



# september 8

## COURSE OUTLINE

- 10 Möbius quizzes (every Tues) : 10%
  - ↳ 1 hr time limit
  - ↳ best 9/10 will count
  - ↳ final attempt (out of 3) is counted
- 10 written assignments (every Wed) : 40%
  - ↳ best 9/10 will count
  - ↳ Crowdmark assignments
- midterm: 20%
- final exam: 30%

# week 1

## SETS

- set is well-defined, unordered collection of distinct objects
  - ↳ each object is element/member
  - ↳ put b/wn { }
    - ↳ if  $T = \{0, 1, \{0, 1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ , then  $T$  is set containing 2 #s  $\neq$  2 sets
      - ° NOTE:  $2 \notin T$  ( $2$  is not part of set  $T$ )
  - special sets:
    - ↳  $N$ : natural #s
    - ↳  $Z$ : integers
    - ↳  $Q$ : rational #s
      - ° form of  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a, b \in Z$   $\neq 0$
    - ↳  $R$ : real #s

## QUANTIFIED STATEMENTS

- statement is sentence that has definite state of being T or F
  - ↳ if  $A$  is statement, then negation of  $A$  (denoted as  $\neg A$ ) is statement w/opposite truth value of  $A$
- quantified statement must have 4 parts:
  - ↳ quantifier (universal  $\rightarrow$  "for all" or existential  $\rightarrow$  "there exists")
  - ↳ variable
  - ↳ domain (any set)
  - ↳ open sentence involving variable (determine if statement is T or F when value from domain is assigned to variable)
- universally quantified statement:  $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ 
  - ↳ for all  $x$  is  $S$ ,  $P(x)$  is true      ↳ to prove, start w/ "Let  $x \in S$ "
- existentially quantified statement:  $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ 
  - ↳ there exists at least one value of  $x$  in  $S$  for which  $P(x)$  is true
  - ↳ to prove, find only one particular  $x \in S$  for which  $P(x)$  is true
- negation for quantified statements:
  - ↳  $\neg(\forall x \in S, P(x)) \equiv (\exists x \in S, \neg P(x))$ 
    - ° for all  $x \in S$ ,  $P(x)$  is T  $\xrightarrow{\text{negation}}$  there exists some  $x \in S$  for which  $P(x)$  is F
  - ↳  $\neg(\exists x \in S, P(x)) \equiv (\forall x \in S, \neg P(x))$ 
    - ° there exists some  $x \in S$  for which  $P(x)$  is T  $\xrightarrow{\text{negation}}$  for all  $x \in S$ ,  $P(x)$  is F
- NOTE:  $\equiv$  means logically equivalent

## NESTED QUANTIFIERS

nested quantifiers contain more than one quantifier

↳ read from left to right

- order matters  $\neq$  can change truth value of statement
  - ↳ e.g.  $\forall S \in R, \exists t \in R, t > s$  is true b/c it states there's no largest real # but  $\exists t \in R, \forall S \in R, t > s$  is false b/c it states that there exists a largest real #
  - ↳ when nested quantifiers are of same type, order makes no difference in resulting truth value
- $\exists x \in R, \exists y \in R, (x \leq y)$  is T
- $\forall x \in R, \forall y \in R, (x \leq y)$  is F

- $\exists x \in X, \forall y \in Y, \exists z \in Z, R(x, y, z)$  can be written as  $\exists x \in X, P(x)$   
 where  $P(x)$  is  $\forall y \in Y, Q(x, y)$   
 where  $Q(x, y)$  is  $\exists z \in Z, R(x, y, z)$
- when negating nested quantifiers, switch each type of quantifier to the opposite one

# week 2

## TRUTH TABLES AND NEGATION

- truth values for  $\neg A$  ("not A") is defined by truth table:

A	$\neg A$
T	F
F	T

↳  $\neg A$  also referred to as negation of A

↳ A is known as statement variable

° has a definite truth value

- $\neg(\neg A) \equiv A$  means that  $A \models \neg(\neg A)$  are logically equivalent

## CONJUNCTION AND DISJUNCTION

- compound statement is composed of several individual statements called component statements

- truth value for  $A \wedge B$  ("A and B") is defined by truth table:

A	B	$A \wedge B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

↳  $A \wedge B$  also referred to as conjunction of A  $\models$  B

- truth value for  $A \vee B$  ("A or B") is defined by truth table:

A	B	$A \vee B$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

↳  $A \vee B$  also referred to as disjunction of A  $\models$  B

↳ logical operator "or" is inclusive

## LOGICAL OPERATORS AND ALGEBRA

- De Morgan's Laws state logical equivalences:

↳  $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv (\neg A) \vee (\neg B)$

↳  $\neg(A \vee B) \equiv (\neg A) \wedge (\neg B)$

- for statement variables A, B,  $\models$  C, rules hold for logical operators  $\wedge$   $\models$  V:

↳ commutative:

°  $A \wedge B \equiv B \wedge A$

°  $A \vee B \equiv B \vee A$

↳ associative:

°  $A \wedge (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \wedge C$

°  $A \vee (B \vee C) \equiv (A \vee B) \vee C$

↳ distributive:

°  $A \wedge (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$

°  $A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$

- transitivity of logical equivalence means " $\equiv$ " for logical expressions is treated like " $=$ " for algebraic expressions

## IMPLICATION

- truth value for  $A \Rightarrow B$  ("A implies B") is defined by truth table:

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

↳ also referred to as implication

- A is hypothesis
- B is conclusion

↳ in English :

- if A is true, then B is true
- if A then B

- $A \Rightarrow B \equiv (\neg A) \vee B$

- $\neg(A \Rightarrow B) \equiv A \wedge (\neg B)$

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> row in table are irrelevant b/c when hypothesis doesn't hold, there's no need to determine whether the conclusion holds or not

↳ assuming the hypothesis means only considering situations where hypothesis holds

- for statement variables A, B, & C :  $((A \vee B) \Rightarrow C) \equiv ((A \Rightarrow C) \wedge (B \Rightarrow C))$

## CONVERSE AND CONTRAPOSITIVE

- implication  $B \Rightarrow A$  is converse of  $A \Rightarrow B$

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow A$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

- implication of  $(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$  is contrapositive of  $A \Rightarrow B$

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$	$\neg B$	$\neg A$	$(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

↳  $(A \Rightarrow B) \equiv ((\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A))$

## IF AND ONLY IF

- truth value for  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  ("A if + only if B") is defined by truth table:

A	B	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

↳ concisely written as "A iff B"

↳ only T when A & B have same truth values

- $(A \Leftrightarrow B) \equiv ((A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow A))$

- logical equivalence for universally quantified statements :

$$(\forall x \in X, P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x)) \equiv ((\forall x \in X, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\forall x \in X, Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x)))$$

# week 3

## PROVING UNIVERSALLY QUANTIFIED STATEMENTS

- to prove  $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ , choose rep mathematical object  $x \in S$  & show that  $P$  must be true for rep  $x$ , using known facts about elements of  $S$ 
  - ↳ state "let  $x$  be arbitrary element of  $S$ " or "let  $x \in S$ "
  - ↳ referred to as direct proof
  - ↳ never assume the truth of  $P(x)$
- if unable to find single line of reasoning that works for all elements in a domain, use case analysis
  - ↳ different lines of reasoning used for different parts of domain
- to disprove  $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ , find an element  $x \in S$  for which  $P(x)$  is false
  - ↳ aka find counter-example
  - ↳ prove  $\exists x \in S, \neg P(x)$

## PROVING EXISTENTIALLY QUANTIFIED STATEMENTS

- to prove  $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ , provide explicit value of  $x$  from domain  $S$  that satisfies  $P$  & makes it true
- when equations are transformed, extraneous solutions may be created
  - ↳ can try subbing values into original equation to check
  - ↳ another method is to check all transformations are invertible, meaning that the solutions to original are exactly same as solutions to transformed
- to disprove existentially quantified statement  $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ , prove the universally quantified statement  $\forall x \in S, \neg P(x)$

## PROVING IMPLICATIONS

- to prove implication  $A \Rightarrow B$ , assume  $A$  is true & use this to show  $B$  is true
  - ↳ to prove universally quantified implication  $\forall x \in S, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ 
    - let  $x$  be arbitrary element of  $S$
    - assume hypothesis  $P(x)$  is true
    - use assumption to show conclusion  $Q(x)$  is true
- can also use definitions in proofs
  - ↳ e.g. integer is even if it can be written as  $2k$  where  $k$  is integer; otherwise integer can be written as  $2k+1$  where  $k$  is integer & that integer is odd
    - if means if & only if in definition
- statement is vacuously true when hypothesis is proven to be false

## DIVISIBILITY OF INTEGERS

- an integer  $m$  divides an integer  $n$ , write  $m \mid n$ , if there exists integer  $k$  so that  $n = km$ 
  - ↳ if  $m \mid n$ ,  $m$  is divisor/factor of  $n$  &  $n$  is multiple of/divisible by  $m$
  - ↳ if  $m$  doesn't divide  $n$ , write  $m \nmid n$
  - ↳ for all integers  $a$ ,  $a \mid 0$  since  $0 = 0 \cdot a$ 
    - $0 \mid 0$  is true
  - ↳ for all non-zero integers  $a$ ,  $0 \nmid a$  since there's no integer  $k$  so that  $k \cdot 0 = a$
  - ↳ for all integers  $b$ ,  $1 \mid b$  &  $-1 \mid b$
- divisibility is transitive: for all integers  $a, b, c$ , if  $a \mid b$  &  $b \mid c$ , then  $a \mid c$
- for all integers  $a, b, c$ , if  $a \mid b$  or  $a \mid c$ , then  $a \mid bc$

- divisibility of integer combinations (DIC): for all integers  $a, b, t c$ , if  $a|b + tc$ , then for all integers  $x + y$ ,  $a|bx + cy$
- when working w/universal quantifiers in proofs of implications
  - ↳ if hypothesis is of form  $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ , can assume hypothesis & sub any value(s) of  $x$  into  $P(x)$  & use the fact it's true to prove conclusion

## PROOF BY CONTRAPOSITIVE

- to prove implication using contrapositive:
  - ↳ replace  $A \Rightarrow B$  w/  $(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$ 
    - assume  $\neg B$  is true & deduce  $\neg A$  must be also true
  - ↳ to prove  $\forall x \in S, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ , replace w/  $\forall x \in S, (\neg Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\neg P(x))$
  - can use when hypothesis seems more complicated than conclusion
  - can use when conclusion is a disjunction
    - ↳ i.e.  $A \Rightarrow (B \vee C)$  becomes  $(\neg B) \wedge (\neg C) \Rightarrow A$
  - method of elimination to prove  $A \Rightarrow (B \vee C)$ 
    - ↳  $A \Rightarrow (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge (\neg B)) \Rightarrow C$ 
      - in hypothesis, assume  $\neg B$  is true so  $B$  is false & eliminate from conclusion
      - prove  $C$  is true

# week 4

## PROOF BY CONTRADICTION

- if A is statement, then either A or  $\neg A$  must be false
  - compound statement  $A \wedge (\neg A)$  is always false
  - contradiction is " $A \wedge (\neg A)$  is true"
- to use proof by contradiction to prove " $A \Rightarrow B$  is true", assume " $A \Rightarrow B$  is false"
  - if assumption of  $\neg(A \Rightarrow B) \equiv A \wedge (\neg B)$  leads to contradiction, implication of " $A \Rightarrow B$ " is proven true
  - e.g. prove that for all integers a, b, & c, if  $a \mid (b+c)$  and  $a \nmid b$ , then  $a \mid c$   
SOLUTION  
Assume that there exists integers a, b, & c such that  $a \mid (b+c)$ ,  $a \nmid b$ , and  $a \nmid c$ . Since  $a \mid (b+c)$ , then by DfC  $a \mid (1(b+c) + (-1)c) = a \mid b$ 
    - in initial assumptions,  $a \nmid b$  & now we've concluded  $a \mid b$  so it's a contradiction
    - thus, original implication is proven to be true
- to prove "there's unique element  $x \in S$  such that  $P(x)$  is true"
  - prove there exists at least one element  $x \in S$  such that  $P(x)$  is true (i.e. prove " $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ ")
  - then, prove uniqueness:
    - assume  $P(x) \wedge P(y)$  are true for  $x, y \in S$  & prove this assumption leads to  $x = y$
    - assume  $P(x) \wedge P(y)$  are true for distinct  $x, y \in S$  (i.e.  $x \neq y$ ) & prove this assumption leads to a contradiction

## PROVING IF AND ONLY IF STATEMENTS

- to prove iff statement:
  - equivalent to proving " $(A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow A)$ "
  - to prove universally quantified iff statement " $\forall x \in S, P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x)$ "
    - let  $x \in S$  & prove both implications " $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ " & converse " $Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x)$ "
    - prove both " $\forall x \in S, P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ " & " $\forall x \in S, Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x)$ "

## NOTATION FOR SUMMATIONS, PRODUCTS, AND RECURRENCES

- for integers  $n \nmid m$  w/  $n \geq m$ , summation notation is  $\sum_{i=m}^n x_i$ 
  - rep sum  $x_m + x_{m+1} + \dots + x_{n-1} + x_n$
  - i is index of summation
  - m is lower bound
  - n is upper bound

- properties of summations:
  - $\sum_{i=m}^n c x_i = c \sum_{i=m}^n x_i$  where c is constant
  - $\sum_{i=m}^n x_i \pm \sum_{i=m}^n y_i = \sum_{i=m}^n (x_i \pm y_i)$
  - changing bounds:  $\sum_{i=m}^n x_i = \sum_{i=m+k}^{n+k} x_{i-k}$

- summation is linear

- for integers  $n \nmid m$  w/  $n \geq m$ , product notation is  $\prod_{i=m}^n x_i$ 
  - rep product  $x_m x_{m+1} \dots x_{n-1} x_n$

- recurrence relation defines a sequence of values by giving its initial terms w/an equation each subsequent term in terms of earlier ones

↳ e.g. Fibonacci sequence is  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ , for  $n \geq 3$

• initial 2 terms are  $f_1 = 1$  &  $f_2 = 1$

## PROOF BY INDUCTION

• an axiom of a mathematical system is statement that's assumed to be true

↳ no proof given

• Principle of Mathematical Induction (POMI) is axiom

↳ let  $P(n)$  be statement that depends on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

↳ if statements 1 & 2 are true:

1)  $P(1)$

2) for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $P(k)$ , then  $P(k+1)$

↳ then statement 3 is true:

3) for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P(n)$

• to prove "for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P(n)$ " by induction on  $n$

↳ base case: prove/verify " $P(1)$ "

↳ inductive step:

• let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

• assume  $P(k)$ , which is inductive hypothesis

• prove  $P(k+1)$ , which is inductive conclusion, using assumption  $P(k)$

• end proof by stating that result is true for  $n=k+1$ , & hence holds for all  $n \geq 1$  by POMI

e.g. prove  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

### SOLUTION

Base case:  $P(1)$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6}$

LS:  $\sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = 1^2$       RS:  $\frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6}$

Since LS=RS,  $P(1)$  is true

$$= 1 \quad = 1$$

Inductive step: let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

↳ assume  $P(k)$  which is  $\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$

↳ wish to prove  $P(k+1)$  which is  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 = \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 \right) + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{by inductive hypothesis} \\ &= \frac{6}{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(k(2k+1) + 6(k+1))} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(2k^2+k+6k+6)} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(2k^2+7k+6)} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(2k^2+4k+3k+6)} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(2k(k+2)+3(k+2))} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{6}{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)} \\ &= \frac{6}{6} \end{aligned}$$

: The result is true for  $n=k+1$ , hence holds for all  $n \geq 1$  by POMI.

• for statement "for all integers  $n \geq b$ ,  $P(n)$ " where  $b$  is fixed integer but  $b \neq 1$ , use induction w/base case  $b$

↳ prove  $P(b)$  for base case

↳ for inductive step, assume  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k \geq b$

## BINOMIAL THEOREM

• for tve integer  $m$ , define  $m$  factorial as  $m! = \prod_{i=1}^m i$

↳  $0! = 1$

- for non-negative integer  $n$  & non-negative integer  $m \leq n$ , define binomial coeff as  $\binom{n}{m} = \frac{n!}{(n-m)! m!}$ 
  - if  $m > n$ , define  $\binom{n}{m} = 0$
  - e.g.  $\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5!}{(5-2)! 2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 10$
- Pascal's Identity (P1): for all two integers  $n \geq m$  w/  $m \leq n$ ,  $\binom{n}{m} = \binom{n-1}{m-1} + \binom{n-1}{m}$ 
  - recurrence that allows us to calculate value  $\binom{n}{m}$  for all non-negative integers  $n \geq m$
  - initial values are  $\binom{n}{0} = 1$  for all non-negative integers  $n$  &  $\binom{0}{m} = 0$  for all two integers  $m$  (since  $\binom{n}{m} = 0$  for  $m > n$ )
- Binomial Theorem Version 1 (BT1): for all integers  $n \geq 0$  & all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} x^m$ 
  - e.g. coeff of  $x^3$  in  $(1+x)^6$  is  $\binom{6}{3} = 20$
- Binomial Theorem Version 2 (BT2): for all integers  $n \geq 0$  & all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a+b)^n = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} a^{n-m} b^m$

## PROOF BY STRONG INDUCTION

- Principle of Strong Induction (PSI) is axiom
  - if statements 1 & 2 are both true:
    - $P(1)$
    - for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ , then  $P(k+1)$
  - then statement 3 is true:
    - for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P(n)$
- to prove "for all integers  $n \geq b$ ,  $P(n)$ "
- prove " $P(b) \wedge P(b+1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(B)$ " for some integer  $B \geq b$ 
  - $b$  is smallest base case &  $B$  is largest
- prove implication "for all integers  $k \geq B$ , if  $P(b) \wedge P(b+1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ , then  $P(k+1)$ "

$$\text{NOTE: } \binom{n-i}{i} = \binom{n}{i}$$

# week 5

## INTRODUCTION

- empty set  $\{\}$  contains no elements
  - commonly denoted by  $\emptyset$
  - $\{\emptyset\} \neq \emptyset$  b/c  $\{\emptyset\}$  is not an empty set
- # of elements in set S is cardinality of S
  - denoted by  $|S|$
  - e.g.  $|\emptyset| = 0 \neq |\{\emptyset\}| = 1$

## SET-BUILDER NOTATION

- 2 parts of set-builder notation:
  - universe of discourse, denoted by  $\mathcal{U}$ , is very large set that contains all objects we might encounter in given situation
    - e.g. in divisibility, assume set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  is universe
  - open sentence  $P(x)$ , whose value is defined for every  $x \in \mathcal{U}$
- type 1 set-builder notation:  $\{x \in \mathcal{U} : P(x)\}$ 
  - describes set consisting of all  $x$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{U} \wedge P(x)$  is true
  - i.e. "set of all  $x$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  w/ property  $P$ "
  - explicit mention of universe might be omitted:  $\{x : P(x)\}$
  - e.g. set of all even integers can be written as  $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} : 2 \mid n\}$
- type 2 set-builder notation:  $\{f(x) : x \in \mathcal{U}\}$ 
  - describes set consisting all objects of form  $f(x)$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{U}$
  - e.g. set of all even integers can be written as  $\{2k : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ 
    - $f(k) = 2k$
- type 3 set-builder notation:  $\{f(x) : x \in \mathcal{U}, P(x)\}$  or  $\{f(x) : P(x), x \in \mathcal{U}\}$ 
  - describes set consisting all objects of form  $f(x)$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{U} \wedge P(x)$  is true
  - e.g. set of all integers that are the powers of 5 can be written as  $\{5^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}, k > 0\}$
  - in notation, expressions are separated by single colon
  - expression on left gives typical element of set, in terms of single variable
  - expression on right gives list of conditions that variable must satisfy
    - each comma is "AND"
  - set of rational #'s can be written as  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \right\}$

## SET OPERATIONS

- union of 2 sets  $S \cup T$  is set of all elements belonging to either set S, set T, or both
  - $S \cup T = \{x : x \in S \text{ OR } x \in T\} = \{x : (x \in S) \vee (x \in T)\}$
- intersection of 2 sets  $S \cap T$  is set of all elements belonging to both  $S \cap T$ 
  - $S \cap T = \{x : x \in S \text{ AND } x \in T\} = \{x : (x \in S) \wedge (x \in T)\}$
- set-difference of 2 sets  $S - T$  is set of all elements belonging to S but not T
  - $S - T = \{x : (x \in S) \wedge (x \notin T)\} = \{x : (x \in S) \wedge (\neg(x \in T))\}$
  - also denoted by  $S \setminus T$
- complement of set S is set of all elements not in S
  - $\overline{S} = \{x : x \notin S\}$
  - w/explicit mention of universe  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $\overline{S} = \{x \in \mathcal{U} : x \notin S\}$ 
    - in terms of set-difference notation,  $\overline{S} = \mathcal{U} - S$

## SUBSETS OF A SET

- 2 sets  $S \neq T$  are disjoint when  $S \cap T = \emptyset$ 
  - ↳  $S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \cap S = \emptyset$
  - ↳  $S \cap \bar{S} = \emptyset$
- set  $S$  is subset of set  $T$  when every element of  $S$  belongs to  $T$ 
  - ↳ written as  $S \subseteq T$
  - ↳  $S$  is proper subset of set  $T$ , written as  $S \subsetneq T$ , when  $S$  is subset of  $T$  & there exists element in  $T$  which doesn't belong to  $S$
  - ↳ when  $S$  is not subset of  $T$ , write  $S \not\subseteq T$
  - ↳ when  $S \subseteq T$ ,  $T$  is superset of  $S$
- for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,  $S_n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  has  $2^n$  subsets

## SUBSETS, SET EQUALITY, AND IMPLICATIONS

- to prove  $S \subseteq T$ , prove implication:  $\forall x \in U, (x \in S) \Rightarrow (x \in T)$ 
  - ↳ to prove  $S \not\subseteq T$ , disprove implication
  - ↳ e.g. in an arbitrary universe  $U$ , prove for all sets  $A \neq B$ ,  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A}$

### SOLUTION

We prove " $\forall x \in U, (x \in \overline{A \cup B} \Rightarrow x \in \overline{A})$ ". Let  $x \in U$ , let  $A, B \subseteq U$ , & assume  $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A \cup B} &= \{x \in U : \neg(x \in A \cup B)\} \\ &= \{x \in U : \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)\} \\ &= \{x \in U : x \notin A \wedge x \notin B\} \\ &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$  which is  $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ . This means  $x \in \overline{A} \wedge x \in \overline{B}$  so it's proven that  $x \in \overline{A}$ .

- 2 sets  $S \neq T$  are equal, written as  $S = T$ , when  $S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq S$ 
  - ↳ i.e. 2 sets have exactly the same elements
  - ↳ to prove via universally quantified statements:  $\forall x \in U, (x \in S) \Leftrightarrow (x \in T)$ 
$$\equiv (\forall x \in U, (x \in S) \Rightarrow (x \in T)) \wedge (\forall x \in U, (x \in T) \Rightarrow (x \in S))$$

# midterm notes

Prove for  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , that  $\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} = 2^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+x)^n + (1-x)^n \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} x^m + \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} (-x)^m \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{m} x^m + \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{m} (-1)^m (x)^m \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} x^{2j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (-1)^{2j+1} x^{2j+1} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} (-1)^{2j} x^{2j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (-1)^{2j+1} x^{2j+1} \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} x^{2j} \end{aligned}$$

This means  $(1+x)^n - (1-x)^n = 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} x^{2j}$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Choose  $x = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (1+1)^n - (1-1)^n &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} 1^{2j} \\ 2^n &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} \\ 2^{n-1} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we've proven the statement.

Prove there's no  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $a^3 + 8b + 6c^2 = 20$ .

We know for  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ :  $x \leq x+y+z$ ,  $y \leq x+y+z$ , and  $z \leq x+y+z$

We'll prove by contradiction. Assume there exists  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $a^3 + 8b + 6c^2 = 20$ .

$$6c^2 \leq 20$$

$$c^2 \leq \frac{20}{6}$$

Since  $1^2 \leq \frac{20}{6} \leq 2^2$ , then  $1^2 \leq c^2 \leq \frac{20}{6} \leq 2^2$

$$1^2 \leq c^2 \leq 2^2$$

$$1 \leq c \leq 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{this only holds true b/c } c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$c$  must be an integer so we see that  $c = 1$ .

$$a^3 + 8b + 6c^2 = 20$$

$$a^3 + 8b + 6 = 20$$

$$a^3 + 8b = 14$$

$$8b \leq 14$$

$$b \leq \frac{7}{4}$$

$1 \leq b \leq 2 \rightarrow b$  must be an integer so  $b = 1$

$$a^3 + 8b = 14$$

$$a^3 + 8 = 14$$

$$a^3 = 6$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{6}$$

Since  $a$  is not a tve integer, there's a contradiction. Thus, we've proven the original statement.

Prove/disprove  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, 3 \mid (xy + x^2 - y^2)$ .

We will disprove using contradiction. Assume the statement is true.

$$x = \begin{cases} 3a \\ 3a+1 \\ 3a+2 \end{cases} \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y = \begin{cases} 3b \\ 3b+1 \\ 3b+2 \end{cases} \text{ for some } b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Consider the case  $x = 3a+1$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & xy + x^2 - y^2 \\ &= (3a+1)y + (3a+1)^2 - y^2 \\ &= 3ay + y + 9a^2 + 6a + 1 - y^2 \\ &= 3ay + 9a^2 + 6a + 1 + y - y^2 \\ &= 3(ay + 3a^2 + 2a) + 1 + y - y^2 \end{aligned}$$

We now assume  $3 \nmid (1+y-y^2)$

CASE 1:  $y = 3b$

$$\frac{(1+3b-(3b)^2)}{3}$$
$$= \frac{1+3b-9b^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + b - 3b^2 \leftarrow \text{there's no } b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ that will make the result an integer}$$

CASE 2:  $y = 3b+1$

$$\frac{(1+3b+1-(3b+1)^2)}{3}$$
$$= \frac{2+3b-9b^2-6b-1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1-3b-9b^2}{3}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} - b - 3b^2 \leftarrow \text{there's no } b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ that will make the result an integer}$$

CASE 3:  $y = 3b+2$

$$\frac{(1+3b+2-(3b+2)^2)}{3}$$
$$= \frac{3+3b-9b^2-12b-4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-1-9b-9b^2}{3}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{3} - 3b - 3b^2 \leftarrow \text{there's no } b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ that will make the result an integer}$$

Since there doesn't exist a  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$  that makes  $(1+y-y^2)$  by 3, then  $3 \nmid (xy+x^2-y^2)$  when  $x=3a+1$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We've found a contradiction and thus, we've proven the statement false.

# week 6

## DIVISIBILITY AND BOUNDS

- proposition:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq |x|$ 
  - ↳ i.e.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x \leq |x|) \text{ or } (x = |x|)$
  - ↳ proof: let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 
    - case 1:  $x$  is -ve so  $x < 0 \leq |x|$ ;  $x < |x|$  so  $x \leq |x|$
    - case 2:  $x$  is not -ve so  $x = |x|$  so  $x \leq |x|$
- Bounds By Divisibility (BD): for all integers  $a \nmid b$ , if  $b \mid a$  and  $a \neq 0$  then  $b \leq |a|$
- when dividing integer  $a$  by +ve integer  $b$ , there exist integers  $q$  (quotient)  $\nmid r$  (remainder)
- Division Algorithm (DA): for all integers  $a \nmid b$ , there exist unique integers  $q \nmid r$  such that  $a = qb+r$ ,  $0 \leq r < b$

## GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR

- let  $a \nmid b$  be integers; integer  $c$  is defined as common divisor of  $a \nmid b$  if  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$
- let  $a \nmid b$  be integers:
  - ↳ if  $a, b \neq 0$ , an integer  $d > 0$  is greatest common divisor of  $a \nmid b$ , written  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  when
    - $d$  is common divisor of  $a \nmid b$
    - $\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $c$  is common divisor of  $a \nmid b$ , then  $c \leq d$
  - ↳ if  $a=b=0$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(0, 0) = 0$
- properties of gcd when  $a$  is arbitrary integer:
  - ↳  $\gcd(a, a) = \gcd(a, -a) = |a|$ 
    - when  $a=0$ , this gives  $\gcd(0, 0) = 0$
  - ↳  $\gcd(a, 1) = \gcd(a, -1) = 1$
  - ↳  $\gcd(a, 0) = |a|$ 
    - when  $a=0$ , also gives  $\gcd(0, 0) = 0$
- GCD With Remainders (GCD WR): for all integers  $a, b, q, r$ , if  $a = qb+r$ , then  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$ 
  - ↳ does not have condition  $0 \leq r < b$
  - ↳ i.e. express  $\gcd(8n+3, 5n-2)$  as function of integer  $n$

### SOLUTION

Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using GCD WR:

$$8n+3 = 1(5n-2) + (3n+5)$$

$$5n-2 = 1(3n+5) + (2n-7)$$

$$3n+5 = 1(2n-7) + (n+12)$$

$$2n-7 = 2(n+12) + (-31)$$

It follows that  $\gcd(8n+3, 5n-2) = \gcd(n+12, -31) = \gcd(n+12, 31)$ . Since 1 + 31 are only +ve divisors of 31, then  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 31$  or  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 1$ .

- CASE 1: Suppose  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 31$ , then  $31 \mid (n+12)$ . Conversely, if  $31 \mid (n+12)$ , then 31 is common divisor of  $n+12 \nmid 31$ . Thus,  $31 \leq \gcd(n+12, 31)$ . On another hand,  $\gcd(n+12, 31) \leq \min(|n+12|, 31) \leq 31$  so  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 31$ . We can conclude  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 31 \Leftrightarrow 31 \mid (n+12)$ .
- CASE 2: Suppose  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 1$ . By contrapositive to statement in case 1,  $\gcd(n+12, 31) \neq 31 \Leftrightarrow 31 \nmid (n+12)$ . Since  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = \{1, 31\}$ , then we conclude  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = 1 \Leftrightarrow 31 \nmid (n+12)$

Thus,  $\gcd(n+12, 31) = \begin{cases} 31, & \text{if } 31 \mid (n+12) \\ 1, & \text{if } 31 \nmid (n+12) \end{cases}$

• Euclidean Algorithm uses GCD WR + DA iteratively until we get  $\gcd(c, 0)$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

↳ use fact that  $\gcd(c, 0) = c$  to conclude  $\gcd(a, b) = c$

↳ i.e. determine  $\gcd(1386, 322)$

#### SOLUTION

$$1) 1386 = 4 \times 322 + 98 \rightarrow \gcd(1386, 322) = \gcd(322, 98)$$

$$2) 322 = 3 \times 98 + 28 \rightarrow \gcd(322, 98) = \gcd(98, 28)$$

$$3) 98 = 3 \times 28 + 14 \rightarrow \gcd(98, 28) = \gcd(28, 14)$$

$$4) 28 = 2 \times 14 + 0 \rightarrow \gcd(28, 14) = \gcd(14, 0)$$

Since  $\gcd(14, 0) = 14$ , then  $\gcd(1386, 322) = 14$ .

↳ i.e. prove  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gcd(a^2, a+1) = 1$

#### SOLUTION

Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using GCD WR:

$$a^2 = (a-1)(a+1) + 1 \rightarrow \gcd(a^2, a+1) = \gcd(a+1, 1)$$

Since  $\gcd(a+1, 1) = 1$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we can conclude  $\gcd(a^2, a+1) = 1$ .

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS AND BÉZOUT'S LEMMA

• GCD Characterization Theorem (GCD CT): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  if not -ve integer  $d$ , if  $d$  is common divisor of  $a \nmid b$ , and there exist  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $as + bt = d$ , then  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

↳ i.e. for all  $a, b, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if:

- $d \geq 0$

- $d \mid a$

- $d \mid b$

- $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}, as + bt = d$

then  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

↳  $s \nmid t$  are providing a certificate of correctness for  $d$  as  $\gcd(a, b)$

e.g. find  $s \nmid t$  for  $a = 1386 \nmid b = 322$  whose gcd was  $d = 14$

#### SOLUTION

$$1) 1386 - 4(322) = 98$$

$$2) 322 - 3(98) = 28$$

$$3) 98 - 3(28) = 14$$

Sub 2) into 3):

$$98 - 3(322 - 3(98)) = 14$$

$$-3(322) + 10(98) = 14$$

Sub 1) in:

$$-3(322) + 10(1386 - 4(322)) = 14$$

$$-3(322) + 10(1386) - 40(322) = 14$$

$$10(1386) - 43(322) = 14$$

Thus  $s = 10 \nmid t = -43$  provide certificate of correctness for  $\gcd(1386, 322) = 14$ .

• Bézout's Lemma (BL): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there exist  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $as + bt = d$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

↳ converse of GCD CT

• we've only described how to apply Euclidean Algorithm when  $a \geq b > 0$  but domain of BL isn't restricted to  $a \geq b > 0$

↳ if  $a < b$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a)$

↳ if  $a < 0, b < 0$ , or both are -ve,  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(|a|, |b|)$

↳ if  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ ,  $\gcd(a, 0) = a$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

## EXTENDED EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHM

given integers  $a \geq b > 0$ , Extended Euclidean Algorithm (EEA) computes both  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  & pair

of integers  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  that provide certificate of correctness for  $d$  w/o substitution of equations

· floor of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , written  $\lfloor x \rfloor$ , is largest integer  $\leq x$

$$\circ \text{e.g. } \lfloor \frac{7}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{18}{5} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{18}{6} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{1007}{329} \rfloor = 3$$

· formal statement of EEA:

1) input integers  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$   $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $a \geq b > 0$

2) construct table w/ 4 columns:

- labelled  $x, y, r, t$

- 1<sup>st</sup> row is  $(1, 0, a, 0)$

- 2<sup>nd</sup> row is  $(0, 1, b, 0)$

3) repeat for  $i \geq 3$ :

- $q_i \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{r_{i-2}}{r_{i-1}} \rfloor$

- $\text{Row}_i \leftarrow \text{Row}_{i-2} - q_i \text{Row}_{i-1}$

4) stop when  $r_i = 0$

5) set  $n = i - 1$  (i.e. look at 2<sup>nd</sup> last row)

- $\gcd(a, b) = r_n$

- $s = x_n + t = y_n$  are certificate of correctness

↳ for each row of table,  $ax_i + by_i = r_i$

· e.g. let  $d = \gcd(2172, 423)$ , compute  $d$  & give certificate of correctness for  $d$

### SOLUTION

$x$	$y$	$r$	$q$
1	0	2172	0
0	1	423	0
1	-5	57	5
-7	36	24	7
15	-77	9	2
-37	190	6	2
52	-267	3	1
-141	724	0	2

We can see  $d = \gcd(2172, 423) = 3$ . The certificate of correctness is  $s = 52 + t = -267$ .

$$2172 \times 52 + 423 \times (-267) = 3$$

For  $d_1 = \gcd(423, -2172) = \gcd(2172, 423) = 3$ . The certificate of correctness is  $s = -267 + t = -52$ .

$$423 \times (-267) + (-2172) \times (-52) = 3$$

## FURTHER PROPERTIES OF GCD

· common divisor divides  $\gcd(a, b)$  · for all integers  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $c | a$  and  $c | b$ , then  $c | \gcd(a, b)$

### PROOF

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  & assume  $c | a$  and  $c | b$ . By BL, there exist  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $as + bt = d$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . Since  $c | a$  &  $c | b$ , by DIC we get  $c | (as + bt)$  so  $c | d$ .

· 2 integers  $a$  &  $b$  are coprime if  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

↳ coprime characterization theorem (CCT): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  iff there exist  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $as + bt = 1$

division by the GCD (DB GCD): for all integers  $a \neq b$  (not both zero),  $\gcd(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = 1$  where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

coprimeness and divisibility (CAD): for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $c | ab$  and  $\gcd(a, c) = 1$ , then  $c | b$

# week 7

## PRIME NUMBERS

- natural #  $p > 1$  is called prime if its only tve divisors are  $1 \nmid p$  itself
  - ↳ otherwise,  $p$  is composite
  - ↳  $1$  is neither prime nor composite
- Prime Factorization (PF): every natural #  $n > 1$  can be written as product of primes
- Euclid's Theorem (ET): # of primes is infinite

## UNIQUE FACTORIZATION THEOREM

- Euclid's Lemma (EL): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\nmid$  prime #'s  $p$ , if  $p \mid ab$ , then  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ 
  - ↳ let  $p$  be prime #,  $n$  be natural #,  $\nmid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ; if  $p \mid (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$ , then  $p \mid a_i$  for some  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
  - known as generalized EL
- Unique Factorization Theorem (UFT): every natural #  $n > 1$  can be written as product of prime factors uniquely, apart from order of factors
- Finding a Prime Factor (FPF): every natural #  $n > 1$  is either prime or has prime factor  $\leq \sqrt{n}$ 
  - ↳ e.g. is  $73$  a prime #?

### SOLUTION

Either  $73$  is prime or has prime factor  $\leq \sqrt{73}$ .

$\sqrt{73} < \sqrt{81} = 9$  so check prime factors  $\leq 8$ . Since  $2, 3, 5, \nmid 7$  all don't divide  $73$ ,  $73$  is prime.

## PRIME FACTORIZATIONS AND THE GCD

- Divisors From Prime Factorization (DFPF): let  $n \geq 2 \nmid c \geq 1$  be tve integers, & let  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  be unique rep of  $n$  as product of distinct primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ , where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  are tve integers;  $c$  is tve divisor of  $n$  iff  $c$  can be rep as  $c = p_1^{b_1} p_2^{b_2} \cdots p_k^{b_k}$  where  $0 \leq b_i \leq \alpha_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ 
  - ↳ # of tve divisors of integer  $n$  w/prime factorization  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  is  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_k + 1)$
- GCD From Prime Factorization (GCD PF): let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  & let  $a = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k} \nmid b = p_1^{\beta_1} p_2^{\beta_2} \cdots p_k^{\beta_k}$  be ways to express  $a \nmid b$  as products of distinct primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ , where some/all of exponents may be  $0$ ;  $\gcd(a, b) = p_1^{\tau_1} p_2^{\tau_2} \cdots p_k^{\tau_k}$  where  $\tau_i = \min\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

## LINEAR DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS IN 2 VARIABLES

- Diophantine equation is where both coeffs & variables are integers
  - ↳ linear if each term is a constant or a constant times a single variable
- Linear Diophantine Equation Theorem, Part 1 (LDET 1): for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $a \neq 0 \nmid b \neq 0$ , the linear Diophantine equation  $ax + by = c$  has integer solution iff  $d \mid c$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$
- to find integer solution to  $ax + by = c$  when  $d \mid c$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ :
  - 1) find certificate of correctness s & t for  $d$ , which gives  $as + bt = d$
  - 2) multiply equation by  $k = \frac{c}{d}$  to get  $a(ks) + b(kt) = kd = c$ 
    - solutions are  $x = ks \nmid y = kt$
- e.g. give integer solution to  $61x + 140y = 189$

### SOLUTION

$$\text{Find } \gcd(61, 140) = \gcd(140, 61)$$

x	y	r	q	
1	0	140	0	$d = \gcd(140, 61) = 1$
0	1	61	0	$1 \mid 189$ so integer solution exists
1	-2	18	2	$140(17) + 61(-39) = 1$
-3	7	7	3	$\downarrow$
7	-16	4	2	$d = \gcd(61, 140) = 1$
-10	23	3	1	$61(-39) + 140(17) = 1$
17	-39	1	1	$61(-7371) + 140(3213) = 189 \leftarrow \text{multiply by } \frac{c}{d} = \frac{189}{1} = 189$
-61	140	0	3	An integer solution is $x = -7371 \Rightarrow y = 3213$

## FINDING ALL SOLUTIONS IN 2 VARIABLES

- Linear Diophantine Equation Theorem, Part 2 (LDET 2): let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/ $a \neq 0 \wedge b \neq 0$  & define  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ ; if  $x = x_0 \wedge y = y_0$  is a particular solution to linear Diophantine equation  $ax + by = c$ , then set of all solutions is given by  $\{(x, y) : x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}n, y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- by LDET 1, if  $d \nmid c$ , then  $ax + by = c$  has no solutions
- by LDET 1 & 2, if  $d \mid c$ , then  $ax + by = c$  has infinitely many solutions  
↳ if  $c = d$ , then there's infinitely many certificates of correctness for  $d = \gcd(a, b)$
- e.g. find all solutions to  $175x + 41y = 12$

### SOLUTION

Find  $\gcd(175, 41)$

x	y	r	q	
1	0	175	0	$d = \gcd(175, 41) = 1$
0	1	41	0	$1 \mid 12 \therefore \text{let } k = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{12}{1} = 12$
1	-4	11	4	$175(15) + 41(-64) = 1$
-3	13	8	3	$175(180) + 41(-768) = 12 \leftarrow \text{multiply by } k$
4	-17	3	1	$b = \frac{41}{1} = 41$
-11	47	2	2	$d = \frac{175}{1} = 175$
15	-64	1	1	All solutions are $\{(x, y) : x = 180 + 41n, y = -768 - 175n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
-41	175	0	2	

# week 8

## CONGRUENCE

- let  $m$  be fixed tve integer; for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  means  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$ 
  - ↳ write this when  $m \mid (a-b)$
  - ↳ for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  st  $m \nmid (a-b)$ , then write  $a \not\equiv b \pmod{m}$
  - ↳  $\equiv$  is congruence ;  $m$  is its modulus
  - ↳ e.g.  $41 \equiv 41 \pmod{3}$  but  $-41 \not\equiv 41 \pmod{3}$

## ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES OF CONGRUENCE

- Congruence is an Equivalence Relation (CER) for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  ;  $m$  is fixed tve integer:
  - ↳ reflexivity:  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$
  - ↳ symmetry: if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$
  - ↳ transitivity: if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  &  $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$ , then  $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$
  - for all  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{m}$  &  $a_2 \equiv b_2 \pmod{m}$ , then
    - ↳  $a_1 + a_2 \equiv b_1 + b_2 \pmod{m}$
    - ↳  $a_1 - a_2 \equiv b_1 - b_2 \pmod{m}$
    - ↳  $a_1 a_2 \equiv b_1 b_2 \pmod{m}$
- e.g.  $-32 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$  &  $-44 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ ; what value of  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 6$ , satisfies  $x \equiv ((-32) + (-44)) \pmod{7}$ ?

### SOLUTION

$$3 + 5 \equiv ((-32) + (-44)) \pmod{7}$$

$$7 \mid (x - (3 + 5))$$

$$= 7 \mid (x - 8)$$

$$x = 1$$

- Congruence Add and Multiply (CAM): for all tve integers  $n$ , for all integers  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  &  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ , if  $a_i \equiv b_i \pmod{m}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then:
  - ↳  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \equiv b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n \pmod{m}$
  - ↳  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \equiv b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \pmod{m}$
- Congruence Power (CP): for all tve integers  $n$  ;  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$
- Congruence Divide (CD): for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$  &  $\gcd(c, m) = 1$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

## CONGRUENCE AND REMAINDERS

- Congruent Iff Same Remainder (CISR): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $a$  &  $b$  have same remainder when divided by  $m$
- Congruent to Remainder (CTR): for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $0 \leq b < m$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $a$  has remainder  $b$  when divided by  $m$
- e.g. determine remainder when  $3^{47}$  is divided by 7

### SOLUTION

$$3^3 \equiv 27 \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$3^{47} \equiv 3^{2+45} \pmod{7}$$

$$\equiv 3^2(3^{45}) \pmod{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\equiv 9(3^3)^{15} \pmod{7} \\
 &\equiv 2(-1)^{15} \pmod{7} \\
 &\equiv -2 \pmod{7} \\
 &\equiv 5 \pmod{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 \leq 5 < 7$ , use CTR to conclude that  $3^{47}$  divided by 7 has remainder 5.

square-and-multiply algorithm used to compute remainder of integer  $a^n$  when divided by m:

1) write n as sum of powers of 2

$$n = 2^{r_1} + 2^{r_2} + \dots + 2^{r_k}$$

2) compute  $a \pmod{m}$ ,  $a^2 \pmod{m}$ ,  $a^4 \pmod{m}$ ,  $a^8 \pmod{m}$ , ...

3) use data from 1 & 2 to compute  $a^n \pmod{m}$

↳ e.g. compute last 2 decimal digits of  $211^{90}$

#### SOLUTION

Find integer r such that  $0 \leq r < 100$  &  $r \equiv 211^{90} \pmod{100}$ .

$$211 \equiv 11 \pmod{100} \text{ so } 211^{90} \equiv 11^{90} \pmod{100}$$

$$1) 90 = 2^6 + 2^4$$

$$= 2^6 + 2^4 + 10$$

$$= 2^6 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2$$

$$= 64 + 16 + 8 + 2$$

$$2) 11 \equiv 11 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^2 \equiv 121 \equiv 21 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^4 \equiv (11^2)^2 \equiv 21^2 \equiv 441 \equiv 41 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^8 \equiv (11^4)^2 \equiv 41^2 \equiv 1681 \equiv 81 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^{16} \equiv (11^8)^2 \equiv 81^2 \equiv 6561 \equiv 61 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^{32} \equiv (11^{16})^2 \equiv 61^2 \equiv 3721 \equiv 21 \pmod{100}$$

$$11^{64} \equiv (11^{32})^2 \equiv 21^2 \equiv 441 \equiv 41 \pmod{100}$$

$$3) 11^{90} \equiv 11^{64} \cdot 11^{16} \cdot 11^8 \cdot 11^2 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 41 \cdot 61 \cdot 81 \cdot 21 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 41 \cdot 61 \cdot 1701 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 41 \cdot 61 \cdot 1 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 2501 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{100}$$

Last 2 digits of  $211^{90}$  are 01.

· for all not -ve  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , a is divisible by 3 iff sum of digits in decimal rep of a is divisible by 3

· for all not -ve  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , a is divisible by 11 iff  $S_e - S_o$  is divisible by 11:

↳  $S_e$  is sum of digits of even powers of 10 in decimal rep of a

↳  $S_o$  is sum of digits of odd powers of 10 in decimal rep of a

## LINEAR CONGRUENCES

· a relation of form  $ax = c \pmod{m}$  is called linear congruence in variable x

↳ solution is integer  $x_0$  such that  $ax_0 \equiv c \pmod{m}$

· Linear Congruence Theorem (LCT): for all  $a, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $a \neq 0$ , linear congruence  $ax = c \pmod{m}$  has solution iff  $d \mid c$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, m)$

↳ if  $x = x_0$  is particular solution, then set of all solutions is  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv x_0 \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}\}$   
or  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv x_0, x_0 + \frac{m}{d}, x_0 + 2\frac{m}{d}, \dots, x_0 + (d-1)\frac{m}{d} \pmod{m}\}$

↳ to find solutions to  $ax \equiv c \pmod{m}$ , use linear Diophantine equation  $ax + my = c$   
i apply EEA

## NON-LINEAR CONGRUENCES

e.g. solve  $x^2 + x \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$

SOLUTION

$x \pmod{8}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$x^2 \pmod{8}$	0	1	4	1	0	1	4	1
$x^2 + x \pmod{8}$	0	2	6	4	4	6	2	0

The solution is given by all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  or  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ .

# week 9

## CONGRUENCE CLASSES AND MODULAR ARITHMETIC

- congruence class modulo  $m$  of integer  $a$  is set of integers  $[a] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv a \pmod{m}\}$ 
  - by proposition Congruent Iff Same Remainder, there's exactly  $m$  different congruence classes modulo  $m$  b/c there are  $m$  choices  $0, 1, \dots, m-1$  of remainder when dividing by  $m$
  - e.g. for  $m=3$ , 3 congruence classes:
    - $[0] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}\} = \{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots\} = \{3k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
    - $[1] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}\} = \{\dots, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots\} = \{3k+1 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
    - $[2] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}\} = \{\dots, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\} = \{3k+2 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
  - can have more than 1 rep
    - e.g. for  $m=3$ ,  $[-3] = [0] = [3] = [6]$
    - $[0]$  has infinitely many rep of form  $[a]$  for  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - define  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  to be set of  $m$  congruence classes  $\mathbb{Z}_m = \{[0], [1], [2], \dots, [m-1]\}$ 
    - can do modular arithmetic on  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ :
      - addition:  $[a] + [b] = [a+b]$
      - multiplication:  $[a][b] = [ab]$
    - properties of modular arithmetic for all  $[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ :
      - $[a] + [0] = [0] + [a] = [a]$ 
        - $[0]$  is additive identity
      - $[a][0] = [0][a] = [0]$
      - $[a] + [-a] = [-a] + [a] = [0]$ 
        - $[-a]$  is additive inverse of  $[a]$
      - $[a][1] = [1][a] = [a]$ 
        - $[1]$  is multiplicative identity
    - for  $[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , if there exists  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  such that  $[a][b] = [b][a] = [1]$ , then  $[b] = [a]^{-1}$  is multiplicative inverse of  $a$ 
      - not every  $[a]$  has multiplicative inverse
    - Modular Arithmetic Theorem (MAT): for all  $a, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $a \neq 0$ , equation  $[a][x] = [c]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  has solution iff  $d | c$ , where  $d = \gcd(a, m)$ 
      - when  $d | c$ , there's  $d$  solutions as given by  $[x_0], [x_0 + \frac{m}{d}], [x_0 + 2\frac{m}{d}], \dots, [x_0 + (d-1)\frac{m}{d}]$ 
        - $[x] = [x_0]$  is one particular solution
      - to find solutions, consider  $ax + my = c$
    - Inverses in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  (INV  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ ): let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  w/  $1 \leq a \leq m-1$ ; element  $[a]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  has multiplicative inverse iff  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ 
      - multiplicative inverse is unique
    - Inverses in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  (INV  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ): for all prime #'s  $p$  & non-zero elements  $[a]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , multiplicative inverse  $[a]^{-1}$  exists & is unique

## FERMAT'S LITTLE THEOREM

- Fermat's Little Theorem (FLT): for all prime #'s  $p$  & integers  $a$  not divisible by  $p$ ,  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ 
  - using INV  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  when  $[a]$  is non-zero element in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  &  $p$  is prime:
    - $[a][a]^{p-2} = [1]$
    - $[a]^{-1} = [a]^{p-2}$
  - corollary of FLT: for all prime #'s  $p$  & integers  $a$ ,  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$   
e.g. what's remainder when  $3167^{2531}$  is divided by 17?

### SOLUTION

$$3167 \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$$

17 ∤ 5 so by FLT, we have:

$$5^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

Using CAM & CP:

$$3167^{2531} \equiv 5^{2531} \equiv 5^{158(16)+3} \equiv (5^{16})^{158}(5^3) \equiv 1^{158}(125) \equiv 6 \pmod{17}$$

Since  $0 \leq 6 < 17$ , conclude from CTR that remainder is 6

## CHINESE REMAINDER THEOREM

· Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT): for all integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  & positive integers  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$ , if  $\gcd(m_1, m_2) = 1$ , then simultaneous linear congruences  $n \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}, n \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}, \dots, n \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}$  have a unique solution modulo  $m_1 m_2 \cdots m_k$ .

↳ if  $n = n_0$  is one particular solution, then solutions are given by set of all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n \equiv n_0 \pmod{m_1 m_2 \cdots m_k}$

· Generalized Chinese Remainder Theorem (GCRT): for all positive integers  $k \in \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$ , if integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ , if  $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$  for all  $i \neq j$ , then simultaneous congruences  $n \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}, n \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}, \dots, n \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}$  have unique solution modulo  $m_1 m_2 \cdots m_k$

$$\vdots$$

$$n \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}$$

↳ if  $n = n_0$  is particular solution, then solutions are given by set of all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n \equiv n_0 \pmod{m_1 m_2 \cdots m_k}$

## SPLITTING A MODULUS

· Splitting Modulus Theorem (SMT): for all integers  $a$  & positive integers  $m_1, m_2$ , if  $\gcd(m_1, m_2) = 1$ , then simultaneous congruences  $n \equiv a \pmod{m_1}, n \equiv a \pmod{m_2}$  have exactly same solutions as  $n \equiv a \pmod{m_1 m_2}$

# week 10

## PUBLIC-KEY ENCRYPTION

- objective of any secret communications scheme is to allow 2 parties, Alice (person A) & Bob (person B), to achieve confidentiality when communicating over insecure channel like the internet
  - ↳ i.e. eavesdropper Eve who observes exchanged messages wouldn't understand actual meaning of them
- Alice wants to communicate plaintext that needs to be transformed into unintelligible ciphertext using encryption
  - ↳ needs encryption key (EK)
  - ↳ transforming ciphertext into plaintext is called decryption
    - needs decryption key (DK)
- in traditional symmetric-key encryption schemes, encryption & decryption keys are identical (same key k)
  - ↳ key distribution problem is issue of securely transporting k
  - ↳ key management problem is managing huge # of secret keys
- public-key cryptography separates encryption from decryption keys
  - ↳ each participant B has secret DK & related EK they share in public repository
  - ↳ if user A wants to send message M to B, A obtains authentic copy of B's public EK & encrypts M to send ciphertext C to B
    - B is only person w/ private DK so only B can decrypt C to recover M

## IMPLEMENTING THE RSA SCHEME

- in RSA (popular public-key encryption scheme), plaintexts are integers & assign # to each letter of alphabet
- 3 stages of RSA implementation, in which Alice sends message to Bob:
  - ↳ setting up RSA: Bob does the following:
    - 1) randomly choose 2 large, distinct primes p & q & let  $n = pq$
    - 2) select arbitrary integer e so  $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$  &  $1 \leq e \leq (p-1)(q-1)$
    - 3) solve congruence  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$  for integer d where  $1 \leq d \leq (p-1)(q-1)$
    - 4) publish public key (e, n)
    - 5) keep secret private key (d, n) & primes p & q
  - ↳ RSA encryption: to encrypt message as ciphertext & send securely to Bob, Alice does following:
    - 1) obtain authentic copy of Bob's public key (e, n)
    - 2) construct plaintext message M, an integer s.t.  $0 \leq M \leq n$ 
      - if M is too long, may need to be broken into parts
    - 3) encrypt M as ciphertext C, given by  $C \equiv M^e \pmod{n}$ 
      - $0 \leq C \leq n$
    - 4) send C to Bob
  - ↳ RSA decryption: to decrypt ciphertext received from Alice, Bob does following:
    - 1) use private key (d, n) to decrypt C as received message R, given by  $R \equiv C^d \pmod{n}$ 
      - $0 \leq R \leq n$
    - 2) claim:  $R = M$
- for RSA to be secure, must be computationally infeasible for adversary to compute Bob's private key (d, n) from public key (e, n)
  - ↳ n can't be factored so rec. p & q be at least 300 digits each so that n is at least 600 digits

## PROVING RSA SCHEME WORKS

- for all integers p, q, n, e, d, M, C, & R, if

- ↳  $p \neq q$  are distinct primes
  - ↳  $n = pq$
  - ↳  $e \in d$  are tve integers st  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$  i.e.  $d < (p-1)(q-1)$
  - ↳  $0 \leq M \leq n$
  - ↳  $M^e \equiv C \pmod{n}$ , where  $0 \leq C \leq n$
  - ↳  $C^d \equiv R \pmod{n}$ , where  $0 \leq R \leq n$
- then  $R=M$

## STANDARD FORM

complex #  $z$  in standard form is expression of form  $z = x + yi$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

- ↳ real #  $x$  is real part of  $z$ , written as  $\text{Re}(z)$
- ↳ real #  $y$  is imaginary part of  $z$ , written as  $\text{Im}(z)$
- ↳ set of all complex #s is  $\mathbb{C} = \{x + yi : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- ↳  $z = x + yi$  i.e.  $w = u + vi$  are equal (i.e.  $z=w$ ) iff  $x=u$  &  $y=v$
- ↳ e.g. complex #  $0 = 0 + 0i = 0i$  is both purely real & purely imaginary

let  $z = a + bi$  &  $w = c + di$  be complex #s

- ↳ addition is defined by  $z + w = (a+c) + (b+d)i$
- ↳ multiplication is defined by  $zw = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

$$i^2 = -1$$

properties of complex #s where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :

- ↳  $z + 0 = 0 + z = z$ 
  - 0 is additive identity in  $\mathbb{C}$
- ↳  $z \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot z = 0$ 
  - $(-1)z = -z$  is additive inverse of  $z$
- ↳  $z \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot z = z$ 
  - 1 is multiplicative identity in  $\mathbb{C}$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , multiplicative inverse of  $z$  exists iff  $z \neq 0$

$$\text{↳ for } z = a + bi \neq 0, \text{ multiplicative inverse is unique i given by } z^{-1} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} i = \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2}$$

properties of complex arithmetic (PCA) where  $u, v, z \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\text{↳ } (u+v) + z = u + (v+z)$$

• associativity of addition

$$\text{↳ } u + v = v + u$$

• commutativity of addition

$$\text{↳ } 0 = 0 + 0i \text{ has property that } z + 0 = z$$

• additive identity

↳ if  $z = a + bi$ , then there exists additive inverse of  $z$ , written  $-z$  w/property  $z + (-z) = 0$

• additive inverse of  $z = a + bi$  is  $-z = -a - bi$

$$\text{↳ } (uv)z = u(vz)$$

• associativity of multiplication

$$\text{↳ } uv = vu$$

• commutativity of multiplication

$$\text{↳ } 1 = 1 + 0i \text{ has property } z \cdot 1 = z$$

• multiplicative identity

↳ if  $z = a + bi \neq 0$ , then there exists a multiplicative inverse of  $z$ , written  $z^{-1}$  w/property  $zz^{-1} = 1$

$$\text{• multiplicative inverse of } z = a + bi \neq 0 \text{ is } z^{-1} = \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{↳ } z(u+v) = zu + zv$$

• distributivity

Binomial Theorem (BT): for all integers  $n \geq 0$  & for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $(a+b)^n = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} a^{n-m} b^m$

## CONJUGATE AND MODULUS

complex conjugate of complex #  $z = x+yi$  is complex #  $\bar{z} = x-yi$

properties of conjugate (PCJ) where  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\hookrightarrow (\bar{z}) = z$$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$$

$$\hookrightarrow z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$$

◦  $z$  is purely imaginary iff  $z + \bar{z} = 0$  or  $z = -\bar{z}$

$$\hookrightarrow z - \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Im}(z)i$$

◦  $z$  is purely real iff  $z - \bar{z} = 0$  or  $z = \bar{z}$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{if } z \neq 0, \text{ then } \overline{(z^{-1})} = (\bar{z})^{-1}$$

modulus of complex #  $z = x+yi$  is not -ve real #  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$

properties of modulus (PM) where  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\hookrightarrow |z| = 0 \text{ iff } z = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow |\bar{z}| = |z|$$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{zz} = |z|^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow |zw| = |z||w|$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{if } z \neq 0, \text{ then } |z^{-1}| = |z|^{-1}$$

e.g. write  $z = \frac{3+4i}{2+5i}$  in standard form

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{3+4i}{2+5i} \left( \frac{2-5i}{2-5i} \right) \\ &= \frac{(6+20)+(-15+8)i}{2^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \frac{26-7i}{29} \\ &= \frac{26}{29} - \frac{7}{29}i \end{aligned}$$

for all +ve  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  &  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \dots + \bar{z}_n$$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 \dots \bar{z}_n$$

$$\hookrightarrow |z_1 z_2 \dots z_n| = |z_1||z_2|\dots|z_n|$$

Triangle Inequality (TIQ): for all  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$

# week 11

## COMPLEX PLANE AND POLAR FORM

- complex #  $z = x+yi$  can be rep by point  $(x,y)$  in plane whose axes are **real axis** ( $x$ -values) & **imaginary axis** ( $y$ -values)
  - ↳ called complex / Argand plane
- conjugate  $\bar{z} = x-yi$  is rep by point  $(x,-y)$ 
  - ↳ in geometric terms, reflection abt real axis
- modulus given by  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ 
  - ↳ in geometric terms, distance from origin to point
- Triangle Inequality becomes equality when A, B, & C are collinear

- polar form for complex #  $z$  is  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

- ↳  $r \geq 0$  is  $|z|$
- ↳ angle  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  is **argument** of  $z$ 
  - ° argument can be  $\theta + 2\pi k$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- ↳ e.g. write  $z = 5 - 5i$  in polar form

### SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}|z| &= \sqrt{5^2 + (-5)^2} & z &= 5\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) \\&= \sqrt{50} & z &= 5\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \\&= 5\sqrt{2} & \text{Since } \frac{7\pi}{4} - 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \text{ another polar form is:} \\&& z &= 5\sqrt{2}\left(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) - i\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4})\right)\end{aligned}$$

- sum of angle formulas for sine & cosine:

- ↳  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta$
- ↳  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta$

Polar Multiplication in  $\mathbb{C}$  (PMC): for all complex #'s  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$  &  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$ ,

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$
$$\Leftrightarrow z_1 z_2 = z_1 z_2$$

## DE MOIVRE'S THEOREM

- De Moivre's Theorem (DMT): for all  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$
- ↳ corollary: for all complex #'s  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  &  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , except when  $|z| = r = 0$  &  $n \neq 0$ ,
- $$z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$$
- can use  $\text{cis}\theta$  to rep  $\cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
- when  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :
  - ↳  $\text{cis}\alpha \text{cis}\beta = \text{cis}(\alpha + \beta)$
  - ↳  $(\text{cis}\alpha)^n = \text{cis}(n\alpha)$
- $\text{cis}\theta = e^{i\theta}$  also written as  $\cos\theta + i\sin\theta = e^{i\theta}$
- ↳ special case  $\theta = \pi$  gives  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

## COMPLEX $n$ -TH ROOTS

- for complex #  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , complex #'s  $z$  that satisfy equation  $z^n = a$  are complex  $n$ -th roots of  $a$
- Complex  $n$ -th Roots Theorem (CNRT): for all complex #'s  $a = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  &  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , complex  $n$ -th roots of  $a$  are  $\sqrt[n]{r}\left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)\right)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ 
  - ↳  $\sqrt[n]{r}$  is  $n$ -th not-ve real root of  $r$  (unique)

- ↳ every non-zero complex # has exactly n diff complex n-th roots
- ↳ n-th roots of non-zero complex # of modulus r are equally spaced around circle of radius  $\sqrt[n]{r}$  in complex plane, centred at origin

## SQUARE ROOTS AND QUADRATIC FORMULA

- for all complex #s  $a, b, c$  w/  $a \neq 0$ , solutions to  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  are  $z = \frac{-b \pm \omega}{2a}$  where  $\omega$  is solution to  $w^2 = b^2 - 4ac$
  - e.g. express solutions to  $2z^2 + 3z + 2 = 0$  in standard form
- SOLUTION
- $$z = \frac{-3 \pm \omega}{4} \text{ where } \omega^2 = 3^2 - 4(2)(2)$$
- $$= -7$$
- One solution to  $\omega^2 = -7$  is  $\omega = \sqrt{7}i$  so 2 solutions are  $z = -\frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i$

## POLYNOMIALS INTRODUCTION

- a field is a set of #s which has an addition & multiplication satisfying 9 properties in PCA
  - ↳ e.g. rational #s  $\mathbb{Q}$ , real #s  $\mathbb{R}$ , complex #s  $\mathbb{C}$ , & integers modulo a prime  $\mathbb{Z}_p$
  - ↳ integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  aren't a field b/c only  $-1 \neq 1$  have a multiplicative inverse
  - ↳  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  isn't a field b/c [3] doesn't have a multiplicative inverse
- for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$  & all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$ , if  $ab = 0$ , then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$
- ↳ i.e.  $\mathbb{F}$  has no zero divisors
  - polynomial in  $x$  over field  $\mathbb{F}$  is expression of form  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$
  - ↳  $n \geq 0$  &  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - ↳  $x$  is indeterminate
  - ↳  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are elements of  $\mathbb{F}$
  - ↳ each  $a_i$  is coefficient & each  $a_i x^i$  is term of polynomial
  - ↳ use  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  to denote set of all polynomials over field  $\mathbb{F}$
  - let  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  be polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ , where  $n \geq 0$  is integer &  $a_n \neq 0$
  - ↳ has degree  $n$ , written as  $\deg f(x) = n$
  - ↳ zero polynomial has all coeffs = 0 & degree is undefined
  - ↳ constant polynomial is either zero polynomial or has degree 0
  - polynomials  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  &  $b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  are equal iff  $a_k = b_k$  for all  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$

## ARITHMETIC WITH POLYNOMIALS

$f(x)$  in summation notation is  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$

let  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i$  &  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j x^j$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$

↳ addition of  $f(x) + g(x)$  is  $f(x) + g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\max\{m, n\}} (a_k + b_k) x^k$

•  $a_k = 0$  for  $k > m$  &  $b_k = 0$  for  $k > n$

↳ multiplication of  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  is  $f(x)g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n a_i b_j x^{i+j} = \sum_{l=0}^{m+n} c_l x^l$

•  $c_l = a_0 b_l + a_1 b_{l-1} + \dots + a_{l-1} b_1 + a_l b_0$  for  $l = 0, 1, \dots, m+n$

- Degree of Product (DP) Lemma: for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$  & all non-zero polynomials  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ ,
- $\deg(f(x)g(x)) = \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x))$

- Division Algorithm for Polynomials (DAP): for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$  & all polynomials  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  w/  $g(x)$  not being zero polynomial, there exist unique polynomials st  $f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$

↳  $r(x)$  is zero polynomial or  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x))$

- for polynomials  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $g(x)$  divides / is a factor of  $f(x)$ , written  $g(x) | f(x)$ , if there exists polynomial  $q(x)$  st  $f(x) = q(x)g(x)$

↳ i.e.  $g(x) | f(x)$  when  $r(x)$  from DAP is zero polynomial or  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are both zero polynomials

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## ROOTS OF COMPLEX POLYNOMIALS

- polynomial equation has form  $a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$ 
  - ↳ often written as  $f(x) = 0$  where  $f(x) = a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 \in \mathbb{F}[x]$
  - ↳ element  $c \in \mathbb{F}$  is root of polynomial  $f(x)$  if  $f(c) = 0$ 
    - i.e.  $c$  is solution of  $f(x) = 0$
- Remainder Theorem (RT): for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$ , all polynomials  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , if all  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ , remainder polynomial when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - c$  is constant polynomial  $f(c)$
- Factor Theorem (FT): for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$ , all polynomials  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , if all  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ , linear polynomial  $x - c$  is factor of  $f(x)$  iff  $f(c) = 0$
- Fundamental Theorem of Algebra (FTA): for all complex polynomials  $f(z)$  w/  $\deg f(z) \geq 1$ , there exists a  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $f(z_0) = 0$
- Complex Polynomials of Degree  $n$  Have  $n$  Roots (CPN): for all integers  $n \geq 1$  if all complex polynomials  $f(z)$  of degree  $n \geq 1$ , there exist complex #s  $c \neq 0$  if  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  st  $f(z) = c(z - c_1)(z - c_2) \cdots (z - c_n)$ 
  - ↳ roots of  $f(z)$  are  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$
- multiplicity of root  $c$  of polynomial  $f(x)$  is largest tve integer  $k$  st  $(x - c)^k$  is factor of  $f(x)$
- for all fields  $\mathbb{F}$ , all integers  $n \geq 1$ , if all  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  of degree  $n$ , polynomial  $f(x)$  has at most  $n$  roots
- polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  of tve degree is reducible polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  when it can be written as product of 2 polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  of tve degree
  - ↳ otherwise, it's irreducible polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ 
    - using DP, all linear polynomials are irreducible over any field
    - by CPN, linear polynomials are the only irreducible polynomials over  $\mathbb{C}$
    - for all primes  $p$ , there are irreducible polynomials of any given tve degree so there's no upper bound on degree of irreducible polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$
- monic polynomials have coeff of largest power of  $x$  equal to 1 (multiplicative identity in  $\mathbb{F}$ )
  - ↳ unique factorization result for polynomials is that every monic polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  can be written as product of monic irreducible polynomials uniquely (apart from order of factors)
    - if  $f(x)$  isn't monic polynomial, write  $f(x) = cg(x)$  where  $g(x)$  is monic polynomial

## REAL POLYNOMIALS AND CONJUGATE ROOTS THEOREM

- Conjugate Roots Theorem (CJRT): for all polynomials  $f(x)$  w/ real coeffs, if  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  is root of  $f(x)$ , then  $\bar{c} \in \mathbb{C}$  is root of  $f(x)$
- Real Quadratic Factors (RQF): for all polynomials  $f(x)$  w/ real coeffs, if  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  is root of  $f(x)$  &  $\operatorname{Im}(c) \neq 0$ , then there exists a real quadratic polynomial  $g(x)$  & real polynomial  $q(x)$  st  $f(x) = g(x)q(x)$ 
  - ↳ quadratic factor  $g(x)$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$
- Real Factors of Real Polynomials (RFRP): for all real polynomials  $f(x)$  of tve degree,  $f(x)$  can be written as product of real linear & real quadratic factors
  - ↳ irreducible polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$  have only degrees of 1 or 2

## INTEGER POLYNOMIALS AND RATIONAL ROOTS THEOREM

- Rational Roots Theorem (RRT): for all polynomials  $f(x) = a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$  w/ integer coeffs &  $n \geq 1$ , if  $\frac{p}{q}$  is rational root of  $f(x)$  w/  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ , then  $p | a_0$  &  $q | a_n$ 
  - ↳ result can be applied to any rational polynomial
  - ↳ provides list of rational #s that are candidates to be roots (i.e. not guaranteed)
- there are irreducible polynomials of every tve degree in  $\mathbb{Q}$  so there's no upper bound on degree of irreducible

polynomials over  $\mathbb{Q}$

- e.g. factor  $f(x) = x^4 + 1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$

SOLUTION

Since  $[1] = [-1]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x^4 + [1] &= x^4 - [1] \\&= (x^2 - [1])(x^2 + [1]) \\&= (x^2 - [1])(x^2 - [1]) \\&= (x^2 - [1])^2 \\&= (x + [1])^2 (x - [1])^2 \\&= (x + [1])^2 (x + [1])^2 \\&= (x + [1])^4\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $x^4 + 1 = (x + 1)^4$ .

## PRIME NUMBERS AND RIEMANN HYPOTHESIS

- for an integer  $x \geq 2$ , # of primes in interval  $[2, x]$  is denoted by prime counting function  $\pi(x)$

↳ values of  $\pi(x)$  for  $2 \leq x \leq 20$ :

$x$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$\pi(x)$	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	8

- for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $p_n \leq 2^{2^{n-1}}$

↳ gives upper bound for  $p_n$

- for all integers  $x \geq 2$ ,  $\pi(x) > \log(\log x)$

↳ gives lower bound for prime counting function  $\pi(x)$

- for all integers  $x \geq 2$ ,  $\pi(x) \geq \log x / (2 \log 2)$

↳ gives better lower bound for prime counting function  $\pi(x)$

Prime Number Theorem:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x/\log x} = 1$

Riemann Hypothesis: let  $\text{Li}(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log t}$  for  $x \geq 2$ ; for all integers  $x \geq 3000$ ,  $|\pi(x) - \text{Li}(x)| < (\sqrt{x} \log x) / 8\pi$