

1 Operators

$$a|b :\Leftrightarrow \exists c \, b = ac \text{ for } a \neq 0$$
$$a \equiv_m b :\Leftrightarrow m|(a - b)$$

2 Propositions

$$A \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow \neg A \vee B$$
$$(A \wedge B) \vee C \Leftrightarrow (A \vee C) \wedge (B \vee C)$$
$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \Leftrightarrow (A \wedge C) \vee (A \wedge D) \vee (B \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge D)$$
$$\forall x \, P(x) \wedge \forall x \, Q(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \, (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$
$$\exists x \, (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x \, P(x) \wedge \exists x \, Q(x) \quad \text{but not vice versa}$$
$$\neg \forall x \, P(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \, \neg P(x)$$
$$\neg \exists x \, P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \, \neg P(x)$$
$$\exists y \, \forall x \, P(x, y) \Rightarrow \forall x \, \exists y \, P(x, y) \quad \text{but not vice versa}$$

3 Proofs

To prove a sentence (either true or false) means to show that it's a tautology. The following **proof patterns** may be used.

3.0.1 Direct Proof of an Implication

Example: $F \rightarrow G$

A **direct proof of an implication** works by assuming F and then deriving G from F .

$$F \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow G$$

3.0.2 Indirect Proof of an Implication

Example: $F \rightarrow G$

An **indirect proof of an implication** proceeds by assuming $\neg G$ and deriving $\neg F$ under this assumption.

$$\neg G \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \neg F$$

3.0.3 Composition of Implications

Example: $F \rightarrow G$ and $G \rightarrow H$

1. Prove the statement F
2. Prove the implications $F \Rightarrow G$ and $G \Rightarrow H$

3.0.4 Case Distinction

1. Define a complete list of cases
2. Prove the statement for each case separately

3.0.5 Proof by Contradiction

Assume that the sentence F is false and derive a false statement from it.

$$\neg F \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \perp$$

3.0.6 Existence Proof

Example: $\exists x P(x)$

Either find a variable which satisfies the sentence (**constructive**) or proof the existence of such a variable without exhibiting it (**non-constructive**).

3.0.7 Proof by Counterexample

Example: $\neg \forall x P(x)$

Find a variable such that the sentence is wrong.

3.0.8 Proof by Induction

Example: $\forall n P(n)$

1. **Basis step:** Prove $P(0)$
2. Assume $P(n)$
3. **Induction step:** Prove $P(n+1)$

4 Predicate Logic

4.1 Rules

1. $\forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$
2. $\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$
3. $\neg \forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg P(x)$
4. $\neg \exists x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \neg P(x)$
5. $\exists y \forall x P(x, y) \Rightarrow \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

5 Sets

$$A \subseteq B :\Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$$

$$A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$$

$$P(A) := \{S \mid S \subseteq A\}$$

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$$

6 Relations

6.1 Reflexive

Formula: $a \rho a$

Set: $id \subseteq \rho$

Matrix: Diagonal is all 1

Graph: Every vertex has a loop

Examples: $\leq, \geq, |, \equiv_m$ on \mathbb{Z}

6.2 Transitive

Formula: $a \rho b \wedge b \rho c \Rightarrow a \rho c$

Set: $\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$

Examples: $\leq, \geq, |, <, >, \equiv_m$ on \mathbb{Z}

6.3 Symmetric

Formula: $a \rho b \Leftrightarrow b \rho a$

Set: $\rho = \hat{\rho}$

Matrix: Matrix is symmetric

Graph: Undirected graph, possibly with loops

Examples: \equiv_m on \mathbb{Z}

6.4 Antisymmetric

Formula: $a \rho b \wedge b \rho a \Rightarrow a = b$

Set: $\rho \cap \hat{\rho} \subseteq id$

Graph: No cycle of length 2

Examples: \leq, \geq on \mathbb{Z} and $|$ on \mathbb{N}

6.4.1 Relations as Sets

$a \rho \sigma b:$ $\exists b \in B : (a \rho b \wedge b \sigma c)$

$a (\rho \cup \sigma) b:$ Either $a \rho b$ or $a \sigma b$

$a (\rho \cap \sigma) b:$ $a \rho b$ and $a \sigma b$

The empty set \emptyset : symmetric and transitive

6.4.2 Equivalence Relation

Example: \equiv_m on \mathbb{Z}

A relation that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

6.5 Partial Order

Example: \leq and \geq on $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q},$ or \mathbb{R}

A relation that is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.

Special elements in a poset (A, \preceq) with a subset S of A $S \subseteq A$:

minimal (maximal) element: $a \in S$ if there exists no $b \in S$ with $b \prec a$ ($b \succ a$)

least (greatest) element: $a \in S$ if $a \preceq b$ ($a \succeq b$) for all $b \in S$

lower (upper) bound: $a \in A$ if $a \preceq b$ ($a \succeq b$) for all $b \in S$

greatest lower (least upper) bound: $a \in A$ if a is the greatest (least) element of the set of all lower (upper) bounds of S

6.6 Function

injective: no collisions

surjective: every value in the codomain is taken on for some argument

bijective: one-to-one mapping (injective and surjective)

7 Combinatorics

	with repetition	without repetition
ordered	n^k	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
	A passcode of length n with k different digits	How many ways can k places be awarded to n people
unordered	$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$	$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$
	Choose k scoops of ice cream from n different flavours	

7.0.1 Countability

same cardinality $A \sim B$:	There exists a bijection $A \rightarrow B$
B has at least the cardinality of A $A \preceq B$:	$A \sim C$ for some subset $C \subseteq B$
B dominates A $A \prec B$:	$A \preceq B \wedge A \not\sim B$
countable:	$A \preceq \mathbb{N}$

Hint:

The set $\{0, 1\}^* := \{0, 1, 00, 01, \dots\}$ of **finite binary sequences** is countable.
The set $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ is uncountable (Cantor's diagonalization argument)

8 Graph Theory

walk:	sequence of vertices such that consecutive vertices are connected
tour:	a walk with distinct edges
circuit:	a tour that ends where it started
Hamiltonian cycle:	a circuit that visits all vertices

A **tree** is an *undirected, connected* graph with no cycles and $n - 1$ edges.

For *connected, planar* graphs, the following equations hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{number of regions } r &= |E| - |V| + 2 \\
 \text{sum of the degrees of the regions} &= 2|E| \\
 &\text{if } |V| \geq 3 \Rightarrow |E| \leq 3|V| - 6 \\
 &\text{if } |V| \geq 3 \text{ and bipartite} \Rightarrow |E| \leq 2|V| - 4
 \end{aligned}$$

9 Number Theory

9.1 Division

Hint: Every non-zero integer is a divisor of 0. 1 and -1 are divisors of every integer.

9.2 Greatest Common Divisor

For integers a and b (not both 0), an integer d is called a $\gcd(a, b)$ if d divides both a and b and if every common divisor of a and b divides d .

$$\begin{aligned}
 d|a \text{ and } d|b \text{ and } c|a \wedge c|b &\Rightarrow c|d \\
 \gcd(a, b) &:\Leftrightarrow \exists u, v \quad ua + vb
 \end{aligned}$$

9.3 Ideal

$$(a, b) := \{ua + vb \mid u, v \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$
$$(a) := \{ua \mid u \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ there exists $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $(a, b) = (d)$. This implies that d is the **gcd** of a and b .

9.4 Least Common Multiple

$l = lcm(a, b)$ is the common multiple of a and b which divides every common multiple of a and b .

$$a \mid l' \text{ and } b \mid l' \Rightarrow l \mid l'$$

It follows:

$$gcd(a, b) \cdot lcm(a, b) = ab$$

9.5 Modular Arithmetic

$$R_m(a + b) = R_m(R_m(a) + R_m(b))$$
$$R_m(ab) = R_m(R_m(a) \cdot R_m(b))$$

9.6 Multiplicative Inverses

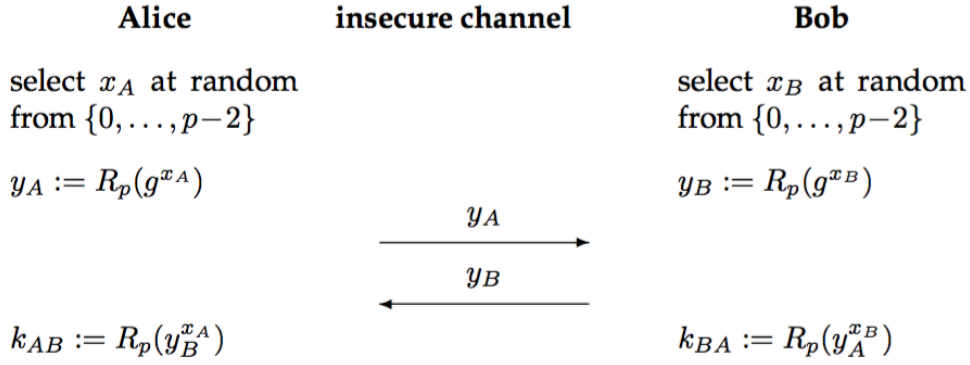
The **congruence equation** has a solution $x \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ if and only if $gcd(a, m) = 1$. The solution is unique.

$$ax \equiv_m 1$$

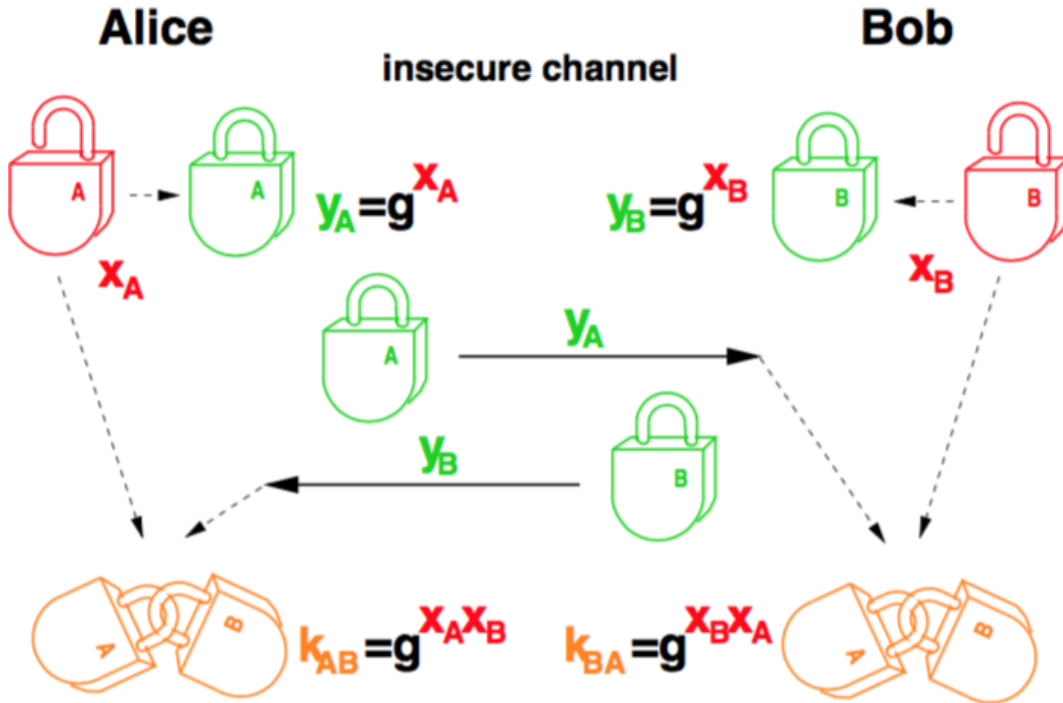
The x satisfying the equation is called the **multiplicative inverse of a modulo m** ($x \equiv_m a^{-1}$ or $x \equiv_m \frac{1}{a}$).

9.7 Diffie-Hellmann Key-Agreement Protocol

The Diffie-Hellmann protocol is based on the **discrete logarithm problem**. Basically, while $y = R_p(g^x)$ can be computed efficiently, it can't be solved for x .



$$k_{AB} \equiv_p y_B^{x_A} \equiv_p (g^{x_B})^{x_A} \equiv_p g^{x_A x_B} \equiv_p k_{BA}$$



10 Algebra

10.1 Special Properties

Some special properties of an algebra $\langle S; *, e \rangle$ are

neutral element:	$e \in S$ such that $e * a = a * e = a$
associativity:	$*$ is associative if $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ for all $a, b, c \in S$
inverse element:	b is the inverse of a if $b * a = a * b = e$
commutative/abelian:	$a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in S$

The **neutral** and **inverse element** can have a left and right version. E.g. $e * a = a$ is the left neutral element. However, there is *always only one* neutral/inverse element.

10.2 Special Algebras

	Notation	Axioms	Examples
Semigroup	$\langle S; * \rangle$	$*$ is associative	
Monoid	$\langle M; *, e \rangle$	$*$ is associative	
		e is the neutral element	
Group	$\langle G; *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$	$*$ is associative	$\langle \mathbb{Z}; +, -, 0 \rangle,$ $\langle \mathbb{Q} - \{0\}; \cdot, ^{-1}, 1 \rangle,$ $\langle \mathbb{R}; +, -, 0 \rangle$
		e is the neutral element	
		every $a \in G$ has an inverse element	
Ring	$\langle R; +, -, 0, \cdot, 1 \rangle$	$\langle R; +, -, 0 \rangle$ is a commutative group	$\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ (commutative)
		$\langle R; \cdot, 1 \rangle$ is a monoid	
		$a(b + c) = ab + ac$ and $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ for all $a, b, c \in R$	
Integral Domain		commutative	$\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
		no zerodividers $ab = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \vee b = 0$	
Field	$\langle F - \{0\}; \cdot, ^{-1}, 1 \rangle,$ $GF(p)$	commutative	$\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
		every nonzero element is a unit (has an inverse)	

10.3 Groups

10.3.1 Direct Product

The **direct product of n groups** $\langle G_1; *_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle G_n; *_n \rangle$ is the group

$$\langle G_1 \times \dots \times G_n, \star \rangle$$

where the operation \star is component-wise:

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \star (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 *_1 b_1, \dots, a_n *_n b_n)$$

10.3.2 Homomorphism

A function ψ from a group $\langle G; *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$ to a group $\langle H; \star, \hat{\cdot}, e' \rangle$ is a group homomorphism if, for all a and b

$$\psi(a * b) = \psi(a) \star \psi(b)$$

Furthermore, ψ is an **isomorphism** if it's a bijection.

A group homomorphism satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(e) &= e' \\ \psi(\hat{a}) &= \widehat{\psi(a)} \end{aligned}$$

10.4 Subgroup

A subset $H \subseteq G$ of a group $\langle G; *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$ is called a subgroup if $\langle H; *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$ is *closed* with respect to all operations.

$$a * b \in H \text{ for all } a, b \in H$$

$$e \in H$$

$$\hat{a} \in H \text{ for all } a \in H$$

The smallest subgroup of a group G containing the element $g \in G$ is the **group generated** by g :

$$\langle g \rangle := \{g^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

where the resulting group is called **cyclic**.

Hint: The order of a subgroup of a finite group divides its enclosing group's order $|H|$ divides $|G|$.

10.4.1 Cyclic Group

A **cyclic group** of order n is isomorphic with $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n; \oplus \rangle$.

Hint: Every group of prime order is cyclic, and in such a group every element except the neutral element is a generator.

Hint: \mathbb{Z}_p^* is cyclic if and only if $m = 2$, $m = 4$, $m = p^e$ or $m = 2p^e$, where p is a prime and $e \geq 1$

10.4.2 Order

of a finite group: $|G|$ is the order of G

of an element of G : The order of $a \in G$ is the least $m \geq 1$ such that $a^m = e$ if such an m exists, and $\text{ord}(a) = \infty$ otherwise.

Hint: $\text{ord}(e) = 1$. If $\text{ord}(a) = 2$, then $a^{-1} = a$.

10.5 Group \mathbb{Z}_m^* and Euler's Function

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_m^*; \odot, ^{-1}, 1 \rangle$ is a group with the set

$$\mathbb{Z}_m^* := \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_m \mid \gcd(a, m) = 1\}$$

The **Euler function** is defined as follows:

$$\varphi(m) = |\mathbb{Z}_m^*|$$

Hint: If p is a prime, then $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, \dots, p-1\} = \mathbb{Z}_p - \{0\}$

10.6 Error-Correcting Codes

A **(k,n)-error-correcting code** \mathcal{C} over the alphabet \mathcal{A} with $|\mathcal{A}| = q$ is a subset of cardinality q^k of \mathcal{A}^n .

Hint: Usually, $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$ with $q = 2$ is being considered

The **Hamming distance** between two codewords is the number of positions at which the two codewords differ.

The **minimum distance** of an error-correcting code \mathcal{C} is the minimal Hamming distance between any two codewords.

A code \mathcal{C} with minimum distance d can correct t errors if and only if $d \geq 2t + 1$.

11 Logic

11.1 Proof System

A **proof system** is a quadruple $\Pi = (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{P}, \tau, \phi)$ with the following components:

- set of statements \mathcal{S} :** every $s \in \mathcal{S}$ is either *true* or *false*
- set of proofs \mathcal{P} :** e.g. strings over some alphabet
- truth function τ :** defines the meaning (*semantics*) of objects in \mathcal{S}
- verification function ϕ :** $\phi(s, p) = 1$ means that p is a valid proof for the statement s

The proof system $\Pi = (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{P}, \tau, \phi)$ is

- sound** if no false statement has a proof
 $\phi(s, p) = 1 \Rightarrow \tau(s) = 1$
- complete** if every true statement has a proof
 $\tau(s) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists p \in (\mathcal{P}) \phi(s, p) = 1$

11.2 Syntax and Semantics

	Description	Notation
Syntax	alphabet of allowed symbols and which strings are valid	
Interpretation	an assignment to all variable symbols	$\mathcal{A}(A) = \{0, 1\}$
Semantics	a function σ assigning to each formula F and each suitable interpretation \mathcal{A} a truth value	$\sigma(F, \mathcal{A}) = \{0, 1\},$ $\mathcal{A}(F)$
Model	an interpretation \mathcal{A} for which F is true	$\mathcal{A} \models F$

11.2.1 Structure

A **structure** is a tuple $\mathcal{A} = (U, \phi, \psi, \xi)$ with the following components:

- universe U :** nonempty set
- function ϕ :** assigns to each function symbol a function $U^k \mapsto U$
- function ψ :** assigns to each predicate symbol a function $U^k \mapsto \{0, 1\}$
- function ξ :** assigns to each variable symbol a value in U

11.3 Calculi

A **derivation rule** is a rule for deriving a formula from a set of formulas. G can be derived from the set $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$ by rule R :

$$\{F_1, \dots, F_k\} \vdash_R G$$

A **calculus K** is a finite set of derivation rules $K = \{R_1, \dots, R_m\}$. It is

- sound/correct** if and only if every derivation rule is correct
- complete** if M is a logical consequence of F , then F can be derived from M using K

11.4 Normal Forms

11.4.1 Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)

$$F = (L_{11} \vee \dots \vee L_{1m_1}) \wedge \dots \wedge (L_{n1} \vee \dots \vee L_{nm_n})$$

11.4.2 Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)

$$F = (L_{11} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{1m_1}) \vee \dots \vee (L_{n1} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{nm_n})$$

Hint: Every formula is equivalent to a formula in **CNF** and **DNF**.

11.5 Resolution Calculus

Given a Formula F in *CNF*, one can transform it into a set of clauses:

$$\mathcal{K}(F) = \{\{L_{11}, \dots, L_{1m_1}\}, \dots, \{L_{n1}, \dots, L_{nm_n}\}\}$$

A clause K is then a **resolvent** of clauses K_1 and K_2 if there is a literal L such that $L \in K_1$ and $\neg L \in K_2$

$$K = (K_1 - \{L\}) \cup (K_2 - \{\neg L\})$$

This derivation is denoted as follows:

$$\{K_1, K_2\} \vdash_{res} K$$

Hint: A set M of formulas is unsatisfiable if and only if $\mathcal{K}(M) \vdash_{res} \emptyset$