

応用数学特論 II (集中講義)

DAY 3 FINITE GEOMETRIES & FINITE FIELDS

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Two interesting books



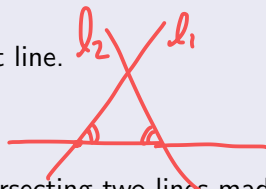
Outline

- 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.

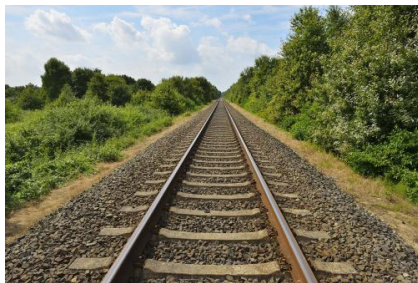


- The parallel postulate \iff Given a line ℓ and a point P not lying on ℓ , there exists a unique line passing through P that is parallel to ℓ .
- The parallel postulate is independent of the first four!

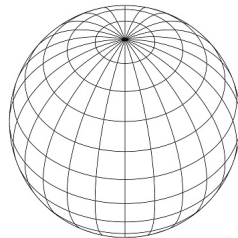


Non-Euclidean geometry

- (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)



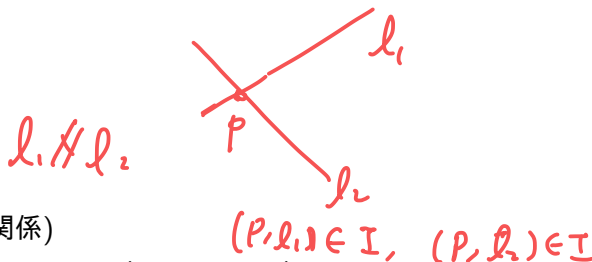
Parallel lines intersect at ∞



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 ℓ)
- $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I})$ 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.



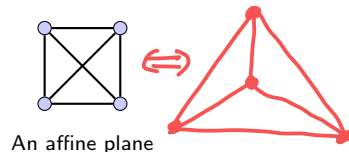
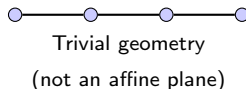
Today, we consider **geometries** when $|\mathcal{P}|$ (also $|\mathcal{L}|$) is a **finite** set.

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 ℓ_P passing through P , i.e. $(P, \ell_P) \in \mathcal{I}$, and ℓ_P parallel to ℓ . $\ell // \ell$
- 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: ^{推理法} Assume two lines intersect at ≥ 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 ℓ_1 intersects ℓ_3 at P . By Axiom 2, ℓ_1 should be identical with ℓ_3 , as the unique parallel line of ℓ_2 passing through P .

$$\ell_1 = \ell_3$$

Basic propositions of an affine plane (2/4)

Proposition C

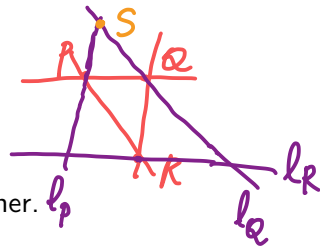
There are four points such that any three of them are not lying on a same line.

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

- ℓ_P : the unique line passing P that is $\parallel \overline{QR}$
- ℓ_Q : the unique line passing Q that is $\parallel \overline{PR}$
- ℓ_R : the unique line passing R that is $\parallel \overline{PQ}$

By transitivity of parallelism, ℓ_P, ℓ_Q, ℓ_R are not parallel to each other.

Suppose ℓ_P and ℓ_Q intersect at S .



Quiz

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

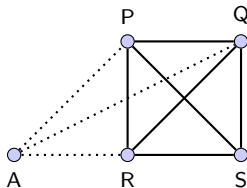
Basic propositions of an affine plane (3/4)

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

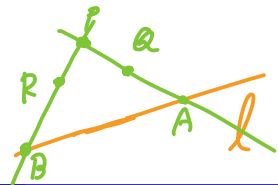
Each line contains at least two points.

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

Suppose $\overline{PQ}, \overline{PR}$ intersects ℓ 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 ℓ contains at least two different points A and B .



The number of points and lines

Proposition F

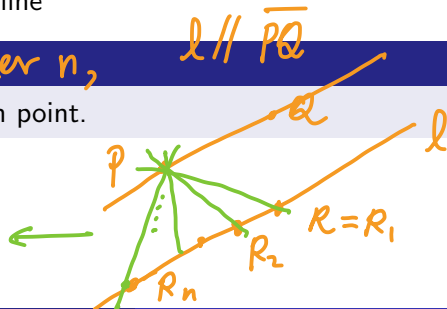
In an affine plane, all the lines contain the same number of points.

- 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 α be a “root” of an irreducible polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ over \mathbb{F}_2 .
- Clearly, $\alpha \notin \mathbb{F}_2$. Add α into \mathbb{F}_2 to obtain $\mathbb{F}_2[\alpha]$. = 係数が $\{0, 1\} = \mathbb{F}_2$ の α 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 α^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	α	$\alpha + 1$
0	0	1	α	$\alpha + 1$
1	1	0	$\alpha + 1$	α
α	α	$\alpha + 1$	0	1
$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 1$	α	1	0

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

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

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

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

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

+	0	1	α	α^2
0	0	1	α	α^2
1	1	0	α^2	α
α	α	α^2	0	1
α^2	α^2	α	1	0

\times	1	α	α^2
1	1	α	α^2
α	α	α^2	1
α^2	α^2	1	α

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

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

- Let α 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 α 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 α 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 α^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	α	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
0	0	1	2	α	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
1	1	2	0	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	2α
2	2	0	1	$\alpha + 2$	α	$\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$
α	α	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$	0	1	2
$\alpha + 1$									
$\alpha + 2$									
2α									
$2\alpha + 1$									
$2\alpha + 2$									

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 α^2 by 2, since $\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$.

\times	1	2	α	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
1	1	2	α	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha + 2$	2α	$2\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 2$
2	2	1	2α	$2\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha + 1$	α	$\alpha + 2$	$\alpha + 1$
α	α	2α	2	$\alpha + 2$	$2\alpha + 2$	1	$\alpha + 1$	$2\alpha + 1$
$\alpha + 1$								
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$2\alpha + 2$								

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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

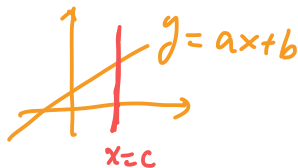
Any two finite fields of the same order are isomorphic (同型).

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

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

Affine plane over \mathbb{F}_q

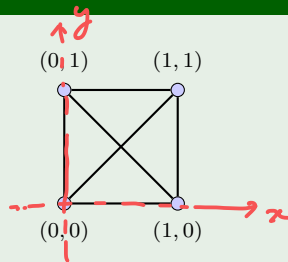
- Euclidean plane \mathbb{R}^2 :
 - ▶ Points: $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.
 - ▶ Lines: $y = ax + b$ and $x = c$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
- Affine plane over \mathbb{F}_q (of order q):
 - ▶ Points: $(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_q^2$.
 - ▶ Lines: $y = ax + b$ and $x = c$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q$.



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

$a=\alpha$

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

$a=\alpha^2$

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

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

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

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

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

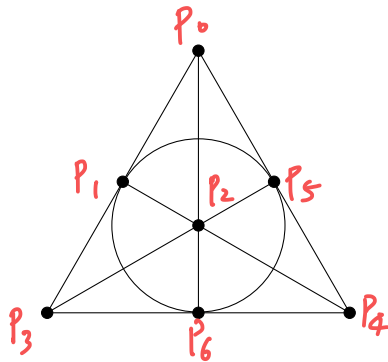
$$\ell_4 \leftrightarrow \{p_4, p_5, p_0\}$$

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

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

incident matrix

	p_0	p_1	\dots	p_6			
ℓ_0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
ℓ_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
ℓ_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.

Proposition

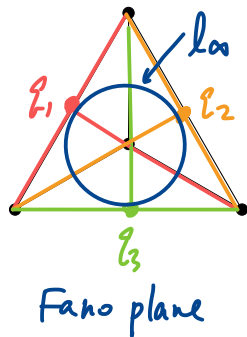
On a projective plane of order n there are totally $n^2 + n + 1$ points and $n^2 + n + 1$ lines.

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 Π_A
- Let $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_A \cup \{q_i : i \in [n+1]\}$
- Let $\mathcal{L} = \{\ell_A \cup \{q_i\} : \ell_A \text{ in the } i\text{th parallel class in } \mathcal{L}_A\} \cup \{\ell_\infty\}$
- ℓ_∞ 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 ℓ , i.e., $\mathcal{L}_A = \mathcal{L} \setminus \{\ell\}$.
- Removing all the points incident with ℓ , 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, Π 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, λ)

- 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 Π 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	≥ 1	??	≥ 1	0	??	≥ 22	≥ 1	??	≥ 1	??

Theorem (Bruck–Ryser theorem)

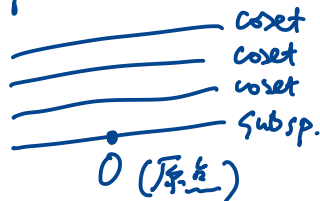
Let $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$. If there exists a projective plane of order n then $n = a^2 + b^2$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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)