

① group under modulo-11 addition
 $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8, 9, 10\}$

② Group under modulo-11 multiplication
 $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 8, 9, 10\}$

③ $\{1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$

Since m is not a prime, it can be factored
as the product of two integers 'a' and 'b'.

$$m = a \cdot b$$

with $1 < a, b < m$, it is clear that both a and b

are in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$,

consider the ^{modulo- m} multiplication of $a \in b$

$$a \cdot b \pmod{m}$$

$$= m \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b \Rightarrow 0,$$

since '0' is not an element of set $\{1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$

the set is not closed under the modulo- m

multiplication and hence can not be a group.

④ multiplicative group under modulo-11 multiplication

$\mathbb{Z}_8 = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$

An element in a group is called generator of that, if all other elements of that group can be generated by raising it to different powers and taking modulo-11 operation

We can check that elements 2, 6, 7, 8 satisfy above condition

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$\{8^1, 8^2, 8^3, 8^4\}$
 $\{8, 12, 5, 1\}$

for:

$1 * H = \{8, 12, 5, 1\} \checkmark$

$8 * H = \{12, 5, 1, 8\}$

$2 * H = \{8, 11, 10, 2\} \checkmark$

$9 * H = \{7, 4, 6, 9\}$

$3 * H = \{11, 10, 2, 3\}$

$10 * H = \{2, 3, 11, 10\}$

$4 * H = \{6, 9, 7, 4\} \checkmark$

$11 * H = \{10, 2, 3, 11\}$

$5 * H = \{1, 8, 12, 5\}$

$12 * H = \{5, 1, 8, 12\}$

$6 * H = \{9, 7, 4, 6\}$

$7 * H = \{4, 6, 9, 7\}$

6). Condition (ii) says that every element of H has an inverse in H . Conditions (i) and (ii) ensure that the identity element of G is also in H . Because the elements in H are elements in G , the associative condition on $*$ holds automatically. Hence, H satisfies all the conditions of a group and is a subgroup of G .

7) i) The proof is based on the fact that all the elements in the subgroup H are distinct. Consider the coset $a * H = \{a * h : h \in H\}$ with $a \in G$. Suppose two elements, say $a * h$ and $a * h'$, in $a * H$ are identical, where h and h' are two distinct elements in H . Let a^{-1} denote the inverse of a with respect to the binary operation $*$. Then,

$$a^{-1} * (a * h) = a^{-1} * (a * h')$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * h = (a^{-1} * a) * h'$$

$$e * h = e * h'$$

$$~~e * h~~ \quad h = h'$$

This result is a contradiction to the fact that all the elements of H are distinct. Therefore, no two elements in a coset are identical.

ii) Let $a * H$ and $b * H$ be two distinct cosets of H , with a and b in G . Let ~~$a * h$~~ $a * h$ and $b * h'$ be two elements in $a * H$ and $b * H$, respectively. Suppose

$a * h = b * h'$. Let h^{-1} be the inverse of h . Then

(A)

$$(a * h) * h^{-1} = (b * h') * h^{-1}$$

$$a * (h * h^{-1}) = \cancel{b} * (h' * h^{-1})$$

$$a * e = b * h''$$

$$a = b * h''$$

where $h'' = h' * h^{-1}$ is an element of H . The equality $a = b * h''$

implies that

$$a * H = (b * h'') * H.$$

$$= \{ (b * h'') * h : h \in H \}$$

$$= \{ b * (h'' * h) : h \in H \}$$

$$= \{ b * h''' : h''' \in H \}$$

$$= b * H$$

This result says that $a * H$ and $b * H$ are identical, which is a contradiction to the given condition that $a * H$ and $b * H$ are two distinct cosets of H . Therefore, no two elements in two distinct cosets of H are identical.

8.

Property I For every element a in a field, $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$.

Proof. First, we note that

$$a = a \cdot 1 = a \cdot (1 + 0) = a + a \cdot 0.$$

Adding $-a$ to both sides of the preceding equality, we have

$$-a + a = -a + a + a \cdot 0$$

$$0 = 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$0 = a \cdot 0.$$

Similarly, we can show that $0 \cdot a = 0$. Therefore, we obtain $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$. Q.E.D.

Property II For any two nonzero elements a and b in a field, $a \cdot b \neq 0$.

Proof. This is a direct consequence of the fact that the nonzero elements of a field are closed under multiplication. Q.E.D.

Property III $a \cdot b = 0$ and $a \neq 0$ imply that $b = 0$.

Proof. This is a direct consequence of Property II. Q.E.D.

Property IV For any two elements a and b in a field,

$$-(a \cdot b) = (-a) \cdot b = a \cdot (-b).$$

Proof. $0 = 0 \cdot b = (a + (-a)) \cdot b = a \cdot b + (-a) \cdot b$. Therefore, $(-a) \cdot b$ must be the additive inverse of $a \cdot b$, and $-(a \cdot b) = (-a) \cdot b$. Similarly, we can prove that $-(a \cdot b) = a \cdot (-b)$. Q.E.D.

Property V For $a \neq 0$, $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ implies that $b = c$.

Proof. Because a is a nonzero element in the field, it has a multiplicative inverse, a^{-1} . Multiplying both sides of $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ by a^{-1} , we obtain

$$a^{-1} \cdot (a \cdot b) = a^{-1} \cdot (a \cdot c)$$

$$(a^{-1} \cdot a) \cdot b = (a^{-1} \cdot a) \cdot c$$

$$1 \cdot b = 1 \cdot c.$$

Thus, $b = c$. Q.E.D.

9) $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 31\}$ under modulo-32 addition

$$H = \{0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28\}$$

$$\forall a \in H, \Rightarrow a \in G,$$

clearly $H \subset G$ { H is a subset of G }

We know that a subset (H) of a group becomes subgroup if it satisfies

- ① closed under the operation defined on ' G '
- ② for any element ' a ' in H , the inverse of ' a ' is also in H .

Closed under modulo-32

$$\forall k, \forall l \in H \quad k, l \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 7\}$$

$$\text{consider } (k+l) \text{ modulo } 32$$

$$= 4 \{ (k+l) \text{ mod } 8 \} \in H,$$

so H is closed under modulo-32

for inverse

$$\text{let } \forall k \in H \quad k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 7\}$$

$$\text{inverse is } 32 - k \quad 4(8-k) \in H,$$

so inverse also exists in H ,

so H forms a subgroup in G

Question-11: Let S be a nonempty subset of a vector space V over a field F . Then, S is a subspace of V if the following conditions are satisfied:

- i. For any two vectors u and v in S , $u + v$ is also a vector in S .
- ii. For any element a in F and any vector u in S , $a \cdot u$ is also in S .

Proof. Conditions (i) and (ii) simply say that S is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication of V . Condition (ii) ensures that for any vector v in S its additive inverse $(-1) \cdot v$ is also in S . Then, $v + (-1) \cdot v = \mathbf{0}$ is also in S . Therefore, S is a subgroup of V . Because the vectors of S are also vectors of V , the associative and distributive laws must hold for S . Hence, S is a vector space over F and is a subspace of V . Q.E.D.

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$$2x^4 + x^2 - 2$$

$$3x^2 + 1 \overline{) x^6 + 3x + 2}$$

$$\underline{6x^6 + 2x^4}$$

$$\underline{-5x^6 - 2x^4 + 3x + 2}$$

$$\underline{3x^4 + x^2}$$

$$\underline{-5x^4 - x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

$$\underline{-6x^2 - 2}$$

$$\underline{+ \quad +}$$

$$\underline{3x^2 + 3x + 4}$$

quotient

$$2x^4 + x^2 - 2$$

←

$$3x + 4$$

← remainder

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GF(8) using x^3+x+1 ,

(a) say 'a' is a root of x^3+x+1

$$\Rightarrow a^3+a+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3=1+a$$

and $a^4 = a^3 \cdot a = a + a^2$

0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
a	0	1	0
a ²	0	0	1
a ³	1	1	0
a ⁴	0	1	1
a ⁵	1	1	1
a ⁶	1	0	1

(a⁷=1)

(b) Let 'b' be root of

$$x^3+x^2+1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^3 = b^2 + 1$$

0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
b	0	1	0
b ²	0	0	1
b ³	1	0	1
b ⁴	1	1	1
b ⁵	1	1	0
b ⁶	0	1	1

b⁷=1

(c) now let us find which power of 'b' satisfies the

first equation x^3+x+1

we can see that $(b^3)^3 + b^3 + 1 \Rightarrow b^7 \cdot b^2 + b^3 + 1$
 $\Rightarrow b^2 + b^3 + 1 = 0$

so b^3 is a root of x^3+x+1 ,

$\alpha \leftrightarrow b^3$ is an isomorphism between the two fields

We know that,
 two fields F & G are said to be isomorphic
 if there is a one to one mapping from
 F onto G , which preserves addition and
 multiplication

element 1 + element α^2 = element α^6

Substituting $\alpha = 2^3$
 $1 + \alpha^2 = \alpha^6$

$1 + (2^3)^2 = (2^3)^6$

$\Rightarrow 1 + 2^6 = 2^{18}$

$\Rightarrow 1 + 2^6 = 2^{14} \cdot 2^4$

~~$2^4 = 2^4$~~

$\Rightarrow 2^4 = 2^4$

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$$\beta \in GF(q^m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{q^m-1} = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

given that $\beta^{q^e} = \beta$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{q^e-1} = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2) $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{smallest} \\ e < m \end{matrix}$

$$q^e - 1 \mid q^m - 1 \quad (\text{order theorem})$$

let $m = Qe + R \quad 0 \leq R < e$

$$\frac{q^m - 1}{q^e - 1} = \frac{q^{Qe+R} - 1}{q^e - 1} = q^R \frac{q^{Qe} - 1}{q^e - 1} + \frac{q^R - 1}{q^e - 1}$$

$(q^{Qe} - 1)$ is always divisible by $q^e - 1$
 $\because (x^n - 1) = (x - 1)(x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + 1)$

the last term is less than 1 and so is

an integer iff $R = 0$
i.e. $e \mid m$

[Thm 2.9: Let a be a nonzero element in a finite field $GF(q)$. Let n be the order of a . Then n divides $q-1$.]

Problem set-2

1) a) Consider the Galois field $GF(2^5)$ given by Table 2.10. $\beta = \alpha^5$, The

conjugates of β are

$$\beta^2 = \alpha^{10}, \quad \beta^{2^2} = \alpha^{20}, \quad \beta^{2^3} = \alpha^9, \quad \beta^{2^4} = \alpha^{18}$$

The minimal polynomial of $\beta = \alpha^5$ is then

$$\phi(x) = (x + \alpha^5) (x + \alpha^{10}) (x + \alpha^{20}) (x + \alpha^9) (x + \alpha^{18})$$

$$\phi(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

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b) Let $\beta = \alpha^7$

$$\beta^2 = \alpha^{14}, \quad \beta^{2^2} = \alpha^{28}, \quad \beta^{2^3} = \alpha^{25}, \quad \beta^{2^4} = \alpha^{19}$$

The minimal polynomial of $\beta = \alpha^7$ is then

$$\phi(x) = (x + \alpha^7) (x + \alpha^{14}) (x + \alpha^{28}) (x + \alpha^{25}) (x + \alpha^{19})$$

$$\phi(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

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⑤ let us say $b \in GF(q)$ and $\text{order}(b) = n$,

since $b \in GF(q)$
 $n \leq q-1$

b is non zero
& b not unity

we know that order divides $q-1$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid q-1$$

Given that ' $q-1$ ' is prime.

$$\text{so } n = q-1$$

so every nonzero element of $GF(q)$
not equal to the unit element is primitive.