

Homework Assignment 5 - Introduction To Cryptography

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Problem DSDC-2.

Proof. 0) Firstly we test the this operation is close. If we have $x, y \in Z$ then $x * y \in Z$.

1) Identity Law: We have $e = 0 \in Z$ such that $e * x = x = x * e$.

2) Inverse Law: For every $a \in Z$ there is a $a^{-1} \in Z$. If a is odd number we have $a^{-1} = a$. Because $a * a^{-1} = a - a = 0$. If a is even number we have $a^{-1} = -a$. Because $a * a^{-1} = a + -a = 0$.

3) When a and b are even numbers we have: $(a * b) * c = (a + b) + c = a * (b + c) = a + (b + c)$

if both a and b are odd numbers we have: $(a * b) * c = (a - b) + c = a - (b - c) = a * (b * c)$

when a is even and b is odd we have: $(a * b) * c = (a + b) - c = a + (b - c) = a * (b * c)$

when a is odd and b is even we have: $(a * b) * c = (a - b) - c = a - (b + c) = a * (b * c)$. So for all $a, b, c \in Z$ we have $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$. It means operation $*$ satisfy Commutative Law.

Finally, we have $(Z, *)$ is a group. \square

Problem DSDC-3.

Proof. 3a) With $x = -1$, we can't find $y = x^{-1}$ in Q so $(Q, *)$ is not a group.

3b) Let's define $Q1 = Q - \{1\}$

0) If $x, y \in Q1$ so $x + y + xy \in Q1$ it means this operation is close in $Q1$.

1) We have $e = 0 \in Q1$ satisfy that $x * e = e * x = x + e + x * e = x$, so this operation satisfies Identity Law.

2) For each $x \in Q1$ there is exist $y = \frac{-x}{x+1} \in Q1$ such that $x * y = x + y + xy = x + y(x + 1) = 0 = e$. It means this operation satisfies Inverse Law.

3) For all $x, y, z \in Q1$ we have $(x * y) * z = (x + y + xy) * z = (x + y + xy) + z + (x + y + xy)z = x + y + xy + z + xz + yz + xyz$
 $x * (y * z) = x + (y * z) + x(y * z) = x + y + z + yz + x(y + z + yz) = x + y + z + yz + xy + xz + xyz = (x * y) * z$ So this operation satisfies the Commutative Law. Finally, $(Q1, *)$ is a group. \square

Problem DSDC-14.

Proof. Let's define $6Z = \{ 6 * x \mid x \in Z \}$ and $15Z = \{ 15 * y \mid y \in Z \}$. So $6Z \cap 15Z = \{ \gcd(6, 15) * y \mid y \in Z \} = \{ 3 * y \mid y \in Z \}$ so 3 is a generator of $6Z \cap 15Z$. \square

Problem 1.32.

Proof. (a) 2 is primitive root modulo p when $p = 7$ and $p = 13$.

(b) 3 is primitive root modulo p when $p = 5$ and $p = 7$.

(c) (i) $g = 5$,

(ii) $g = 2$,

(iii) $g = 6$,

(iv) $g = 3$

(d) There are 4 primitive roots modulo 11. All of them are: 2, 6, 7, 8. The number of primitive roots modulo 11 equal to $\phi(10)$

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Problem 31.

Proof. Firstly we easily test that $(C - \{1\}, *)$ is the group and $G \subset C - \{1\}$. And then if we want to proof $G = \{ m + n * i | m, n \in Q, i^2 = -1 \} - \{ 0 \}$ we just test that:

(i) if $x, y \in G$ then $xy \in G$

(ii) if $x \in G$ then $x^{-1} \in G$

Firstly, we will test the (i) condition. When $x, y \in G$ it means $x = m_1 + n_1i$ and $y = m_2 + n_2i$ so $x * y = m_1 * m_2 - n_1 * n_2 + (m_1n_2 + m_2n_1)i$. Since $m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2 \in Q$ so $m_1 * m_2 - n_1 * n_2 \in Q$ and $m_1n_2 + m_2n_1 \in Q$. It proves that $x * y \in G$

In the next step, we will test the second condition. With $x \in G$, we easily find that $x^{-1} = \frac{m-ni}{m^2-n^2}$. Since $m, n \in Q$ so that $\frac{m}{m^2-n^2}$ and $\frac{-n}{m^2-n^2} \in Q$. It means $x^{-1} \in G$ □