

# 応用数学特論 II (集中講義)

## DAY 3 FINITE GEOMETRIES & FINITE FIELDS

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## Two interesting books



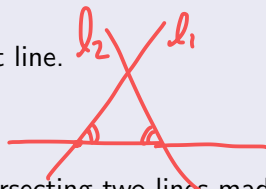
# Outline

- ① Affine planes
- ② Finite fields
- ③ Projective planes

# Euclidean geometry

## Axiom (公理) of Euclidean geometry

- ① Any two points can be connected by a straight line.
- ② A line segment can be extended continuously to a straight line.
- ③ A circle can be produced with given center and radius.
- ④ All right angles are equal to one another.
- ⑤ (The parallel postulate; 平行線公準) If a straight line intersecting two lines made two interior angles on the same side less than two right angles, then the two lines will intersect on that side.

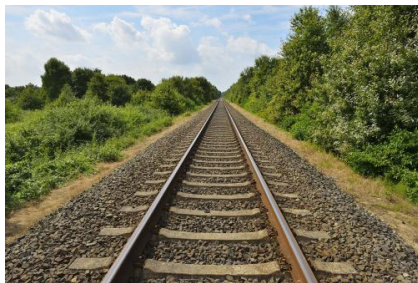


- The parallel postulate  $\iff$  Given a line  $\ell$  and a point  $P$  not lying on  $\ell$ , there exists a unique line passing through  $P$  that is parallel to  $\ell$ .
- The parallel postulate is independent of the first four!

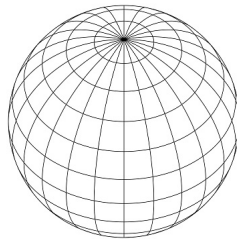


# Non-Euclidean geometry

- (Traditional) non-Euclidean geometries by relaxing the parallel postulate:
  - ▶ hyperbolic geometry (双曲幾何学) ( $\exists$  infinite many parallel lines)
  - ▶ elliptic geometry (楕円幾何学) ( $\nexists$  parallel line with Axiom 2 eliminated)



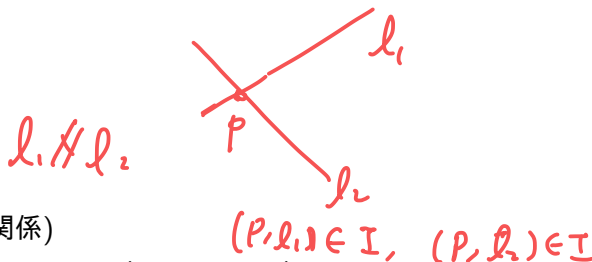
Parallel lines intersect at  $\infty$



Lines of longitude intersects at poles

# Incidence structure

- $\mathcal{P}$ : set of points
- $\mathcal{L}$ : set of lines
- $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{L}$ : **incidence relation** (結合關係)
- $(P, \ell) \in \mathcal{I}$  means  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  is incident with  $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$  ( $P$  lying on  $\ell$ )
- $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  is an **incidence structure** (結合構造)
- Two distinct  $\ell_1, \ell_2 \in \mathcal{L}$  are **parallel** iff they have no point incident with both of them.



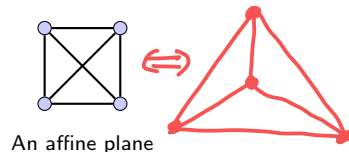
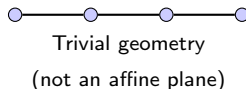
Today, we consider **geometries** when  $|\mathcal{P}|$  (also  $|\mathcal{L}|$ ) is a **finite** set.

# Affine plane

## Affine plane

An **affine plane** (アフィン平面) is an incidence structure  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  such that

- ① For any two points  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ , there exists a unique line  $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$  passing through both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , i.e.  $(p_1, \ell), (p_2, \ell) \in \mathcal{I}$ .
- ② If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is not lying on  $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$ , i.e.  $(p, \ell) \notin \mathcal{I}$ , then there exists a unique line  $\ell_P$  passing through  $P$ , i.e.  $(P, \ell_P) \in \mathcal{I}$ , and  $\ell_P$  parallel to  $\ell$ .  $\ell // \ell$
- ③ There exists at least three non-collinear points.



# Basic propositions of an affine plane (1/4)

## Proposition A

Any two lines intersect at either one point or do not intersect.

Proof: <sup>推理法</sup> Assume two lines intersect at  $\geq 2$  points. A contradiction to Axiom 1.

## Proposition B

Parallelism is an equivalence relation on the lines of an affine plane.

- $\ell // \ell$  (Reflexivity; 反射律)
- If  $\ell_1 // \ell_2$  then  $\ell_2 // \ell_1$  (Symmetry; 对称律)
- If  $\ell_1 // \ell_2$  and  $\ell_2 // \ell_3$  then  $\ell_1 // \ell_3$  (Transitivity; 推移律)



Proof: The first two are trivial by the definition of parallelism.

For the third, assume  $\ell_1$  intersects  $\ell_3$  at  $P$ . By Axiom 2,  $\ell_1$  should be identical with  $\ell_3$ , as the unique parallel line of  $\ell_2$  passing through  $P$ .

$$\ell_1 = \ell_3$$



## Basic propositions of an affine plane (2/4)

### Proposition C

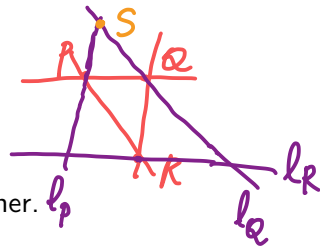
There are four points such that any three of them are not lying on a same line.

Proof: By Axiom 3, let  $P, Q, R$  be three non-collinear points. Let

- $\ell_P$ : the unique line passing  $P$  that is  $\parallel \overline{QR}$
- $\ell_Q$ : the unique line passing  $Q$  that is  $\parallel \overline{PR}$
- $\ell_R$ : the unique line passing  $R$  that is  $\parallel \overline{PQ}$

By transitivity of parallelism,  $\ell_P, \ell_Q, \ell_R$  are not parallel to each other.

Suppose  $\ell_P$  and  $\ell_Q$  intersect at  $S$ .



### Quiz

Complete the above proof by showing that  $P, Q, R, S$  are the desired four points.

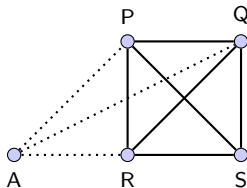
# Basic propositions of an affine plane (3/4)

## Proposition D

Any point is incident with at least two lines.

Proof: Use the previously defined points  $P, Q, R, S$ .

- For  $A \in \{P, Q, R, S\}$ , done.
- $\overline{AP}, \overline{AQ}, \overline{AR}$  cannot coincide; otherwise,  $P, Q, R$  were collinear. done.



# Basic propositions of an affine plane (4/4)

## Proposition E

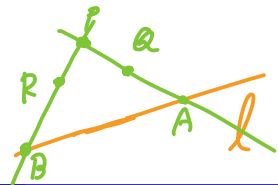
Each line contains at least two points.

Proof: Suppose  $\ell$  contains at most one of the previously defined  $P, Q, R, S$  (w.l.o.g., suppose  $P, Q, R$  are not on  $\ell$ ). Then, at most one of  $\overline{PQ}, \overline{PR}, \overline{QR}$  is parallel to  $\ell$ .

Suppose  $\overline{PQ}, \overline{PR}$  intersects  $\ell$  at  $A, B$ , respectively.

If  $A = B$ , then  $\overline{PQA} = \overline{PRB}$  by Axiom 1. However,  $\overline{PQ} \neq \overline{PR}$ . A contradiction.

This means  $\ell$  contains at least two different points  $A$  and  $B$ .



# The number of points and lines

## Proposition F

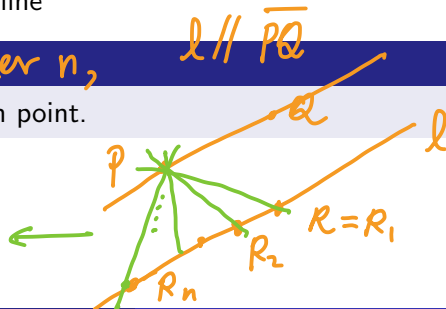
In an affine plane, all the lines contain the same number of points.

- The **order** of the affine plane: # of points on a line

Proposition G *In an affine plane of order  $n$ ,*

There are exactly  $n + 1$  lines passing through a given point.

$$(n+1)\# \leftarrow \overline{PQ} + \textcircled{n\#}$$

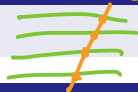


# The number of lines in an affine plane of order $n$

## Proposition H

Every parallel class has exactly  $n$  lines.

*→ class of parallel lines (which partitions points on the plane)*



## Theorem

There are  $n^2$  points.  $\iff (n \text{ pts/line}) \times (n \text{ lines/para. class}) = n^2$

## Proposition I

There are  $n + 1$  parallel classes.



$(n+1)$  lines

*each line belongs to some parallel class*

## Theorem

There are  $n^2 + n$  lines.  $= (n+1) \cdot n$

$\#pc$   
 $\downarrow$

$\uparrow$   $\# \text{ lines/pc.}$

Affine plane of order  $n$  and  $n - 1$  MOLS of order  $n$

Mutually orthogonal Latin square

### Theorem

A complete set of  $n - 1$  MOLS of order  $n \iff$  an affine plane of order  $n$ .

Cells in  $LS(n)$   $\longleftrightarrow$  points in affine plane of order  $n$   
 $n^2$  cells  $n^2$  pts

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# Group (revisit)

## Group

A **group** (群)  $(G, +)$  is a set  $G$  with an operator  $+$  (addition) such that

- ① If  $a, b \in G$  then  $a + b \in G$ ; (closure; basic property for any groupoid);
- ② There exists  $0 \in G$  such that  $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$  for any  $x \in G$  (identity);
- ③ For any  $a \in G$  there exists  $b \in G$  such that  $a + b = b + a = 0$  (inverse; Latin property);
- ④ For any  $a, b, c \in G$ ,  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$  (associative law) .

- A group  $(G, +)$  is **commutative** (可換) if for any  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a + b = b + a$ .



## Field

(四則演算)

## Field

A **field** (体)  $(\mathbb{F}, +, \times)$  is a set  $\mathbb{F}$  with two operators  $+$  (addition) and  $\times$  (multiplication) such that

- ①  $(\mathbb{F}, +)$  is a **commutative** group (with **additive** identity 0);
- ②  $(\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$  is a **commutative** group (with **multiplicative** identity 1);
- ③ For any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$  and  $(a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$  (distributive property; 分配法則).

- For any  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $0 \times a = a \times 0 = 0$  (so that  $(\mathbb{F}, \times)$  is a groupoid).
- $1 \neq 0$  (for nontrivial fields).
- Examples:  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \times)$  (complex numbers),  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \times)$  (real numbers),  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$  (rational numbers),  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +, \times)$  (finite field of prime order)

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ : examples

$$\mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}.$$

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_2$ 

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

×	1
1	1

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_5$ 

Cayley table

+	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

×	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4
2	2	4	1	3
3	3	1	4	2
4	4	3	2	1

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ 

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

## Theorem

$\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a field iff  $n$  is a prime.

$\mathbb{Z}_4$  is not a field

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

×	1	2	3
1	1	2	3
2	2	4	2
3	3	2	1

- 2 does not have a multiplicative inverse.

$\nexists x, \text{ s.t.}$

$$2 \cdot x = 1 \pmod{4}$$

# Irreducible polynomials over prime fields

## irreducible polynomial

An **irreducible polynomial** (既約多項式)  $f(x)$  is a polynomial that cannot be factorized into the product of two non-constant polynomials.

## irreducible polynomial over $\mathbb{F}_2$

$x^n + x + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  for any  $n \geq 2$ .

$$f(0) = 1, \quad f(1) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

## irreducible polynomial over $\mathbb{F}_3$

$x^{2n} + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_3$  for any  $n \geq 1$ .

$$g(0) = 1, \quad g(1) = 2, \\ g(2) = g(-1) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

- $x^2 + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_3$  but not irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .
- $x^2 + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{R}$  but not irreducible over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\mathbb{F}_2 \nsubseteq \mathbb{C} \quad x^2 + 1 = (x + i)^2$$

$$x^2 + 1 = (x + i)(x - i) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$$

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{2^m}$ : exampleConstruct  $\mathbb{F}_4$ 

- Let  $\alpha$  be a “root” of an irreducible polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .
- Clearly,  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{F}_2$ . Add  $\alpha$  into  $\mathbb{F}_2$  to obtain  $\mathbb{F}_2[\alpha]$ . = 係数が  $\{0, 1\} = \mathbb{F}_2$  の  $\alpha$  の多項式全体
- The arithmetic in  $\mathbb{F}_2[\alpha]$  is reduced by modulo polynomial  $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$ .  
In other words, since  $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$ , we can replace  $\alpha^2$  by  $-\alpha - 1 = \alpha + 1$ .

Rigorously,  $\mathbb{F}_{2^2} = \mathbb{F}_2[\alpha] / \langle f(\alpha) \rangle \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{quotient} \\ \text{ring} \end{matrix}$

poly ring                      ideal

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{2^m}$ : example

$$[1 = -1 \pmod{2}]$$

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$$

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_4 = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha + 1\}$ 

+	0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
0	0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
1	1	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	0	1
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$	1	0

$\times$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
1	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	1
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 1$	1	$\alpha$

$$\alpha + \alpha = 2\alpha = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$$

$$\alpha(\alpha + 1) = \alpha^2 + \alpha = \alpha + 1 + \alpha = 1$$

Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{2^m}$ : exampleFinite field  $\mathbb{F}_4 = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2\}$ 

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0	0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$
1	1	0	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	0	1
$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha$	1	0

$\times$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$
1	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	1
$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^2$	1	$\alpha$

# Finite field $\mathbb{F}_{p^m}$ : construction

## A non-rigorous description for finite field $\mathbb{F}_{p^m}$

- Let  $\alpha$  be a “root” of an irreducible polynomial  $f(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $\deg f(x) = m$ .
- Clearly,  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{F}_p$ . Add  $\alpha$  into  $\mathbb{F}_p$  to obtain  $\mathbb{F}_p[\alpha]$ .
- The arithmetic in  $\mathbb{F}_p[\alpha]$  is reduced by modulo  $f(\alpha)$  (as a polynomial).

## Theorem (rigorous description for $\mathbb{F}_{p^m}$ using polynomial quotient rings)

*Let  $f(x)$  be an irreducible polynomial of degree  $m$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . Then  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/\langle f(x) \rangle$  is a field of order  $p^m$ .*

- $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ : polynomial ring (多項式環),  $\langle f(x) \rangle$ : ideal (イデアル) in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ ,
- $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/\langle f(x) \rangle$ : quotient ring (商環, 剰余環)



## Example: finite field $\mathbb{F}_{3^2}$ (1/3)

Construct  $\mathbb{F}_{3^2} = \{0, 1, 2, \alpha, \alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, 2\alpha, 2\alpha + 1, 2\alpha + 2\}$

- Let  $\alpha$  be a “root” of an irreducible polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_3$ .
- The arithmetic in  $\mathbb{F}_3[\alpha]$  is reduced by modulo polynomial  $\alpha^2 + 1$ .  
In other words, since  $\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$ , we can replace  $\alpha^2$  by  $-1 = 2$ .

$$\alpha^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha^2 = 2$$

## Example: finite field $\mathbb{F}_{3^2}$ (2/3)

- All the coefficients are reduced modulo 3. For example,  $3\alpha = 0\alpha = 0$ .

+	0	1	2	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
0	0	1	2	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
1	1	2	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$
2	2	0	1	$\alpha + 2$	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	0	1	2
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$\alpha + 2$									
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$2\alpha + 1$									
$2\alpha + 2$									

## Example: finite field $\mathbb{F}_{3^2}$ (3/3)

- All the coefficients are reduced modulo 3. For example,  $2\alpha + 4 = 2\alpha + 1$ .
- Replace  $\alpha^2$  by 2, since  $\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$ .

$\times$	1	2	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
1	1	2	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
2	2	1	$2\alpha$	$2\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 2$	$\alpha + 1$
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Finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^m}$ : uniqueness

## Theorem ①

Finite fields exist iff their order is of the form  $p^m$  where  $p$  is a prime.

## Theorem ②

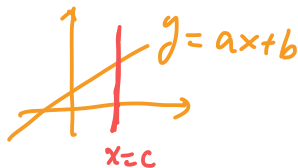
Any two finite fields of the same order are isomorphic (同型).

①  $\Leftrightarrow \nexists \mathbb{F}_{p,q} \quad p \neq q$   $\deg f = \deg g = m$

②  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{F}_p$  上  $\underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{irr.}}$  or  $\underbrace{g(x)}_{\text{irr.}}$  を用いて,  $[\mathbb{F}_p]$  に  $\mathbb{F}_{p^m}$  が生成される.

## Affine plane over $\mathbb{F}_q$

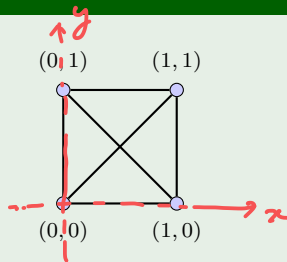
- Euclidean plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :
  - ▶ Points:  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - ▶ Lines:  $y = ax + b$  and  $x = c$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- Affine plane over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  (of order  $q$ ):
  - ▶ Points:  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_q^2$ .
  - ▶ Lines:  $y = ax + b$  and  $x = c$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q$ .



## Affine plane over $\mathbb{F}_2$

6 lines:

$y = 0$	$x = 0$
$y = 1$	$x = 1$
$y = x$	
$y = x + 1$	



Construction of  $q - 1$  MOLS( $q$ )

## Theorem

The set of polynomials  $f_a(x, y) = ax + y$  with  $a \neq 0$  gives a complete set of  $q - 1$  MOLS( $q$ ).

3 MOLS(4) over  $\mathbb{F}_4 = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha + 1\}$

$a=1$

0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
1	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	0	1
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$	1	0

$a=\alpha$

0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	0	1
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$	1	0
1	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$

$a=\alpha^2$

0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$	1	0
1	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha + 1$	0	1

$$\mathbb{F}_q^* := \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \{0\}$$

$$a \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$$

$$L_a(x, y) = f_a(x, y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ \alpha x+y \\ \alpha^2 x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & 1 \\ \alpha^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(rank = 2)

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# Projective plane

## Projective plane

An **projective plane** (射影平面) is an incidence structure  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  such that

- ① For any two points  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ , there exists a unique line  $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$  passing through both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , i.e.  $(p_1, \ell), (p_2, \ell) \in \mathcal{I}$ . 2 pts  $\rightarrow$  1 line
- ② Any two lines  $\ell_1, \ell_2 \in \mathcal{L}$  intersect in a unique point  $p$ , i.e.,  $(p, \ell_1), (p, \ell_2) \in \mathcal{I}$ .
- ③ There exists at least four points, no three of which are collinear. 2 line  $\rightarrow$  1 pt

- On a projective plane, there are no parallel lines. 2x2x
- The incidence structure  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{I})$  is called the **dual plane** of  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$ .
- A projective plane is said to have **order**  $n$ , if there are  $n + 1$  points on a line.

affine

order  $n$

"  $n$  pts on a line



## Projective plane of order 2: Fano plane

(7,3,1)-BIBD

$$\ell_0 \leftrightarrow \{p_0, p_1, p_3\}$$

$$\ell_1 \leftrightarrow \{p_1, p_2, p_4\}$$

$$\ell_2 \leftrightarrow \{p_2, p_3, p_5\}$$

$$\ell_3 \leftrightarrow \{p_3, p_4, p_6\}$$

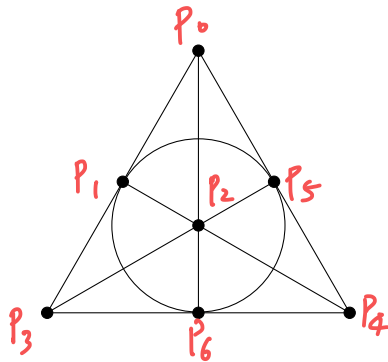
$$\ell_4 \leftrightarrow \{p_4, p_5, p_0\}$$

$$\ell_5 \leftrightarrow \{p_5, p_6, p_1\}$$

$$\ell_6 \leftrightarrow \{p_6, p_0, p_2\}$$

incident matrix

	$p_0$	$p_1$	$\dots$	$p_6$			
$\ell_0$	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
$\ell_1$	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
$\vdots$	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\vdots$	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
$\vdots$	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
$\vdots$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
$\ell_6$	1	0	1	0	0	0	1



$$n=2 \Rightarrow \# \text{ lines} = \# \text{ pts} = 7 = n^2 + n + 1$$

# Propositions of projective plane of order $n$

## Proposition

On a projective plane of order  $n$  there are  $n + 1$  points on each line and  $n + 1$  lines passing through each point.

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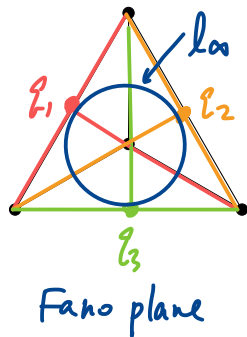
On a projective plane of order  $n$  there are totally  $n^2 + n + 1$  points and  $n^2 + n + 1$  lines.

# Projective plane obtained from affine plane

## Theorem

- $\Pi_A = (\mathcal{P}_A, \mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{I}_A)$ : an affine plane of order  $n$
- $q_i$ : new point corresponding to the  $i$ th parallel class of  $\Pi_A$
- Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_A \cup \{q_i : i \in [n+1]\}$
- Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{\ell_A \cup \{q_i\} : \ell_A \text{ in the } i\text{th parallel class in } \mathcal{L}_A\} \cup \{\ell_\infty\}$
- $\ell_\infty$  is incident with each  $q_i$ .
- $q_i$  is incident with each line in the  $i$ th parallel class in  $\mathcal{L}_A$ .

Then,  $\Pi = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  is a projective plane of order  $n$ .



# Affine plane obtained from projective plane

## Theorem

- $\Pi = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  is a projective plane of order  $n$ .
- Removing any line  $\ell$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{L}_A = \mathcal{L} \setminus \{\ell\}$ .
- Removing all the points incident with  $\ell$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{P}_A = \mathcal{P} \setminus \{p : (p, \ell) \in \mathcal{I}\}$ .
- $\mathcal{I}_A$  is induced by  $\mathcal{I}$ .

Then,  $\Pi_A = (\mathcal{P}_A, \mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{I}_A)$  is an affine plane of order  $n$ .

Projective plane  $\iff$  Symmetric BIBD with  $\lambda = 1$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\# \text{pts} = \# \text{lines}$

$\Updownarrow$   
 $\forall \text{pts } x, y, x, y \in \mathbb{F}_3 \exists! l.$

### Theorem

Let  $\Pi = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  be a projective plane of order  $n$ . Regarding  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  as point set and block set of designs, respectively,  $\Pi$  is a symmetric  $(n^2 + n + 1, n + 1, 1)$  BIBD.

### Theorem

The residual design of a projective plane of order  $n$  is an  $(n^2, n^2 + n, n + 1, n, 1)$  BIBD, which is equivalent to an affine plane of order  $n$ .

$(v, b, r, k, \lambda)$

- remove block (=line)  $l$
- remove all pts on  $l$

## Projective plane over $\mathbb{F}_q$ (1/3)

- Two points  $(a, b, c), (a', b', c') \in \mathbb{F}_q^3$  (3-dimensional vector space) are equivalent, say

$$(a, b, c) \sim (a', b', c') \quad \text{共方向のベクトルは同値.}$$

iff  $(a', b', c') = (ta, tb, tc)$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$ , i.e., they are linear dependent (線型従属).

- We use  $[a : b : c]$  for the equivalent class of  $(a, b, c)$ , which is essentially a 1-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_q^3$ .

Equivalent class of  $(1, 2, 3)$  in  $\mathbb{F}_5^3$

$$[1 : 2 : 3] = \{(1, 2, 3), (2, 4, 1), (3, 1, 4), (4, 3, 2)\}$$

## Projective plane over $\mathbb{F}_q$ (2/3)

- Both point set  $\mathcal{P}$  and line set  $\mathcal{L}$  are  $(\mathbb{F}_q^3 \setminus \{(0,0,0)\}) / \sim$ : equivalent classes w.r.t.  $\sim$ .
  - To distinguish points and lines, we use row vectors  $[a : b : c]$  for points and column vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$  for lines. The point  $[a : b : c]$  is incident to a line  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$  iff  $ad + be + cf = 0$ .
- $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 2\text{-dim. subspace } dx + ey + fz = 0$

### Example

In ~~affine~~ space of order 3, the point  $[1, 2, 2]$  is incident to lines

projective

$\mathbb{F}_3 z$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Projective plane over $\mathbb{F}_q$ (3/3)

## Theorem

If  $\Pi = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{L} = \left( \mathbb{F}_q^3 \setminus \{(0, 0, 0)\} \right) / \sim$$

and the point  $[a : b : c]$  is incident to a line  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$  iff  $ad + be + cf = 0$ , then  $\Pi$  is a projective plane.



## A brief summary for projective planes

- Finite field construction is one construction of finite projective planes.
- All the known finite projective planes have orders that are prime powers.
- Projective planes of orders 6, 14 do not exist. (by Bruck–Ryser theorem)
- Projective plane of order 10 does not exist. (by computer search)

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Table: Number of finite projective planes of order  $n$

$n$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
#	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	$\geq 1$	??	$\geq 1$	0	??	$\geq 22$	$\geq 1$	??	$\geq 1$	??

### Theorem (Bruck–Ryser theorem)

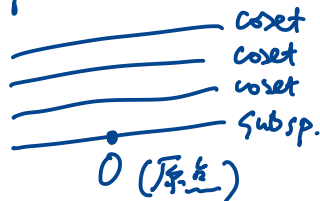
Let  $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ . If there exists a projective plane of order  $n$  then  $n = a^2 + b^2$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

# Higher dimensional finite geometries

- The affine plane over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is denoted by  $\text{AG}(2, \mathbb{F}_q)$ .
- The projective plane over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is denoted by  $\text{PG}(2, \mathbb{F}_q)$ .
- The affine geometry  $\text{AG}(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ 
  - ▶ points:  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$
  - ▶ lines (1-flats): 1-dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$  and their cosets
  - ▶ planes (2-flats): 2-dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$  and their cosets
  - ▶  $k$ -flats:  $k$ -dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$  and their cosets
  - ▶ hyperplanes ( $(n-1)$ -flats):  $(n-1)$ -dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$  and their cosets
- The projective geometry  $\text{PG}(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ 
  - ▶ points: 1-dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^{n+1}$
  - ▶ lines: 2-dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^{n+1}$
  - ▶ planes: 3-dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^{n+1}$
  - ▶ hyperplanes:  $n$ -dim subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_q^{n+1}$

base field

parallel class



base space

## Homework assignments (レポート課題) for 3rd day

## Exercise 1

Complete the addition and multiplication tables of  $\mathbb{F}_{3^2}$  by using irreducible polynomial  $x^2 + 1$ .

## Exercise 2

List the points and lines in the affine plane of order 3.

Hint: there are many ways.

- Deadline: 6th Sept., 23:59:59
- No lectures in the afternoon.
- Next lect: next Mon. 9:00 ~
- Happy weekend. ^

(i) by definition.

(ii) using  $\mathbb{F}_3^2$

(iii) using 2 MoLS(3)