

Prop 7.1 For any $a, b, \exists! q, r$ s.t. $a = qb + r$ $0 \leq r < b$

$b|a$ b divides a

divisibility

Prop 7.2 Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $\exists X, Y$ s.t. $aX + bY = \gcd(a, b)$

\gcd is minimal such linear combination

Prop 7.4 $p|N, q|N$ and $(p, q) = 1$ then $pq|N$.

7.7 a is invertible mod N iff $\gcd(a, N) = 1$ mod N

$$ac = 1 \pmod{N}$$

Thm 7.14 $m = |G|$. Then $\forall g \in G$ $g^m = 1$

Corollary $m = |G|$. Then $\forall g \in G$ $g^i = g^{[i \pmod{m}]}$

Corollary $m = |G|$. $f_g = (g^e)$ is permutation if $(e, m) = 1$

groups

7.1.4

- \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , $|\mathbb{Z}_n^+| = n$ (Always cyclic)

- \mathbb{Z}_n^* , $|\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = \phi(n)$ (need not be cyclic)



- $\phi(n) = \#$ of elements $\{1, \dots, n-1\}$ coprime with n .

- $|\mathbb{Z}_p^*| = p-1$ - prime is always cyclic but \mathbb{Z}_8^+ is not

Proof.

\Rightarrow assume a is invertible, let b be the inverse

$$ab = 1 \pmod{N}$$

$$ab = qN + r$$

$$1 = q'N + r$$

$$ab - 1 = (q - q')N$$

$$ab - 1 = cN$$

$$ab - cN = 1$$

$$\gcd(a, N) = \underline{b}a - \underline{c}N = 1 \quad \text{by previous Thm}$$

\Leftarrow If $\gcd(a, N) = 1$ then $\exists X, Y$ s.t. $Xa + YN = 1$ Thm

$$Xa - 1 = -YN$$

Solve

unique
 \Downarrow
 $r = r'$

\rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} Xa = qN + r \\ 1 = q'N + r \end{cases}$$

where $m = -YN$

$$(q - q') = m$$

$Xa \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \Rightarrow X$ is inverse of a

Groups

Def. A group G is a set with a binary operation $*$ such that:

- ① Closure: For all $g, h \in G$, $g * h \in G$
- ② Existence of an identity: There $\exists e \in G$ s.t. $\forall g \in G$, $e * g = g * e = g$
- ③ Existence of an inverse: $\forall g \in G$, $\exists h \in G$ s.t. $g * h = h * g = e$
- ④ Associativity: $\forall g_1, g_2, g_3 \in G$ $(g_1 * g_2) * g_3 = g_1 * (g_2 * g_3)$

Def. A group G is abelian if $\forall g, h \in G$, $gh = hg$.
(Commutativity)

Def. G is a finite group if the set G has a finite amount of elements. The order of a group is denoted $|G|$.

In this course we will only consider finite abelian groups.

Def. H is a subgroup of G if H is a subset of G that is a group under the same operation. /

Unwritten Notes

- ① Associativity implies order of group operation does not matter
- ② The identity is unique.
- ③ The inverse of an element is unique. Meaning a group element has only 1 inverse.

Notation: Group operations

	Symbol	identity	inverse	Exponentiation
Additive notation	+	0	-a	$m \cdot a$
Multiplicative notation	*	1	a^{-1}	a^m

- ① Group operations do not represent integer addition and multiplication!
- ② They are merely used as notation which is reflected in the identity and inverses
- ③ A useful application of the notation is exponentiation
- ④ Which is just the application of a group operation of an element to itself numerous times.

Example. $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ with operation $+$ under modulo n .

Identity element: 0

Inverse of g : $[-g \bmod n]$

Associativity: follows from formal definition of equivalence classes of \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Z}_n

Commutativity: $[a] + [b] \bmod n = [b] + [a] \bmod n$

Order: n

Example 2 $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +)$ has 15 elements

Lemma. Let G be group and $a, b, c \in G$. If $ac = bc$ then $a = b$.
Furthermore if $ac = c$ then a is the identity element.

Proof. $ac = bc \mapsto acc^{-1} = bcc^{-1} \mapsto a = b$

(multiplicative operation)

Example 3 $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, *) \neq (\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +)$

$$3 * b = 1 \quad \text{where } b = 0, \dots, 14 \quad \boxed{3 * b = 15k + 1}$$

But a is invertible iff $\gcd(a, 15) = 1$. This implies $3 \notin (\mathbb{Z}_{15}, *)$.

In fact $\mathbb{Z}_{15}, *$ does not form a group if we use all elements of the set!

- Invertible elements form a group under multiplication modulo N
but it is different than the group under addition

Group exponentiation.

Apply group operation m times to a fixed element g .

Additive exponentiation notation: $mg = \underbrace{g + g + \dots + g}_{m \text{ times}}$

This notation not multiplication

Multiplicative exponentiation
notation

$$g^m = \underbrace{g \cdot g \dots g}_{m \text{ times}}$$

Multiplicative exponentiation
rules hold

$$g^m \cdot g^{m'} = g^{m+m'}$$

$$(g^m)^{m'} = g^{mm'}$$

$$g^1 = g$$

$$g^{-m} = \text{def } (g^{-1})^m$$

Lets go back to the question, what is the group of some modulo group under multiplication?

Def. $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \times) = \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ is the group of invertible elements under multiplication

Question. What are the invertible elements?

$$\gcd(a, n) = 1 \iff a \text{ is invertible}$$

(Example $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}^*) = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$, order $|\mathbb{Z}_{15}^*| = 8$

(order $|\mathbb{Z}_{15}| = 15$

(These groups share elements but structurally they are very different

(Since their orders are of different magnitudes!

Let's see some nice properties.

Thm. Let G be a finite group with $m = |G|$. Then $\forall g \in G$

$$g^m = 1$$

Proof. Note this is a famous Thm called Fermat's ^{little} Thm.

We will prove a special case where G is abelian

① Let G be abelian. Fix $g \in G$ and let g_1, \dots, g_m be elements of G .

② $g g_i = g g_j$ implies $g_i = g_j$

③ Then $g_1 \dots g_m = (g g_1) \dots (g g_m)$

④ Since G is abelian $g_1 \dots g_m = g^m (g_1 \dots g_m)$

⑤ $1 = g^m$

Nonabelian case is a bit harder

Corollary. Let G be a finite group with $m' = |G| > 1$. Then
for any $g \in G$ and any m , $g^m = g^{[m \bmod m']}$

Proof. Suppose $m > m'$ then

$m = qm' + r$ and $[m \bmod m'] = r$ Then

$$\begin{aligned} g^m &= g^{qm' + r} = g^{qm'} g^r = (g^{m'})^q g^r = 1 g^r \\ &= g^{[m \bmod m']} \end{aligned}$$

Example. What is $[3^{12002} \bmod 77]$? (Assume elements are in \mathbb{Z}_{77}^*)

$\hat{1}$ has order 60 \uparrow

$$3^{12002} \bmod 77 = 3^{12002 \bmod 60} \bmod 77$$

$$= 3^{67} \bmod 77$$

$3^{67} = g$ is invertible mod 77 since

Since we are working
in exponentials

Example. Find $[3^{12002} \bmod 77]$ when $g \in \mathbb{Z}_{77}^*$.

① Order $|\mathbb{Z}_{77}^*| = 60$

② $3^{12002} = 3^{12002 \bmod 60} = 3^2 = 9$

③ $[9 \bmod 77] = 9$

Corollary 7.17

Let G be a finite group with $m = |G| > 1$. Let $e > 0$ be an integer, and define $f_e: G \rightarrow G$ by $f_e(g) = g^e$.

If $\gcd(e, m) = 1$ then f_e is a permutation:

If $d = [e^{-1} \bmod m]$ then f_d is the inverse of f_e .

Proof. If $(e, m) = 1$ then e is invertible modulo m . So

$e^{-1} \bmod m$ exists. Then $\forall g$

$$f_d(f_e(g)) = f_d(g^e) = (g^e)^d = g^{ed \bmod m} = g^1 = g$$

Therefore f_d is a permutation and f_e is the inverse.

7.1.4 - The group \mathbb{Z}_n^* and CRT

Def. The group $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{ a \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \mid \gcd(a, N) = 1 \}$

- Exercise show this is a group!

The Euler totient function is directly related to \mathbb{Z}_n^* .

Def. $\phi(N) = \#$ of integers $0 < i < N$ s.t. $\gcd(N, i) = 1$

$$\phi(N) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|$$

Examples.

Let $N=p$ be prime.

$\phi(p) = p-1$ since $\gcd(p, i) = 1$ then for $1 \leq i < p$

Let $N=pq$ s.t. p, q are unique primes.

Compute $\phi(N)$

If $a \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$ and $(a, N) \neq 1$ then either $(a, p) \neq 1$ or $(a, q) \neq 1$.

Note: $p|a$ or $q|a$ but $p|a$ and $q|a$ is not true since

then $pq|a$ but $a < N = pq$

- The elements in $\{1, \dots, N-1\}$ which are divisible by p are

$$\{p, 2p, 3p, \dots, (q-1)p\} = \alpha \quad |\alpha| = q-1$$

- By symmetry, divisible elements by q are $\{q, 2q, \dots, (p-1)q\} = \beta$

$$|\beta| = p-1$$

- Remaining elements $N-1 - |\alpha| - |\beta|$

$$= N-1 - (q-1) - (p-1)$$

$$= pq - 1 - p + 1 - q + 1$$

$$= pq - p - q + 1$$

$$\phi(N)$$

$$= (p-1)(q-1)$$