

Logic Symbols

$F \models F$ is taut

$\models \Rightarrow \models$

$F \Rightarrow F \cup F$

Proof Patterns

Direct Proof of an Implication

$S \Rightarrow T$ Assume S , prove T under this assumption

Indirect Proof of an Implication

$S \Rightarrow T$ Assume T is false, prove S is false under this assumption

Lemma 2.6: $\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A \models A \Rightarrow B$ ($\neg A$ is irrelevant, $\neg B$ is)

Modus Ponens

Prove statement S in 3 steps:

1. Find suitable statement R 2. Prove R 3. Prove $R \Rightarrow S$

Lemma 2.7 $A \wedge (A \Rightarrow B) \models B$

Case Distinction

Prove statement S in 3 steps:

1. Find finite list $R_1, \dots, R_k$ of statements 2. Prove one R_i is true

3. Prove $R_i \Rightarrow S$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$

Lemma 2.8 $(A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_k) \wedge (A_1 \Rightarrow B) \wedge (\dots) \wedge (A_k \Rightarrow B) \models B$

Proof by Contradiction

Prove statement S in 3 steps:

1. Find suitable statement T 2. Prove T is false

3. Assume S is false and prove (from assumption) that T is true (contradiction)

Lemma 2.9 $(\neg A \Rightarrow B) \wedge \neg B \models A$ of parameters

Existence Proof

Consider set X where for each $x \in X$, S_x

is a statement. An existence proof is a proof of a statement, that S_x is true for at least

one $x \in X$. Constructive R there is a concrete example.

1. $\exists n$ (prime n) $\wedge$ prime $(n+1)$ (constructive proof: $P(13)$ true)

Example 2: $\forall m \exists p$ (prime p) $\wedge p > m$. Next S_p parameterized by p

To prove we use fact, that every natural number $n \geq 2$ has at least one prime divisor.

Consider $m+1$. Observe that for k in range $2 \leq k \leq m$, $k \nmid m+1$. Non constructively proof that

there exists $p > m$ which divides $m+1$.

Pigeonhole Principle

If a set of n objects is partitioned into $k < n$ sets, then at least one of these sets

contains at least $\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil$ objects. Proof by contradiction: Assume partition size max $\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil - 1$

$k(\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil - 1) < k(\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil - 1) + 1 = k(\frac{n}{k}) = n$

Example 1: In any subset A of $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$ of size $|A| = n+1$, there exist a, b such that

$a \mid b$. Write $a_i = 2^{e_i} u_i$ with u_i odd. n possible values: $1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n-1$. Thus there must

exist two numbers a_i, a_j with same odd part. Therefore one of the two divides the other.

Proof by Counterexample

Proof of statement that S_x is not true for all $x \in X$, by exhibiting an x such that S_x is false.

Proof by Induction 1. Basis step: Prove $P(0)$ 2. Induction step: $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$

Theorem 2.11: $\cup = \mathbb{N}$ and unary predicate P : $P(0) \wedge \forall n (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)) \Rightarrow \forall n P(n)$

Set Theory Cardinality

Def Set Equality

$A=B \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B)$

$A=B \Leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)$

Def of ordered pair

$(a, b) = (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a=c \wedge b=d$

$(a, b) \Leftrightarrow \{a, \{a, b\}\}$

Def of subset

$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B)$

Def of $\emptyset$ $\forall x (x \notin \emptyset)$

Def of Power Set

$P(A) \Leftrightarrow \{S \mid S \subseteq A\}$

$|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$

Def of Union

$A \cup B \Leftrightarrow \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$

$U A \Leftrightarrow \{x \mid x \in A \text{ for some } A \in \mathcal{A}\}$

Def of intersection

$A \cap B \Leftrightarrow \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$

$\cap A \Leftrightarrow \{x \mid x \in A \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{A}\}$

Def of Complement

$A^c \Leftrightarrow \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\} = \{x \mid x \in A^c\}$

Def of Difference

$B \setminus A \Leftrightarrow \{x \in B \mid x \notin A\}$

Def of Cart. Product

$\{A, B\} \Leftrightarrow \{a \in A \times B\}$

$|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$ for finite sets

$X^k \Leftrightarrow \{A_i = \{a_{i1}, \dots, a_{ik}\} \mid a_{ij} \in X\}$

Def identity relation

$\text{id}_A = \{(a, a) \mid a \in A\}$

Def inverse Rel. $\hat{p} \Leftrightarrow \{(a, b) \mid (b, a) \in p\}$

Lemma 3.5 comp. of rel. is associative: $(p \circ q) \circ r = p \circ (q \circ r)$

Lemma 3.6 $\hat{\hat{p}} = p$

Def of reflexive $\exists a \in A$ s.t. $(a, a) \in p$

Def of transitive $\exists a, b, c \in A$ s.t. $(a, b) \in p \wedge (b, c) \in p \Rightarrow (a, c) \in p$

Def of equivalence relations $\equiv_n$ on Z

reflexive, symmetric, transitive

Def of equivalence class $[a] = \{b \mid (a, b) \in p\}$

Def of Partition A of mutually disjoint subsets

of A , that cover A , i.e. set $\{S_i \mid i \in I\}$

s.t. $a \in S_i$ for $i \in I$ and $\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i = A$

Def of Quotient Set $A/\theta \Leftrightarrow \{[a]_\theta \mid a \in A\}$

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Def of partial order relation

reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive

Poset (Partially ordered set): $(A; \leq)$

Def of comparable a and b are comparable if $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$ for $(A; \leq)$

Def of totally ordered If any two elements of poset are comparable

Lemma 3.1 $\{a\} = \{b\} \Rightarrow a=b$

Lemma 3.2 Only one empty set: $\emptyset = \emptyset$

Lemma 3.3 $\forall A (\emptyset \subseteq A)$ P.D.C

Natural numbers: $\mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

$0 \Leftrightarrow \emptyset, 1 \Leftrightarrow \{\emptyset\} \Rightarrow 1 = S(0) \mid S(n) = n+1$

Def of $+$: $m+n \Leftrightarrow m$ and $m \cup S(n) \Leftrightarrow S(m+n)$

Theorem 3.4

Idempotence: $A \cap A = A \vee A \cup A = A$

Commutativity: $A \cap B = B \cap A \vee A \cup B = B \cup A$

Associativity: $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$

$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$

Absorption: $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$

$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

Distributivity: $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Consistency: $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \cap B = A \Leftrightarrow A \cup B = B$

Russell's Paradox

$R = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$ Either $R \in R$ or $R \notin R$

$\{x \mid P(x)\}$ is not well-defined but $\{x \in D \mid P(x)\}$ is.

Relations

$(a, b) \in p$ or $a p b$

Example Rel. For $\mathbb{Z}^2 = \{z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5\}$

Def of mod $a \equiv_m b \Leftrightarrow a-b = k \cdot m$ for some k

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Def of cover b covers a if $\nexists c (a < c < b)$

Def of Hasse Diagram Directed graph

$V = \text{elements of } (A; \leq) \quad E = \{(a, b) \mid b \text{ covers } a\}$

Def of poset combination $(A; \leq) \times (B; \leq)$

$(a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 \leq a_2 \wedge b_1 \leq b_2$

Def of lexicographic order

$(a_1, b_1) \leq_{\text{lex}} (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 < a_2 \vee (a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1 \leq b_2)$

Def of meet Poset $(A; \leq)$, $\{a, b\} \subseteq A$

greatest lower bound is called meet of a, b : $a \wedge b$

Functions

Def Function $f: A \rightarrow B$ ($a \mapsto b$)

Relation from Domain A to Codomain B

1. $\forall a \in A \exists b \in B$ $a f b$ (f is totally defined)

2. $\forall a \in A \forall b, b' \in B (a f b \wedge a f b' \Rightarrow b = b')$ (f is well-defined)

Def partial function ② holds

Def Composition of a function

$f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C, g \circ f = g \circ (f \circ h) = g(f(h))$

Countability

Equipotent $A \sim B$, if there exists bijection $A \rightarrow B$

Dominates $f: B$ dominates A ($A \leq B$), if $A \sim C, C \subseteq B$

i.e. there exists an injective function $A \rightarrow B$

Countable if $A \leq \mathbb{N}$ uncountable otherwise

Theorem 3.16 $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \not\sim \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ of finite binary sequences is countable.

Proof: $1 +$ binary sequence to $\mathbb{N}$ (injection)

Theorem 3.20 Let A and A_i for $i \in \mathbb{N}$ be countable

(i) For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the set A^n of n -tuples over A is countable

(ii) The union $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$ of a countable list $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots$ of countable sets is countable.

(iii) The set A^* of finite sequences of elements from A is countable

Number Theory

Theorem 4.1 (Euclid) For all integers a and $d \neq 0$

there exists unique integers q and r satisfying:

$a = d \cdot q + r$ and $0 \leq r < |d|$

Def of Ideal

$(a, b) := \{ua + vb \mid u, v \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$(a) := \{ua \mid u \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Def of least common multiple

$a \mid b \wedge b \mid c \Rightarrow a \mid c$ (transitive)

Def of modular congruence

$a \equiv_m b \Leftrightarrow m \mid (a-b)$

Lemma 4.13 For any $m \geq 1, \equiv_m$ is equivalence relation

Lemma 4.17

$R_m(f(a_1, \dots, a_n)) = R_m(f(R_m(a_1), \dots, R_m(a_n)))$

Def multiplicative inverse of a modulo m

If $\gcd(a, m) = 1$, the unique solution $x \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ to the congruence equation $ax \equiv_m 1$ is called the multiplicative inverse of a modulo m . $x \equiv_m a^{-1}$ or $x \equiv_m 1/a$

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Let $m_1, \dots, m_r$ be pairwise relatively prime integers and let $M = \prod_{i=1}^r m_i$. For every list $a_1, \dots, a_r$ with $0 \leq a_i < m_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$, the system of congruence equations

$x \equiv_{m_1} a_1$

$x \equiv_{m_2} a_2$

for x has a unique solution x satisfying $0 \leq x < M$

Elements in Poset $(A; \leq)$ poset $S \subseteq A$

min/max Element $\nexists b \in A (b < a) \parallel (b > a)$

least/greatest Element $\forall b \in A (a \leq b) \parallel (a \geq b)$

lower/upper bound $\forall b \in S (a \leq b) \parallel (a \geq b)$

greatest lower bound (least upper bound)

of S if a is the greatest (least) element of set of all lower (upper) bounds of S

Def of join Poset $(A; \leq)$, $\{a, b\} \subseteq A$

least upper bound is called join of a, b : $a \vee b$

Def lattice $(A; \leq)$ is a poset in which every pair has a meet and join

Def image range

$f(A) = \{f(a) \mid a \in A\}$

Def of preimage

$f^{-1}(B) = \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in B\}$

Def image of subset $S \subseteq A$

$f(S) = \{f(a) \mid a \in S\}$

Lemma 3.12 Function composition

is associative: $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$

Lemma 3.13 (i) The relation $\leq$ is transitive: $A \leq B \wedge B \leq C \Rightarrow A \leq C$

(ii) $A \leq B \Rightarrow A \leq B$ (Proof by identity function on A)

Theorem 3.14 $A \leq B \wedge B \leq A \Rightarrow A \sim B$

Def of Countable

Theorem 3.17 $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} (= \mathbb{N}^2)$ of ordered pairs is countable

Proof: $\mathbb{N} \sim \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ hence $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \sim \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ shows bijection

Corollary 3.18: $A \times B$ of two countable sets A and B is countable

Def semi infinite binary sequence $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

Theorem 3.21 The set $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is uncountable

Proof by contradiction: Cantor's Diagonalization argument.

Def computable Function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is called computable if there is a program that, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, when given input n , outputs $f(n)$.

Corollary 3.22 There are uncomputable Functions $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

Def greatest common divisor

$d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge \forall c ((c \mid a \wedge c \mid b) \Rightarrow c \mid d)$

Def of relatively prime $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow a$ and b are relatively prime

Lemma 4.2 $\gcd(m, n - qm) = \gcd(m, n)$

Lemma 4.3 For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ there exists $d \in \mathbb{Z}$

Algebra Groups

Def of neutral element

Left (right) neutral element

$e \cdot a = a$ ($a \cdot e = a$) for all $a \in S$

Def of Associativity

$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ for all $a, b, c \in S$

Def of monoid $\langle M; *, e \rangle$

$*$ is associative and e is the neutral element

Def of inverse

Left (right) inverse element

$b \cdot a = e$ ($a \cdot b = e$)

Lemma 5.3 $\langle G; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$

- $\widehat{a} = a$ P: $\widehat{\widehat{a}} = a$ P: $\widehat{\widehat{a}} = \widehat{a} \cdot e = \widehat{a}$ ($\widehat{a} \cdot e = \widehat{a}$)
- $\widehat{a \cdot b} = \widehat{a} \cdot \widehat{b}$ P: $\widehat{a \cdot b} = (\widehat{a \cdot b}) \cdot e = (\widehat{a \cdot b}) \cdot (\widehat{a \cdot b})^{-1} = \widehat{a \cdot b}$
- left cancellation law $a \cdot b = a \cdot c \Rightarrow b = c$
- right cancellation law $b \cdot a = c \cdot a \Rightarrow b = c$
- $a \cdot x = b$ has unique solution for any a, b

Def direct product of groups

Product of $\langle G_1; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle, \dots, \langle G_n; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ is $\langle G_1 \times \dots \times G_n; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ where $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \cdot (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 \cdot b_1, \dots, a_n \cdot b_n)$ take in the respective groups.

Def of group Homomorphism

$\langle G_1; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ and $\langle H; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ P: $\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(b)$ If φ bijective it is an isomorphism. $G \cong H$ "isomorphic"

Def of subgroup

Subset H is called subgroup if $\langle H; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ is a group. (1) $a \cdot b \in H$ for all $a, b \in H$ (2) $e \in H$ (3) $a^{-1} \in H$ for all $a \in H$

Def of order

ord(a) is the least $m \geq 1$ such that $a^m = e$ if m exists else ord(a) = ∞ ord(a) = 1, ord(a) = 2 $\Rightarrow a$ is self-inverse $|G|$ is the order of G .

Def of cyclic groups

$\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ for a group G P: finite groups: $\langle a \rangle = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{ord(a)-1}\}$ A group $G = \langle g \rangle$ generated by generator g is called cyclic.

Def of $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$

$\mathbb{Z}_m^* = \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_m \mid \gcd(a, m) = 1\}$

Def of euler function

$\varphi: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ $\varphi(m) = |\mathbb{Z}_m^*|$ if m is prime $\varphi(m) = m-1$ $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$

Corollary 5.14 (Fermat, Euler)

For all $m \geq 2$ and all a with $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod m$ For every prime p and a not divisible by p : $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod p$

Lemma 5.1 P: $e = e \cdot e = e^{-1} = e$

If $\langle S; * \rangle$ has right and left neutral element then they are equal. $\langle S; * \rangle$ has at most 1

Lemma 5.2 In a monoid, if a has

left and right inverse, they are equal P: $\widehat{a} = \widehat{a \cdot e} = \widehat{a \cdot (a \cdot \widehat{a})} = (\widehat{a \cdot a}) \cdot \widehat{\widehat{a}}$

Def of abelian (comm.)

$\langle G; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ if $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ for all $a, b \in G$

Def of group $\langle G; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$

- G is associative
- G has a neutral element
- Every $a \in G$ has inverse a^{-1}

Lemma 5.4

$\langle G_1; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ is a group where the neutral element and inversion operation are componentwise in the respective groups.

Lemma 5.5

If $\varphi: \text{Homomorphism}$ $\langle G_1; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ and $\langle H; *, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ P: $\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(b)$ If φ bijective it is an isomorphism. $G \cong H$ "isomorphic"

Lemma 5.6

In a finite group G every element has a finite order. P: $a^d = a^e \Rightarrow a^{d-e} = e$ $a^d = a^e \Rightarrow a^{d-e} = e$

Theorem 5.7

A cyclic group of order n is isomorphic to $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n; +, 0 \rangle$

Theorem 5.8 (Lagrange)

H is subgroup of G . $|H|$ divides $|G|$

Corollary 5.9

ord(a) divides $|G|$ for every $a \in G$

Corollary 5.10

G is a finite group. $a^{-1} = e$ for every $a \in G$ P: $|G| = \varphi(|G|)$ $a^{-1} = a^{\varphi(|G|)}$

Corollary 5.11

Every group of prime order is cyclic and every element except the neutral element is a generator

Lemma 5.12

If the prime factorization of $m = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{e_i}$ then $\varphi(m) = \prod_{i=1}^k (p_i - 1) p_i^{e_i - 1}$

Theorem 5.13

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_m^*; \cdot, ^{-1}, 1 \rangle$ is a group.

Theorem 5.15

The group $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$ is cyclic if $m = 2, 4, m = p^e$ or $m = 2p^e$ for prime p

Def e -th roots in a group

G : finite group and $e \in \mathbb{Z}$ be relatively prime to $|G|$. The function $x \mapsto x^e$ is a bijection and the unique e -th root of $y \in G$, namely $x \in G$ satisfying $x^e = y$ is $x = y^{\frac{1}{e}}$, where $\frac{1}{e}$ is the multiplicative inverse of e modulo $|G|$

Ring & Fields

Def of Ring $\langle R; +, -, 0, 1 \rangle$

- $\langle R; +, -, 0 \rangle$ is a commutative group
- $\langle R; \cdot, 1 \rangle$ is monoid
- $a(b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ and $(b \cdot c) \cdot a = (b \cdot a) \cdot c$

Def of unit

In commutative ring $u \in R$ is unit if u is invertible, i.e. $u \cdot v = v \cdot u = 1$ for some $v \in R$ ($v = u^{-1}$)

Def of characteristic

is the order of 1 in the additive group if it is finite and otherwise the characteristic is defined to be 0. Ex: $\langle \mathbb{Z}_m; +, 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ has characteristic m .

Def of integral domain

commutative ring without divisors of zero ($a \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$)

Def polynomial ring

$a(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i$ for some non-negative integer, with $a_i \in R$. $R[x]$ is the set of polynomials in x over R .

Def of field

a nontrivial commutative ring F in which every nonzero element is a unit $F^* = F \setminus \{0\}$

Def of monic

$a(x) \in F[x]$ is monic if leading coefficient is 1

Def of irreducible

$a(x) \in F[x]$ with $\deg(a(x)) \geq 1$ is irreducible if it is divisible only by constant polynomials and by constant multiples of $a(x)$

Def of greatest common divisor

$g(x)$ of least degree: $\gcd(a(x), b(x))$

Def of root

$\alpha \in R$ for which $a(\alpha) = 0$ is called root of $a(x)$

Def of multiplicity

If α is root of $a(x)$ then multiplicity is the highest power of $x - \alpha$ dividing $a(x)$.

Theorem 5.30

For a field F , a nonzero polynomial $a(x) \in F[x]$ of degree d has at most d roots, counting multiplicities.

Lemma 5.31

A polynomial $a(x) \in F[x]$ of degree d is uniquely determined by any $d+1$ values of $a(x)$, i.e. by any $a(\alpha_1), \dots, a(\alpha_{d+1})$ for any distinct $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d+1} \in F$

Lemma 5.17 $\langle R; +, -, 0, 1 \rangle$

- $0 \cdot a = a \cdot 0 = 0$
- $(-a) \cdot b = - (a \cdot b)$ more than 1 element
- $(-a) \cdot (-b) = a \cdot b$
- If R is non-trivial, then $1 \neq 0$

Lemma 5.18

- If $a|b$ and $b|c$, then $a|c$
- If $a|b$, then $a|bc$ for all c
- If $a|b$ and $a|c$, then $a|(b+c)$

Def of greatest common divisor

$\gcd(a, b) = d$ if $d|a$ and $d|b$ and $(c|a \wedge c|b) \Rightarrow c|d$

Def of unit

In commutative ring $u \in R$ is unit if u is invertible, i.e. $u \cdot v = v \cdot u = 1$ for some $v \in R$ ($v = u^{-1}$)

Lemma 5.19

For a ring R , R^* is a multiplicative group

Def of zero divisor

$a \neq 0$ is zero divisor if $ab = 0$ for some $b \neq 0$

Def of degree $\deg(a(x))$

is the greatest i for which $a_i \neq 0$. $\deg(0) = -\infty$

Theorem 5.21

For any ring R , $R[x]$ is a ring

Lemma 5.22

(i) If D is integral domain, so is $D[x]$ (ii) The units of $D[x]$ are the constant polynomials that are units of D : $D[x]^* = D^*$

Theorem 5.23

$\mathbb{Z}_p$ is a field if and only if p is prime.

Theorem 5.24

A field is an integral domain

Theorem 5.25

Let F be a field for any $a(x)$ and $b(x) \neq 0$ in $F[x]$ there exists a unique $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ $a(x) = b(x)q(x) + r(x)$ $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(b(x))$

Lemma 5.28

For a field F , $\alpha \in F$ is a root of $a(x)$ if and only if $x - \alpha$ divides $a(x)$

Corollary 5.29

A polynomial $a(x)$ of degree 2 or 3 over a field F is irreducible if and only if it has no root

Lagrange interpolation formula

$a(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} (x - \alpha_j)$ where $\beta_i = \frac{a(\alpha_i) \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_i - \alpha_j) \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)}$

Def (n,k)-encoding function

An (n,k) -function for some alphabet A is an injective function that maps a list $(a_0, \dots, a_{k-1}) \in A^k$ of k (information) symbols to a list $(c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in A^n$ of $n > k$ (encoded) symbols in A , called codeword: $E: A^k \rightarrow A^n: (a_0, \dots, a_{k-1}) \mapsto (c_0, \dots, c_{n-1})$

Def of (n,k)-error-correcting-code

An (n,k) -error-correcting-code over the alphabet A with $|A| = q$ is a subset of A^n of cardinality q^k

Def of hamming distance

The Hamming distance between two strings of equal length over a finite alphabet A is the number of positions at which the two strings differ.

Def of minimum distance

The minimum distance of an error-correcting-code C is the minimum of the hamming distances between any two codewords.

Def of decoding-function

$D: A^n \rightarrow A^k$ for any $(a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})$ $D((c_0, \dots, c_{n-1})) = (a_0, \dots, a_{k-1})$ for any $(c_0, \dots, c_{n-1})$ with hamming distance at most t from $E((a_0, \dots, a_{k-1}))$. A code is t -error correcting if there exists E and D with $C = \text{Im}(E)$ where D is t -error correcting

Theorem 5.40

A code C with minimum distance d is t -error correcting if and only if $d \geq 2t + 1$

Theorem 5.41

Let $A = GF(q)$ and let $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}$ be arbitrary distinct elements of $GF(q)$. Consider the encoding function $E((a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})) = (a(a_0), \dots, a(a_{n-1}))$ where $a(x)$ is the polynomial $a(x) = a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$. This code has minimum distance of $n-1$

Proof systems

Def of Proof-system $\Pi = (S, P, T, \vdash)$

Π is sound if no false statement has a proof. i.e. if for all $s \in S$ for which there exists $p \in P$ with $\Phi(p, s) = 1$, $T(s) = 1$

Def of complete

Π is complete if every true statement has a proof. i.e. for all $s \in S$ with $T(s) = 1$, there exists $p \in P$ with $\Phi(p, s) = 1$

Def of syntax

The syntax defines an alphabet $\mathcal{A}$ (of allowed symbols) and specifies which strings in $\mathcal{A}^*$ are formulas (i.e. arithmetically sound)

Def of semantics

The semantics of a logic defines a function Free which assigns to each formula $F = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k) \in \mathcal{A}^*$ a subset of $\text{Free}(F) \subseteq \{1, \dots, k\}$ of the indices. If $i \in \text{Free}(F)$, then the symbol p_i is said to occur free in F .

Def of interpretation

Consists of a set $Z \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ of symbols of $\mathcal{A}$, a domain (and if possible values) for each symbol in Z , and a function that assigns to each symbol in Z a value in its associated domain.

Def of suitable

An interpretation is suitable for a formula F if it assigns a value to all symbols $\beta \in \mathcal{A}$ occurring free in F

Def of truth values

The semantics of a logic also defines a function σ assigning to each formula F and each interpretation A suitable for F a truth value $\sigma(F, A) \in \{0, 1\}$. In treatments of logic one often writes $A(F)$ instead of $\sigma(F, A)$ and calls $A(F)$ the truth value of F under interpretation A .

Def of model

A suitable interpretation A with $A(F)$ is a model for F . $A \models F$. More generally, for a set M of formulas, a suitable interpretation for which all formulas in M are true is called a model for M . $A \models M$. If A is not a model $A \not\models M$

Def of satisfiable

F or M is satisfiable if there exists a model for F (or M), and unsatisfiable otherwise. $\perp$ is used for contradictory formula

Def of tautology

A formula F is called tautology or valid if it is true for every suitable interpretation. T for tautology

Def of logical consequence

$F \models G$ (or $M \models G$) if every interpretation suitable both for F (or M) and G , which is a model for F is also a model for G

Def of equivalent

$F \equiv G$ if $F \models G$ and $G \models F$

Def of F is tautology $\models F$

Def of recursive formula

If F and G are formulas, so is $\neg F$, $(F \wedge G)$, $(F \vee G)$

Def of semantics $\wedge \vee \neg$

$A((F \wedge G)) = 1$ if and only if $A(F) = 1$ and $A(G) = 1$ $A((F \vee G)) = 1$ if and only if $A(F) = 1$ or $A(G) = 1$ $A(\neg F) = 1$ if and only if $A(F) = 0$

Lemma 6.1

- $F \vee F \equiv F$ and $F \vee F \equiv F$ (idem potence)
- $F \wedge G \equiv G \wedge F$ and $F \vee G \equiv G \vee F$ (commutativity)
- $(F \wedge G) \wedge H \equiv F \wedge (G \wedge H)$ and $(F \vee G) \vee H \equiv F \vee (G \vee H)$ (associativity)
- $F \wedge (F \vee G) \equiv F$ and $F \vee (F \wedge G) \equiv F$ (absorption)
- $F \wedge (G \vee H) \equiv (F \wedge G) \vee (F \wedge H)$ (distributive law)
- $F \vee (G \wedge H) \equiv (F \vee G) \wedge (F \vee H)$ (distributive law)
- $\neg \neg F \equiv F$ (double negation)
- $\neg(F \wedge G) \equiv \neg F \vee \neg G$ and $\neg(F \vee G) \equiv \neg F \wedge \neg G$ (de Morgan's rule)
- $F \vee T \equiv T$ and $F \wedge T \equiv F$ (tautology rules)
- $F \vee \perp \equiv F$ and $F \wedge \perp \equiv \perp$ (contradiction rules)
- $F \vee \neg F \equiv T$ and $F \wedge \neg F \equiv \perp$

Lemma 6.2

A formula F is a tautology if and only if $\neg F$ is unsatisfiable

Lemma 6.3

The following three statements are equivalent: 1. $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_k\} \models G$ 2. $(F_1 \wedge F_2 \wedge \dots \wedge F_k) \rightarrow G$ is a tautology 3. $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_k, \neg G\}$ is unsatisfiable

Def of derivation rule

$\{F_1, \dots, F_k\} \vdash G$ if G can be derived from $F_1, \dots, F_k$ by rule R

Def of application of rule

Let $M \models G$ if G can be derived with calculus K

Def CNF Conjunctive normal form
 $F = (L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_{1,m_1}) \wedge \dots \wedge (L_{1,n} \vee \dots \vee L_{1,n,m_n})$

Def DNF Disjunctive normal form
 $F = (L_1 \wedge \dots \wedge L_{1,m_1}) \vee \dots \vee (L_{1,n} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{1,n,m_n})$

Theorem 6.5 Every formula is equivalent to a formula in CNF and DNF

Def of clause Set of literals

Def set of clauses $F = (L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_{1,m_1}) \wedge \dots$
 $\mathcal{K}(F) = \{ \{L_1, \dots, L_{1,m_1}\}, \dots \}$ $M = \{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$
 $\mathcal{K}(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{i=1}^k \mathcal{K}(F_i)$

Def of resolvent K is resolvent of clauses K_1 and K_2 if there is a literal L such that $L \in K_1$ and $\neg L \in K_2$ and $K = (K_1 \setminus \{L\}) \cup (K_2 \setminus \{\neg L\})$

Lemma 6.6 The resolution calculus is sound, i.e. if $\mathcal{K} \vdash_{\text{res}} K$ then $\mathcal{K} \models K$

Theorem 6.7 A set M of formula is unsatisfiable if and only if $\mathcal{K}(M) \vdash_{\text{res}} \emptyset$

Predicate Logic (First order logic)

Def syntax of predicate logic

- variable symbol: x_i with $i \in \mathbb{N}$
- function symbol: $f_i^{(k)}$ with $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\rightarrow$ if $k=0 \Rightarrow f_i$ is a constant
- predicate symbol: $P_i^{(k)}$ with $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$
- term: inductively. $t_1, \dots, t_n$ then $f_i^{(k)}(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is term
- Formula: - for any i and k $P_i^{(k)}(t_1, \dots, t_k)$ is an atomic formula $(F \vee G) \Rightarrow F \vee G$
 $\sim$ If F and G are formula, so is $\sim F \wedge G$
 $\rightarrow$ If F formula then $\forall x_i; F, \exists x_i; F$ with

Def of bound and free If variable occurs in a (sub) formula of the form $\forall x_i G$ or $\exists x_i G$, then it's bound. otherwise it's free. If no free variable, G is closed

Def of substitution $F[x \mapsto t]$ denotes the formula obtained from F by substituting every x by t .

Def of interpretation $\mathcal{A} = (U, \phi, \psi, \xi)$

- U : non-empty set, the universe
- ϕ : assigns function to function symbols $\phi(f_i): U^k \rightarrow U$
- ψ : assigns function to predicate symbols $\psi(P_i): U^k \rightarrow \{0,1\}$
- ξ : assigns value in U to a free variable

Def of semantics

- $A(t)$ is defined recursively
 $\rightarrow$ if t is a variable, i.e. $t = x_i$, then $A(t) = \xi(x_i)$
 $\rightarrow$ if t is of form $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$, then $A(t) = \phi(f_i)(A(t_1), \dots, A(t_n))$
- Truth value of F
 $\rightarrow$ if $F = P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$, then $A(F) = \psi(P_i)(A(t_1), \dots, A(t_n))$
 $\rightarrow$ if F is $\forall x_i G$ or $\exists x_i G$
 $A(\forall x_i G) = 1$ if $A(x_i \mapsto u_j) G = 1$ for all $u \in U$
 $A(\exists x_i G) = 1$ if $A(x_i \mapsto u_j) G = 1$ for some $u \in U$

Lemma 6.8

- $\neg(\forall x F) \equiv \exists x \neg F$
- $\neg(\exists x F) \equiv \forall x \neg F$
- $(\forall x F) \wedge (\forall x G) \equiv \forall x (F \wedge G)$
- $(\exists x F) \vee (\exists x G) \equiv \exists x (F \vee G)$
- $\forall x \forall y F \equiv \forall y \forall x F$
- $\exists x \exists y F \equiv \exists y \exists x F$
- $(\forall x F) \wedge H \equiv \forall x (F \wedge H)$
- $(\forall x F) \vee H \equiv \forall x (F \vee H)$
- $(\exists x F) \wedge H \equiv \exists x (F \wedge H)$
- $(\exists x F) \vee H \equiv \exists x (F \vee H)$

Lemma 6.9 If one replaces sub-formula G of F by an equivalent formula H , then the formula is equivalent to F

Lemma 6.10 $\forall x G \equiv \forall y G[x/y]$, $\exists x G \equiv \exists y G[x/y]$

Def of redifed No variable occurs free and bound in F

Lemma 6.11 $\forall x F \equiv F[x \mapsto t]$

Def of prenex form $Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_n x_n G$

Theorem 6.12 For every formula there is an equivalent formula in prenex form.

Diffie-Hellman protocol Public: p, g

- A selects $x_A \in \{0, \dots, p-2\}$ (secret key)
- A calculates $y_A = g^{x_A}$ (public)
- B selects $x_B \in \{0, \dots, p-2\}$ (secret key)
- B calculates $y_B = g^{x_B}$ (public)
- A & B exchange y_A and y_B
- A calculates $k_{AB} = g^{x_A x_B}$
- B calculates $k_{BA} = g^{x_B x_A}$

$k_{AB} = k_{BA}$

RSA

- Generate prime p and q
 $n = p \cdot q \Rightarrow |\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = \phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
 $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$
- Select e (e relatively prime to ϕ)
 $d \equiv e^{-1}$
- send n, e to Bob
- plaintext $m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$
- Ciphertext $y = R_n(m^e)$
- send y to Alice
- $m = R_n(y^d)$

Galios Fields

$GF(p)$ exist if p^0 where p is prime.

$GF(16) = GF(2^4) \Rightarrow |GF(2^4)^*| = 15$
 $\subset GF(16) \setminus \{0\}$

Example for $GF(16)$: $GF(2)[x]_x^4 + x + 1$
 $GF(81): GF(3)[x]_x^4 + x + 1$

Generator of $GF(16)^*$

LaGeorge: possible $|H| = 1, 3, 5, 15$

Take arbitrary $x \in GF(16)^*$

Check: x^1, x^3, x^5, x^{15} . If only $x^{15} = e$ then x is generator of $GF(16)^*$

Nice to know: irreducible polynomials

GF(2)[x]

- $-x; x+1$
- $-x^2+x+1$
- $-x^3+x+1; x^3+x^2+1$
- $-x^4+x+1; x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1; x^4+x^2+1$
- $-x^5+x^2+1; x^5+x^3+1; x^5+x^2+x^2+x+1$

GF(3)[x]

- $-x; x+1; 2x; 2x+1; x+2; 2x+2$
- $-x^2+x+2; x^2+2x+2$
- $-x^3+2x+1; x^3+2x^2+1$
- $-x^4+x+2; x^4+2x^3+2$
- $-x^5+2x+1; x^5+x^4+2x+1$

Test irreducibility

- Deg 1 always irreducible by definition.
- Deg 2/3 irreducible $\Leftrightarrow$ no roots (5.29)
- Deg 4: No root and no irreducible factor of Deg 2
- Deg > 4: No roots and no irreducible factor of deg $d/2$

Nice to know: Zerodivisors

of Zerodivisors: $1m1 - \phi(m) - 1$

Since $\phi(m)$ is the number of units and 1 is the element 0.

Find zerodivisors $\mathbb{Z}_m$: $\{a \mid \gcd(a,m) \neq 1\} \setminus \{0\}$

since for all units $\gcd(a,m) = 1$

How to calculate gcd easily

- prime factorization of both numbers
- Product of common prime factors is gcd

$\gcd(234, 345)$
 $234 = 2 \cdot 117 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 39 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 13$
 $345 = 5 \cdot 69 = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 23 \Rightarrow \gcd = 3$

CRT application

- x is unique
- $x = R_m(\sum_{i=1}^r a_i M_i N_i)$

$M_i = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^r m_j$ $M_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$

$M_1 N_1 \equiv m_1^{-1} \Rightarrow N_1 \equiv m_1^{-1}$

$x \equiv_4 2$
 $x \equiv_3 1$
 $M = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$
 $M_1 = \frac{M}{4} = 3$
 $M_2 = \frac{M}{3} = 4$

$3 N_1 \equiv_4 1 \Rightarrow N_1 = 3$
 $4 N_2 \equiv_3 1 \Rightarrow N_2 = 1$
 $x = R_{12}(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 1) = R_{12}(10) = 10$

CRT if non-coprime m_i

$a \equiv_{m_1 n_1} b \Rightarrow a \equiv_{m_1} b \quad a \equiv_{n_1} b \quad a \equiv_q b$

$x \equiv_{10} 6 \quad 10 \equiv 2 \cdot 5 \quad x \equiv_{10} 6 \Rightarrow x \equiv_2 6 \equiv_2 0$
 $x \equiv_{15} 11 \quad 15 \equiv 3 \cdot 5 \quad x \equiv_{15} 11 \Rightarrow x \equiv_3 11 \equiv_3 1$
 $x \equiv_{15} 11 \Rightarrow x \equiv_5 11 \equiv_5 1$

CRT mit $m_1 = 2, m_2 = 5, m_3 = 3$

Example proofs with sets

$x \approx y \Leftrightarrow x \cdot y^{-1} \in H \quad H \subseteq G$

To prove: $[x] = \{h \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$

($\subseteq$) Let $z \in [x]$ be arbitrary. Let $x \in G$
 $\Rightarrow z \approx x$ (Def equiv. class)
 $\Rightarrow z \cdot x^{-1} \in H$ (Def $\approx$)
 $\Rightarrow (z \cdot x^{-1}) \cdot x \in H \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$ (Ass. $\cdot$)
 $\Rightarrow z \cdot (x^{-1} \cdot x) \in \{h \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$ (Def inv.)
 $\Rightarrow z \cdot e \in \{h \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$ (Def inv.)
 $\Rightarrow z \in \{h \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$ (Def of memb.)

($\supseteq$) Let $z \in \{h \cdot x \mid h \in H\}$ be arbitrary
 $\Rightarrow \exists h (z = h \cdot x)$ (Def of set)
 $\Rightarrow \exists h (z \cdot x^{-1} = (h \cdot x) \cdot x^{-1})$ (Right mult.)
 $\Rightarrow \exists h (z \cdot x^{-1} = h \cdot (x \cdot x^{-1}))$ (Ass. of $\cdot$)
 $\Rightarrow \exists h (z \cdot x^{-1} = h \cdot e)$ (Def of inv.)
 $\Rightarrow \exists h (z \cdot x^{-1} = h)$ (Def of memb.)
 $\Rightarrow z \approx x$ (Def of $\approx$)
 $\Rightarrow z \in [x]$

Some mixed lemmas for finite fields

Lemma 5.32 Congruence modulo $m(x)$ is an equivalence relation on $F[x]$ and each equivalence class has a representative with degree less than $\deg(m(x))$

Lemma 5.33 Let F be a finite field with q elements and let $m(x)$ be a polynomial of degree d over F . Then $|F[x]_{m(x)}| = q^d$

Lemma 5.34 $F[x]_{m(x)}$ is a ring in respect to addition/mult. modulo $m(x)$

Lemma 5.35 The congruence equation $a(x) \cdot b(x) \equiv_{m(x)} 1$ (for given $a(x)$) has a unique solution $b(x) \in F[x]_{m(x)}$ if and only if $\gcd(a(x), m(x)) = 1$.

$F[x]_{m(x)}^* = \{a(x) \mid \gcd(a(x), m(x)) = 1\}$

Theorem 5.36 The ring $F[x]_{m(x)}$ is a field if and only if $m(x)$ is irreducible

Theorem 5.37 For every prime p and every $d \geq 1$ there exists an irreducible polynomial of degree d in $GF(p)[x]$. In particular, there exists a finite field with p^d elements.

Theorem 5.38 There exists finite field with q elements if q is power of prime and two fields with same size q are isomorphic.

Theorem 5.39 Multiplicative group of every finite field $GF(q)$ is cyclic. Order is $q-1$ and $q-1$ generator.

CNF & DNF

A B $B \wedge (\neg B \rightarrow A)$ CNF: $(\neg A \wedge D) \vee (A \wedge B)$
 0 0 0 "or" all rows with 1.
 0 1 1 DNF: $(A \vee D) \wedge (\neg A \vee D)$
 1 0 0 "and" all rows with 0. Negate Literals!
 1 1 1

Algebra Examples

Monoid: $\langle \mathbb{Z}; +, 0 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}; \cdot, 1 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Q}; +, 0 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{R}; +, 0 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{R}[x]; \cdot \rangle, \langle \mathbb{R}; \cdot, 1 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}_m; \oplus, 0 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}_m; \odot, 1 \rangle, \langle \Sigma^*; \parallel, \epsilon \rangle, \langle A^*; \circ, id \rangle$

Group $\langle \mathbb{Z}; +, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Q}; +, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}; \cdot, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{R}; +, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}; \cdot, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}_m; \oplus, - \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}_m; \odot, - \rangle$

Ring $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \langle \mathbb{Z}_m; \oplus, \odot, 0, 1 \rangle, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$

Integral Domain $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}[x]$

Field $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}_p[x]_{\text{irreducible}}, GF(p^q)$

Number of homomorphisms

homomorphisms = # generator, since each generator can be mapped to another generator.

Set Proofs

Infinite amount of sets A with $A \subseteq P(A)$ Induction

Base Case: $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq P(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$. Now we show that $A \subseteq P(A)$

$\Rightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(P(A))$: Let $S \subseteq P(A)$ be arbitrary.

$S \subseteq P(A) \Rightarrow S \subseteq A \Rightarrow S \subseteq P(A) \Rightarrow S \subseteq P(P(A)) \Rightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(P(A))$

$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B) = (A \cup C) \cap (A \cap C) \Rightarrow B = C$

Let $b \in B$ be arbitrary. We distinguish:

1) $b \in A$: $b \in A \Rightarrow b \in (A \cup D) \wedge b \in (A \cap B) \Rightarrow b \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap D) \Rightarrow b \in (A \cup C) \cap (A \cap C)$

$\Rightarrow b \in (A \cap C) \Rightarrow b \in C$

2) $b \notin A$: $b \in (A \cup D) \wedge b \notin (A \cap D) \Rightarrow b \in (A \cup D) \setminus (A \cap D) \Rightarrow b \in (A \cup C) \setminus (A \cap C)$

$\Rightarrow b \in (A \cup C) \Rightarrow b \in C \Rightarrow B \subseteq C$ (same for $C \subseteq B$)

$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(B) \Leftrightarrow$ Let D be any set and $A \subseteq D$. Let $S \subseteq P(A)$ arbitrary.

Then by def of P $S \subseteq A$. By assumption that $A \subseteq B$ and by transitivity of $\subseteq$ it follows that

$S \subseteq D \Rightarrow S \subseteq P(D) \Leftrightarrow$ Let A, D be any sets and assume $P(A) \subseteq P(D)$ since $A \subseteq P(A)$ and

by assumption $P(A) \subseteq P(D)$ we have $A \subseteq P(D)$. By def. of $P \Rightarrow A \subseteq B$

Relation Proofs

Lemma 3.6 $\hat{g} \circ \hat{f} = \hat{g \circ f}$ $\hat{g} \circ \hat{f} = \{(c, a) \mid a \circ c \in \hat{f}\}$

$= \{(c, a) \mid \exists b: a \circ b \wedge b \circ c\} = \{(c, a) \mid \exists b: b \circ c \wedge a \circ b\} = \{(c, a) \mid \exists b: c \circ b \wedge b \circ a\}$

$(A, \preceq)$ is *part*, then $(A, \hat{\preceq})$ is also *part*

We show $\hat{\preceq}$ is partial order relation on A . Reflexivity: For any $a \in A$ $a \preceq a \Rightarrow a \hat{\preceq} a$

Antisymmetry: Let $a, b \in A$ such that $a \hat{\preceq} b$ and $b \hat{\preceq} a$. This means $b \hat{\preceq} a$ and $a \hat{\preceq} b$ by antisymmetry of

$\preceq$ $a = b$. Transitivity: Let $a, b, c \in A$ be such that $a \hat{\preceq} b$ and $b \hat{\preceq} c$. This means $b \hat{\preceq} a$ and $c \hat{\preceq} b$

By transitivity of $\preceq$ it follows $c \hat{\preceq} a$. Hence $a \hat{\preceq} c$

$f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B) \Leftrightarrow f$ is injective

$\Rightarrow$ Let $a, b \in Y$ such that $a \neq b$ (if not possible f is trivially injective)

Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$. $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(A) \cap f(B) = \emptyset$ (assumption) $\Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b) \Rightarrow f$ is injective.

$\Leftrightarrow$ $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$: Let $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ (otherwise it's trivially true). Let $z \in f(A \cap B)$ or by

$a \in (A \cap B)$, $f(a) = z$. $a \in A \wedge a \in B \Rightarrow f(a) \in f(A) \wedge f(a) \in f(B) \Rightarrow z \in f(A) \wedge z \in f(B)$

$\Rightarrow z \in f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ $\Rightarrow f(A) \cap f(B) \subseteq f(A \cap B)$: Let $z \in f(A) \cap f(B)$ be arbitrary

$\Rightarrow z \in f(A) \wedge z \in f(B) \Rightarrow \exists a \in A \exists b \in B: z = f(a) \wedge z = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow \exists a \in A \cap B: f(a) = z$

No surjective mapping $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$ exists. We define $S = \{a \in A \mid a \notin f(a)\}$

$S \subseteq A \Rightarrow S \subseteq P(A)$. We assume f is surjective $\Rightarrow$ there exists $a \in A$ for which $f(a) = S$

1) $a \in S$: $a \in S \Rightarrow a \notin f(a)$ (Def of S) $\Rightarrow a \notin S$ ($S = f(a)$) $\Rightarrow$ such a does not exist

2) $a \notin S$: $a \notin S \Rightarrow a \in f(a)$ (Def of S) $\Rightarrow a \in S$ ($S = f(a)$) $\Rightarrow f$ is not surjective

Proofs in Number Theory

$\log_5(7)$ is irrational

Assume it is rational: $\log_5(7) = \frac{a}{b}$. Leads to a contradiction.

$\log_5(7) = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 5^{\frac{a}{b}} = 7 \Rightarrow 7^b = 5^a$ (contradiction unique prime factorization)

Is the set of biz. $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ countable?

Denote set of biz. as S . We give injection g from $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$.

Let $s \in S$ be arbitrary and denote s_i as the i -th bit of s .

$g(s) = f(s) \Leftrightarrow f(s_i) = \begin{cases} s_{i+1} & \text{if } s_i = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } s_i = 0 \end{cases}$ It is bijective, since it is linear with adjacent bits shuffled.

Now assume $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $s \neq t$. Let $i \in \mathbb{N}$ be the smallest integer such that

$s_i \neq t_i$. We have $g(s) \neq g(t)$ since $g(s_i) \neq g(t_i)$ or well as

$g(s_{i+1}) \neq g(t_{i+1})$. Hence g is injective. S dominates $\mathbb{N}$.

For all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ if $m \equiv_n 1$, then $125^m \equiv_{10} 1$

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary and w.l.o.g. assume $m \leq n$. If $m \equiv_n 1$

$\Rightarrow n - m = 4k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$. $125^m \equiv_{10} 1 \Rightarrow$

$3^m - 3^n \equiv_{10} 3^m(1 - 3^{n-m}) \equiv_{10} 3^m(1 - 3^{4k}) \equiv_{10} 3^m(1 - 3^{4k})$

$\equiv_{10} 3^m(1 - (-1)^{2k}) \equiv_{10} 3^m(1 - 1) \equiv_{10} 0$

Lemma 4.14 $a \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d \Rightarrow a + c \equiv_m b + d$

We have $m \mid a - b$ and $m \mid c - d \Rightarrow m \mid (a - b) + (c - d)$

$\Rightarrow m \mid (a + c) - (b + d) \Rightarrow a + c \equiv_m b + d$

Lemma 4.18 $ax \equiv_m 1$ has solution $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, m) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$ If x satisfies $ax \equiv_m 1$, then $ax = km + 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Note

that $\gcd(a, m)$ divides both a and m , hence also $ax - km$, which is 1.

Thus $\gcd(a, m) = 1$. Therefore if $\gcd(a, m) > 1$, no solution x exists.

$\Leftarrow$ Assume $\gcd(a, m) = 1$. According to Lemma 4.4 there exist integers

u and v such that $ua + vm = \gcd(a, m) = 1$. Since $um \equiv_m 0$

we have $ua \equiv_m 1$. Hence $x = u$ is a solution in $\mathbb{Z}$ and thus

$x = R_m(u)$ is a solution in $\mathbb{Z}_m$. To prove uniqueness suppose

there is another solution x' . $ax - ax' \equiv_m 0$, thus $a(x - x') \equiv_m 0$ and

hence $m \mid a(x - x')$. Since $\gcd(a, m) = 1$, $m \mid x - x' \Rightarrow R_m(x) = R_m(x')$

Theorem 5.36 For an irreducible polynomial $m(x)$ we have

$\gcd(a(x), m(x)) = 1$ for all $a(x) \neq 0$ with $\deg(a(x)) < \deg(m(x))$

and therefore according to Lemma 5.35, $a(x)$ is invertible in

$\mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)}$. In other words $\mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)} = \mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)} \setminus \{0\}$. If $m(x)$ is

reducible, then $\mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)}$ is not a field because non-trivial factors of

$m(x)$ have no multiplicative inverse.

Linear equations over $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ $5x + 2y = 4$, $2x + 7y = 9$

Eliminate x by adding 2 times the first $\ominus 5$ 6 times the

second one

$(2 \oplus 5 \oplus 6 \oplus 2)x + (2 \oplus 2 + 6 \oplus 7)y = 2 \oplus 4 \oplus 6 \oplus 9$

$\Rightarrow 2y = 7 \Rightarrow y = 9 \Rightarrow x = 6$

Algebra Proofs

Minimality of the group axioms

1) $a * e = a \Rightarrow e * a = a \Rightarrow e * a = (a * \hat{e}) * a = a * (a * \hat{e}) = a * e$

2) $a * \hat{e} = e = \hat{e} * a \Rightarrow \hat{e} * a = (\hat{e} * a) * e = (\hat{e} * a) * (\hat{e} * \hat{e}) = \hat{e} * (a * \hat{e}) = \hat{e} * e = \hat{e}$

Give isomorphism from $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*, 0 \rangle$ to $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*, 0 \rangle$

$\mathbb{Z}_{15}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*$. We construct 3 isomorphisms: $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}_{15}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^*$, $\beta: \mathbb{Z}_3^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_4^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^*$ and $\gamma: \mathbb{Z}_4^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{20}^*$

β is the composition of these isomorphisms: $\gamma \circ \beta \circ \alpha$. $\alpha: a \mapsto (R_3(a), R_5(a))$. Let β be the isomorphism $\beta: \mathbb{Z}_3^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_4^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^*$

defined by $\beta: a \mapsto (R_4(a), R_5(a))$. $\gamma = \beta^{-1}$ (can be computed efficiently using CRT). Note that the function

$\gamma: \mathbb{Z}_4^* \times \mathbb{Z}_5^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{20}^*$ defined by $\gamma(1) = 1, \gamma(2) = 3$ is an isomorphism. It is trivially bijective. We also have $\gamma(1 \oplus 1) = 1 = \gamma(1) \oplus \gamma(1)$,

$\gamma(2 \oplus 1) = 3 = \gamma(2) \oplus \gamma(1)$ and $\gamma(2 \oplus 2) = 1 = \gamma(2) \oplus \gamma(2)$. Therefore γ is also a homomorphism. Therefore β defined by $\beta(a, b) = (\gamma(a), b)$ is an isomorphism.

Theorem 5.7 Let $G = \langle g \rangle$ be a cyclic group of order n . The bijection $\mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow G: i \mapsto g^i$ is a group

isomorphism since $i \oplus j \mapsto g^{i+j} = g^i * g^j$

Theorem 5.13 (Theorem 5.2) is similar $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$ is closed under $\odot$ since $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ and $\gcd(b, m) = 1$, then $\gcd(ab, m) = 1$

This is true since if ab and m have a common divisor > 1 , then they also have a prime divisor > 1 , which would be a divisor

of a and m or b and m , contradicting that $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ and $\gcd(b, m) = 1$. The associativity is inherited from the associativity

of multiplication in $\mathbb{Z}$. 1 is a neutral element and inverse exists (Lemma 4.18).

Lemma 5.17

(i) $0a = a0 = 0$: $a0 = a(0a) \Rightarrow a0 = a(0+0) \Rightarrow a0 + a0 = a0 + a(0+0) \Rightarrow 0 = a0$

(ii) $(-a)b = a(-b)$: $(-a)b = 0 + (-a)b = a0 + (-a)b = a(-b+b) + (-a)b = a(-b) + (-a)b = a(-b) + (-a)b = a(-b) + 0b$

(iii) $(-a)(-b) = ab$: $0 = (a + (-a))b = ab + (-a)b = 0 \Rightarrow (-a)b = -ab$

$0 = (-a)(b + (-b)) = (-a)b + (-a)(-b) = -ab + (-a)(-b) \Rightarrow ab = (-a)(-b)$

(iv) $1 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot a^{-1} = a \cdot 0 = 0$

Lemma 5.19 For any Ring R , R^* is a multiplicative group $\odot$ closed under multiplication $u, v \in R^*$

$\Rightarrow uv \in R^*$ (we have inverse) $(uv) \cdot (v^{-1}u^{-1}) = \dots = 1$ $\odot R^*$ contains neutral element since 1 has inverse. $\odot R^*$ is inherited

Ψ : isomorphism from $\langle G; *, 1 \rangle$ to $\langle H; *, e \rangle$ Claim: Ψ^{-1} is an isomorphism

Ψ^{-1} is surjective. For any $g \in G$, there exists $h \in H$, namely $h = \Psi(g)$, such that $\Psi^{-1}(h) = \Psi^{-1}(\Psi(g)) = g$

Ψ^{-1} is injective. Assume there exists $h_1, h_2 \in H$ such that (1) $\Psi^{-1}(h_1) = \Psi^{-1}(h_2)$ and (2) $h_1 \neq h_2$. Let $g_1 = \Psi^{-1}(h_1)$

and $g_2 = \Psi^{-1}(h_2)$. From (1) we get $g_1 = g_2$ and from (2) we get $\Psi^{-1}(g_1) = h_1 \neq h_2 = \Psi^{-1}(g_2)$. That contradicts that

Ψ is well defined. Ψ^{-1} is a homomorphism. For any $h_1, h_2 \in H$ let $g_1 = \Psi^{-1}(h_1)$ and $g_2 = \Psi^{-1}(h_2)$

$\Psi^{-1}(h_1 * h_2) = \Psi^{-1}(\Psi(g_1) * \Psi(g_2)) = \Psi^{-1}(\Psi(g_1 * g_2)) = g_1 * g_2$ (def inverse) $= \Psi^{-1}(h_1) * \Psi^{-1}(h_2)$

Theorem 5.24 A field is an integral domain (contradiction: Assume $uv = 0$ for some v . $v = 1 \cdot v = u^{-1} \cdot u \cdot v = u^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow u$ is not zero divisor

$\hookrightarrow u$ is arbitrary

Lemma 5.28 $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ is a root of $a(x) \Leftrightarrow x - \alpha$ divides $a(x)$

$\Rightarrow$ Assume α is root. According to Theorem 5.25, we can write $a(x)$ as $a(x) = (x - \alpha) \cdot q(x) + r(x)$ where

$\deg(r(x)) < \deg(x - \alpha) = 1$, i.e. $r(x)$ is constant r , where $r = a(x) - (x - \alpha) \cdot q(x)$. Setting $x = \alpha$ gives:

$r = a(\alpha) - (\alpha - \alpha) \cdot q(\alpha) = 0$. Hence $x - \alpha$ divides $a(x)$.

$\Leftarrow$ Assume $x - \alpha$ divides $a(x)$, i.e. $a(x) = (x - \alpha)q(x)$ for some $q(x)$. Then $a(\alpha) = (\alpha - \alpha) \cdot q(\alpha) = 0$, i.e. α is a root of $a(x)$

Lemma 5.34 $\mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)}$ is a group with respect to pol. addition. The neutral element is 0 and the negative of $a(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)}$

is $-a(x)$. Associativity is inherited from $\mathbb{F}[x]$. $\mathbb{F}[x]_{m(x)}$ is a monoid with respect to pol. multiplication. The neutral element

is 1. Associativity of multiplication is inherited from $\mathbb{F}[x]$, as is the distributive law

Popular Proofs

n^2 is odd $\Rightarrow n$ is odd (indirect proof)

n is even $\Rightarrow n \cdot n$ is even $\Rightarrow n^2$ is even

$42^n - 1$ is a prime $\Rightarrow n$ is odd (indirect proof)

n is even $\Rightarrow$ there exists a natural number k such that $k > 0$ and $n = 2k$

$\Rightarrow$ We have $42^n - 1 = 42^{2k} - 1 = (42^k - 1)(42^k + 1)$ for $k > 0 \Rightarrow$

there exists two non-trivial divisions of $42^n - 1$, namely $(42^k - 1)(42^k + 1)$

$\Rightarrow 42^n - 1$ is not a prime.

$n^3 + 2n + 6$ is divisible by 3 for all $n \geq 0$

Let n be any natural number ≥ 0 . Let $n = 3k + c$, where $0 \leq c \leq 2$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

We have $n^3 + 2n + 6 = (3k + c)^3 + 2(3k + c) + 6 = c^3 + 9c^2k + 27c^2k^2 + 27k^3 + 6k + 6$

Each summand is divisible by 3 except the term $c^3 + 2c$. Hence we only need to show that

$c^3 + 2c$ is divisible by 3 for $0 \leq c \leq 2$. Case $c = 0$: $c^3 + 2c = 0$ which is divisible by 3.

Case $c = 1$: $c^3 + 2c = 3$, which is divisible by 3. Case $c = 2$: $c^3 + 2c = 12$, which is divisible by 3.

Since the cases cover all possibilities for c , we can conclude the proof.

If p and $p^2 + 2$ are primes, then $p^3 + 2$ is also prime

For any prime number p , we can distinguish the following cases:

$p = 2$: If $p = 2$, then $p^2 + 2 = 6$ is not prime, thus the claim holds for $p = 2$.

$p = 3$: If $p = 3$, then $p^2 + 2 = 11$ is prime. $p^3 + 2 = 29$ is prime. Thus the claim holds.

$p > 3$: If $p > 3$ is prime, then 3 cannot divide p . Therefore we have $R_3(p) \in \{1, 2\}$.

Thus it holds that $R_3(p^2) = R_3(R_3(p) \cdot R_3(p)) = 1$. It follows that $R_3(p^3 + 2) =$

$R_3(R_3(p^3) + R_3(2)) = R_3(1 + 2) = 0$. Therefore $p^3 + 2$ must not be divisible by 3 and

so is not a prime. Thus the claim holds for $p > 3$.

$\forall x (F \wedge G) \Rightarrow (\forall x F) \wedge G$ is true

Let $\mathcal{A}$ be an interpretation suitable for $\forall x (F \wedge G)$ and $(\forall x F) \wedge G$, such that

$\mathcal{A}(\forall x (F \wedge G)) = 1$. According to the semantics of $\forall$, we have $\mathcal{A}_{x \mapsto u} (F \wedge G) = 1$ for

all $u \in U^{\mathcal{A}}$. According to semantics of $\wedge$, we further have $\mathcal{A}_{x \mapsto u} (F) = 1$ for all $u \in U^{\mathcal{A}}$ (1)

or $\mathcal{A}_{x \mapsto u} (G) = 1$ for all $u \in U^{\mathcal{A}}$ (2). The fact (1) implies (3) $\mathcal{A}(\forall x F) = 1$, according to

the semantics of $\forall$. Furthermore note that if x occurs free in G , then it also occurs free in

$(\forall x F) \wedge G$. and since $\mathcal{A}$ is suitable for $(\forall x F) \wedge G$, it must assign a value to x . We now

define u^* as follows: if x occurs free in G , then u^* is the value assigned to x by $\mathcal{A}$,

else u^* is arbitrary. By definition of u^* , we have $\mathcal{A}_{x \mapsto u^*} (G) = \mathcal{A}_u (G)$, so by (2)

we have (4) $\mathcal{A}(G) = 1$. The facts (3) and (4) imply that $\mathcal{A}((\forall x F) \wedge G) = 1$.