

# Notes

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## Section 4.1: 3, 5(d), 6, 19.

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$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1 \rightarrow f(x) = q(x)(x-1) + f(1)$$

5d

$$x^3 + 2x + 3; c = 2; F = \mathbb{Z}_5$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 2x + 3 &= q(x)(x-c) + f(c) \\ &= q(x)(x-2) + f(2) \\ &= q(x)(x-2) + 8 + 4 + 3 \\ &= q(x)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ & \vdots & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

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everything but zero is a root from 1.4.11

$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

for  $(a, n) = 1$  if  $n$  is prime and  $(a, p) = 1$  then  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  that is  $a^{p-1} = 1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . and  $x(x^{p-1}-1) = x^p - x$  has a zero for all elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$

corollary  $p$  is prime means that  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$  (1.4.12)

## 4.2

theorem 4.2.1  $f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$  where  $\deg r < \deg g$  or  $\deg r = 0$  proof, if  $\deg f < \deg g$  then  $q = 0, r = f$   
now assume  $\deg f \geq \deg g$ . easily see that if  $\deg f = 0$  is true  
now assume that  $\deg f = m$  and  $\deg g = n$ .

### 4.2.2

$I$  is an **ideal** of  $F[x]$  notation  $I = d(x)K[x] = (d(x))$  where the last one is ideal notation