

HW3

1. Prove $\{Z_{18}, +\}$

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|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| AE | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| MI | -1 | - | - | - | -11 | -13 | - | - | -5 | - | -7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Addition
Closure:

$(a+b) \% 18$ will always be less than 18

and will always be an integer

Associativity: $((a+b)+c) \% 18 = (a+(b+c)) \% 18$

Identity: $a+0=a$ $(a+0) \% 18 = a \% 18$

Inverse: All elements have an additive inverse

This means that $\{Z_{18}, +\}$ is a group

Multiplication

Inverse not all elements have a M.I.,

so $\{Z_{18}, \times\}$ is not a group

2. Prove $\{W, \gcd()\}$

Closure: $\gcd()$ of two integers will always be a positive integer

Associativity: The order of the $\gcd()$ operator doesn't matter

Identity: $\gcd(a, 0)$ will always return a since $a \mid 0$

Inverse: $\gcd()$ can never return zero, so there is no inverse for numbers in W

so, $\{W, \gcd()\}$ is not a group

3. $\gcd(10946, 19838) \rightarrow \gcd(19838, 10946) \rightarrow$

$\gcd(8892, 2054) \leftarrow \gcd(10946, 8892)$

$\gcd(2054, 676) \rightarrow \gcd(676, 26) \rightarrow \gcd(26, 0)$

$\gcd(10946, 19838) = \underline{26}$

4. M.I. of 19 in \mathbb{Z}_{35}

$$\gcd(19, 35)$$

$$\gcd(35, 19)$$

$$\gcd(19, 16)$$

$$\gcd(16, 3)$$

$$\gcd(3, 1)$$

$$\gcd(1, 0)$$

$$\gcd = 1$$

$$\text{residue } 16 = 1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19$$

$$\text{residue } 3 = 1 \times 19 - (1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19)$$

$$\text{residue } 1 = 1 \times 16 - 5(1 \times 19 - (1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19))$$

$$= 1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19 - 5(1 \times 19 - (1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19))$$

$$= 1 \times 35 - 1 \times 19 - 5 \times 19 + 5 \times 35 - 5 \times 19$$

$$= 6 \times 35 - 11 \times 19$$

$$= 6 \times 35 + 24 \times 19 \quad \text{since } -11 = 24 \text{ in mod } 35$$

So 24 is the M.I. of 19 in \mathbb{Z}_{35}

$$5. (6x \equiv 3 \pmod{23})$$

$$x = 12$$

M.I. of 6 is $4 \cdot 3 = 12$

$$(7x \equiv 11 \pmod{13}) \quad \text{M.I. of 7 is } 2 \cdot 11 = 22 \pmod{13} = 9$$

$$x = 9$$

$$(5x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}) \quad \text{M.I. of 5 is } 9 \cdot 7 = 63 \pmod{11} = 8$$

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