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# 1 Integers

## 1.1 Proposition 1.4.1: Properties of integers $\mathbb{Z}$

**Proposition 1** (Proposition 1.4.1.). *The following hold in the integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ :*

- (i) *Addition* and *multiplication* are *commutative* and *associative* operations in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (ii)  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  is an identity element for addition; that is,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 + a = a$ .
- (iii) Every  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  has an additive inverse, denoted  $-a$  and given by  $-a = (-1)a$ , satisfying  $a + (-a) = 0$ .
- (iv)  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  is an identity element for multiplication; that is, for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, 1a = a$ .
- (v) The *distributive* law holds:  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, a(b + c) = ab + ac$ .
- (vi) Both  $\mathbb{N} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} | x \geq 0\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} | x > 0\}$  are *closed* under *addition* and *multiplication*. That is, if  $x$  and  $y$  are in one of these sets, then  $x + y$  and  $xy$  are also in that set.
- (vii) For any two nonzero integers  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, |ab| \geq \max\{|a|, |b|\}$ . Strict inequality holds if  $|a| > 1$  and  $|b| > 1$ .

From this we get cancellation.

$$ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c \text{ or } a = 0$$

## 1.2 Definition: Divide

Suppose  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0$ ,  $b$  divides  $a$  if  $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so that  $a = bm, b|a$ . Otherwise, write  $b \nmid a$ .

## 1.3 Proposition 1.4.2: properties of integer division

**Proposition 2** (Proposition 1.4.2).  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

- (i) if  $a \neq 0$ , then  $a|0$
- (ii) if  $a|1$ , then  $a = \pm 1$
- (iii) if  $a|b$  &  $b|a$ , then  $a = \pm b$
- (iv) if  $a|b$  &  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$
- (v) if  $a|b$  &  $a|c$ , then  $a|(mc + nb) \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

## 1.4 Definitions: Prime, The Greatest common divisor $\gcd(a, b)$

$p > 1, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  is called prime if the only divisors are  $\pm 1, \pm p$ .

Given  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a, b \neq 0$ , the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $c \in \mathbb{Z}, c > 0$  s.t.

- (1)  $c|a$  and  $c|b$ ; (2) if  $d|a, d|b$ , then  $d|c$

The  $c$  is unique, we write it  $\gcd(a, b)$ .

## 1.5 Euclidean Algorithm

**Proposition 3** (Proposition 1.4.7(Euclidean Algorithm)). *Given  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0$ , then  $\exists q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $a = qb + r, 0 \leq r \leq |b|$ .*

**Example 1** (Exercise 1.4.3). *For the pair  $(a, b) = (130, 95)$ , find  $\gcd(a, b)$  using the Euclidean Algorithm and express it in the form  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  for  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

$$130 = 95 + 35; \quad 95 = 2 \times 35 + 25$$

$$35 = 25 + 10; \quad 25 = 2 \times 10 + 5$$

$$10 = 2 \times 5 + 0$$

$$5 = 25 - 2 \times 10 = 25 - 2 \times (35 - 25) = 3 \times 25 - 2 \times 35 = 3 \times (95 - 2 \times 35) - 2 \times 35$$

$$= 3 \times 95 - 8 \times 35 = 3 \times 95 - 8 \times (130 - 95) = 11 \times 95 - 8 \times 130$$

$$\gcd(130, 95) = \gcd(95, 35) = \gcd(35, 25) = \gcd(25, 10) = \gcd(10, 5) = \gcd(5, 0) = 5$$

We can also express it by matrix

	$q$	$r$	$s$	$t$
-1		130	1	0
0	1	95	0	1
1	2	35	1	-1
2	1	25	-2	3
3	2	10	3	-4
4	2	5	-8	11

Hence  $\gcd(130, 95) = 5 = -8 \cdot 130 + 11 \cdot 95$

**1.6 Proposition:**  $\gcd(a, b)$  exists and is the smallest positive integer in the set  $M = \{ma + nb | m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

**Theorem 1.**  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  is of the form  $sa + tb$

证明. We may assume  $0 \leq a \leq b$

For  $a = 0$ ,  $d = b = 0 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b$ .

For  $a > 0$ , let  $b = q \cdot a + r$  with  $0 \leq r < a \leq b$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \{sa + tb : s, t \in \mathbb{Z}\} &= \{sa + t(q \cdot a + r) : s, t \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{tr + ua : t, u \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \dots \{x \cdot 0 + y \cdot d : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -2d, -d, 0, d, 2d, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 4** (第二种表示, 第二种证明).  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , not both 0,  $\gcd(a, b)$  exists and is the smallest positive integer in the set  $M = \{ma + nb | m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . i.e.  $\exists m_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\gcd(a, b) = m_0 a + n_0 b$ .

证明. Let  $c$  be the smallest positive integer in the set  $M = \{ma + nb \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .  $c = m_0a + n_0b > 0$ . Let  $d = ma + nb \in M$ ,  $d = qc + r$  where  $0 \leq r < c$  (by Euclidean Algorithm).

$$r = d - qc = (m - qm_0)a + (n - qn_0)b \in M$$

Since  $c$  is the smallest integer in  $M$  and  $r \in [0, c)$ , so  $r = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow d = qc$ . So  $c \mid d$ .

$a = 1a + 0b \in M \Rightarrow c \mid a$ ,  $b = 0a + 1b \in M \Rightarrow c \mid b$ .

If  $t \mid a, t \mid b$  then  $t \mid m_0a + n_0b$  i.e.  $t \mid c$ .  $\Rightarrow c = \gcd(a, b)$ . □

## 1.7 Well-Ordering Principle (Least Integer Axiom)

There is a smallest integer in every nonempty subset  $S$  of the natural numbers  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

### 1.8 Proposition 1.4.10: $\gcd(b, c), b \mid ac \Rightarrow b \mid a$

**Proposition 5** (Proposition 1.4.10). Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $b, c$  are relatively prime i.e.  $\gcd(b, c) = 1$  and  $b \mid ac$ , then  $b \mid a$ .

证明.  $\gcd(b, c) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $1 = mb + nc \Rightarrow a = amb + anc$ . Since  $b \mid nac, b \mid amb \Rightarrow b \mid a$ . □

#### 1.8.1 Corollary: $p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid a$ or $p \mid b$

**Corollary 1** (Corollary of Prop 1.4.10).  $a, b, p \in \mathbb{Z}, p > 1$  prime. If  $p \mid ab$ , then  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ .

证明. If  $p \mid b$ , done. Otherwise,  $\gcd(p, b) = 1$ . By Prop 1.4.10,  $p \mid a$ . □

## 1.9 Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Any integer $a \geq 2$ has a unique prime factorization

### 1.9.1 Existence

**Lemma 1.** Any integer  $a \geq 2$  is either a prime or a product of primes.

证明. Set  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$  be the set of all  $n$  without the given property.

Assume that  $S$  is nonempty and  $m$  is the least element in  $S$ .

Since  $m$  is not a prime, it can be written as  $m = ab$  with  $1 < a, b < m$ . Since  $m$  is the least element in  $S$ ,  $a, b \notin S$ . Then  $m$  is a product of primes. Contradiction. Thus,  $S = \emptyset$ . □

### 1.9.2 Uniqueness

**Theorem 2** (Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic).

Any integer  $a > 1$  has a unique prime factorization:  $a = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_n^{k_n}$  where  $p_i > 1$  is prime,  $k_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \forall i = 1, \dots, n, p_i \neq p_j, \forall i \neq j$ .

证明.



a) Existence: (Previous Lemma)

b) Uniqueness:

1) Method 1:

Suppose  $a = p_1^{n_1} \cdot p_2^{n_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_k^{n_k} = q_1^{r_1} \cdot q_2^{r_2} \cdot \dots \cdot q_j^{r_j}$ . Where  $p_1 > p_2 > \dots > p_k, q_1 > q_2 > \dots > q_j, n_i, r_i \geq 1$ .

$p_1 | a \Rightarrow \exists q_i \text{ s.t. } p_1 | q_i$ . Similarly,  $\exists q_i \text{ s.t. } q_1 | p_{i'}$ .

$q_1 \leq p_{i'} \leq p_1 \leq q_i \Rightarrow q_1 = p_{i'} = p_1 = q_i$

We can also know  $n_1 = r_1$ , otherwise we would have two prime factorization of the quotient where the largest primes are different by dividing  $p_1^{\min\{n_1, r_1\}}$ .

Then we can get  $b = p_2^{n_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_k^{n_k} = q_2^{r_2} \cdot \dots \cdot q_j^{r_j}$ . Then prove it by induction.

2) Method 2:

Suppose  $a = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_k = q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_t$ . For a  $p_i$ , there must exist a  $q_j$  s.t.  $p_i = q_j$ :

Assume that  $p_i \neq q_t, \gcd(p_i, q_t) = 1$ . Then  $\exists a, b$  such that  $1 = ap_i + bq_t$ . Multiplying both sides by  $q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_{t-1}$ :

$$q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_{t-1} = ap_i q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_{t-1} + bq_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_t$$

Since  $p_i | q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_t$ , we can conclude that  $p_i | (ap_i q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_{t-1} + bq_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_t)$

i.e.  $p_i | q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot \dots \cdot q_{t-1}$  if  $p_i \neq q_t$

Then prove by induction.

□

## 2 Modular arithmetic

### 2.1 Congruences

#### 2.1.1 Congruent modulo $m$ : $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

Given  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , define a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ : **congruence modulo  $m$**

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}, \text{ if } m | (a - b)$$

Read as "a is congruent to b mod n"; Notation:  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

Equivalent to:  $a, b$  have the same remainder after division by  $m$ .

**2.1.2 Proposition:** For fixed  $m \geq 2$ , the relation " $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ " is an equivalence relation

**Proposition 6** (Proposition 1.5.1). For fixed  $m \geq 2$ , the relation " $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ " is an equivalence relation

证明.

- 1) Reflexive:  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}, m|0 = (a - a)$ , so  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$  i.e.  $a \sim a$ .
- 2) Symmetric:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $m|(a - b) \Rightarrow m|(b - a) \Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ . i.e.  $a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$ .
- 3) Transitive:  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv b \pmod{m}, b \equiv c \pmod{m}$ . Then  $m|(a - b), m|(b - c) \Rightarrow m|(a - b) + (b - c) = (a - c) \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{m}$ .

□

**2.1.3 Theorem: the equivalence relation " $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ " partitions the integers into  $m$  disjoint sets  $\Omega_i = \{a | a \sim i\}, i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$**

**Theorem 3.** the equivalence relation " $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ " partitions the integers into  $m$  disjoint sets  $\Omega_i = \{a | a \sim i\}, i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$

证明. Prove any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  belongs to a unique  $\Omega_i$ .

a) Existence: Division Algorithm  $\Rightarrow a = qm + r, 0 \leq r < m$ .  $a \in \Omega_r$ .

b) Uniqueness: Assume  $a$  in two sets,  $a \in \Omega_r \cap \Omega_{r^1}, 0 \leq r^1 < r < m$ .

Then  $m|a - r$  and  $m|a - r^1 \Rightarrow m|r - r^1$ , which is impossible because  $0 < r - r^1 < m$ . Contradiction.

□

**2.1.4 Proposition: Addition and Mutiplication of Congruences**

**Proposition 7.** Fix integer  $m \geq 2$ . If  $a \equiv r \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv s \pmod{m}$ , then  $a + b \equiv r + s \pmod{m}$  and  $ab \equiv rs \pmod{m}$

证明.

a) Addition:  $m|(a - r), m|(b - s) \Rightarrow m|(a - r) + (b - s) \Rightarrow m|(a + b) - (r + s)$ .

b) Mutiplication:  $m|(a - r)b + r(b - s) \Rightarrow m|ab - rs$ .

□

## 2.2 Solving Linear Equations on Modular $m$

### 2.2.1 Theorem: unique solution of $aX \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

**Theorem 4.** If  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ , then  $\forall b \in \mathbb{Z}$  the congruence  $aX \equiv b \pmod{m}$  has a unique solution.

证明.

1) Existence: Since  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ ,  $\exists s, t$  such that

$$1 = sa + tm$$

(Version 1)

(Multiplying  $X$ )

$$X = saX + tmX$$

$$aX \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow aX = km + b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X = s(km + b) + b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X \equiv sb \pmod{m}$$

(Version 2)

(Multiplying  $s$ )

$$saX \equiv sb \pmod{m}$$

$$(1 - tm)X \equiv sb \pmod{m}$$

$$X \equiv sb \pmod{m}$$

$X \equiv sb \pmod{m}$  is the solution to  $aX \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

2) Uniqueness: Assume  $x, y$  are two solutions,

$$ax \equiv b \pmod{m}, ay \equiv b \pmod{m} \Rightarrow a(x - y) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Since  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ ,  $m | (x - y) \Rightarrow x = y$ ,  $(x, y \in \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\})$

**Example 2.** Solve  $3X \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$ .

$$\gcd(3, 11) = 1, 1 = 4 * 3 - 1 * 11,$$

$$X \equiv 4 * 5$$

$$X \equiv 9$$

□

## 2.3 Chinese Remaindar Theorem (CRT): unique solution for $x$ modulo $mn$

**Theorem 5** (Chinese Remaindar Theorem (CRT)).

If  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ . Then  $\begin{cases} x \equiv r \pmod{m} & (1) \\ x \equiv s \pmod{n} & (2) \end{cases}$  have a unique solution for  $x$  modulo  $mn$ .

证明.

(1)  $\Rightarrow x = km + r$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{substitute (2)} \Rightarrow km + r &\equiv s \pmod{n} \\ \Leftrightarrow mk &\equiv s - r \pmod{n} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

According to previous theorem,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , (3) has a **unique** solution.

We say  $k \equiv t \pmod{n}$ ,  $k = ln + t$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow x = (ln + t)m + r = lnm + tm + r$ , where  $tm + r$  is the unique solution to  $x$  modulo  $mn$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.** (Similar to CRT) Find the smallest integer  $x$  such that

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \text{ and } x \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$\gcd(11, 13) = 1 \text{ and } 1 = 6 * 11 - 5 * 13$$

Write  $x = 11k + 1$ . Substitute in  $x \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 11k &\equiv 8 \pmod{13} \\ 6 * 11k &\equiv 6 * 8 \equiv 9 \pmod{13} \\ (1 + 5 * 13)k &\equiv 9 \pmod{13} \\ k &\equiv 9 \pmod{13} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $x = 11k + 1 = 100$ .

## 2.4 Congruence Classes: $[a]_n = \{a + kn | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

将给定  $n$ , 相同余数的数分为一组

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we call  $[a]_n = [a]$  the congruence class of  $a$  modulo  $n$ .

$$[a] = \{b \in \mathbb{Z} | b \equiv a \pmod{n}\} = \{a + kn | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

### 2.4.1 Set of congruence classes of mod $n$ : $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[a]_n | a \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{[0], [1], \dots, [n-1]\}$

The set of *congruence classes* of mod  $n$  is denoted  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[a]_n | a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

**Proposition 8** (Proposition 1.5.2.). For any  $n \geq 1$  there are exactly  $n$  congruence classes modulo  $n$ , which we may write as

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0], [1], \dots, [n-1]\}$$

证明.

For any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By Euclidean algorithm,  $a = qn + r$ ,  $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq r < n \Rightarrow a \in [r]$ . So,  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0], [1], \dots, [n-1]\}$ .

When  $0 \leq a < b \leq n-1$ ,  $n \nmid (b-a)$ , so  $[a] \neq [b]$  the  $n$  congruence classes listed are all distinct. Hence, there are exactly  $n$  congruence classes.  $\square$

### 2.4.2 Proposition 1.5.5: Addition and Multiplication on Congruence Classes

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define addition  $+$  and multiplication  $\cdot$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned}[a] + [b] &= [a + b] = \{a + b + (k + j)n \mid k, j \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ [a] \cdot [b] &= [ab] = \{ab + (aj + bk + kjn)n \mid k, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}\end{aligned}$$

This is well defined, follows Lemma 1.5.3.

**Proposition 9** (Proposition 1.5.5.). *Let  $a, b, c, d, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 1$ , then*

(i) *Addition and multiplication are commutative and associative operations in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .*

(ii)  $[a] + [0] = [a]$ .

(iii)  $[-a] + [a] = [0]$ .

(iv)  $[1][a] = [a]$ .

(v)  $[a]([b] + [c]) = [a][b] + [a][c]$ .

证明.

□

### 2.4.3 Units(i.e. invertible) in Congruence Classes

将与  $n$  互质的数分为一组

Say  $[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  is a **unit** or is **invertible** if  $\exists [b] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  so that  $[a][b] = [1]$ .

**2.4.4 Proposition 1.5.6: Set of units in congruence classes:**  $\mathbb{Z}_n^\times = \{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid [a] \text{ is a unit}\} = \{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$

The set of **invertible** elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  will be denoted  $\mathbb{Z}_n^\times = \{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid [a] \text{ is a unit}\}$ .

**Proposition 10** (Proposition 1.5.6.). *For all  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $\mathbb{Z}_n^\times = \{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$ .*

证明.

By Proposition 1.4.8, we know there exists  $b, c$  s.t.  $ab + cn = 1$ . So,  $ab \equiv 1 \pmod n$ ,  $[1] = [ab] = [a][b]$ .

So,  $\{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_n^\times$

$[a] \text{ is a unit} \Rightarrow \exists [b] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  so that  $[a][b] = [ab] = [1] \Rightarrow ab = 1 + kn, k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ab - kn = 1, k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1$ . So,  $\mathbb{Z}_n^\times \subset \{[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$ . □

**Note 1.** *Inverse of  $[a]$  is unique, i.e.  $[b] = [a]^{-1}$  is unique.*

$$[a][b] = 1, [a][b'] = 1 \Rightarrow [b] = [b][1] = [b][a][b'] = [b']$$

**2.4.5 Corollary 1.5.7: if  $p$  is prime,  $\varphi(p) = \mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \{[1], [2], \dots, [p-1]\}$**

**Corollary 2** (Corollary 1.5.7). *If  $p \geq 2$  is prime,  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \{[1], [2], \dots, [p-1]\}$ .*

## 2.5 Euler phi-function: $\varphi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^\times|$

Euler phi-function:  $\varphi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^\times|$ .

$p$  prime,  $\varphi(p) = p - 1$ .

### 2.5.1 $m|n$ , $\pi_{m,n}([a]_n) = [a]_m$

**Example 4** (Exercise 1.5.4). If  $m|n$ , we can define  $\pi_{m,n} : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m$  by  $\pi_{m,n}([a]_n) = [a]_m$ . Prove it is well-defined.

证明.

We write  $[a]_n = [c]_n$ , verify that  $[a]_m = [c]_m$ .

Since  $m|n$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $n = km$ .

$[a]_n = [c]_n \Rightarrow \exists j \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $c = a + jn$ .

$[c]_m = [a + jn]_m = [a + jkm]_m = [a]_m$  □

## 2.6 Theorem 1.5.8(Chinese Remainder Theorem): $n = mk, \gcd(m, k) = 1, F([a]_n) = (\pi_{m,n}([a]_n), \pi_{k,n}([a]_n)) = ([a]_m, [a]_k)$

**Theorem 6** (Theorem 1.5.8(Chinese Remainder Theorem)). If  $m, n, k > 0, n = mk, \gcd(m, k) = 1$ , then  $F : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_k$  which is given by  $F([a]_n) = (\pi_{m,n}([a]_n), \pi_{k,n}([a]_n)) = ([a]_m, [a]_k)$ , then  $F$  is a bijection.

证明.

(1)Injective:  $F([a]_n) = F([b]_n) \Rightarrow [a]_m = [b]_m, [a]_k = [b]_k$  i.e.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}, a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ .  $\exists i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $b = a + im = a + jk \Rightarrow k|im$ . Since  $\gcd(m, k) = 1, k|i \Rightarrow n = mk|im$ . Then  $[b]_n = [a]_n + [im]_n = [a]_n$ .

(2)Surjective: prove  $\forall u, v \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists a \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $[a]_m = [u]_m, [a]_k = [v]_k$ .

Since  $\gcd(m, k) = 1, \exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  so that  $1 = sm + tk$ .

Let  $a = (1 - tk)u + (1 - sm)v, [a]_m = [(u - v)sm + v]_m = [v]_m, [a]_k = [(v - u)tk + u]_k = [u]_k$ . □

**Note 2.**  $F([a]_n[b]_n) = F([ab]_n) = ([ab]_m, [ab]_k) = ([a]_m[b]_m, [a]_k[b]_k)$

Since  $F$  is a bijection,  $[ab]_n = [1]_n$  iff  $([a]_m[b]_m, [a]_k[b]_k) = ([1]_m, [1]_k)$ .

### 2.6.1 Proposition 1.5.9+Corollary 1.5.10: $m, n, k > 0, n = mk, \gcd(m, k) = 1$ , then $F(\mathbb{Z}_n^\times) = \mathbb{Z}_m^\times \times \mathbb{Z}_k^\times$ , then $\varphi(n) = \varphi(m)\varphi(k)$

**Proposition 11** (Proposition 1.5.9+Corollary 1.5.10). If  $m, n, k > 0, n = mk, \gcd(m, k) = 1$ , then  $F(\mathbb{Z}_n^\times) = \mathbb{Z}_m^\times \times \mathbb{Z}_k^\times$ , then  $\varphi(n) = \varphi(m)\varphi(k)$ .

**2.7 prime factorization:**  $n = p_1^{r_1} \dots p_k^{r_k}$ , then  $\varphi(n) = (p_1 - 1)p_1^{r_1-1} \dots (p_k - 1)p_k^{r_k-1}$

**Proposition 12.** *If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is positive integer with prime factorization  $n = p_1^{r_1} \dots p_k^{r_k}$ , then  $\varphi(n) = (p_1 - 1)p_1^{r_1-1} \dots (p_k - 1)p_k^{r_k-1}$*

证明.

$\mathbb{Z}_{p^r} = \{[0], [1], \dots, [p^r - 1]\}$ , the number of multiples of  $p$  is  $\frac{p^r}{p} = p^{r-1}$ . Then  $\varphi(p^r) = |\mathbb{Z}_{p^r}^\times| = p^r - p^{r-1} = (p - 1)p^{r-1}$ . So,

$$\varphi(n) = \varphi(p_1^{r_1}) \dots \varphi(p_k^{r_k}) = (p_1 - 1)p_1^{r_1-1} \dots (p_k - 1)p_k^{r_k-1}$$

□

### 3 Complex numbers

$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $\mathbb{R} = \{a + 0i | a \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$

Addition & multiplication

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

$$(a + bi)(c + di) = ac + bci + adi + bdi^2$$

$$= (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i$$

**Complex conjugation:**  $z = a + bi$ ,  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ ,  $\overline{z\bar{w}} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$

**Absolute value:**  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ ,  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$

**Additive inverse:**  $-z = -a - bi$

**Multiplicative inverse:**  $z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{a+bi} = \frac{a-bi}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$

$$z \in \mathbb{C}, \overline{z + \bar{z}} = \bar{z} + \bar{\bar{z}} = z + \bar{z}$$

$$\text{Real part: } \operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$\text{Imaginary part: } \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

#### 3.1 Geometric Meaning of Addition and Multiplication

Addition: parallelogram law

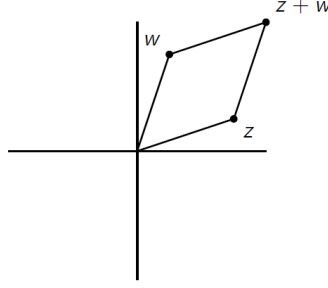
Multiplication:

$$z = a + bi \neq 0$$

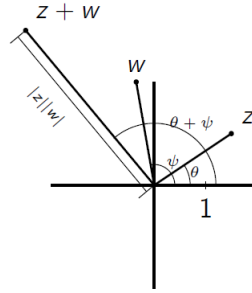
$$= r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta i$$

$$= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$|z|^2 = a^2 + b^2 = r^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
 w &= s(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \\
 zw &= rs[\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi + i(\cos \theta \sin \phi + \cos \phi \sin \theta)] \\
 &= rs[\cos(\theta + \phi) + i \sin(\theta + \phi)] \\
 &= |z||w|[\cos(\theta + \phi) + i \sin(\theta + \phi)]
 \end{aligned}$$



We will write,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos \theta + i \sin \theta &= e^{i\theta} \\
 e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi} &= e^{i(\theta+\phi)} \\
 z &= |z|e^{i\theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

**3.2 Theorem 2.1.1:**  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  **with coefficients**  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Then  $f$  has a root in  $\mathbb{C}$ :**  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  **s.t.**  $f(\alpha) = 0$

**Theorem 7** (Theorem 2.1.1). *Suppose a nonconstant polynomial  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  with coefficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $f$  has a root in  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .*

**3.2.1 Corollary 2.1.2:**  $f(x) = a_n \prod_{i=1}^n (x - k_i) = a_n(x - k_1)(x - k_2)\dots(x - k_n)$ , **where**  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  **are roots of**  $f(x)$

**Corollary 3** (Corollary 2.1.2). *Every nonconstant polynomial with coefficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  can be factored as  $f(x) = a_n \prod_{i=1}^n (x - k_i) = a_n(x - k_1)(x - k_2)\dots(x - k_n)$ , where  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  are roots of  $f(x)$ .*



### 3.2.2 Corollary 2.1.3: $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , $f$ can be expressed as a product of linear and quadratic polynomials

**Corollary 4** (Corollary 2.1.3). *If  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  is a nonconstant polynomial  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}, a_n \neq 0$ . Then  $f$  can be expressed as a product of linear and quadratic polynomials.*

这里  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  是实数!

证明.

(1) Obviously, the corollary holds at  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$ .

(2) Suppose the corollary holds for all situations that  $n < k$ .

When  $n = k$ ,  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_kx^k, a_k \neq 0$ .

By F.T.A.,  $f$  has a root  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , long division  $f(x) = q(x)(x - \alpha)$ .  $q$  has real coefficients, *degree of  $q = k - 1$* . Since the corollary holds at  $n = k - 1$ ,  $q(x)$  is a product of linear and quadratics. Then, the corollary also holds at  $n = k$ .

If  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(\alpha) = a_0 + a_1\alpha + \dots + a_k\alpha^k \\ 0 &= \overline{f(\alpha)} = a_0 + a_1\bar{\alpha} + \dots + a_n\bar{\alpha}^n = f(\bar{\alpha}) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\bar{\alpha} \neq \alpha$ ,  $(x - \alpha)(x - \bar{\alpha}) | f$ .

$(x - \alpha)(x - \bar{\alpha}) = x^2 - (\alpha + \bar{\alpha})x + |\alpha|^2$  is a polynomial with coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$ . So  $f(x) = q(x)(x^2 - (\alpha + \bar{\alpha})x + |\alpha|^2)$ ,  $q$  has real coefficients with degree  $k - 2$ . The corollary also holds at  $n = k - 2$ ,  $q(x)$  is a product of linear and quadratics. Then, the corollary also holds at  $n = k$ . □

## 4 Field $(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$ (close, associative, commutative, distributive(M over A), identity & inverse(M,A))

**Definition:** A field is a nonempty set  $\mathbb{F}$  with two operations:

1. addition, written  $a + b, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ ;
2. multiplication, written  $a \cdot b = ab, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ .

such that:

- (i) *addition* and *multiplication* are associative and commutative
- (ii) *multiplication* distributes over *addition*:  $a(b + c) = ab + ac, \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$
- (iii)  $\exists$  an additive identity  $0 \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $0 + a = a, \forall a \in \mathbb{F}$ .
- (iv)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\exists$  an additive inverse  $-a$  s.t.  $a + (-a) = 0, \forall a \in \mathbb{F}$ .
- (v)  $\exists$  a multiplicative identity:  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $1a = a, \forall a \in \mathbb{F}, 1 \neq 0$ .
- (vi)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}, a \neq 0$ ,  $a$  has a multiplicative inverse  $a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} \in \mathbb{F} : a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1$ .

**Proposition 13** (Proposition 2.2.2).  $\mathbb{F}$  a field,  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

- (i) If  $a + b = b$  then  $a = 0$
- (ii) If  $ab = b$  and  $b \neq 0$ , then  $a = 1$
- (iii)  $0a = 0$
- (iv) If  $a + b = 0$ , then  $b = -a$
- (v) If  $a \neq 0$  and  $ab = 1$ , then  $b = a^{-1}$

**Example 5.**  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is not a field. Because  $[2]_4$  doesn't have multiplicative inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ .

#### 4.1 Subfield $(\mathbb{K}, +, \cdot)$ : $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$ , closed under $+$ , $\cdot$ and inverse

**Definition:** Suppose  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field and  $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} 0, 1 &\in \mathbb{K} \\ \forall a, b \in \mathbb{K}, a + b, ab, -a, a^{-1} (\text{if } a \neq 0) &\in \mathbb{K} \end{aligned}$$

We call  $\mathbb{K}$  a subfield of  $\mathbb{F}$ .

**Example 6.**  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

**Example 7.**  $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_p$  a subfield  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Prove by induction.

##### 4.1.1 Proposition 2.2.3: Subfield 继承 operations 自成一 field

**Proposition 14** (Proposition 2.2.3). Suppose  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{F}$  is a subfield of a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then the operations of  $\mathbb{F}$  make  $\mathbb{K}$  into a field.

$\Rightarrow$  We can prove a set is a field by proving it is a subfield of a known field.

## 5 Polynomials

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be any field. A polynomial over  $\mathbb{F}$  in variable  $x$  is a formal sum:

$$a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i$$

where  $n \geq 0$  is an integer,  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Polynomial is a sequence  $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  with  $a_m = 0, \forall m > n$ .

### 5.1 $\mathbb{F}[x]$ : Polynomial ring 在一个 field 上形成的所有多项式 (方程) 的集合

Let  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  denote the set of all polynomials with coefficients in the field  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$$\mathbb{F}[x] = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i \mid n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}, a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F} \right\}$$

We call the  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  *polynomial ring* over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i, g = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j x^j \in \mathbb{F}[x]$$

$$f + g = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i \in \mathbb{F}[x]$$

$$fg = \left( \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^n a_j x^j \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} \left( \sum_{j=0}^i a_j b_{i-j} \right) x^i$$

**5.1.1 Proposition 2.3.2: Polynomial ring (close, associative, commutative, distributive(M over A), identity(M,A), inverse(only A))**

**Proposition 15** (Proposition 2.3.2). *Suppose  $\mathbb{F}$  is any field. Then,*

- (i) Addition and multiplication are commutative & associative operations on  $\mathbb{F}[x]$
- (ii) Multiplication distributes over addition
- (iii)  $0 \in \mathbb{F}$ , is additive identity in  $\mathbb{F}[x] : \forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], f + 0 = 0$
- (iv)  $\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], f = (-1)f$  is the additive inverse:  $f + (-1)f = 0$ .
- (v)  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$ , is the multiplicative identity in  $\mathbb{F}[x] : 1f = f, \forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$

**5.2 Degree of a Polynomial:  $\deg(f)$**

$f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ ,  $\deg(f)$  = degree of  $f$  is,

$$\deg(f) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f \text{ is constant, } f \neq 0 \\ n & \text{if } a_n \neq 0 \text{ in above } (a_n = \text{leading coefficient}) \\ -\infty & \text{if } f = 0 \end{cases}$$

Define  $-\infty + a = a + (-\infty) = -\infty \forall a \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty\}$

**5.2.1 Lemma 2.3.3:  $\deg(fg) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$ ,  $\deg(f + g) \leq \max\{\deg(f), \deg(g)\}$**

**Lemma 2** (Lemma 2.3.3). *For any field  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,*

$$\deg(fg) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$$

$$\deg(f + g) \leq \max\{\deg(f), \deg(g)\}$$

**5.3 Corollary 2.3.5: Unit(invertible) in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ : constant  $\neq 0$  iff  $\deg(f) = 0$**

**Corollary 5** (Corollary 2.3.5). *For any field  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , Then  $f$  is a unit (i.e. invertible) in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  iff  $\deg(f) = 0$ .*

证明.

Obviously,  $\deg(f) = 0 \Rightarrow f$  is a unit.

Suppose  $f$  is a unit, i.e.  $\exists g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  s.t.  $fg = 1$ .

$$0 = \deg(fg) = \deg(f) + \deg(g) \Rightarrow \deg(f), \deg(g) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \deg(f) = 0, \deg(g) = 0. \quad \square$$

#### 5.4 Irreducible Polynomials: “无法分解为两个 $\text{degree} \geq 1$ 的多项式积”的多项式: 至少一个是 constant (i.e. $\text{degree} = 0$ )

A nonconstant polynomial  $f$  is irreducible if  $f = uv$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , then either  $u$  or  $v$  is a unit (i.e., constant  $\neq 0$ )

#### 5.5 Theorem 2.3.6: nonconstant polynomials 可以被唯一地分解

**Theorem 8** (Theorem 2.3.6). Suppose  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field and  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  is any nonconstant. Then  $f = ap_1p_2 \dots p_k$  where  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $p_1, \dots, p_k \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  are irreducible monic polynomials (monic = i.e. leading coeff. 1). If  $f = bq_1q_2 \dots q_r$  with  $b \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  monic irreducible, then  $a = b, k = r$ , and after reindexing  $p_i = q_i, \forall i$

**Lemma 3** (Lemma 2.3.7). Suppose  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field and  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  is nonconstant monic polynomial. Then  $f = p_1p_2 \dots p_k$  where each  $p_i$  is monic irreducible.

证明.

Prove it by induction. When  $\text{deg}(f) = 1$ ,  $f = uv$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $\text{deg}(f) = \text{deg}(u) + \text{deg}(v) \Rightarrow$  one of these is 0.

Suppose the lemma holds for all  $\text{degree} < n$ . When  $\text{deg}(f) = n$ ,

Either  $f$  is irreducible, done.

Suppose  $f = uv$  with  $\text{deg}(u), \text{deg}(v) \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(u), \text{deg}(v) < n \Rightarrow u = p_1p_2 \dots p_k, v = q_1q_2 \dots q_j$  So,  $f = p_1p_2 \dots p_kq_1q_2 \dots q_j$ . □

**Example 8.**  $x^2 - 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  reducible

$x - 1, x + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  irreducible

$x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  irreducible

$x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{C}[x]$  reducible

$x^2 - 1 = x^2 + 1 = [1]x^2 + [1] \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$  reducible

#### 5.6 Divisibility of Polynomials

$f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x], f \neq 0$ ,  $f$  divides  $g$ ,  $f|g$  means  $\exists u \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  s.t.  $g = fu$ .

**Proposition 16** (Proposition 2.3.8).  $f, h, g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , then

- (i) If  $f \neq 0, f|0$
- (ii) If  $f|1$ ,  $f$  is nonzero constant
- (iii) If  $f|g$  and  $g|f$ , then  $f = cg$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{F}$
- (iv) If  $f|g$  and  $g|h$ , then  $f|h$
- (v) If  $f|g$  and  $f|h$ , then  $f|(ug + vh)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ .

**5.6.1 Greatest common divisor of  $f$  and  $g$ : is not unique, we denote monic Greatest common divisor as  $\gcd(f, g)$**

If  $f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  are nonzero polynomials, a greatest common divisor of  $f$  and  $g$  is a polynomial  $h \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  such that

- (i)  $h|f$  and  $h|g$ , and
- (ii) if  $k \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  and  $k|f$  and  $k|g$ , then  $k|h$ .

the  $\gcd$  is not unique, but the monic  $\gcd$  is unique. We call it **the monic greatest common divisor**, denote it  $\gcd(f, g)$ .

**Example 9.**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 1, x^2 - 2x + 1 &\in \mathbb{Q}[x] \\ (x - 1)(x + 1), (x - 1)^2 &\in \mathbb{Q}[x] \\ x - 1 &= \gcd(x^2 - 1, x^2 - 2x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

**5.6.2 Proposition 2.3.9: Euclidean Algorithm of polynomials**

**Proposition 17** (Proposition 2.3.9). *Given  $f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $g \neq 0$ , then  $\exists q, r \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  s.t.  $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$  and  $f = qg + r$*

**Example 10.**

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 3x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 5, g = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x] \\ f &= 3g + x^2 - 3x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

**5.6.3 Proposition 2.3.10:  $\gcd(f, g)$  是 degree 最小的  $f, g$  的线性组合**

**Proposition 18** (Proposition 2.3.10). *Any 2 nonzero polynomials  $f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  have a  $\gcd$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ . In fact among all polynomials in the set  $M = \{uf + vg | u, v \in \mathbb{F}[x]\}$  any nonconstant of minimal degree are  $\gcd$ s.*

证明.

$h \in M$ ,  $\deg(h) = d$  minimal. Let  $k|f$  and  $k|g \Rightarrow k|uf + vg$ ,  $\forall u, v \Rightarrow k|h$ .

Suppose  $h' \in M$  is any nonzero element.  $\deg(h') \geq \deg(h) \Rightarrow \exists q, r \in \mathbb{F}[x], \deg(r) < \deg(h)$   $h' = qh + r$ .  $r = h' - qh \in M$ . Since  $\deg(h) = d$  is nonconstant minimal degree,  $r = 0 \Rightarrow h' = qh$ . So  $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $1f + 0g = q_1h, 0f + 1g = q_2h \Rightarrow h|g, h|f$ .  $\square$

**Example 11.**

$$f = 3x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 5, g = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$$

$$f = 3g + x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$g = (x + 1)(x^2 - 3x + 2) + x - 1$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x - 2)(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(f, g) = x - 1$$

$$x - 1 = g - (x + 1)(x^2 - 3x + 2) = g - (x + 1)(f - 3g) = (3x + 4)g - (x + 1)f$$

**Example 12.** Find a greatest common divisor of  $f = x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$  and  $g = x^2 - 3x + 2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ , and express it in form  $uf + vg$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

$$f = (x + 2)g + 3x - 3$$

$$g = \frac{1}{3}(x - 2)(3x - 3)$$

$$\gcd(f, g) = 3x - 3$$

$$3x - 3 = f - (x + 2)g$$

**5.6.4 Proposition 2.3.12:**  $\gcd(f, g) = 1, f|gh \Rightarrow f|h$

**Proposition 19** (Proposition 2.3.12). If  $f, g, h \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $\gcd(f, g) = 1$ , and  $f|gh$ , then  $f|h$ .

**5.6.5 Corollary 2.3.13: irreducible  $f$ ,  $f|gh \Rightarrow f|g$  or  $f|h$**

**Corollary 6** (Corollary 2.3.13). If  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  is irreducible, and  $f|gh$ , then  $f|g$  or  $f|h$ .

Since  $f$  is irreducible, we have two possible situations:

1.  $\gcd(f, g) = f$ , i.e.  $f|g$  done.
2.  $\gcd(f, g) = 1$ , then according to Prop 2.3.12, we can know  $f|h$ .

## 5.7 Roots

Root:  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  is a root of  $f$  if  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .

**5.7.1 Corollary 2.3.16(of Euclidean Algorithm):**  $f$  可被分为  $(x - \alpha)q + f(\alpha)$  i.e. if  $\alpha$  is a root, then  $(x - \alpha)|f$

**Corollary 7** (Corollary 2.3.16(of Euclidean Algorithm)).  $\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ , there exists a polynomial  $q \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  s.t.  $f = (x - \alpha)q + f(\alpha)$ . In particular, if  $\alpha$  is a root, then  $(x - \alpha)|f$ .

## 5.8 Multiplicity

If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $f$ , say its *multiplicity* is  $m$ , if  $x - \alpha$  appears  $m$  times in irreducible factorization.

### 5.8.1 Sum of multiplicity $\leq \deg(f)$

**Proposition 20** (Proposition 2.3.17). *Given a nonconstant polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ , the number of roots of  $f$ , counted with multiplicity, is at most  $\deg(f)$ .*

## 5.9 Roots in a field may not in its subfield

Note if  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K}$ , then  $\mathbb{F}[x] \subset \mathbb{K}$ .  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  may have no roots in  $\mathbb{F}$ , but could have roots in  $\mathbb{K}$

**Example 13.**  $x^n - 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  has a root in  $\mathbb{Q}$ : 1; has 2 roots if  $n$  even:  $\pm 1$

roots in  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\zeta_n = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$ , then  $\zeta_n^n = e^{2\pi i} = 1$ ;  $(\zeta_n^k)^n = e^{2\pi k i} = 1$  So, the roots:  $\{e^{\frac{2\pi k i}{n}} | k = 0, \dots, n-1\}$

The roots of  $x^n - d$ :  $\{e^{\frac{2\pi k i}{n}} \sqrt[n]{d} | k = 0, \dots, n-1\}$

## 6 Linear Algebra

### 6.1 Vector Space $(V, +, \times)$ (over a field $\mathbb{F}$ )

A vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  is a set  $V$  w/ an operation addition  $+: V \times V \rightarrow V$  and an operation scalar multiplication  $\mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V$

- (1) Addition is associative & commutative
- (2)  $\exists 0 \in V$ , additive identity:  $0 + v = v \forall v \in V$
- (3)  $1v = v \forall v \in V$  (where  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$  is multi. id. in  $\mathbb{F}$ )
- (4)  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}, v \in V, \alpha(\beta v) = (\alpha\beta)v$
- (5)  $\forall v \in V, (-1)v = -v$  we have  $v + (-v) = 0$
- (6)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, v, u \in V, \alpha(v + u) = \alpha v + \alpha u$
- (7)  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}, v \in V, (\alpha + \beta)v = \alpha v + \beta v$

#### 6.1.1 A field is a vector space over its subfield

**Example 14.**  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{F}$  is a subfield of a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then  $\mathbb{F}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . (Since  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{F}[x]$ , then  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .)

#### 6.1.2 Vector subspace

Suppose that  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ . A vector subspace or just subspace is a nonempty subset  $W \subset V$  closed under addition and scalar multiplication. i.e.  $v + w \in W, av \in W, \forall v, w \in W, a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Example 15.**  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{L} \subset \mathbb{F}$ , then  $\mathbb{L}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}$  over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

## 6.2 Linear independent, Linear combination

## 6.3 span V, basis, dimension, Proposition 2.4.10

A set of elements  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$  is said to **span**  $V$  if every vector  $v \in V$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  spans and is linearly independent, then we call the set a **basis** for  $V$ .

**Proposition 21** (Proposition 2.4.10.). *Suppose  $V$  is a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  having a basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  with  $n \geq 1$ .*

(i) For all  $v \in V$ ,  $v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$  for exactly one  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$ .

(ii) If  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  span  $V$ , then they are linearly independent.

(iii) If  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  are linearly independent, then they span  $V$ .

If a vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  has a basis with  $n$  vectors, then  $V$  is said to be  $n$ -dimensional (over  $\mathbb{F}$ ) or is said to have **dimension**  $n$ .

### 6.3.1 Standard basis vectors

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

are a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  called the **standard basis vectors**.

## 6.4 Linear transformation

Given two vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  a **linear transformation** is a function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  such that for all  $a \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $v, w \in V$ , we have

$$T(av) = aT(v) \text{ and } T(v + w) = T(v) + T(w)$$

**Proposition 22** (Proposition 2.4.15.). *If  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$  then any function from  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rightarrow W$  extends uniquely to a linear transformation  $V \rightarrow W$ .*

Any  $v \in V$ ,  $\exists (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  s.t.  $v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ . Then  $T(v) = T(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) = a_1T(v_1) + \dots + a_nT(v_n)$

### 6.4.1 Corollary 2.4.16: 一个线性变换对应一个矩阵 **bijection** $\mathcal{L}(V, M) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$

**Corollary 8** (Corollary 2.4.16.). *If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis for a vector space  $W$  (both over  $\mathbb{F}$ ), then any linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  determines (and is*



determined by) the  $m \times n$  matrix:

$$A = A(T) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 & \dots & w_m \end{bmatrix}^T = A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$\mathcal{L}(V, M)$  denotes the set of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$ ;  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  the set of  $m \times n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$ .  $T \rightarrow A(T)$  defines a *bijection*  $\mathcal{L}(V, M) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .  $A(T)$  **represents the linear transformation**  $T$ .

#### 6.4.2 Proposition 2.4.19: 线性变换矩阵相乘仍为线性变换矩阵

**Proposition 23** (Proposition 2.4.19). *Suppose that  $V$ ,  $W$ , and  $U$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ , with fixed chosen bases. If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  and  $S : W \rightarrow U$  are linear transformations represented by matrices  $A = A(T)$  and  $B = B(S)$ , then  $ST = S \circ T : V \rightarrow U$  is a linear transformation represented by the matrix  $BA = B(S)A(T)$ .*

### 6.5 $GL(V)$ : invertible(bijective) linear transformations $V \rightarrow V$

Given a vector space  $V$  over  $F$ , we let  $GL(V) \subset \mathcal{L}(V, V)$  denote the subset of **invertible linear transformations**.

$$GL(V) = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V) | T \text{ is a bijection}\} = \mathcal{L}(V, V) \cap \text{Sym}(V)$$

## 7 Euclidean geometry basics

### 7.1 Euclidean distance, inner product

**Euclidean distance** on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$|x - y| = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$$

**Euclidean inner product**:

$$x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n = x^T y$$

### 7.2 Isometry of $\mathbb{R}^n$ : a bijection $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ preserves distance

An **isometry** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a bijection  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  that preserves distance, which means,

$$|\Phi(x) - \Phi(y)| = |x - y|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

### 7.2.1 $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$ : set of all isometries of $\mathbb{R}^n$

We use  $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denotes the set of all isometries of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$Isom(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n | |\Phi(x) - \Phi(y)| = |x - y|, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

### 7.2.2 $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is closed under $\circ$ and inverse

**Proposition 24.**  $\Phi, \Psi \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then  $\Phi \circ \Psi, \Phi^{-1} \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$

证明.

Since  $\Phi, \Psi$  are bijections, so is  $\Phi \circ \Psi$ . Moreover,

$$|\Phi \circ \Psi(x) - \Phi \circ \Psi(y)| = |\Phi(\Psi(x)) - \Phi(\Psi(y))| = |\Psi(x) - \Psi(y)| = |x - y|$$

Since  $id \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$|x - y| = |id(x) - id(y)| = |\Phi \circ \Phi^{-1}(x) - \Phi \circ \Phi^{-1}(y)| = |\Phi^{-1}(x) - \Phi^{-1}(y)|$$

□

### 7.3 $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ , $T_A(v) = Av$ : $A^t A = I \Leftrightarrow T_A \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$

There is a matrix  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  i.e. a invertible linear transformations  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is given by  $T_A(v) = Av$ .

$$T_A(v) \cdot T_A(w) = (Av) \cdot (Aw) = (Av)^t (Aw) = v^t A^t Aw$$

$$A^t A = I \Leftrightarrow T_A(v) \cdot T_A(w) = v \cdot w \Leftrightarrow_{(HW4)} T_A \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

### 7.4 Linear isometries i.e. orthogonal group $O(n) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) | A^t A = I\}$

We define the all isometries in invertible linear transformations  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  as **orthogonal group**

$$O(n) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) | A^t A = I\} \subset GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

#### 7.4.1 Special orthogonal group $SO(n) = \{A \in O(n) | \det(A) = 1\}$ : orthogonal group with $\det(A) = 1$

$O(n)$  are the matrices representing linear isometries of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $1 = \det(I) = \det(A^t A) = \det(A^t) \det(A) = \det(A)^2 \Rightarrow \det(A) = 1$  or  $\det(A) = -1$ . We use **special orthogonal group** represents  $A$  with  $\det(A) = 1$ ,

$$SO(n) = \{A \in O(n) | \det(A) = 1\}$$

### 7.5 translation: $\tau_v(x) = x + v$

Define a translation by  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\tau_v : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \tau_v(x) = x + v$$

### 7.5.1 translation is an isometry

**Note 3** (Exercise 2.5.3).  $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n, \tau_v$  is an isometry.

证明.  $|\tau_v(x) - \tau_v(y)| = |(x + v) - (y + v)| = |x - y|$  □

### 7.6 The composition of a translation and an orthogonal transformation is an isometry $\Phi_{A,v}(x) = \tau_v(T_A(x)) = Ax + v$

Since the composition of isometries is an isometry,  $\forall A \in O(n)$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the composition

$$\Phi_{A,v}(x) = \tau_v(T_A(x)) = Ax + v$$

is an isometry. which could account for all isometries.

#### 7.6.1 Theorem 2.5.3: All isometries can be represented by a composition of a translation and an orthogonal transformation, $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{\Phi_{A,v} | A \in O(n), v \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$

**Theorem 9** (Theorem 2.5.3).  $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{\Phi_{A,v} | A \in O(n), v \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$

## 8 Group

### 8.1 Group $(G, *)$ : a set with a binary operation (associative, identity, inverse)

#### 8.1.1 Definition

A group is a nonempty set  $G$  with a binary operation  $*$  :  $G \times G \rightarrow G$  s.t.

- (1)  $*$  is **associative**
- (2)  $G$  contains an **identity** element  $e$  for  $*$ :  $\exists e \in G$  s.t.  $e * g = g * e = g \forall g \in G$
- (3) Each element  $a \in G$  has an **inverse**  $b \in G$  s.t.  $a * b = b * a = e$ .

A Group is **abelian** if moreover

- (4)  $*$  is **commutative**.

$|G|$  = Order of a group  $(G, *)$

$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a group and  $+$  is commutative, we call this kind of groups (satisfy commutative) *abelian group*.

**Example 16.** If  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field, then  $(\mathbb{F}, +)$  and  $(\mathbb{F}^\times, \cdot)$  are abelian group.

**Example 17.** If  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ , then  $(V, +)$  abelian group.

As we know a  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  means  $V$  is a field whose subfields include  $\mathbb{F}$ .

### 8.1.2 $(Sym(X), \circ)$ symmetric/permutation group of $X$

**Example 18.** If  $X$  is any nonempty set, permutation group of  $X : \{\sigma : X \rightarrow X | \sigma \text{ is a bijection}\}$ , then

1.  $\circ$  is associative;
  2.  $id : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $id(x) = x \forall x \in X$  is the identity;
  3.  $\sigma \in Sym(X)$ ,  $\sigma^{-1} \in Sym(X)$  is the inverse function.
- $(Sym(X), \circ)$  is a group called the symmetric group of  $X$

### 8.1.3 Cancellation Laws

**Theorem 10.** Let  $G$  be a group. The left and right cancelation laws hold in  $G$ :

1.  $a * x = a * y \Rightarrow x = y$
2.  $x * a = y * a \Rightarrow x = y$

证明.

Let  $a * x = a * y$ .  $\exists a'$  s.t.  $a' * a = e$ .  $a' * (a * x) = a' * (a * y) \Rightarrow (a' * a) * x = (a' * a) * y \Rightarrow e * x = e * y \Rightarrow x = y$   
Similar for the right cancel law.  $\square$

### 8.1.4 Unique Solution of Linear Equation

**Theorem 11.** The linear equation  $a * x = b$  and  $y * a = b$  has unique solution.

证明.

1. Existence: Multiply by  $a'$ :  $a' * (a * x) = a' * b \Rightarrow x = a' * b$  is a solution.
2. Uniqueness: if  $x'$  is another,  $a * x = a * x' = b \Rightarrow x = x'$

$\square$

## 8.2 Subgroup: $H \leq G$

**Definition 1.** A subset  $H \subseteq G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if  $H$  is itself a group.

$H \neq \emptyset \subset G$  is a subgroup of  $(G, *)$  if,

1.  $\forall g, h \in H, g * h \in H$ .
2.  $\forall g \in H, g^{-1} \in H$ .

write  $H \leq G$ ,  $H < G$  if  $H$  is a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . (If  $H = G$ ,  $H$  is an improper subgroup. If  $H \subsetneq G$ ,  $H$  is a proper subgroup.)

If  $H = \{e\}$ , then  $H$  is a trivial subgroup.

If  $H \neq \{e\}$ , then  $H$  is a nontrivial subgroup.

**8.2.1 Proposition 2.6.8:**  $H < G$ ,  $(H, *)$  is a group: A group's operation with its any subgroup is also a group

**Proposition 25** (Proposition 2.6.8). If  $(G, *)$  is a group,  $H \subset G$  is a subgroup, then  $(H, *)$  is a group.

**Example 19.**  $(G, *)$  is a group, then  $e < G$ ,  $G < G$ .

**Example 20.**  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{F}$  is a subfield, then  $\mathbb{K} < \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\mathbb{K}^\times < \mathbb{F}^\times$ .

**Example 21.**  $W \subset V$  is a vector subspace,  $W < V$ .

**Example 22.**  $1 \in S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}^\times$ ,  $S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$ .  $S^1$  is a subgroup.

证明.

$S^1 = \{e^{i\theta} \mid \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . For any  $e^{i\theta}, e^{i\psi} \in S^1$ ,  $e^{i\theta}e^{i\psi} = e^{i(\theta+\psi)} \in S^1, e^{-i\theta} \in S^1$ . □

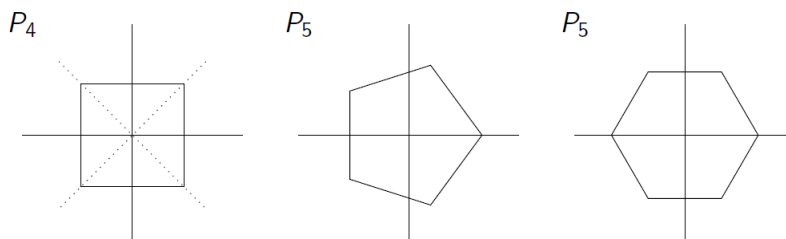
**Example 23.**  $Isom(\mathbb{R}^n) < Sym(\mathbb{R}^n)$

**Example 24.** If  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field,  $Aut(\mathbb{F}) = \{\sigma : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F} \in Sym(\mathbb{F}) \mid \sigma(a+b) = \sigma(a) + \sigma(b), \sigma(ab) = \sigma(a)\sigma(b)\} < Sym(\mathbb{F})$

**Example 25.** Dihedral Groups:

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Let  $P_n \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a regular  $n$ -gon



$D_n < Isom(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $D_n = \{\Phi \in Isom(\mathbb{R}^2) \mid \Phi(P_n) = P_n\}$

**9 Ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ :**  $+$  is associative, commutative, identity, inverse  $\in R$ ;  
 $\cdot$  is associative, distributes over  $+$

**Definition 2.** A ring is a nonempty set with two operations, called addition and multiplication,  $(R, +, \cdot)$  such that

- (1):  $(R, +)$  is an abelian group: i.e.  $+$  is associative and commutative.  $0, -a \in R$
- (2):  $\cdot$  is associative.
- (3):  $\cdot$  distributes over  $+$ :  $\forall a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  and  $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$

## 9.1 Commutative ring: ring's $\cdot$ is commutative

If " $\cdot$ " is commutative, we call  $(R, +, \cdot)$  a commutative ring.

## 9.2 Ring with 1: exists multiplication identity $1 \in R$

If there exists an element  $1 \in R \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $a1 = 1a = a$ ,  $\forall a \in R$ , then we say that  $R$  is a ring with 1.

## 9.3 Field $\mathbb{F}$ is a commutative ring with 1; $\mathbb{F}[x]$ is also a commutative ring with 1

Field  $(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$  (close, associative, commutative, distributive(M over A), identity & inverse(M,A))

Proposition 2.3.2: Polynomial ring (close, associative, commutative, distributive(M over A), identity(M,A), inverse(only A))

## 9.4 $S \subset R$ : Subring (closed under $+$ and $\cdot$ ; additive inverse $-a \in S$ )

### 9.4.1 Proposition 2.6.27: $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring

**Proposition 26** (Proposition 2.6.27). *If  $S \subset R$  is a subring, then  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  make  $S$  into a ring.*

# 10 Group theory

## 10.1 Properties of Group Operation

### 10.1.1 Proposition 3.1.1: $g * h = h$ or $h * g = h$ , then $g = e$ ; $g * h = e$ then $g = h^{-1}$ and $h = g^{-1}$

**Proposition 27** (Proposition 3.1.1). *Let  $(G, *)$  be a group with identity  $e \in G$ , then*

(1) if  $g, h \in G$  and either  $g * h = h$  or  $h * g = h$ , then  $g = e$

(2) if  $g, h \in G$  and  $g * h = e$  then  $g = h^{-1}$  and  $h = g^{-1}$

### 10.1.2 Corollary 3.1.: $e^{-1} = e$ , $(g^{-1})^{-1} = g$ , $(g * h)^{-1} = h^{-1} * g^{-1}$

**Corollary 9** (Corollary 3.1.2).  $e^{-1} = e$ ,  $(g^{-1})^{-1} = g$ ,  $(g * h)^{-1} = h^{-1} * g^{-1}$

### 10.1.3 Proposition 3.1.3: $g * h = k * h$ or $h * g = h * k$ , then $g = k$

**Proposition 28** (Proposition 3.1.3). *If  $g * h = k * h$  or  $h * g = h * k$ , then  $g = k$ .*

### 10.1.4 Proposition 3.1.4: $g * x = h$ and $x * g = h$ have unique solutions $x \in G$ .

**Proposition 29** (Proposition 3.1.4).  *$g * x = h$  and  $x * g = h$  have unique solutions  $x \in G$ .*

## 10.2 Power of an Element

We define  $g^n$  recursively for  $n \geq 0$  by setting  $g^0 = e$  and for  $n \geq 1$ , we set  $g^n = g^{n-1} * g$ . For  $n \leq 0$ , we define  $g^n = (g^{-1})^{-n}$ .

**10.2.1 Proposition 3.1.5:**  $g^n * g^m = g^{n+m}$ ,  $(g^n)^m = g^{nm}$

**Proposition 30** (Proposition 3.1.5). (1)  $g^n * g^m = g^{n+m}$ ; (2)  $(g^n)^m = g^{nm}$

## 10.3 $(G \times H, \otimes)$ : Direct Product of $G$ and $H$

$(G, *)$  a group  $(H, \star)$  a group. Define an operation on  $G \times H$ ,  $\otimes$ :

$$(h, k) \otimes (h', k') = (h * h', k * k')$$

**10.3.1 Proposition 3.1.7:**  $(G \times H, \otimes)$  is a group

**Proposition 31** (Proposition 3.1.7).  $(G \times H, \otimes)$  is a group. The identity is  $(e_G, e_H)$ , inverse is  $(g^{-1}, h^{-1})$

usually written as

$$(h, k)(h', k') = (hh', kk')$$

## 10.4 Subgroups and cyclic groups

**10.4.1 Proposition 3.2.2:** Intersection of a Collection of Subgroups is a group

**Proposition 32** (Proposition 3.2.2). Let  $G$  be a group and suppose  $\mathcal{H}$  is any collection of subgroups of  $G$ . Then  $K = \cap_{H \in \mathcal{H}} H < G$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

**10.4.2 Subgroup Generated by  $A$ :**  $\langle A \rangle = \cap_{H < G; A \subset H} H$

We define **Subgroup Generated by  $A$ :**

$$\langle A \rangle = \cap_{H \in \mathcal{H}(A)} H$$

where  $\mathcal{H}(A)$  is the set of all subgroups of  $G$  containing the set  $A$ :

$$\mathcal{H}(A) = \{H < G \mid A \subset H \text{ and } H \text{ is a subgroup of } G\}$$

**10.4.3 Cyclic Subgroup generated by  $a$ :**  $\langle a \rangle = \cap_{H < G; a \in H} H$  ( $G$  is cyclic if exists  $g$ ,  $\langle g \rangle = G$ )

If  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $\langle a \rangle (= \langle \{a\} \rangle)$  = the cyclic subgroup generated by  $a$

Say  $G$  is cyclic if  $\exists g \in G$ , s.t.  $G = \langle g \rangle$ ;  $g$  is called a generator for  $G$  in this case.

**10.4.4 Proposition 3.2.3:**  $\langle g \rangle = \{g^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

**Proposition 33** (Proposition 3.2.3). *Let  $G$  be a group,  $g \in G$ . Then*

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

**10.4.5 Corollary 3.2.4:**  $G$  is a cyclic group  $\Rightarrow G$  is abelian

**Corollary 10** (Corollary 3.2.4). *If  $G$  is a cyclic group (i.e. exists  $g \in G$  s.t.  $\langle g \rangle = G$ ), then  $G$  is abelian (i.e. commutative).*

**10.4.6 Equivalent properties of order of  $g$ :**  $|g| = |\langle g \rangle| < \infty$

**Proposition 34** (Proposition 3.2.6). *Let  $G$  be a group for  $g \in G$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $|g| < \infty$
- (ii)  $\exists n \neq m$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  so that  $g^n = g^m$
- (iii)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$  so that  $g^n = e$
- (iv)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  so that  $g^n = e$

If  $|g| < \infty$ , then  $|g|$  = smallest  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  so that  $g^n = e$ , and  $\langle g \rangle = \{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{n-1}\} = \{g^n | n = 0, \dots, n-1\}$

**10.4.7  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  Theorem 3.2.9:**  $H < \mathbb{Z}$  is a subgroup  $\Rightarrow H = \{0\}$  or  $H = \langle d \rangle$ ;  $\langle a \rangle < \langle b \rangle$  if and only if  $b|a$

**Theorem 12** (Theorem 3.2.9). *If  $H < \mathbb{Z}$  is a subgroup, then either  $H = \{0\}$ , or else  $H = \langle d \rangle$ , where*

$$d = \min\{h \in H | h > 0\}$$

*Consequently,  $a \rightarrow \langle a \rangle$  defines a **bijection** from  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  to the set of subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Furthermore, for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have  $\langle a \rangle < \langle b \rangle$  if and only if  $b|a$ .*

**10.4.8  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  Theorem 3.2.10:**  $H < \mathbb{Z}_n$  is a subgroup  $\Rightarrow H = \langle [d] \rangle$ ;  $\langle [d] \rangle < \langle [d'] \rangle$  if and only if  $d'|d$

**Theorem 13** (Theorem 3.2.10). *For any  $n \geq 2$ , if  $H < \mathbb{Z}_n$  is a subgroup, then there is a positive divisor  $d$  of  $n$  so that*

$$H = \langle [d] \rangle$$

*Furthermore, this defines a bijection between divisors of  $H$  and subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ . Furthermore, if  $d, d' > 0$  are two divisors of  $n$ , then  $\langle [d] \rangle < \langle [d'] \rangle$  if and only if  $d'|d$ .*

If  $H = \langle [d] \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $H$ , then  $[n] \in H$ , so  $d|n$ . And  $|H| = |\langle [d] \rangle| = \frac{n}{d}$ , so  $|H||d|$



### 10.4.9 Subgroup Lattice

The set of all subgroups of a group of  $G$ , together with the data of which subgroups contain which others is called the **subgroup lattice**. We often picture the subgroup lattice in a diagram with the entire group at the top, the trivial subgroup  $\{e\}$  at the bottom, and the intermediate subgroups in the middle, with lines drawn from subgroups up to larger groups.

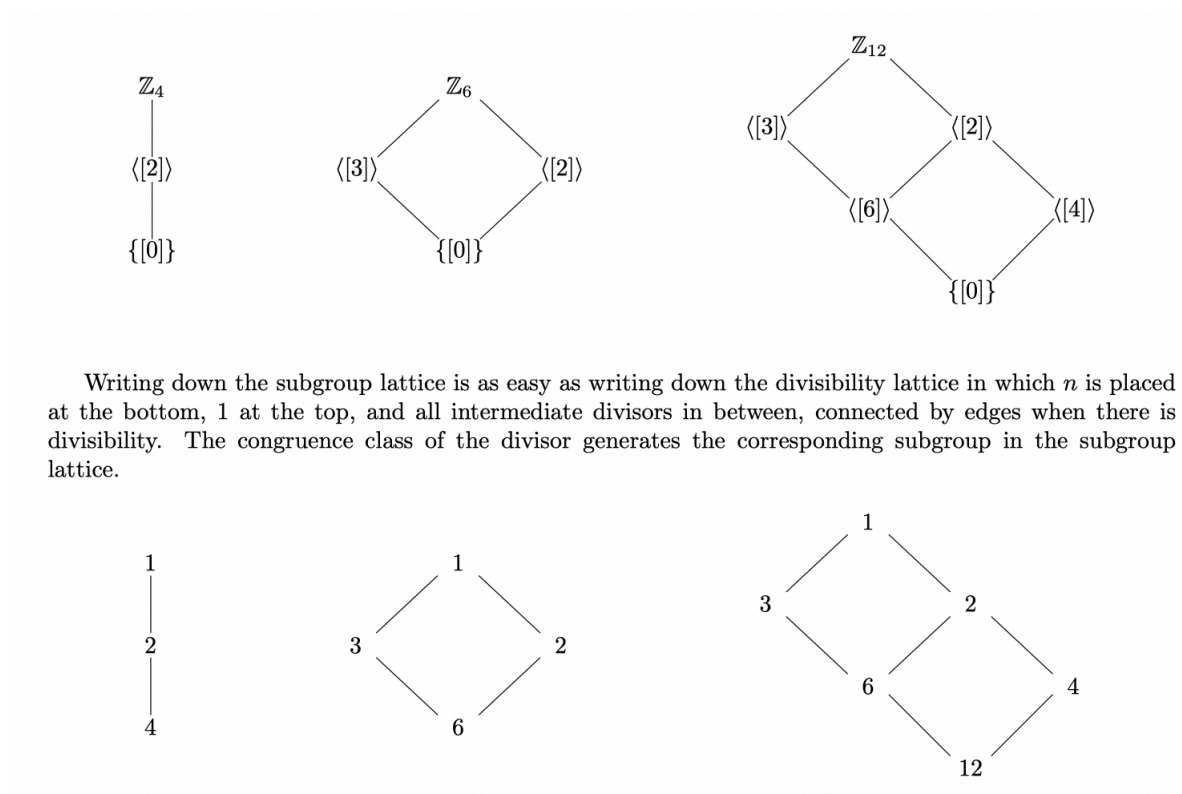


图 1:

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