text{Id}_X(x) = x$  for every  $x \in X$  is called the identity on  $X$ .

#### Definition 3.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map

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a) For a set  $A \subset X$ , the set  $f(A) = \{ f(x) \mid x \in A \}$  is called the image of  $A$  under  $f$ .

b) For  $B \subset Y$  the set  $f^{-1}(B) = \{ x \in X \mid f(x) \in B \}$  is called the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$ .

If  $A = X$ ,  $f(X)$  is denoted by  $\text{Im}(f)$ . If  $B = \{b\}$ , we write  $f^{-1}\{b\}$  instead of  $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ .

## 2. Injective, surjective, bijective mappings

### Definition 4.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map.

a) The map  $f$  is called injective if for  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  implies  $x_1 = x_2$ .

b) The map  $f$  is called surjective if for every  $y \in Y$  there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

c) The map  $f$  is called bijective if it is both injective and surjective.

### Example 2.

a)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  is bijective.

b)  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = e^x$  is injective not surjective

c)  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h(x) = x^2$  is neither injective nor surjective.

### Remark.

$X$  and  $Y$  are finite sets. We have

a) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective then  $N(X) \leq N(Y)$

b) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective then  $N(X) \geq N(Y)$

c) If  $X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective then  $N(X) = N(Y)$ .

□



### 3. Composition of maps, inverse maps

#### Definition 5.

Given three sets  $X, Y, Z$  and maps

$$f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z.$$

The composition of  $f$  and  $g$  is the map

$$g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$$

given by  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$  for  $x \in X$ .

#### Example 3.

If  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = \sin(x)$  then

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \sin(x^2), (f \circ g)(x) = \sin^2(x).$$

#### Proposition 1.

For maps  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $h: Z \rightarrow W$ , we have

- a)  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ ,
- b)  $f \circ Id_X = f$ ;  $Id_Y \circ f = f$ .

#### Proposition 2.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be maps.

- a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are injective then  $g \circ f$  is injective
- b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective then  $g \circ f$  is surjective
- c) If  $f$  and  $g$  are bijective then  $g \circ f$  is bijective.

#### Proposition 3.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection. Then there is a map  $g: Y \rightarrow X$   $g(y) = x$  if  $f(x) = y$ .

□

**Definition 6.**

Given a bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the map  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  for which  $g(y) = x$  if  $f(x) = y$  is called the inverse of  $f$  and denoted by  $g = f^{-1}$ .

**Proposition 4.**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be bijections,  $Id_X$  be the identity on  $X$ . Then

- a)  $Id_X^{-1} = Id_X$ ,
- b)  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ ,
- c)  $f^{-1} \circ f = Id_X, f \circ f^{-1} = Id_Y$ ,
- d)  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

**Example 4.**

- a)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, y = f(x) = 2x + 1$ , then  $x = f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-1}{2}$
- b)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow (0; \infty), y = f(x) = e^x$ , then  $x = f^{-1}(y) = \ln y$ .

## 4. Restriction, characteristic functions

**Definition 7.**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map,  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . The restriction of  $f$  to  $A$  is a map  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$  given by  $f|_A(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**Definition 8.**

Let  $g$  is the restriction of  $f$  to  $A$ . Then  $f$  is called a extension of  $g$  to  $X$ .

**Definition 9.**

Let  $A \subset X$ , the map  $\chi_A: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  given by

$$\chi_A(x) = 1 \text{ if } x \in A; \chi_A(x) = 0 \text{ if } x \notin A$$

is called the characteristic function of the set A.

**Definition 10.**

Given  $X = X_1 \times X_2$ .

- a) The map  $p_1 : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  defined by  $p_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1$  is called the canonical projection on  $X_1$ .
- b) The map  $p_2 : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_2$  defined by  $p_2(x_1, x_2) = x_2$  is called the canonical projection on  $X_2$ .

## 5. Substitutions

**Definition 11.**

A bijection from a finite set  $X$  into itself is called a substitution ( or permutation ) of  $X$ .

Let  $X = \{ 1, 2, \dots, n \}$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a bijection. Then we can write

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ f(1) & f(2) & \dots & f(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

where the first row contains elements of  $X$  and the second row contains images of corresponding elements.

**Proposition.**

- a) *Composition of substitutions of  $X$  is a substitution of  $X$ .*
- b) *The inverse map of a substitution of  $X$  is a substitution of  $X$*
- c) *If  $X$  contains  $n$  elements then there are  $n!$  (  $n$  factorial ) substitutions of  $X$ .*

**Example 5.**

Given two substitution

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$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find substitutions  $g \circ f$  and  $f^{-1}$ .

**Solution.**  $g \circ f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

**Definition.**

A substitution  $f$  is called a *cycle* of length  $k$  and denoted by  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)$  if  $f(i_1) = i_2, f(i_2) = i_3, \dots, f(i_k) = i_1, f(j) = j$  for  $j \notin \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$ .

**Example 6.**

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a cycle of length 3 and can be written by}$$

$$f = (1, 2, 4).$$

A cycle  $f$  of length 2 is called a *transposition* i.e.  $f = (i_1, i_2)$ . That means  $f(i_1) = i_2, f(i_2) = i_1, f(j) = j$  for  $j \neq i_1, i_2$ .

**Proposition.**

- a) Any substitution is a product of cycles
- b) Any substitution is a product of transpositions

**Definition.**

Given a substitution  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ f(1) & f(2) & \dots & f(n) \end{pmatrix},$

- a)  $(i, j)$  is called an inversion for  $f$  if  $i < j$  and  $f(i) > f(j)$ .
- b)  $f$  is called even if the number of inversions for  $f$  is even
- c)  $f$  is called odd if the number of inversion for  $f$  is odd.
- d) If  $N(f)$  is the number of inversions for  $f$  then the sign of  $f$  denoted by  $\text{sign}(f)$  is given by  $\text{sign}(f) = (-1)^{N(f)}$ .

**Example 7.**

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a) For  $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $N(f) = 12$ ,  $f$  is an even

substitution,  $\text{sign}(f) = 1$ .

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = (1,2,4) = (2,4)(1,4)$ .

c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1,4,5,7)(2,3,6) =$   
 $= (5,7)(4,7)(1,7)(3,6)(2,6)$

Denote  $S_n$  the set of substitutions of  $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**Proposition.**

*For  $f, g \in S_n$ , we have*

a)  $\text{sign}(f \circ g) = \text{sign}(f) \cdot \text{sign}(g)$ ,

b)  $\text{sign}(f) = \text{sign}(f^{-1})$ ,

c) *If  $f$  is a cycle of length  $k$  then  $\text{sign}(f) = (-1)^{k+1}$ .*

d)  $\text{sign}(f) = -1$  if  $f$  is a transposition

## 6. Collections

### Collection of sets

In several cases we consider a set that its elements are sets. For example, the set of straight lines on the plane, where a line is an element of the set but it is a set of points.

**Definition.**

Given a set  $X$ . A set  $C$  consists of some subsets of  $X$  is called a collection of subsets of  $x$ .

Let  $C$  is collection of subsets of  $X$ . The *intersection* of collection  $C$  is given by

$$\bigcap C = \bigcap_{A \in C} A = \{x \mid x \in A, \text{ for all } A \text{ in } C\}.$$

□

The *union* of  $\mathbf{C}$  is given by

$$\bigcup \mathbf{C} = \bigcup_{A \in \mathbf{C}} A = \{ x \mid x \in A \text{ for some } A \text{ in } \mathbf{C} \}$$

**Example 8.**

$$X = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n < 25 \}$$

$$O = \{ n \in X \mid n \text{ is odd} \}$$

$$S = \{ n \in X \mid n \text{ is square} \}$$

$$P = \{ n \in X \mid n \text{ is prime} \}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \{ O, S, P \} ; \text{ then } \bigcap \mathbf{C} = \emptyset ,$$

$$\bigcup \mathbf{C} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 \}$$

**Definition.**

Given a set  $X$  the power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  is defined by  $P(X) = \{ A \mid A \text{ is a subset of } X \}$ .

**Example 9.**

$$X = \{ 1 \}, P(X) = \{ \emptyset, \{ 1 \} \}.$$

## Collection of maps

**Definition.**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two sets . A set that its elements are maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a collection of maps from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

The collection of all maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  is denoted by

$$F(X, Y) = \{ f \mid f : X \rightarrow Y \}.$$

**Example 10.**

If  $X = \{ x, y \}$ ,  $Y = \{ 1, 2 \}$  then

$F(X, Y) = \{ f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4 \}$  where

$$f_1 : x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 1,$$

$$f_2 : x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 2,$$

$$f_3 : x \mapsto 2, y \mapsto 1,$$

$$f_4 : x \mapsto 2, y \mapsto 2.$$

Let  $X$  be a set,  $T = \{0, 1\}$ .

**Proposition.**

*For a set  $X$  there is a bijection from the power set  $P(X)$  to the collection  $F(X, T)$ .*

**proof.** Consider  $g : P(X) \rightarrow F(X, T)$  as follows

$A \subset X$ , put  $g(A) = \chi_A \in F(X, T)$ , where  $\chi_A$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ . We show that  $g$  is a bijective map.

Assume that  $A, B$  in  $X$ ,  $A \neq B$ . Then There exists  $a \in A \setminus B$  or  $b \in B \setminus A$ . If  $a \in A \setminus B$  then  $\chi_A(a) = 1$ ,  $\chi_B(a) = 0$ . So  $\chi_A \neq \chi_B$  and  $g$  is injective.

Let  $f \in F(X, T)$ . Put  $A = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = 1\}$  then  $f = \chi_A$ . Hence  $g(A) = f$  and  $g$  is surjective. Thus,  $g$  is bijective. The proposition is proved.

## Chapter IV

### RELATIONS

#### 1. On relation Concepts

**Definition 1 .**

Let  $X$  be a set, a relation  $R$  on  $X$  is subset of the Cartesian product  $X \times X$  . If  $(a,b) \in R$  , we say that  $a$  is related to  $b$  and may write  $aRb$ .

**Example 1.**

Denote by  $X$  the set of all inhabitants of some island.

Let  $U$  be the subset of  $X \times X$  given by  $(a, b) \in U$  iff  $a$  is the uncle of  $b$ . Then  $U$  is a relation on  $X$ .

Let  $N$  be the subset of  $X \times X$  given by  $(x, y) \in N$  iff  $x$  is the niece of  $y$ . Then  $N$  is also a relation of  $X$ .

**Example 2 .**

$X$  is the set of real numbers. The subset  $S \subset X \times X$  given by  $(a, b) \in S$  iff  $a \leq b$ . Then  $S$  or  $\leq$  is a relation on  $X$ .

**Definition 2 .**

Let  $R$  be a relation on  $X$  . We say that  $R$  is

a) reflexive if  $aRa$  for all  $a \in X$ ,

b) symmetric if  $aRb \Leftrightarrow bRa$ ,



c) antisymmetric if  $(aRb) \wedge (bRa) \Rightarrow a = b$ ,

d) transitive if  $(aRb) \wedge (bRc) \Rightarrow (aRc)$ .

**Example 3.**

a) In Example 2, the relation  $S$  is reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive.

b)  $X$  the set of all students in a class. The subset  $S \subset X \times X$  given by  $xSy$  iff  $x, y$  have the same old years. Then  $S$  is reflexive, symmetric, transitive.

## 2. Order relation

### Concepts on order relation

**Definition 3.**

A relation  $R$  on  $X$  is called an (partly) order relation if  $R$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. It is usually denoted by  $\leq$ . That means  $\leq$  is an order relation if

a)  $a \leq a$  for all  $a \in X$ ,

b) If  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq a$  then  $a = b$ ,

c) If  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$  then  $a \leq c$ .

An order relation  $\leq$  on  $X$  is called total order if for all  $a, b$  in  $X$  either  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$ .

**Example 4.**

a) We consider the set  $\mathbf{R}$  of all real numbers. The relation  $\leq$  is understood as usual mean “less than or equal to”. Then  $\leq$  is a total order relation on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

b)  $\mathbf{N}$  is the set of positive integers. Let the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbf{N}$  defined by  $aRb$  if  $b$  is a multiple of  $a$ . Then  $R$  is an order relation but not a total order relation.

**Notation**

Let  $\leq$  be an order relation on  $X$ . If  $x \leq y$  and  $x \neq y$  then denote  $x < y$ .

**Definition 4.**

An order relation  $\leq$  is given on  $X$ . Let  $A \subset X$ .

a) If  $x \in X$  such that  $a \leq x$  for all  $a \in A$  then  $x$  is called an upper bound of  $A$ .

b) If  $y \in X$  such that  $y \leq a$  for all  $a \in A$  then  $y$  is called a lower bound of  $A$ .

c) An element  $x_0$  is called the greatest element of  $A$  if  $x_0 \in A$  and  $x_0$  is an upper bound of  $A$ .

d) An element  $y_0$  is called the least element of  $A$  if  $y_0 \in A$  and  $y_0$  is a lower element.

**Note.**

- 1) The least element of  $A$  is unique,
- 2) The greatest of  $A$  is unique.
- 3) Maybe there not exist the least element and the greatest element.

**Definition.**

Let  $\leq$  be an order relation on  $X$ ,  $S \subset X$ . An element  $x^* \in S$  is called a maximal element of  $S$  if for  $a \in S$ ,  $x^* \leq a$  implies  $x^* = a$ . An element  $y^* \in S$  is called a minimal element of  $S$  if for  $a \in S$ ,  $a \leq y^*$  implies  $y^* = a$ .

**Example 5.**

Let  $N$  be the set of natural numbers  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . The order relation  $\leq$  on  $N$  given by  $x \leq y$  if  $y$  is a multiple of  $x$  (i.e.  $y = kx$  for some natural number  $k$ ). Let  $S = \{2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 16\}$ . Then 2, 3, 5 are minimal elements and 5, 9, 12, 16 are maximal elements.

## Lexicographical order.

**Definition.**

Given a total order relation  $\leq$  on  $X$ . We define an order relation on  $X^n$  as follows we say that

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) < (y_1, \dots, y_n) \text{ if there is an index } k, 0 \leq k \leq n-1$$

such that  $x_i = y_i$ , and  $x_{k+1} < y_{k+1}$ , and we say that

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq (y_1, \dots, y_n) \text{ if } (x_1, \dots, x_n) = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \text{ or}$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) < (y_1, \dots, y_n).$$

**Note.** The relation  $\leq$  on  $X^n$  is a total order relation and called the lexicographical relation on  $X^n$ .

**Example 6.**

$X = \{0, 1\}$  with the total order  $\leq$  as  $0 \leq 0$ ,  $0 \leq 1$ ,  $1 \leq 1$ . In the lexicographical order, compare elements  $x = (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1)$ ,  $y = (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $z = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1)$ .

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### Solution

- $y < x$  because we take  $k = 1$  and test the above condition .

Where  $y_1 = x_1$  ,  $y_2 < x_2$  .

- $z < y$  because we take  $k = 2$  ,  $z_1 = y_1$ ,  $z_2 = y_2$  ,  $z_3 < y_3$ .

- $z < x$  by using the transitive property of the order relation.

## 3. Equivalence relation

### 3.1 Definitions and examples

#### Definition.

A relation  $R$  on a set  $X$  is called an equivalence relation if  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive and usually denoted by  $\sim$ . So a relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation of  $X$  if

- $x \sim x$  for all  $x \in X$
- if  $x \sim y$  then  $y \sim x$ ,
- If  $x \sim y$ ,  $y \sim z$  then  $x \sim z$ .

#### Example 7.

a)  $X$  is the set of all students of HUT. Put  $xRy$  if  $x$  and  $y$  are in the same class. Then  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

b) Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  be the set of integers  $n$  be a fix positive integer. Put  $xRy$  if  $x - y$  is a multiple of  $n$ . Then  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

### 3.2 Equivalence classes.

**Definition .**

Consider an equivalence  $\sim$  on  $X$ . For a  $x \in X$  The set

$\bar{x} = \{ y \in X \mid x \sim y \}$  is an equivalence class containing  $x$ .

**Example 8.**

In Example 7 b), take  $n = 4$ , the relation  $\sim_R$  defined by  $xRy$  if  $x - y$  is a multiple of 4. Then equivalence classes are

$$\bar{0} = \{ z = 4k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \},$$

$$\bar{1} = \{ z = 4k+1 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \},$$

$$\bar{2} = \{ z = 4k+2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \},$$

$$\bar{3} = \{ z = 4k+3 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

**Proposition .**

*Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . We have*

$$1) \text{ If } y \in \bar{x} \text{ then } \bar{x} = \bar{y},$$

2) *Two equivalence classes are either distinct or equal.*

**Proof .**

1) Let  $y \in \bar{x}$  then  $y \sim x$  and  $x \sim y$ , where  $\sim$  is the given equivalence relation. Take an element  $z$ . We have  
 $z \in \bar{x} \Leftrightarrow z \sim x \Leftrightarrow z \sim y \Leftrightarrow z \in \bar{y}$ . Thus,  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .

2) Assume that  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} \neq \emptyset$ . Take an element  $z \in \bar{x} \cap \bar{y}$ .

Then  $\bar{x} = \bar{z} = \bar{y}$ .

**Proposition.**

*Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence on  $X$ . Then the collection of all equivalence classes is a partition on  $X$ .*

**Proof.**

For  $x \in X$ ,  $xRx$  and implies  $x \in \bar{x}$ . Thus,  $\bigcup_{x \in X} \bar{x} = X$ .

On the other hand, if  $\bar{x} \neq \bar{y}$  then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} = \emptyset$ . This complete the proof.

**Note** that a partition of a set  $X$  induces an equivalence relation on  $X$ .  
Actually, If  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is a partition.  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ . We define a relation  $\sim$  on  $X$  as follows. For  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \sim y$  if  $x, y$  are in the same a subset  $A_i$ . We can check that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

**Definition.**

Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . The set of all equivalence classes  $X/\sim = \{ \bar{x} \mid x \in X \}$  is called the quotient set of  $X$  by the relation  $\sim$ .

### 3.3 Partitions induced by maps

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. then  $f$  induces an equivalence relation on  $X$  as follows.

**Proposition.**

*Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  to  $Y$ . The relation  $R$  on  $X$  is defined by  $aRb$  if  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$ .*

**Proof.**

- for  $a \in X$  clearly,  $f(a) = f(a)$ , Hence,  $aRa$ .
- If  $aRb$  then  $f(a) = f(b)$ . It follows  $f(b) = f(a)$  and therefore,  $bRa$ .

□

• If  $aRb, bRc$  then  $f(a) = f(b), f(b) = f(c)$ . We have  $f(a) = f(c)$  and therefore  $aRc$ .

The relation is equivalence and the proof is completed.

**Note .** By the above proposition a map from  $X$  to  $Y$  induces an equivalence relation on  $X$  and therefore a partition on  $X$ .

Example. a)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ .

The corresponding equivalence relation  $\sim$  defined by  $x \sim y$  if  $|x| = |y|$ .

c)  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}, f(n) = (-1)^n$ . Then the corresponding equivalence relation  $\sim$  defined by  $x \sim y$  if  $x - y$  is even. The corresponding

partition is  $\mathbf{Z} = Z_1 \cup Z_2$ , where  $Z_1 = \{ 2n+1 \mid n \in \mathbf{Z} \}$

and  $Z_2 = \{ 2n \mid n \in \mathbf{Z} \}$ .

## Chapter V

# ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

## 1. Binary operators

## Definitions and examples

### Definition 1.

A binary operator on a set  $X$  is a map  $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ . For  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ ,  $T(x, y)$  is an element of  $X$  and denoted by  $T(x, y) = xTy$ . Binary operations usually denoted by  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ ,  $*$ ,  $\circ$  or other notations.

### Example 1.

The addition  $(+)$  on the set of real numbers  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{N})$  is a binary operator  
 The multiplication  $(\cdot)$  on the set  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{N})$   
 c) Let  $\text{Sym}(X)$  be the set of bijections from  $X$  into itself. The composition operation  $(\circ)$ : for  $f, g \in \text{Sym}(X)$ ,  $g \circ f$  is the composition of maps  $f, g$ . Then  $(\circ)$  is a binary operator.

d) Let  $P(X)$  be the power set of  $X$ . Then  $\cup, \cap$  are binary operators on  $P(X)$ .

### Definition 2.

Let  $*$  be a binary operator on  $X$  and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . We say that  $A$  is closed under the operator  $*$  if for every  $x, y \in A$

$$a * b \in A$$

### Example 2.

Let  $Z$  be the set of integers,  $Z_1$  be the subset of all odd integers,  $Z_2$  the set of all even integers.

- a) Under the addition  $Z_2$  is closed,
- b) The set  $Z_1$  is not closed under the addition.

Actually, If  $a, b$  are in  $Z_2$  (even) then  $a + b$  is in  $Z_2$  (even). If  $a, b$  are in  $Z_1$  (odd) then  $a + b$  is even. Hence  $a + b$  is not in  $Z_1$

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**Example 3.**

Let  $Q$  be the set of rational numbers,  
 $B = \{ a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in Q \}$ . Then  $Q$  is closed under addition and multiplication.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actually, } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2}) &= \\ &= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{2} \\ \text{and } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2}) &= \\ &= (a_1a_2 + 2b_1b_2) + (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.**

For  $X \subset Y$ , the power set  $P(X)$  is closed under the operations of union and intersection on the power set  $P(Y)$ .

**Properties of binary operators****Definition 3.**

Consider a binary operator  $(*)$  on  $X$ .

a) We say that  $*$  is commutative if for every  $a, b \in X$ ,

$$a * b = b * a,$$

b) We say that  $*$  is associative if for  $a, b, c \in X$ ,

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c),$$

c) we say that an element  $e$  is an identity for  $*$  if for every  $a \in X$ ,

$$e * a = a * e = a.$$

**Note.** If  $*$  has an identity element then it is unique.

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Actually, if  $e, f$  are identity elements then  $e = e * f = f$ . It follows  $e = f$ .

**Definition 2.**

Suppose  $*$  has the identity  $e$ . Let  $x \in X$ . An element  $x' \in X$  is called the inverse element for  $x$  if  $x * x' = x' * x = e$ .

If every element of  $X$  has the inverse element, we say that  $*$  is an invertible operator.

**Note.** If  $*$  is associative the inverses are unique.

**Notations**

- a) If a binary operator denoted by  $+$  then the identity is usually denoted by  $0$  and the inverse of  $x$  is denoted by  $-x$
- b) If a binary denoted by  $\cdot$  then the identity is denoted by  $1$  (or  $e$ ) and the inverse of  $x$  is denoted by  $x^{-1}$ .

**Example 5.**

- a) On  $\mathbf{R}$  the addition is commutative, associative, has the identity element  $0$ , for  $x$  the inverse element is  $-x$ .
- b) On  $\mathbf{R}$  the multiplication is commutative, associative, has the identity  $1$ , for  $x \neq 0$ , the inverse is  $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$

**Example 6.**

The multiplication on  $\mathbf{Z}$  has commutative, associative properties, has the identity  $1$ . For  $x \neq 1, -1$ , there is not the inverse element.

**Example 7.**

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Let  $\text{Sym}(X)$  be the set of all bijections of  $X$ . The composition operation  $\circ$  has the following properties

- a)  $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$ ,
- b) The identity is  $\text{Id}_X$ ,
- c) For  $f \in \text{Sym}(X)$ , the inverse element is the inverse map  $f^{-1}$ .
- d) The operation  $\circ$  is not commutative, in general  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .

## 2. Groups

### Semigroups

#### Definition 3.

A set  $X$  with a binary operator is called a semigroup if the operator is associative.

#### Example 8.

- a)  $\mathbb{N}$  with the addition,
- b)  $\mathbb{Z}$  with the multiplication,
- c)  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  with the union operation,
- d)  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  with the intersection operation,
- e)  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}$  with the addition or with the multiplication.

### Concepts on groups

#### Definition 4.

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Given a binary operator  $*$  on a set  $G$ . Then  $G$  is called a group if the operator has following properties

1) Associativity : for  $a, b, c \in G$ ,  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ ,

2) Identity element : there is an element  $e$  such that for all  $x \in$

$$G. \quad e * x = x * e = x,$$

3) Inverse element: for each  $x \in G$ , there exists  $x'$  such that  $x$

$$*x' = x' * x = e.$$

The inverse element for  $x$  is denoted by  $x^{-1}$ .

If the operator of a group  $G$  is commutative then  $G$  is called a commutative group ( or Abelian group ).

#### **Example 9.**

- a)  $\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$  with the addition are Abelian Groups,
- b)  $\mathbf{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$  with the multiplication are Abelian groups,
- c)  $\text{Sym}(X)$  with the composition of maps  $\circ$  is a noncommutative group.

## **Some properties**

#### **Proposition 1.**

*In a group, the identity is unique, for an element  $x$  the inverse element is unique.*

#### **Proposition 2.**

*Let  $(G, .)$  be a group. For  $a, b$  are given in  $G$ . We have*

- 1) *The equation  $ax = b$  has unique solution*

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2) The equation  $xa = b$  has unique solution.

**Proof.**

$$1) \quad ax = b \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}(ax) = a^{-1}(b) \Leftrightarrow (a^{-1}a)x = a^{-1}b \Leftrightarrow$$

$$ex = a^{-1}b \Leftrightarrow x = a^{-1}b, \text{ where } e \text{ is the identity.}$$

$$2) \text{ Analogously, } xa = b \Leftrightarrow x = ba^{-1}.$$

**Proposition 3.**

Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group. Then

- 1) If  $ax = ay$  then  $x = y$ ,
- 2) If  $xa = ya$  then  $x = y$ ,
- 3)  $(xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1}$ .

### 3. Subgroups, normal subgroups

#### Subgroups

**Definition 5.**

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group, a subset  $H$  in  $G$  is called a subgroup of  $G$  if  $H$  is also a group under the operator  $*$ .

**Example 10.**

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  or  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ ,
- b)  $2\mathbb{Z} = \{ 2n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,
- c)  $H = \{ 2n+1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$  is not a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}$  is not a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ , the operator is the multiplication.

**Proposition 5.**



Given a group  $(G, \cdot)$  and a nonempty subset  $H$  of  $G$ . Then  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if two conditions hold:

1) For all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $xy \in H$ ,

2) For all  $x \in H$ , the inverse  $x^{-1} \in H$ .

**Note.** A nonempty subset  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a subgroup if for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $xy^{-1} \in H$ .

**Proposition 6.**

*Intersection of a collection of subgroups of  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$*

## Normal subgroups

**Definition 6.**

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $(G, \cdot)$ . The left and the right cosets of  $H$  containing  $g$  are

$$gH = \{ gh \mid h \in H \}; \quad Hg = \{ hg \mid h \in H \}$$

respectively.

**Proposition 7.**

*Assume that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Then*

1) For  $x \in G$ ,  $x \in xH$ ,

2) If  $y \in xH$  then  $xH = yH$ ,

3) The cosets of  $H$  form a partition of  $G$ .

4)  $xH = yH$  if and only if  $x^{-1}y \in H$ .

**Definition 7.**

A subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is called a normal subgroup of  $G$  if for all  $x \in G, h \in H, xhx^{-1} \in H$ . If  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  we denote by  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .

**Example 11.**

a)  $G$  is a group,  $e$  is the identity element of  $G$ . Then  $G$  and  $\{e\}$  are normal subgroups.

b) If  $G$  is an Abelian group then any subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  is a normal subgroup.

**Proposition 8.**

*Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ . Then  $H$  is a normal subgroup if and only if for all  $a \in G, aH = Ha$ .*

Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $(G, \cdot)$ . Put  $\bar{x} = xH$  for  $x \in G$ .

On the set  $G/H = \{ xH \mid x \in G \} = \{ \bar{x} \mid x \in G \}$  we define a operator as follows

$$\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = \overline{x \cdot y}.$$

Then this is a binary operator.

**Proposition 9.**

*Assume that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .  $G/H$  with the above operator is a group called the quotient group.*

**Example 12.**

$\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers,  $m$  is a fix natural number,  $m\mathbb{Z} = \{ mn \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ . Then  $m\mathbb{Z}$  is a normal subgroup of the additive group  $\mathbb{Z}$  and the

quotient group  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{m-1} \}$ , where  $\bar{k} = \{mn + k, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

## 4. Rings and fields

### Rings

#### Definition 8.

Let  $V$  be a set with two binary operators usually as addition and multiplication ( $+$  and  $\cdot$ ). Then  $V$  is a ring if

- 1)  $(V, +)$  is a Abelian group with the identity 0.
- 2) For  $x, y, z \in V$ ,  $(xy)z = x(yz)$ ,
- 3) For  $x, y, z \in V$ ,  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$ ,
- 4) For  $x, y, z \in V$ ,  $(x + y)z = xz + yz$ .

If ring  $V$  has the property :  $xy = yx$  for  $x, y \in V$  then the ring is called commutative.

If ring  $V$  has the identity for the multiplication,  $V$  is called a ring with identity.

#### Example 13.

- a)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  are commutative rings with identity.
- b) Let  $P[x]$  be the set of all polynomials. With the addition of polynomials and multiplication of polynomials  $P[x]$  becomes a commutative.

### Fields

#### Definition 9.

Let  $F$  be a ring. We say that  $F$  is a field if

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \end{array} \right]$



- 1)  $F$  is a commutative ring with identity 1.
- 2) For  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ , we have  $xy \neq 0$
- 3) For every  $x \neq 0$ , there exists the inverse element  $x^{-1}$  such that  $x.x^{-1} = 1$ .

**Remark.** If  $F$  is a field,  $F^* = F \setminus \{0\}$  is group under the multiplication.

**Example 14.**

- a)  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  is a field,
- b)  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  is a field.
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$ , where  $\bar{0} = \{3n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $\bar{1} = \{3n+1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $\bar{2} = \{3n+2 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Define addition and multiplication operations as follows  $\bar{i} + \bar{j} = \overline{i+j}$ ,  $\bar{i} \cdot \bar{j} = \overline{i \cdot j}$ . Then  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  is a field.

**Notation.**

Let  $F$  be a field,  $x$  is an element of  $F$  the sum  $x + x + \dots + x$  ( $k$  terms) is denoted by  $kx$ .

**Definition 10.**

Let  $F$  be a field,  $e$  be the identity element of  $F$ . If  $p$  is the smallest natural number such that  $pe = 0$  then  $p$  is called the characteristic of the field  $F$ . If  $ke \neq 0$  for every natural number  $k$  then the characteristic is zero.

**Example 15.**

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$ ,  $\bar{1} + \bar{1} + \bar{1} = 3.\bar{1} = \bar{0}$ . Characteristic of  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  is 3.
- b) Field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers has the characteristic zero.
- c) Field  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers has the characteristic zero.

**Theorem 10.**

*Assume that  $p$  is the characteristic of a field. If  $p \neq 0$  then  $p$  is a prime number.*

**Proof**

If  $p = r.s$  then  $pe = 0$  and  $(re)(se) = 0$ . It follows  $re = 0$  or  $se = 0$ . This is a contradiction.

**Ring of integers****Definition 11.**

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be integers. We say that  $m$  divides  $n$  and write  $m \mid n$  if there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $n = km$ . Then  $m$  is a divisor of  $n$  and  $n$  is a multiple of  $m$ .

**Example 16.**

3 is a divisor of 6, and 6 is a multiple of 3. We denote  $3 \mid 6$ .

**Definition 12.**

If  $a, d$  are natural numbers,  $d$  is a nonzero then there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = qd + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < d$ .

The number  $q$  is called the quotient.

If  $r = 0$  then  $d$  is a divisor of  $a$  and  $a$  is a multiple of  $d$ .

**Definition 13.**

Two integers  $a, b$  are said to be congruent modulo  $n$  if  $a - b$  is an integer multiple of  $n$ .

**Remark.** Two integers  $a, b$  are congruent modulo  $m$  if and only if they have the same remainder after dividing by the modulus  $m$ .

Denote  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

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**Example 17**

a)  $3 \equiv 8 \pmod{5}$ ,

b)  $-3 \equiv 17 \pmod{10}$ .

**Proposition 11.**

*The congruence modulo  $m$  relation is an equivalence relation*

**Proof.**

1) For an integer  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$ ,

2) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  then  $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ ,

3) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$  then  $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ .

**Proposition 12.**

*If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$  then*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a + c) \equiv (b + d) \pmod{m}, \\ (a - c) \equiv (b - d) \pmod{m}, \\ a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot d \pmod{m}. \end{array} \right\}$$

**Definition 14.**

The set of integers congruent to an integer  $i$  modulo  $m$  is called the congruence class of  $i$  modulo  $m$ . This class is denoted by  $\bar{i}$ .

The set of congruence class modulo  $m$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ .

Thus  $\mathbb{Z}_m = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{m-1} \}$ .

Now we define the addition and multiplication on  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  as follows

$$\bar{a} + \bar{b} = \overline{a+b}, \quad \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \overline{a \cdot b}.$$

**Proposition 13.**

*$\mathbb{Z}_m$  with the above addition and multiplication becomes a ring.*

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**Definition 15.**

Given two natural integers  $a, b$ . The greatest common divisor is the largest number that divides both  $a$  and  $b$  without leaving a remainder.

Denote the greatest common divisor of  $a, b$  by  $\text{GCD}(a, b)$ .

**Definition 16.**

If  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$  then  $a, b$  are said to be coprime.

**Example 18.**

- a)  $\text{GCD}(6, 9) = 3$ ,
- b)  $\text{GCD}(180, 315) = 45$
- c)  $\text{GCD}(315, 143) = 1$ . So 315 and 143 are coprime.

**Proposition 14.**

*If  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d$  then there exist integers  $m, n$  such that  $am + bn = d$ .*

**Definition 17.**

For two natural numbers  $a, b$  the lowest common denominator (LCD) is the least common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Example 19.**

- a)  $\text{LCD}(6, 9) = 18$ ,
- b)  $\text{LCD}(180, 315) = 1260$ .

**Proposition 15.**

*For natural numbers  $a, b$  we have*

$$a \cdot b = \text{GCD}(a, b) \cdot \text{LCD}(a, b).$$

**Proposition 16.**

Suppose that natural numbers  $a, b, q, r$  satisfy the formula

$$a = bq + r.$$

Then  $GCD(a, b) = GCD(b, r).$

**Steps of Euclidean Algorithm.**

Using the above proposition one can obtain a method of finding GCD of  $a, b$  called Euclidean algorithm.

Each step  $k$  begins with two natural numbers  $i$  and  $j$  and the goal is to find two new nonnegative integers  $q_k, r_k$  :

$$i = q_k \cdot j + r_k, \quad 0 \leq r_k < j.$$

$q_k, r_k$  are called the quotient and the remainder of step  $k$ . In step 1 the numbers  $i$  and  $j$  are taken to be the numbers  $a, b$ .

*Step 1.* Express  $a = q_1 \cdot b + r_1,$

*Step 2.*  $b = q_2 \cdot r_1 + r_2$

*Step 3.*  $r_1 = q_3 \cdot r_2 + r_3$

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*Step  $k$ .*  $r_{k-2} = q_k \cdot r_{k-1} + r_k$

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*The last step*  $r_{n-1} = q_{n+1} \cdot r_n.$

Then  $r_n = GCD(a, b).$

**Example 20.**

Find GCD of 1071 and 1029.

**Solution**

$$1071 = 1 \times 1029 + 42,$$

$$1029 = 24 \times 42 + 21,$$

$$42 = 2 \times 21.$$

The greatest common divisor of 1071 and 1029 is 21.

## Presentation of integers

We usually integers as form 10-adic. For example,

$$2139 = 2 \cdot 10^3 + 1 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10^1 + 9 \cdot 10^0.$$

**Remark.**

Given a positive integer  $b$ . For a natural number  $n$  we have the expression

$$n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0, \quad 0 \leq a_j < b, \quad a_k \neq 0. \quad (*)$$

Then the presentation (\*) is said to be the expansion of  $n$  by base  $b$ .

Denote  $n = (a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_b$

If  $b = 2$  the presertation (\*) is called the binary expansion of  $n$ .

**Example 21.**

a) The binary expansion of 35 is

$$35 = 1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$$

$$35 = (100011)_2$$

b) The expansion of 135 by base 4 is

$$135 = 2 \times 4^3 + 0 \times 4^2 + 1 \times 4^1 + 3 \times 4^0$$

$$135 = (2013)_4.$$

### Algorithm for expansion of n by base b.

on the step  $k$  we find the numbers  $q_k, a_k$  satisfy

$$q_{k-1} = b.q_k + a_k, \quad 0 \leq a_k < b.$$

*Step 1.*  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{b}.\mathbf{q}_0 + \mathbf{a}_0$

*Step 2.*  $q_0 = b.q_1 + a_1$

*Step 3.*  $q_1 = b.q_2 + a_2$

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The last *step* is  $q_{m-1} = b \cdot q_m + a_m$  if  $q_m = 0$ .

Then  $n = (a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_b$ .

**Example 22.**

Represent 1397 by base 8.

$$1397 = 8 \cdot 174 + 5$$

$$174 = 8 \cdot 21 + 6$$

$$21 = 8 \cdot 2 + 5$$

$$2 = 8 \cdot 0 + 2$$

Hence,  $1397 = (2565)_8$

## Chapter VI

### FIELD OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

#### 1. Concepts on complex numbers

##### Canonical form of complex numbers

###### Definition 1 .

Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be the field of real numbers . Put  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$  . We define addition and multiplication operators on  $\mathbf{C}$  as follows .

For  $z_1 = (a, b)$ ,  $z_2 = (c, d)$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ ,

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a + c, b + d),$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = (ac - bd, ad + bc).$$

###### Proposition 1.

*The set  $\mathbf{C}$  with the above addition and multiplication operators is a field called the field of complex numbers.*

**Proof.** We can check following properties

- 1)  $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$ ,
- 2)  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ ,
- 3) There is an identity element  $0 = (0, 0)$  for addition ,  $0 + z = z + 0 = z$  for  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ .
- 4) For  $z = (a, b)$  ,  $-z = (-a, -b)$ ,
- 5)  $z_1(z_2 z_3) = (z_1 z_2) z_3$ ,
- 6)  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_2 \cdot z_1$
- 7)  $z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$



8) The identity for multiplication is  $e = (1, 0)$ ,  $ez = ze = z$ .

9)  $z = (a, b) \neq 0$ , the inverse element is  $z^{-1} =$

$$\left( \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}, \frac{-b}{a^2 + b^2} \right),$$

$$z.z^{-1} = z^{-1}.z = e.$$

We say that an element of  $C$  is a complex number.

**Note.**

For complex numbers of form  $(a, 0)$ , we have

$$(a, 0) + (c, 0) = (a + c, 0)$$

$$(a, 0)(c, 0) = (ac, 0).$$

We can identify a complex number  $(a, 0)$  as the real number  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  ( $a, 0) \equiv 0$ ). Then the identity  $e = (1, 0) \equiv 1$ .

Put  $i = (0, 1)$ . We have  $i^2 = (0, 1)(0, 1) = (-1, 0) = -1$ . This element  $i$  is called the imaginary unit. For  $z = (a, b)$ , it can be expressed as  $z = (a, b) = a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Definition 2.**

For a complex number  $z \in C$ ,

$$z = a + bi, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , and  $i^2 = -1$ . The above form of  $z$  is called the canonical form of  $z$ . The real number  $a$  is called the real part of  $z$  and denoted by  $a = \text{Re}(z)$ . The real number  $b$  is called the imaginary part of  $z$  denoted by  $b = \text{Im}(z)$ .

Note that for  $z_1, z_2 \in C$ ,

$$z_1 = z_2 \text{ iff } \text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2), \quad \text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2). \quad (1.2)$$

## Operations of complex numbers in canonical form

Addition :  $(a + b.i) + (c + d.i) = (a + c) + (b + d)i,$

Subtraction:  $(a + b.i) - (c + d.i) = (a - c) + (b - d)i,$

Multiplication :  $(a + b.i)(c + d.i) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i,$

Division is defined by  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1}$  for  $z \neq 0$ .

$$\frac{a + bi}{c + di} = \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} + \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}i.$$

### Example1

a)  $(2 + 3i) + (-1 + 4i) = 1 + 7i,$

b)  $(2 + 3i) - (5 + i) = (-3) + 2i,$

c)  $(2 + 3i)(1 + i) = -1 + 5i,$

d)  $\frac{2 + 3i}{1 + i} = \frac{(2 + 3i)(1 - i)}{(1 + i)(1 - i)} = \frac{5 + i}{2} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{i}{2},$

e)  $(2 + 3i)^3 = -46 + 9i$

## Modulus, conjugation of complex numbers

### Definition 3.

For a complex number  $z = a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Modulus  $|z|$  of  $z$  is given

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad (1.3)$$

Conjugate of  $z = a + bi$  is defined to be the complex number  $a - bi$  usually denoted by  $z^*$  or  $\bar{z}$

$$\bar{z} = a - bi \quad . \quad (1.4)$$

**Proposition 1.**

*For complex numbers we have*

$$1) |z| \geq 0, \quad \text{and } |z| = 0 \text{ iff } z = 0,$$

$$2) |z + w| \leq |z| + |w|,$$

$$3) |z.w| = |z| |w|$$

$$4) |1| = 1, \quad \left| \frac{z}{w} \right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|},$$

$$5) \overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}, \quad \overline{z.w} = \bar{z} . \bar{w},$$

$$6) \overline{\left( \frac{z}{w} \right)} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}}, \quad \overline{\bar{z}} = z,$$

$$7) \quad \bar{\bar{z}} = z \text{ if and only if } z \text{ is a real number,}$$

$$8) \quad \bar{\bar{z}} = -z \text{ if and only if } z \text{ is purely imaginary,}$$

$$9) \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2} (z + \bar{z}), \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{1}{2i} (z - \bar{z}),$$

$$10) \quad |z| = |\bar{z}|, \quad |z|^2 = z . \bar{z}.$$

## 2. Polar form of complex numbers

### Definitions and examples.

A complex number  $z$  can be viewed as a point or a vector in two-dimension cartesian coordinate system called the complex plane.

The number  $z = x + yi$  can be considered as the point  $z(x, y)$  in the plane  $Oxy$  and  $Oxy$  is called the complex plane.

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So the modulus of  $z$  is the distance from  $O$  to  $z$ , the number  $x$  is  $x$ -coordinate of  $z$  and  $y$  is the  $y$ -coordinate of  $z$ .

If  $z = x + 0i$  then  $z$  is a real number and it lies on  $x$ -axis. Therefore,  $Ox$  is called the real axis. If  $z = 0 + yi$  then  $z$  is purely imaginary and lies on  $Oy$ . Then  $Oy$  is called the imaginary axis.

In the complex plane, for a point  $z = (x, y)$ , we put  $r = |z|$ , and  $\varphi$  the angle between  $Ox$  and  $Oz$ .

We have

$$z = x + yi = r(\cos\varphi + i\sin\varphi) \quad (2.1)$$

The expansion (2.1) is called the polar form (or trigonometric form) of  $z$ . Here we recall that  $r$  is the modulus of  $z$ . The value  $\varphi$  is called argument of  $z$ . The argument of  $z$  is unique modulo  $2\pi$ .

Put  $e^{i\varphi} = \cos\varphi + i\sin\varphi$ . Then

$$z = r(\cos\varphi + i\sin\varphi) = r e^{i\varphi} \quad (2.2)$$

The form (2.2) is called the exponential form of  $z$ .

## Some operations of complex numbers in the polar form

We can show the following formulas

### Multiplication:

If  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\varphi_1 + i\sin\varphi_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\varphi_2 + i\sin\varphi_2)$  then

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 \cdot r_2 (\cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + i\sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)) \quad (2.3)$$

### Division:

If  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\varphi_1 + i\sin\varphi_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\varphi_2 + i\sin\varphi_2)$ ,  $z_2 \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) + i\sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)) \quad (2.4)$$

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**Exponentiation:**

If  $z = r(\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi)$  then

$$z^n = r^n(\cos n\varphi + i.\sin n\varphi) \quad (2.5)$$

Here we prove the formula (2.3):

$$\begin{aligned} z_1.z_2 &= r_1(\cos\varphi_1 + i.\sin\varphi_1) r_2(\cos\varphi_2 + i.\sin\varphi_2) = \\ &= r_1 r_2(\cos\varphi_1 \cos\varphi_2 - \sin\varphi_1 .\sin\varphi_2 + i(\cos\varphi_1 \sin\varphi_2 + \sin\varphi_1 \cos\varphi_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2((\cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + i.\sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2))) \end{aligned}$$

**Moivre's formula :**

$$(\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi)^n = (\cos n\varphi + i.\sin n\varphi) \quad (2.6)$$

**Example 2.**

Express the complex number  $(1 + i)^{99}$  in the canonical form.

**Solution.**  $z = (1 + i) = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \right),$

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= (\sqrt{2})^{99} \left( \cos 99\frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin 99\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^{99} \left( \cos 3\frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin 3\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 2^{49}(-1 + i) \\ &= -2^{49} + 2^{49}.i \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.**

Express  $\sin nx$ ,  $\cos nx$  in term of  $\cos x$   $\sin x$

**Solution.** We have

$$(\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi)^n = (\cos n\varphi + i.\sin n\varphi).$$

On the other hand, by binomial formula

$$(\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k (\cos x)^k (i.\sin x)^{n-k}.$$

here

$$C_n^k = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{k(k-1)\dots 2.1}.$$

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Then express  $(\cos\phi + i.\sin\phi)^n = A + Bi$  , where A, B are polynomials of  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ . It follows

$A = \cos nx$ ,  $B = \sin nx$  . That are formulas we need.

**Example 4.**

$$(\cos x + i \sin x)^3 = \cos 3x + i \sin 3x,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Other hand, } (\cos x + i \sin x)^3 &= \\ &= \cos^3 x + 3\cos^2 x.(i \sin x) + 3\cos x(i \sin x)^2 + (i \sin x)^3 \\ &= (\cos^3 x - 3\cos x \sin^2 x) + i(3\cos^2 x \sin x - \sin^3 x). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos 3x = \cos^3 x - 3\cos x \sin^2 x,$$

$$\sin 3x = 3\cos^2 x \sin x - \sin^3 x .$$

## n-roots of a complex number

**Definition 4.**

If  $c$  is a complex number,  $n$  is a positive integer, then any complex number  $z$  satisfying the formula  $z^n = c$  is called an  $n$ -th root of the complex number  $c$ .

**Example 5.**

- a) The numbers 1, -1 are square roots of 1,
- b) The numbers 1, -1,  $i$ ,  $-i$  are fourth roots of 1.
- c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  is a square root of  $i$ .

For  $c = 0$  the  $n$ -th root of 0 is 0.

For a complex number  $c$  , the set of all  $n$ -th roots of  $c$  is denoted by  $\sqrt[n]{c}$  .

Thus,  $\sqrt[n]{c} = \{ z \in \mathbf{C} \mid z^n = c \}$ .

**Proposition 2.**

If  $c = r(\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi)$  is nonzero then the set of all  $n$ -th roots contains  $n$  elements  $z_k$  given by

$$z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \frac{\varphi + 2k\pi}{n} + i.\sin \frac{\varphi + 2k\pi}{n} \right), k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1. \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\sqrt[n]{r}$  represents the usual (positive)  $n$ -th root of the positive number  $r$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z = \rho(\cos\theta + i.\sin\theta)$  be an  $n$ -th root of  $c$ . Then

$$z^n = \rho^n (\cos n\theta + i.\sin n\theta) = r (\cos\varphi + i.\sin\varphi).$$

We have  $\rho^n = r$ ;  $n\theta = \varphi + 2k\pi$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ . It follows

$$\rho = \sqrt[n]{r}, \quad \theta = \frac{\varphi + 2k\pi}{n}, \quad k \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

However, we have only  $n$  distinct values of  $z$  corresponding to  $n$  values of  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  that denoted by  $z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \frac{\varphi + 2k\pi}{n} + i.\sin \frac{\varphi + 2k\pi}{n} \right)$ .

The proposition is proved.

#### Example 6.

Find the set of all  $n$ -th roots of 1.

**Solution.** We have  $1 = 1 (\cos 0 + i.\sin 0)$ . By the formula (2.7), there are  $n$  values of  $n$ -th roots that are

$$\varepsilon_k = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i.\sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, \quad \text{where } k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

#### Example 7.

The 6<sup>th</sup> roots of 1 are

$$\varepsilon_0 = 1, \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i.\sin \frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \cos 2\frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin 2\frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \varepsilon_3 = \cos 3\frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin 3\frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$\varepsilon_4 = \cos 4\frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin 4\frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \varepsilon_5 = \cos 5\frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin 5\frac{\pi}{3}.$$

### 3. Quadratic equations on $\mathbb{C}$

#### Quadratic equations of real coefficients

Let us consider quadratic equations

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad (3.1) \text{ where } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a \neq 0 \text{ and } x \text{ is the variable.}$$

Recall that to **find the real solutions** of the equation (3.1) we have

1) If  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac > 0$  then the equation has two real roots

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}. \quad (3.2)$$

2) If  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0$  then the equation (3.1) has a double solution

$$x_1 = x_2 = \frac{-b}{2a}, \quad (3.3)$$

3) If  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac < 0$  then the equation has no real solutions.

To **find complex solutions** of the equation (3.1) we have

1) If  $\Delta \geq 0$  solutions as in (3.2), (3.3).

2) If  $\Delta < 0$  the equation has two conjugate complex roots

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{|\Delta|}}{2a}. \quad (3.4)$$

#### Example 8.

Solve the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 10 = 0$ .



**Solution.**  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = -36 < 0$  . We have two conjugate complex roots  $x_1 = 1 + 3i$ ,  $x_2 = 1 - 3i$ .

## Quadratic equations of complex coefficients

Let us consider the equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

where  $a, b, c$  are complex coefficients,  $a \neq 0$

The equation always has complex roots

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$  in the sense of square roots of a complex number. So  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$  contains two values.

Remark that when consider the equations in  $\mathbf{C}$  we can see the case of real coefficients as special case of complex coefficients.

### Example 9.

Solve the equation  $x^2 + 2ix - 10 = 0$ .

**Solution.**  $x_1 = -i + 3$ ,  $x_2 = -i - 3$

### Example 10. Solve the equation

$$x^2 - 2(1 + i)x - 14i = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{Solution.} \quad x_{1,2} &= (1+i) \pm \sqrt{(1+i)^2 + 14i} = (1+i) \pm \sqrt{16i} \\ &= (1+i) \pm 4\sqrt{i} = (1+i) \pm 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $x_1 = (1+2\sqrt{2}) + (1+2\sqrt{2})i$ ;  $x_2 = (1-2\sqrt{2}) + (1-2\sqrt{2})i$ .

## 4. Polynomials of complex variables

Consider a polynomial of degree  $n$  on  $\mathbb{C}$

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$  and  $x$  is complex variable.

### Definition 5.

A complex number  $\alpha$  is said to be a root of the polynomial

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

if  $p(\alpha) = 0$  i.e.  $a_0 + a_1\alpha + a_2\alpha^2 + \dots + a_n\alpha^n = 0$ .

### Proposition 3.

*Every polynomial of degree  $n$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  has exactly  $n$  complex roots (counting multiple roots according to their multiplicity).*

### Proposition 4.

*If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are roots of the polynomial*

*$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  then  $p(x)$  can be represented in the form*

$$p(x) = a_n(x - x_1)(x - x_2)\dots(x - x_n). \quad (4.2)$$

Now we consider the polynomial of real coefficients

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n, \quad (4.3)$$

where  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers.

### Proposition 5.

*If  $\alpha$  is a complex root of  $p(x)$  in (4.3) then the conjugate complex number  $\bar{\alpha}$  of  $\alpha$  is also a root of  $p(x)$ .*

**Proof.** From  $p(\alpha) = 0$  we have  $p(\alpha) = a_0 + a_1\alpha + a_2\alpha^2 + \dots + a_n\alpha^n = 0$  and

$$\overline{p(\alpha)} = \overline{a_0 + a_1\alpha + \dots + a_n\alpha^n} = 0.$$

Hence,  $a_0 + a_1\overline{\alpha} + a_2\overline{\alpha}^2 + \dots + a_n\overline{\alpha}^n = 0$ . Thus,  $p(\overline{\alpha}) = 0$  and  $\overline{\alpha}$  is a root of  $p(x)$ . The proof is complete.

**Proposition 6.**

*Let  $p(x)$  be a polynomial of real coefficients . Then  $p(x)$  can be expressed as a product of binomials and quadratic polynomials of negative discriminant.*

**Proof.** Let  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ ,  $a_i \in \mathbf{R}$ . Suppose that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are  $n$  complex roots of  $p(x)$ . Then

$$p(x) = a_n(x - x_1)(x - x_2)\dots(x - x_n). \quad (4.4)$$

If  $x_k$  is a real root then  $(x - x_k)$  is a real binomial factor of  $p(x)$ .

If  $x_k$  is a complex root (noreal) then  $\overline{x_k}$  is also a root of  $p(x)$ . We have

$(x - x_k)(x - \overline{x_k}) = x^2 - (x_k + \overline{x_k})x + x_k\overline{x_k}$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . Moreover,  $(x_k + \overline{x_k})$  and  $x_k\overline{x_k}$  are real numbers. So this factor is a quadratic polynomial that has no real roots and therefore, the discriminant  $\Delta$  of this factor is negative.

