

Q1: ① When $n=0$, we have $2^0 + (-1)^{0+1} = 1 + (-1) = 0$, we can see that $3|0$.

② Then we need to show that $3|(2^{n+1} + (-1)^{n+1+1})$ if $3|(2^n + (-1)^{n+1})$.

i) if n is odd, then we need to show that $3|(2^{n+1}-1)$ if $3|(2^n+1)$.

Since $3|(2^n+1)$, we can denote: $2^n+1=3k$

$$\text{Then } 2^{n+1}-1=2(2^n+1)-3=2\times 3k-3=3(2k-1).$$

ii) if n is even, then we need to show that $3|(2^{n+1}+1)$ if $3|(2^n-1)$.

Since $3|(2^n-1)$, we can denote: $2^n-1=3k$

$$\text{Then } 2^{n+1}+1=2(2^n-1)+3=2\times 3k+3=3(2k+1).$$

Therefore, if $3|(2^n+(-1)^{n+1})$, we can have $3|(2^{n+1}+(-1)^{n+1+1})$.

Combining ① and ②, we can prove that $3|(2^n+(-1)^{n+1})$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Q2. ① First prove $S \subseteq M$.

In particular, we show that if $s \in S$, then there exists n such that $s=1^n01^n$.

i) For $s=0$, we can choose $n=0$, so that $s=1^001^0=0$

ii) Assume that $s=1^n01^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Then } |s|=1^{n+1}01^{n+1}.$$

Thus we can find $n'=n+1$, $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|s|$ can be written as $1^{n'}01^{n'}$.

This shows $S \subseteq M$.

② Then prove $M \subseteq S$.

In particular, we show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $1^n01^n \in S$

i) For $n=0$, $1^001^0=0 \in S$

ii) Assume $1^n01^n \in S$, then $1^{n+1}01^{n+1}=11^n01^n1 \in S$

Combining i), ii), we have for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $1^n01^n \in S$.

This shows $M \subseteq S$.

Therefore, $S=M$.

Q3. (a). ①. reflexive: For all $a \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$, we have $a \cdot a > 0$.

Therefore, it is reflexive.

②. symmetric: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$, if $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b > 0 \Leftrightarrow b \cdot a > 0 \Leftrightarrow b \sim a$

Therefore, it is symmetric

③. transitive: For all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a \sim b$, we have $a \cdot b > 0$. If $b \sim c$, we have $b \cdot c > 0$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot (b \cdot c) > 0 \Rightarrow acb^2 > 0$$

Since $b \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$, we have $b^2 > 0$.

From $acb^2 > 0$ and $b^2 > 0$, we have $ac > 0 \Leftrightarrow a \sim c$. Therefore, it is transitive.

Hence, this is an equivalence relation.

(b). It retains two of the required properties. It is not an equivalence relation.

① reflexive: $0 \cdot 0 = 0 \neq 0$. Therefore, it is not reflexive.

② symmetric: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b > 0 \Leftrightarrow b \cdot a > 0 \Leftrightarrow b \sim a$

Therefore, it is symmetric

③ transitive: For all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a \sim b$, we have $a \cdot b > 0$. If $b \sim c$, we have $b \cdot c > 0$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot (b \cdot c) > 0 \Rightarrow acb^2 > 0$$

Since $b \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have $b^2 \geq 0$. Also $acb^2 > 0$, therefore $b^2 \neq 0$, meaning $b^2 > 0$.

From $acb^2 > 0$ and $b^2 > 0$, we have $ac > 0 \Leftrightarrow a \sim c$

Therefore, it is transitive.

Hence, it retains two of the required properties. It is not an equivalence relation.

(c). $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow xy > 0$, therefore, x and y are both positive or negative. Hence $\{\mathbb{Z}_+, \mathbb{Z}_-\}$

One fiber is positive number and the other fiber is negative number.

Q4.(a). Let $A, B, C \in P(M)$

① closure: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \in P(M)$

Therefore, \cap is the operation that: $P(M) \times P(M) \rightarrow P(M)$

② associativity: $A \cap (B \cap C) = A \cap \{x : x \in B \wedge x \in C\}$
= $\{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B \wedge x \in C\}$
= $\{x : x \in B \wedge x \in A\} \cap C$
= $(A \cap B) \cap C$

③ unit element: $M \in P(M)$, $A \cap M = M \cap A = A$

④ inverse: there is no inverse A^{-1} such that $A \cap A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cap A = M$

⑤ commutativity: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\} = \{x : x \in B \wedge x \in A\} = B \cap A$

Therefore, $(P(M), \cap)$ is not a commutative group.

(b). ① closure: from the definition of $\Delta: P(M) \times P(M) \rightarrow P(M)$, we know it is closure.

② associativity: we take as granted the fact that it is associative.

③ unit element: $\phi \in P(M)$, $A \Delta \phi = (A \cap \phi^c) \cup (\phi \cap A^c) = A \cup \phi = A$

$$\phi \Delta A = (\phi \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap \phi^c) = \phi \cup A = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \Delta \phi = \phi \Delta A = A$$

④ inverse: for every $A \in P(M)$, we can choose $A^{-1} = A$.

$$A \Delta A^{-1} = A^{-1} \Delta A = A \Delta A = (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap A^c) = \phi \Rightarrow A^{-1} \Delta A = A \Delta A^{-1} = \phi$$

⑤ commutativity: $A \Delta B = (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c) = (B \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap B^c) = B \Delta A$

Therefore, $(P(M), \Delta)$ is a commutative group.

(c). ① closure:

From (a) and (b), we know both \cap and Δ are closed.

② abelian group:

From (b), we know $(P(M), \Delta)$ is a commutative group, which is also called the abelian group.

③ multiplicative unit element:

From (a), we know there exist $M \in P(M)$ such that $A \cap M = M \cap A = A$

④ associativity.

From (a), we know that $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$

⑤ distributivity.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \Delta C) &= A \cap [(B \cap C^c) \cup (C \cap B^c)] = (A \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A \cap C \cap B^c) \\ (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C) &= [(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)^c] \cup [(A \cap C) \cap (A \cap B)^c] \\ &= [(A \cap B) \cap (A^c \cup C^c)] \cup [(A \cap C) \cap (A^c \cup B^c)] \\ &= [(A \cap B \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap B \cap C^c)] \cup [(A \cap C \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap C \cap B^c)] \\ &= [\phi \cup (A \cap B \cap C^c)] \cup [\phi \cup (A \cap C \cap B^c)] \\ &= (A \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A \cap C \cap B^c) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore: $A \cap (B \Delta C) = (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C)$

$$(B \Delta C) \cap A = [(B \cap C^c) \cup (C \cap B^c)] \cap A = (B \cap C^c \cap A) \cup (C \cap B^c \cap A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B \cap A) \Delta (C \cap A) &= [(B \cap A) \cap (C \cap A)^c] \cup [(C \cap A) \cap (B \cap A)^c] \\ &= [(B \cap A) \cap (C^c \cup A^c)] \cup [(C \cap A) \cap (B^c \cup A^c)] \\ &= [(B \cap A \cap C^c) \cup (B \cap A \cap A^c)] \cup [(C \cap A \cap B^c) \cup (C \cap A \cap A^c)] \\ &= [(B \cap A \cap C^c) \cup \phi] \cup [(C \cap A \cap B^c) \cup \phi] \\ &= (B \cap A \cap C^c) \cup (C \cap A \cap B^c) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore: $(B \Delta C) \cap A = (B \cap A) \Delta (C \cap A)$

⑥ commutative:

From (a) we know $A \cap B = B \cap A$

Therefore, it is a commutative ring.

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = \emptyset \text{ or } B = \emptyset$$

Therefore, it is an integral domain.

The unit element of Δ is \emptyset and the unit element of \cap is M .

For every $A \in P(M) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$, there is no A^{-1} such that $A \cap A^{-1} = M$.

Therefore, it is not a field.

Therefore, it is a commutative ring and an integral domain, but not a field.

Q5. $645 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 43$

Let $x \equiv 11^{644} \pmod{645}$,

then $x \equiv 11^{644} \pmod{3}$

$$x \equiv 11^{644} \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 11^{644} \pmod{43}.$$

By Fermat's Little Theorem, we have:

$$11^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$11^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$11^{42} \equiv 1 \pmod{43}$$

Therefore

$$x \equiv 11^{644} \equiv (11^2)^{322} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 11^{644} \equiv (11^4)^{161} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 11^{644} \equiv 11^{42 \times 15 + 14} \equiv 11^{14} \equiv (11^2)^7 \equiv (35)^7 \equiv (35)^3 (35)^4 \equiv (21)^3 \cdot 35 \equiv 11 \cdot 21 \cdot 35 \equiv 1 \pmod{43}$$

$$M = 3 \times 5 \times 43 = 645$$

$$m_1 = 215 \quad m_2 = 129 \quad m_3 = 15$$

$$\begin{cases} 215 y_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 129 y_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \\ 15 y_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{43} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 2 \\ y_2 = 4 \\ y_3 = 23 \end{cases}$$

$$11^{644} \equiv 2 \times 215 \times 1 + 4 \times 129 \times 1 + 15 \times 23 \times 1 \equiv 1291 \equiv 1 \pmod{645}$$