

Diskmath

Logic

D21. A mathematical statement is a proposition

A	B	$A \vee B$	$A \wedge B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$A \leftarrow B$
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

1 conjunction

✓ disjunction

$$A \leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$$

$$A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$$

General Concepts

$$\begin{array}{l} \exists y \forall x P(x,y) \models \forall x \exists y P(x,y) \\ \forall x \exists y P(x,y) \not\models \exists y \forall x P(x,y) \end{array}$$

D6.4 Syntax symbols that are allowed and which combinations

D6.5 Semantics define a function free, which assigns each F a set of indices that are free symbols

D6.6 An interpretation A assigns each symbol a value

D6.7 A is suitable if it assigns a value for all free symbols

D6.8 Semantics also define a function $s(F, A) = \{0, 1\}^U$

or $A(F)$ giving truth value of F under A .

D6.9 If $A(F)=1$, then A is a model for F or even a set for U . One writes $A \models F$

Satisfiability, Tautology, Consequence, Equivalence

D6.10 Satisfiable model exists. \perp unsatisfiable otherwise.

D6.11 Tautology T true: every suitable A

D6.12 logical consequence $F \models G$: suitable A for Γ

you can do this!!

D6.13 equivalent $F \models G, G \models F \rightarrow F \equiv G$
 L6.2 tautology iff $\neg F$ unsatisfiable
 L6.3 statements, equivalent:
 $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\} \vdash G$
 $\neg F_1 \wedge F_2 \wedge \dots \wedge F_k \rightarrow G$ is taut.
 $\{F_1, \dots, F_k, \neg G\}$ unsatisfiable

Logical operators

D6.15 F, G formulas, then $\neg F, F \vee G$ f.

D6.16 $\cdot A(F \wedge G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow A(F)=1$ and $A(G)=1$
 $\cdot A(F \vee G) = 1 \Leftrightarrow A(F)=1$ or $A(G)=1$
 $A(\neg F) = 1 \Leftrightarrow A(F)=0$

L6.1 1) $F \wedge F \equiv \perp$ and $F \vee F \equiv F$ idempotence

2) $F \wedge G \equiv G \wedge F$ and $F \vee G \equiv G \vee F$ commutativity

3) $(F \wedge G) \wedge H \equiv F \wedge (G \wedge H)$ and $(F \vee G) \vee H \equiv F \vee (G \vee H)$ assoc.

4) $F \wedge (F \vee G) \equiv F$ and $F \vee (F \wedge G) \equiv F$ absorption

5) $F \wedge (G \vee H) \equiv (F \wedge G) \vee (F \wedge H)$ distributive law

6) $F \vee (G \wedge H) \equiv (F \vee G) \wedge (F \vee H)$ distributive law

7) $\neg \neg F \equiv F$ double neg.

8) $\neg(F \wedge G) \equiv \neg F \vee \neg G$ and $\neg(F \vee G) \equiv \neg F \wedge \neg G$ DeMorgan

9) $F \vee T \equiv T$ and $F \wedge T \equiv F$ tautology rule

10) $F \vee \perp \equiv F$ and $F \wedge \perp \equiv \perp$ unsatisfiability

11) $F \vee \neg F \equiv T$ and $F \wedge \neg F \equiv \perp$

Logical Calculus

$$\frac{F \vdash R}{\Gamma \vdash R}$$

D6.17 Derivation rule $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\} \vdash G$

D6.18 Applying derivation rule

Select $N \subseteq U$, Specify $N \vdash G - M \cup \{G\}$

D6.19 A calculus \mathcal{K} : finite set of derivation r.

D6.20 derivation of formula from M in \mathcal{K} , finite sequence of applications of $R \in \mathcal{K}$

D6.21 Derivation rule is correct $\forall M, F$

$$M \vdash R, F \Rightarrow M \models F$$

D6.22 Calculus sound $M \vdash R, F \Rightarrow M \models F$

Calculus complete $M \models F \Rightarrow M \vdash F$

Ex: complete, sound: $K = \{R\}$ where $\vdash_R F$
 not complete, sound: $K = \{R\}$ where $\vdash_R F$

D6.23 Literal atomic formula, negation

D6.24 Conjunctive Normal Form: $(L \wedge L \wedge \dots \wedge L) \wedge (L \wedge L \wedge \dots \wedge L)$

D6.25 Disjunctive Normal Form: $(L \vee L \vee \dots \vee L) \vee (L \vee L \vee \dots \vee L)$

DNF: $(Row1) \vee (Row2) \dots$ only rows which are \top

$\neg(A_1 \wedge A_2 \dots)$ $A_i: A_i$ if 1 else $\neg A$

CNF: $(Row1) \wedge (Row2) \dots$ only rows which are \perp

$\neg(A_1 \vee A_2 \dots)$ $A_i: A_i$ if 0 else $\neg A$

Ex: Resolution calculus not complete:

Let $F = A, G = A \vee B$ we know $F \models G$ but cannot derive $K(A \vee B)$ from $K(A)$ using res.

Resolution Calculus

- prove unsatisfiability, logical consequence

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} F \equiv \perp \\ F \equiv T \\ F \models G \text{ (M/F)} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} \perp \equiv \perp \\ \perp \equiv T \\ \perp \models G \end{array}}$$

D6.26 A clause $(L \wedge L \wedge \dots)$ set of literals

D6.27 set of clauses: $K(F)$

Empty clause: unsatisfiable

Empty clause set: tautology

D6.28 clause l_C is resolvent if l_{C1}, l_{C2} contain literal $L \in l_{C1}, \neg L \in l_{C2}$

6.29 $\vdash A_1, B_1 \vdash B_2, A_2$ one step at the time

$\vdash K_1, K_2 \vdash \text{resolvent}$

D6.30 res. calc. sound: $K \vdash \text{resolvent} \Rightarrow X \models K$

D6.31 set M is unsatisfiable if $\vdash X(M) \vdash \text{resolvent}$

Predicate Logic

D6.32 Syntax: variable $x_i : i \in N$

function $f_i : i, k \in N, k \neq i$

predicate $P_i : i \in N$

term t_i , variables, functions

formulas atomic formulas

D6.33 Variable bound or free, all bound: closed

D.6.33 For F, F_C, τ, β , formula by replacing every free x with term t

D.6.34 Semantics: interpretation $A = (U, \emptyset, \psi, \delta)$ tuple.

U - universe

\emptyset - function assigning function: f

ψ - function assigning predicate P

δ - function assigning free variables

D.6.35 A is suitable iff functions/predicates, free variables F defined

D.6.36 The value of a term is defined

- $A(f) = \emptyset(f)$ if variable

- $A(f) = \emptyset(f)(A(t_1), \dots, A(t_n))$ if function

The truthvalue of a formula:

- $A(F) = \psi(P) A(t_1), \dots, A(t_n))$ if predicate

- $A(\forall x F) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(F) = 1 \text{ all } u \in U \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

L.6.8 For all F, G, H , x not occur free in H :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1) \neg(\forall x F) \equiv \exists x \neg F & 6) \exists x \exists y F \equiv \exists y \exists x F \\ 2) \neg(\exists x F) \equiv \forall x \neg F & 7) (\forall x F) \wedge H \equiv \forall x (F \wedge H) \\ 3) (\forall x F) \wedge (\forall x G) \equiv \forall x (F \wedge G) \quad 8) (\forall x F) \vee H \equiv \forall x (F \vee H) \\ 4) (\exists x F) \vee (\exists x G) \equiv \exists x (F \vee G) \quad 9) (\exists x F) \wedge H \equiv \exists x (F \wedge H) \\ 5) \forall x \forall y F \equiv \forall y \forall x F & 10) (\exists x F) \vee F \equiv \exists x (F \vee H) \end{array}$$

L.6.9 replace subformula F with equivalent formula, new $f \equiv \neg F$

L.6.10 For a formula G in which y does not occur:

$\forall x G \equiv \forall y G_{C\rightarrow xy}$ and $\exists x G \equiv \exists y G_{C\rightarrow xy}$

D.6.37 Formula in which no variable occurs both bind/free recitation

L.6.11 $\forall x F \models F_{C\rightarrow x}$ for any $t \Rightarrow \forall x t \models F$

D.6.38 $\forall x \exists y (P(x) \wedge Q(y) \rightarrow P(y))$ Prenex form

1) remove all bound variables 3) apply modus ponens

2) remove all \rightarrow 4) shift \exists, \forall to front

Ex: Prove $\forall x (F \wedge G) \models (\forall x F) \wedge G$

Let F, G be suitable formulas. Let A be any structure suitable

for $\forall x (F \wedge G)$ and $(\forall x F) \wedge G$. Assume $A(\forall x (F \wedge G)) = 1$

sem $\forall \rightarrow A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(F \wedge G) = 1$ for any $u \in U$ not the

sem $1 \rightarrow A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(F) = 1$ and $A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$ for any $u \in U$

$\Rightarrow A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(F) = 1$ for any $u \in U$ and

$A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$ for any $u \in U$

sem $\forall \rightarrow A(\forall x F) = 1$ and $A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$ for any $u \in U$

Case 1: x does not occur free in G . Then for any u we have

$A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = A(G)$, so $A(G) = A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$.

Case 2: x does occur free in G . Then x occurs free in $(\forall x t) \wedge G$

So if A is suitable it defines $x \in U$. Since $A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$

for all $u \in U$, we have a particular for $u = x$,

$A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$. So $A(G) = A_{C\rightarrow\forall x}(G) = 1$

Therefore $A(\forall x F) = 1$ and $A(G) = 1$ sem $\Rightarrow A((\forall x F) \wedge G) = 1$.

Proof system

D.6.2 proof system is sound if no false statement has proof

D.6.3 Proof system is complete every true statement has proof

Ex: $S = P = \{0, 1\}^3$

Complete: $J(S) = 1$ if S contains at most one 0

Not sound: $\emptyset(S, P) = 1$ if S contains at most two 0 and $S = P$

not complete: $J(S) = 1$ if S contains at least one 1

& sound: $\emptyset(S, P) = 1$ if $d(S, P) = 3$ and P contains exactly one 0

Proof pattern

Composition of Implication If $S \rightarrow T$ and $T \rightarrow U$ are both true

then $S \rightarrow U$ is true. $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow C) \vdash A \rightarrow C$

Direct Proof of Impl. Proof $S \rightarrow T$ by assuming S and proving T under the assumption

Indirect Proof of Impl. Proof $S \rightarrow T$ by assuming $\neg T$ and

proving $\neg S$ under the assumption

Modus Ponens Proof S by finding R , proving R and then

proving $R \rightarrow S$ ($A \wedge (A \rightarrow B) \vdash B$)

Case distinction Proof S by finding 2 list R_1, \dots, R_k cases

proving one R_i and prove for all $R_i \rightarrow S$

Proof by Contradiction Proof S by finding T , proving T is

false and then prove T is true under the assumption that S is false

Existence Proof Prove that S is true first at least one $x \in X$, if

try constructive else non-constructive

Pigeonhole principle If a set of n objects is split into k cn sets, then at least one set contains $\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil$ objects

Proof by Counterexample Prove by counterexample that S not true

Proof by Induction Prove $P(0)$ Basis step, prove for any n

$P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ Induction Step

Sets, Relations, and Functions

Sets

D.3.1 $|A|$ cardinality = #elements in a finite set A

D.3.2 $A = B \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B)$ $\Leftrightarrow A = B \Leftrightarrow$

D.3.3 $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$ $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$

D.3.4 $\emptyset = \{\}$ $\Rightarrow \forall A (\emptyset \subseteq A)$ $P(\emptyset) = \emptyset$

D.3.5 Powerset $P(A) = \{S \mid S \subseteq A\}$ $P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$

D.3.6 Union $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$ $P(\{S\}) = \{S\}, S \in S$

Intersection $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$

D.3.7 Complement $\bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$ for some universe

D.3.8 Difference $B \setminus A = \{x \in B \mid x \notin A\}$

T.3.4 Idempotence, Commutativity, Associativity \rightarrow logic

Consistency: $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \vdash A \vee B = B$

Cartesian Product $A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$

$\emptyset \times A = \emptyset$ $((\emptyset \times \emptyset) \times \emptyset) \times \emptyset = \emptyset$

Relations

D.3.10 A relation ρ from set A to B is a subset of

$A \times B$ if $B = A$, it's a relation on A

D.3.11 The identity relation on A is denoted id_A

D.3.12 The inverse of ρ is $\hat{\rho} = \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in \rho\}$

D.3.13 If ρ, σ are relations then

$\rho \circ \sigma = \{(a, c) \mid \exists b (a, b) \in \rho \wedge (b, c) \in \sigma\}$ composition

L.3.6 $\rho \circ \hat{\rho} = \hat{\rho} \circ \rho$ calculate ρ^2 etc. by matrix multiplication. for ρ^* add $\rho^1 \rho^2 + \rho^3$

Special Properties

D.3.14 Reflexive: $a \rho a$ is true for all $a \in A$, $\text{id} \subseteq \rho$

Irreflexive: $a \rho a$ is false for $\forall a$

D.1 Symmetric: $a \rho b \Leftrightarrow b \rho a$ is true for all $a, b \in A$

D.3.17 Antisymmetric ($a \neq b \wedge b \neq a \rightarrow a = b$) is true for all $a, b \in A$

D.3.18 Transitive: ($a \neq b \wedge b \neq c \rightarrow a \neq c$) is true for all $a, b, c \in A$

L.3.7 A relation is **transitive iff $\rho^2 \subseteq \rho$** . ρ^* transitiv class

Equivalence Relations and Posets

D.3.20 **Equivalence Relation**: reflexive, symmetric, transitive

D.3.21 For θ on A , $\{a\}$ is an **equivalence class** ($a, b \in \{a\} \iff b \in A$)

L.3.8 Two intersections of equiv. relations form an equiv. relation

T.3.9 The quotient set A/θ of equivalence classes of θ and is partition and

Ex: Let φ be an equivalence relation, prove $\rho \circ \varphi$ is equiv. relation if $\rho \circ \varphi = \varphi \circ \rho$

Reflexive: $\forall a \in A$ ($a \varphi a \wedge a \rho a \rightarrow a \rho a \wedge a \varphi a$) $\Rightarrow \forall a \in A$ ($a \rho a \wedge a \varphi a$)

Symmetric: For any $a, b \in A$ ($a \varphi b \rightarrow b \varphi a$)
 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in \rho \circ \varphi$ | def inverse
 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in \varphi \circ \rho$ | $\rho \circ \varphi = \varphi \circ \rho$
 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in \rho \circ \varphi$ | L.3.8
 $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in \rho \circ \varphi$! Symmetry of ρ .

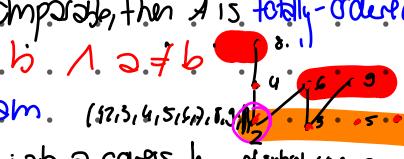
Transitive: For any $a, b, c \in A$ show $\rho \circ \varphi = (\rho \circ \varphi)^2$ which will prove T.6.3.7
 $(\rho \circ \varphi) \circ (\rho \circ \varphi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \rho \circ (\varphi \circ \rho) \circ \varphi \stackrel{\text{symm}}{=} \rho \circ (\varphi \circ \varphi) \circ \rho$
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \rho^2 \circ \varphi^2 = \rho \circ \varphi$ since ρ, φ are transitive

D.3.24 A **partial order** on a set is reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive, A set with a partial order \leq is called a **poset**

D.3.25 For a poset two elements are comparable if $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

D.3.26 If all elements are comparable, then \leq is **totally-ordered**

D.3.27 $a < b \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \wedge a \neq b$

D.3.28 The **Hasse diagram**. 

Of a poset $V: A, e: ab \rightarrow a$ covers b at subset 146, 53.

T.3.10 $(a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 \leq a_2 \wedge b_1 \leq b_2$ is **partial order relation**

T.3.11 $(a, b) \leq (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 \leq a_2 \wedge (a_1 = a_2 \rightarrow a_1 \leq b_2)$ lexicographical order, p.c. relation

D.3.29 **Special Elements**: let (A, \leq) be a poset and $S \subseteq A$

- 1) $a \in A$ is a **min/max element** if $\forall b$ with $b \leq a / a \leq b$
- 2) $a \in A$ is the **least/greatest element** if for $\forall b$ $a \leq b / b \leq a$
- 3) $a \in A$ is **lower/upper bound** of S if $\forall b \in S$ $a \leq b / b \leq a$
- 4) $a \in A$ is **greatest l.b./least u.b.** of S if a is greatest/least element of all lower/upper bounds of S .

D.3.30 A is **well-ordered** if it is totally ordered and every subset has least element

D.3.31 If $\{a, b\}$ have greatest lower bound $a \wedge b$ it is called **meet**
 if they have a lowest upper bound $a \vee b$ it is called **join**

D.3.32 If all pairs of elements in a poset have meet/join \rightarrow **lattice**

Functions

D.3.33 A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ from a **domain** to a **codomain** is a relation $a \mapsto b$ with special properties:

- 1) $\forall a \in A \exists b \in B a \mapsto b$ **totally defined**
- 2) $\forall a \in A \forall b, b' \in B (a \mapsto b \wedge a \mapsto b') \rightarrow b = b'$ **well-defined**

D.3.34 The set of all functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ is denoted B^A

D.3.35 A **partial function** is a relation s.t. 2) is true

D.3.36 If $S \subseteq A$ then the **image** of S is $f(S) = \{f(a) \mid a \in S\}$

D.3.37 The subset $f(A)$ of B is called the **image of f** $\text{Im}(f)$

D.3.38 for $T \subseteq B$, the **preimage** $f^{-1}(T) = \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in T\}$

D.3.39 **Injective** if $a \neq b$ then $f(a) \neq f(b)$

D.3.40 **Surjective** if $f(A) = B$ $\forall b \in B \exists a \in f^{-1}(b)$

D.3.41 **Bijective**: injective/surjective \rightarrow has inverse f^{-1}

For $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ f is injective $\rightarrow g$ is surjective

There are $|B|^{|A|}$ functions: $A \rightarrow B$

D.3.42 The **composition** is defined $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$

L.3.12 Function composition is **associative**

Ex: Prove for $f: A \rightarrow A$ exists a g.s.t. $g \circ f = \text{id}$ if f is injective
 \Rightarrow consider $f(a) = f(b)$ \Leftrightarrow we construct g as follows

$a = g(f(a))$
 $= g(f(a))$
 $= g(f(b))$
 $= (g \circ f)(b)$
 $= b$

any $b \in \text{Im } f$ $g(b) = f(a)$
 where $f(a) = b$. For $b \notin \text{Im } f$,
 $g(b) = b$. We get $g \circ f = \text{id}$,
 because $\forall a \in A, f(a) \in \text{Im } f \wedge g(f(a)) = a$ \square

Countability

D.3.42 i) A and B are **equinumerous** if $A \sim B$ if there exists \exists bijection $A \rightarrow B$

ii) D **dominates** A if $A \sim C$ for $C \subseteq D$ or if there exists an injective function $A \rightarrow D$

iii) A is **cantable** if $A \sim N$ N is **cantable**

L.3.13 $\forall \subset$ is transitive, if $A \subset B \Rightarrow A \sim B$

T.3.14 $A \subset B \wedge B \subseteq A \rightarrow A \sim B$

T.3.15 A is cantable iff A is finite or $A \sim N$

Cartesian diagrammatic argument

We define α_{ij} as the j th digit of the i th sequence
 $f(i) = \alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots$ we further define $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{i+1} \dots + 1$
 Now we take $B = \alpha_{00} \alpha_{01} \alpha_{02} \dots \alpha_{10} \alpha_{11} \alpha_{12} \dots$
 $\text{So: } \begin{matrix} \alpha_{00} & \alpha_{01} & \alpha_{02} \\ \alpha_{10} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} \end{matrix} \neq 001$ B differs from all $f(i)$ at least one digit

Countable Sets

T.3.16 $\{0, 1\}^n$
 i) set of n -tuples over 1
 T.3.17 $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}^2$
 ii) union of countable sets
 L.3.18 \mathbb{Q}
 iii) set A^* of finite sequences

T.3.20 i) set of n -tuples over 1
 T.3.21 $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$
 ii) union of countable sets

T.3.22 $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is **uncountable** $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ uncountable

D.3.44 A function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is computable if there exists a program $p \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ that can compute $f(n)$ from n

Number Theory

Division

D.4.1 If a divides b we write $a \mid b$, $a \mid b$ \iff a is unique quotient, b is a multiple and a is a divisor

T.4.1 For all integers $a \neq 0$ and $d \neq 0$, there exists unique q and r s.t. $a = dq + r$ and $0 \leq r < |d|$

D.4.2 For $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ (not both 0), $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ is the **greatest common divisor** if $d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge \forall c \in \mathbb{Z} (c \mid a \wedge c \mid b) \rightarrow c \mid d$

D.4.3 If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ then a, b are **relatively prime**

L.4.2 $\gcd(mn) = \gcd(m, n)$
 \Rightarrow euclid alg. $\gcd(mn) = \gcd(R_n(m, n), n) = \dots$

D.4.4 The **ideal** of $a/b \in \mathbb{Z}$ is $(a/b) = \{a/b + bu \mid u \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (a) = \{a + bu \mid u \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

L.4.3 For $a/b \in \mathbb{Z}$ there exists $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ $(a/b) = d$

L.4.4 If $(a/b) = d$ then $d = \gcd(a, b) \Rightarrow \gcd(a/b) = d$

D.4.5 The **least common multiple** l of $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ denoted $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ is defined as $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \min\{1, 2, \dots, n \mid a \mid n \wedge b \mid n\}$

Rings

D.4.6 A positive integer $p > 1$ is a **prime** if the only positive divisors of p are p and 1 else a number is a **composite**

T.4.6 Every positive integer \rightarrow uniquely written as product of primes

$a = \prod_i p_i^{e_i}$ and $b = \prod_i p_i^{f_i}$ $\gcd(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\min(e_i, f_i)}$
 $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \prod_i p_i^{\max(e_i, f_i)}$ $\text{lcm}(a, b) = a \cdot b$ since $\min(e_i, f_i) + \max(e_i, f_i) = e_i + f_i$

Congruence and Modular Arithmetic

D.4.8 For all/m $\in \mathbb{Z}$, $m \geq 1$ we say \exists is congruent to b modulo m , if m divides $a-b$
 $\exists \equiv_m b \Leftrightarrow m | a-b$

L.4.13 For any $m \geq 1$, \equiv_m is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z}
L.4.14 $\exists \equiv_m b$ and $c \equiv_m d \Rightarrow \exists c \equiv_m b+d$ and $ac \equiv_m bd$
C.4.15 $f(a_1, \dots, a_k) \equiv_m f(b_1, \dots, b_k)$ for $a_i \equiv_m b_i$
L.4.16 i) $\exists \equiv_m R_m(\exists)$
ii) $\exists \equiv_m b \Rightarrow R_m(\exists) = R_m(b)$

$$\begin{aligned} C.4.17 \quad R_m(f(a_1, \dots, a_k)) &= R_m(f(R_m(a_1), \dots, R_m(a_k))) \\ \Rightarrow R_m(\exists b) &= R_m(R_m(\exists) \cdot R_m(b)) \\ R_m(\exists+b) &= R_m(R_m(\exists)+R_m(b)) \\ R_m(\exists^b) &= R_m(R_m(\exists)^b) \end{aligned}$$

From Fermat's little theorem and Euler's theorem
if $\gcd(m, a) = 1$, then $R_m(\exists^b) = R_m(f_b)$

Multiplicative Inverse $R_m(\exists^b) = 1 \Rightarrow R_m(\exists^n) = R_m(\exists^{b^{-1}})$

L.4.18 $\exists x \equiv_m 1$ has a unique solution iff $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

D.4.9 This solution is called the multiplicative inverse
 $x \equiv_m a^{-1}$. Only exists if $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \gcd(3, 26) &= 1 \quad \text{Backwards} \\ 26 &= 8 \cdot 3 + 2 \\ 8 &= 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \\ 2 &= 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 &\equiv 26 - 8 \cdot 3 \\ \Rightarrow 1 &\equiv 3 - 1 \cdot 2 = 3 - 1 \cdot (26 - 8 \cdot 3) \\ &= 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \equiv 8 \cdot 3 \\ &= 9 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 26 \quad 3 \cdot 9 \equiv 1 \end{aligned}$$

CRT

T.4.19 Let m_1, m_2, m_r be pairwise relatively prime and let $M = \prod_{i=1}^r m_i$ for every list a_1, \dots, a_r with $0 \leq a_i \leq m_i$ for $i=1, \dots, r$ the system
 $x \equiv_{m_1} a_1$ has a unique solution
 $x \equiv_{m_r} a_r$ $\Rightarrow x$ with $0 \leq x \leq M$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } x &\equiv_3 2 \quad \text{i) } M_1 = \frac{M}{m_1} = 2 \\ x &\equiv_4 1 \quad \text{ii) } M_1 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4 \\ x &\equiv_5 4 \quad \text{iii) } M_2 = 15 \\ M &= 60 \quad M_2 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$N_1 = 20 \Rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow N_1 = 2$$

$$N_2 \cdot 15 \equiv_4 1 \Rightarrow N_2 = 3$$

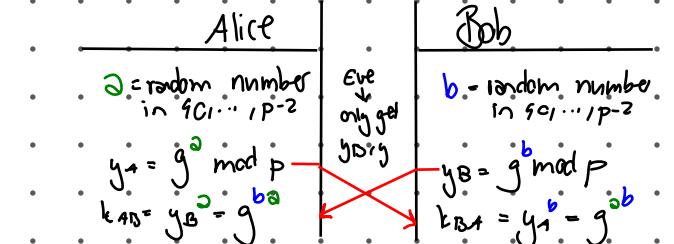
$$N_3 \cdot 12 \equiv_5 1 \Rightarrow N_3 = 3$$

$$\text{3) } \sum_{i=1}^r a_i \cdot M_i \cdot N_i = 2 \cdot 20 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 15 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 12 \cdot 3 \equiv_{60} 29$$

If we have something like $x \equiv_{12} 8$, $x \equiv_{15} 2$ we need to decompose since $\gcd(12, 15) \neq 1$ we get $x \equiv_{37} x \equiv_{32}$
need to $\frac{x \equiv_4 0 \cdot x \equiv_5 2}{x \equiv_0 0 \cdot x \equiv_5 2}$ be eq

Diffie-Hellman

Idea: Encryption using a one-way function (easy to calculate hard to)



Algebra

D.5.1 An operation on a set S is a function: $S^n \rightarrow S$, where $n \geq 0$ is the arity

D.5.2 An algebra is a pair $\langle S, \cdot \rangle$, where S is a set and \cdot a list of operations

Monoids and Groups

D.5.3 A left/right neutral element is an element $e \in S$ s.t. $\forall a \in S \quad e * a = a / a * e \Rightarrow$ if both are true it is simply a neutral element

L.5.1 $\langle S, \cdot \rangle$ can only have one NE.

D.5.4 A binary operation \cdot is associative if $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$.

D.5.5 A monoid is an algebra $\langle M, \cdot, e \rangle$ where \cdot is so $e \in M$

D.5.6 A left/right inverse of an element $\exists \in S$ is $b \in S$ s.t. $b * \exists = e / \exists * b = e$ If both are true: inverse

D.5.7 A group is an algebra $\langle G, \cdot, ^{-1}, e \rangle$ satisfying the axioms

G1. \cdot is associative

G2. e is a NE $\exists * e = e * \exists = \exists$

G3. $\forall \exists \in G \quad \exists^{-1} \cdot \exists = \exists \cdot \exists^{-1} = e$



D.5.8 A group/monoid is commutative if $a * b = b * a$

L.5.3 For groups we have:

$$\text{i) } (\exists)^0 = \exists$$

$$\text{ii) } \overline{\overline{a * b}} = \overline{b * \overline{a}}$$

$$\text{iii) } \overline{a * b} = \overline{a} * \overline{b} \Rightarrow \overline{b} = \overline{a}$$

$$\text{iv) } \overline{b * a} = \overline{c * a} \Rightarrow b = c$$

v) $\overline{a * b}$ has unique soln

T.5.1 A direct product of n groups is the algebra $\langle G_1 \times \dots \times G_n, \cdot \rangle$ where \cdot is component wise operation

D.5.10 A function ψ from group G to group H is a group homomorphism if for all $\psi(a \cdot b) = \psi(a) \cdot \psi(b)$. If ψ is bijective it is an isomorphism, we write $G \cong H$

L.5.5 A group homomorphism ψ satisfies: $\psi(e) = e / \psi(s) = s$

When proving that something is isomorphism:

- homomorphism

- \emptyset bijective

There exists exactly 4 non-isomorphic subgroups of $\langle \mathbb{Z}_m; + \rangle$

D.5.11 A subset $H \subseteq G$ is a subgroup if H is a group, meaning it's closed with respect to all operations \cdot , \emptyset , \cdot

D.5.12 The order of $\exists \in G$, $\text{ord}(\exists)$ is the least $m \geq 1$ s.t. $\exists^m = e$ if no such m exists, $\text{ord}(\exists) = \infty$

L.5.13 In a finite group every element has a finite order

D.5.13 For a finite group G , $|G|$ is called the order of G

D.5.14 For $\exists \in G$, the group generated by \exists $\langle \exists \rangle$ is defined as $\langle \exists \rangle = \{ \exists^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$

D.5.15 A group $G = \langle g \rangle$ is called cyclic on g is called a generator of G . g^{-1} is also a generator

Finding generators

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_m; + \rangle$: all elements \exists with $\gcd(\exists, m) = 1$

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_m^*; \cdot \rangle$: calculate order of group

for all \exists order check each element $\exists^k = 1$
if not \exists is a generator. (order of \exists is 1, 2, 4, 8, 16)
we only need $\exists^8 = 1$ to check.

Same goes for generators of $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}; + \rangle$, etc.

Reality check: #generators = $\varphi(\text{order})$

T.5.7 A cyclic group of order n is isomorphic to $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n; + \rangle$

and therefore commutative All groups of prime orders are commutative

T.5.8 Lagrange: If $H \subseteq G$, $|H|$ divides $|G|$

(S9) For a finite group G , the order of $\exists \in G$ divides $|G|$

G.10 For a finite group G , $\exists^{|G|} = e$

C.5.1 Every group of prime order is cyclic and every element except the NE is a generator

D.5.11 $\mathbb{Z}_m^+ = \{ \exists \in \mathbb{Z}_m \mid \gcd(\exists, m) = 1 \}$ Multiplicative group

D.17 Euler function $\varphi(m) = |\mathbb{Z}_m^+| = p-1$ if p is prime

L.5.12 If $\prod_{i=1}^r p_i^{e_i}$ is prime factorization

$$\varphi(m) = \prod_{i=1}^r (p_i - 1) p_i^{e_i - 1}$$

T.5.13 $\langle \mathbb{Z}_m^+; \cdot, ^{-1}, 1 \rangle$ is a group

C.5.14 for all $m \geq 2$ and $\gcd(m, p) = 1$ $\exists^{\varphi(m)} = e_m$

and for all primes p with $p \mid \varphi(m) = p-1$

T.5.15 \mathbb{Z}_m^+ is cyclic if $m = 2, m = 4, m = p^e$

or $m = 2p^e$ where p is odd prime $e \geq 1$

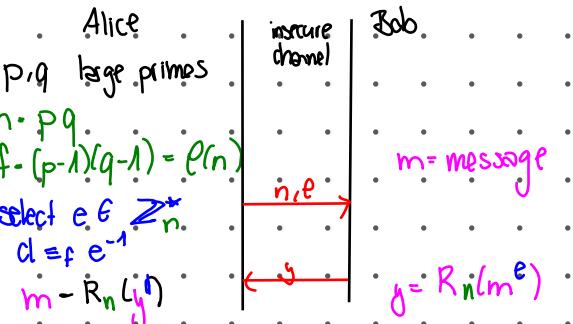
Inverses of \exists : $\exists^{\varphi(m)-1} = \overline{\overline{\exists}}$

$$\exists^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \quad \exists^{\varphi(m)-1} \equiv \overline{\overline{\exists}}$$

1 p: prime! 1

RSA

L.S.16 Let G be a finite group and $e \in G$ with $\gcd(e, |G|) = 1$. Then is $x \mapsto x^e$ a bijection $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is the e -th root of $g \in G$, $y \mapsto x \cdot y^{-1}$, where d is the multiplicative inverse of e mod. $|G|$, $e \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$. Without $|G|$, it's hard to calculate e -th root.



Rings

D.S.18 A ring is an algebra which:

- i) $(R, +, \cdot, 0)$ commutative group
- ii) $(R, \cdot, 1)$ is a monoid
- iii) left and right distributive law is true



Ring is commutative if multiplication is commutative

L.S.17 i) $0a = a0 = 0$ ii) $(-a)b = -(ab)$ iii) $(a)(-b) = -ab$
iv) if R is non-trivial $\Rightarrow 1 \neq 0$

D.S.19 Characteristics of a ring: order of 1. in $\{0\}$ additive group 0 if it's not finite

Commutative rings

D.S.20 $a, b \in R$ we say a divides b , $a|b$ if $\exists c \in R$ $a \cdot c = b$ (everything divides 0 except 0)

L.S.18 i) if $a|b$ and $b|c$ then $a|c$
ii) if $a|b$ then $a|bc$ $\forall c \in R$
iii) if $a|b$ and $a|c$ then $a|(b+c)$

D.S.22 Zerodivisor $a \neq 0 \in R$, $a \neq 0$, $b \neq 0$, $ab = 0$ then a is a b zerodivisor. $\phi(n)$ gives you the number of units ($a|b$ degree). The number of zerodivisors are the other ones!

Finding Zerodivisors all elements $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ s.t. $\gcd(a, m) \neq 1$

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ is isomorphic to $\langle \mathbb{Z}_p, + \rangle \times \langle \mathbb{Z}_q, + \rangle$ iff $n = pq$ and $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ (CRT)

D.S.23 Unit: $u \in R$ is a unit if it is invertible, $uv = vu = 1$, $v = u^{-1}$. The set of units of R is denoted R^\times

$\mathbb{Z}_2^\times = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ $\mathbb{Z}_8^\times = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$

L.S.19 For a ring R , R^\times is a multiplicative

Finding Units all elements $s.t. \gcd(a, m) = 1$
Order of $\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle$: L.S.33 $|\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle| = |\mathbb{F}|^{\deg(m|x)}$
D.S.20 $|\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle| = |\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle| - 1$
 \hookrightarrow if $\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle$ is a field

D.S.24 An integral domain is a commutative, non-trivial ring without zero divisors.

L.S.20 In an integral domain with $a|b, b = ac$, c is unique and can be denoted $c = b/a$.

\mathbb{Z}_m can only be an integral domain if m is prime.

D.S.25 A polynomial $a(x)$ over \mathbb{R} is $a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i$ for some $d \geq 0$ and $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$. $\deg(a(x))$ is equal to the largest $i \geq 0$. If all $a_i = 0$ it has degree $-\infty$. RC_x denotes the set of polynomials over \mathbb{R} .

T.S.21 For any ring R , RC_x is a ring.

L.S.22 i) if D is an integral domain, then so is DC_x
ii) the units of DC_x are the constant polynomials that are units of D : $D^\times = DC_x^\times$

Calculate mod: in $\mathbb{Z}_3[x]_{x^2+1}$: simply substitute x^2 with 9 since $x^2 \equiv x+1 \pmod{9}$, $x^2 \equiv x+1 \pmod{9}$, $x^2 \equiv x+1 \pmod{9}$

Ex: List all elements $R \setminus R^\times$ ($R = \mathbb{Z}_3[x]_{x^2+1}$). We have to remove all units. $x^2 + x + 1 = (x+3)(x+5)$ all elements that are not a linear combination of these factors are units. Therefore $R \setminus R^\times = \text{all multiples of } x+3 \text{ and } x+5$.

Fields

D.S.26 A field \mathbb{F} is a non-trivial commutative ring in which every element $\neq 0$ is a unit: $\mathbb{F}^\times = \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$.

T.S.23 \mathbb{Z}_p is a field iff p is prime. $\mathbb{Z}_p = GF(p)$

T.S.24 Every field is an integral domain

\hookrightarrow not zero divisors

D.S.27 A polynomial $a(x) \in FC_x$ is called monic if the leading coefficient is 1.

D.S.28 A polynomial $a(x) \in FC_x$ with degree ≥ 1 is called irreducible if it's divisible only by a constant polynomial or a constant multiple of $a(x)$.

D.S.29 The monic polynomial of largest degree s.t. $g(x) | a(x)$ and $g(x) | b(x)$ is the gcd of $a(x)$ and $b(x)$.

T.S.25 For any $a(x)$ and $b(x) \neq 0$ in FC_x , there exists a unique $m(x)$ ($g(x)$) and a unique $r(x)$ s.t. $a(x) = g(x) + b(x)m(x)$ and $\deg(b(x)) \geq \deg(r(x))$

Polynomials as Functions

D.S.33 Let $a(x) \in RC_x$, $a \in R$ for which $a(x) = 0$ is called a root.

L.S.28 For a field \mathbb{F} , $a \in \mathbb{F}$ is a root if $x-a$ divides $a(x)$.

C.S.29 A polynomial of deg 2/3 is irreducible, if it has no roots.

D.S.34 If a is a root of $a(x)$, then its multiplicity is the highest power of $(x-a)$ dividing $a(x)$.

T.S.30 For a field \mathbb{F} , a nonzero polynomial of degree d has at most d roots, counting multiplicities.

L.S.31 A polynomial $a(x) \in FC_x$ of degree d can be uniquely determined by $d+1$ values:
 $a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^d \frac{(x-a_1)\dots(x-a_{d+1})}{(x-a_1)\dots(x-a_{d+1})} u_i(x)$ where $u_i(x) = \frac{(x-a_1)\dots(x-a_{d+1})}{(x-a_i)\dots(x-a_{d+1})}$

gcd of two polynomials: apply Euclid algorithm.

Ex: $\gcd(x^3+x^2+x+1, x^2+x+1) = \gcd(x^2+x+1, x+1) = \gcd(x+1, 1)$
always divide by smaller polynomial and keep the remain

$x^2+x+1 \in \mathbb{Z}_7[x]_{x^2+x+1}$: find multiplicative inverse.
Divide $x^2+x+1 + 1$ by x^2+x+1 to get the result.

Irreducibility of Polynomials:

- deg 1: always irreducible
- deg 2/3: irreducible if they have no root
- deg 4: irreducible if they have no root/no factor of deg 2
- deg 5: irreducible if they have no root/no factor of 2/5

GF(2)	GF(3)	GF(5)
10	1112	1021
11	1121	1024
111	1201	1032
1011	1211	1033
1101	1222	1042
10011	10012	1043
11001	10211	1101
11111	11021	1102
100010	10111	1113

GFC7
10
11
12
1011
1101
10011
11001
100010

Finite Fields

D.S.35 Let $m(x)$ be a polynomial of deg. d over \mathbb{F} . Then $\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle = \{a(x) \in FC_x \mid \deg(a(x)) < d\}$

T.S.33 Let \mathbb{F} be a finite field with q elements and let $m(x)$ be of degree d over \mathbb{F} . Then $|\langle FC_x, J_{m|x} \rangle| = q^d$

$FC_x, J_{m|x}$ is a ring with respect to addition and multiplication modulo $m(x)$

L.S.35 $FC_{\mathbb{Z}_m}[J_{m(x)}] = \langle g(x) \rangle \subseteq FC_{\mathbb{Z}_m}[J_{m(x)}]$ if $\gcd(2g(x), m(x)) = 1$

T.5.36 The ring $FC_{\mathbb{Z}_m}[J_{m(x)}]$ is a field if $m(x)$ is irreducible

T.5.37 $|GF(q)| = q-1$ for $q = p^e$, p prime $e \geq 1$

If F is a field $FC_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ is a field

monoid: $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0 \rangle$
group: $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, -, 0 \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, +, -, 0 \rangle$
ring: $\langle \mathbb{R}, +, -, \cdot, 1 \rangle, \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
finite ring: $\langle \mathbb{Z}_m, +, -, 0, 1 \rangle$
field: $\langle \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, GF \rangle$
finite field: $\mathbb{Z}_{\text{prime}}$

$\left\langle G, +, -, 0, 1 \right\rangle$
left ring for simplicity

$E((G, +, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1))$
 $(G, +)$ encoding function
cardinality $q^k = 2^3$
where $q = 1, 0, 1, 1$

Application: ECC

D.5.36 An (n, k) -encoding function maps A^k to A^n , where $n > k$, the result is called a **codeword**

D.5.37 An (n, k) -ECC over A with $A^k = q$ is a subset of A^n with cardinality q^k

D.5.38 **Hammimg Distance**: number of positions in which two strings over A differ

D.5.39 **Minimum Distance**: minimal Hamming distance between any two codewords of an ECC

D.5.40 A **decoding function** D for an (n, k) -encoding function is a function $D: A^n \rightarrow A^k$.

T.5.40 An ECC with minimum distance d is t -error correcting if $d \geq 2t+1$

T.5.41 Let $A = GF(p)$ and let $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$. The encoding function $E(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = (a_0x^{n-1}, \dots, a_1x, a_0)$, where $a(x) = a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$. This ECC has minimum distance $n-k+1$.
 $t+1$ errors: correct encoding? $hw(c_{\min}) = 2t+1$.
 $c + c_{\min} \in C$: $d(c, c_{\min}) = hw(c_{\min}) = 2t+1$. c and c_{\min} differ in $t+1$ positions.

255	26	21	1	0	0	1
26	7	3	0	1	1	-21
5	2	1	1	-3	-21	60
2	1	0	6	-11	-85	234
1	0	2	-11	6	234	-85

$a, b, q = \frac{a}{b}, 1, 1001$ exactly $2t+1$ differences

$b_i = b_{i-1}, b_i = a_{i-1} \bmod b_{i-1}$
 $q_i = \frac{a_i}{b_i}, 1, (a_i)_1 - (a_i)_2, (a_i)_3 - (a_i)_4, \dots$
 $(a_2)_1 - (a_1)_1 - (a_1)_2 \cdot (a_1)_3 - (a_1)_4$
 $(a_2)_1 - (a_1)_1 - (a_1)_2 \cdot (a_1)_3 - (a_1)_4$

a contains gcd, min, max factors.

Logarithm:
 $\log_2 7 = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 7 = 2^{\frac{a}{b}} \Rightarrow 7^b = 2^a$ Proof that $\log_2 7$ irrational
relatively prime

$|Z_{10}| = 10, |Z_4 \times Z_4| = 4, |Z_{12}| = 12, |GF(4)| = 4$
 $|GF(4)| = 4$

Subgroups $\langle Z_3, + \rangle = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$ generators $3, 6$
 $\langle 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 \rangle$

Proving Injective:
 $\forall x, y \in A, FC(x) = FC(y) \Rightarrow x = y$ To prove that a function $G: A \rightarrow B$ is injective we start by "fix any $y \in B$ with $G(x) = G(y)$ " then using algebraic manipulations we show that $x = y$.

Proving Surjective:
 $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A (y = G(x))$

- Fix any $y \in B$.
- Scrap work: look at the equation $G(x) = y$ (try to express x in terms of y)
- Write something like: "consider $x = \dots$ " this being the expression in terms of y (scrap work). Show that $x \in A$. Then show $G(x) = y$

Ex: $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$ for some $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

- $\Leftrightarrow ax - b = \text{lcm}$ for some $x, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\Leftrightarrow ax + (-k)m = b$ for some $x, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\Leftrightarrow b \in (a, m)$
- $\Leftrightarrow b \in (d), \text{ where } d = \gcd(a, m)$
- $\Leftrightarrow b = u \cdot \gcd(a, m)$ for some $u \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, m) \mid b$

Ideas Graph

f is \emptyset consistent iff (b_1, b_1) and (b_2, b_2) $\Rightarrow f(b_1, b_1) \neq f(b_2, b_2)$

$P(A \cap B) \Leftrightarrow P(A) \cap P(B)$
 $P(A \cup B) \Leftrightarrow P(A) \cup P(B)$
 $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

Sufficient Necessary

Isomorphism between $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{35}$ and $\mathbb{Z}_{21} \times \mathbb{Z}_5$
As $\gcd(3, 35) = 1$: $f: (\mathbb{Z}_{21})^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{35} \times \mathbb{Z}_{21} \times \mathbb{Z}_{35} \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ is iso.
As $\gcd(21, 5) = 1$: $g: \mathbb{Z}_{21} \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{21} \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ is iso.
Therefore $g \circ f^{-1}$ is isomorphism.

Let $f: P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{N})$ be a function. Prove that either $\text{Im}(f)$ is \emptyset or there exists an $A \in P(\mathbb{N})$ s.t. $f^{-1}(A)$ is uncountable & $f(A)$ is countable. We show that there exists $A \in P(\mathbb{N})$ s.t. $f^{-1}(A)$ is uncountable. We assume towards a contradiction that $\forall A \in P(\mathbb{N})$ the set $f^{-1}(A)$ is countable. As $P(\mathbb{N})$ is uncountable and $P(\mathbb{N}) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^{-1}(f^n(A))$, since the countable union of countable sets is countable we have reached a contradiction. Therefore there must exist $A \in \text{Im}(f)$ s.t. $f^{-1}(A)$ is uncountable.

Let $C \subseteq GF(q)^n$ be a code that forms a group with element wise addition. Let $d(c_1, c_2)$ denote the Hamming distance between codewords $c_1, c_2 \in C$. Moreover, let $hw(c)$ denote the Hamming weight of a codeword $c \in C$.

Assume that there exists $t \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $hw(c) \geq t+1$. Prove that C is t -error correcting.

Let $c_1, c_2 \in C$ with $c_1 \neq c_2$ be arbitrary. Since C forms a group we know that $c = c_1 + c_2 \in C$. We have $d(c_1, c_2) = hw(c_1 + c_2) = hw(c) \geq t+1$. Two codewords differ at a position iff difference of their rate is non-zero. Last step: assumption from above together with $c_1 + c_2 \in C$ implies $c \in C$. $d_{\min}(C) \geq t+1$