

EE5160: Error Control Coding

Problem Set 1

1. Construct the group under modulo-11 addition.
2. Construct the group under modulo-11 multiplication.
3. Let m be a positive integer. If m is not a prime, prove that the set $\{1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ does not form a group under modulo- m multiplication.
4. Find all the generators of the multiplicative group constructed in Problem 2.
5. Find a cyclic subgroup of the multiplicative group constructed using the prime integer 13 and give its cosets.
6. Let G be a group under the binary operation $*$. Let H be a non empty subset of G . Prove that H is a subgroup of G if the following conditions hold.
 - i. H is closed under the binary operation $*$.
 - ii. For any element a in H , the inverse of a is also in H .
7. Let H be a subgroup of a group G with binary operation $*$. Prove that
 - i. No two elements in a coset of H are identical.
 - ii. No two elements in two different cosets of a subgroup H of a group G are identical.
8. Prove the following properties of a field F .
 - i. For every element a in F , $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$.
 - ii. For any two nonzero elements a and b in F , $a \cdot b \neq 0$.
 - iii. For two elements a and b in F , $a \cdot b = 0$ implies that either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.
 - iv. For $a \neq 0$, $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ implies that $b = c$.
 - v. For any two elements a and b in F , $-(a \cdot b) = (-a) \cdot b = a \cdot (-b)$.
9. Consider the integer group $G = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 31\}$ under modulo-32 addition. Show that $H = \{0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28\}$ forms a subgroup of G . Decompose G into cosets with respect to H (or modulo H).
10. Prove the following properties of a vector space V over a field F .
 - i. Let 0 be the zero element of F . For any vector \mathbf{v} in V , $0 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.
 - ii. For any element a in F , $a \cdot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$.
 - iii. For any element a in F and any vector \mathbf{v} in V , $(-a) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} \cdot (-\mathbf{v}) = -(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v})$.
11. Let S be a nonempty subset of a vector space V over a field F . Prove that S is a subspace of V if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. For any two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in S , $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is also a vector in S .
 - ii. For any element a in F and any vector \mathbf{u} in S , $a \cdot \mathbf{u}$ is also in S .
12. Let m be a positive integer. Prove that the set $\{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ forms a ring under modulo- m addition and multiplication.
13. Let $a(X) = 3X^2 + 1$ and $b(X) = X^6 + 3X + 2$ be two polynomials over the prime field $\text{GF}(5)$. Divide $b(X)$ by $a(X)$ and find the quotient and remainders of the division.