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- Reference (参考図書)
 - 「代数概論」森田康夫著，裳華房.
 - “Abstract Algebra,” David Dummit and Richard Foote, Prentice Hall.
 - 「代数学入門」松本眞，
Free eBook URL:
<http://www.math.sci.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/~m-mat/TEACH/>
 - “A Computational Introduction to Number Theory and Algebra,”
Victor Shoup, Cambridge University Press.
Free eBook URL: <http://www.shoup.net/ntb/>

What will you study in the part of Discrete Math.?

From Algebra (抽象代数)

- Axioms of Groups (群), Rings (環), Fields (体)
- Equivalent class (同値類)
 - Equivalent relation (同値関係), Congruence (合同)
- Lagrange's Theorem (ラグランジェの定理)
 - Lagrange's Theorem \rightarrow Fermat's little Theorem, and Euler's Theorem
- Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem(s) (準同型定理)
 - Normal subgroup (正規部分群), Residue class group (剰余類群) (= Quotient group (商群))
 - Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem \rightarrow Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT).
- Ring Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem (環準同型定理)
 - Ideal; Ideal (for ring) \iff Normal subgroup (for group).
 - Residue class ring (剰余類環) (= Quotient ring (商環))

What will you study (cont.)

Number Theory (初等整数論)

- Generalization of Integers (Informal)
 - Integral Domain (整域): Euclidean domain (ユークリッド整域), Principal ideal domain (PID) (単項イデアル整域), Unique factorization domain (UFD) (一意分解整域).
 - Euclidean domain \subset PID \subset UFD.
- Extended Euclidean Algorithm (拡張ユークリッドの互除法)
 - Solution for:
 - linear Diophantine equation (一次ディオファントス方程式), and
 - computing the inverse of an (invertible) element in (residue class) ring $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$.

Application: RSA public-key cryptosystem. Related to:

- Euler's totient function $\phi(n)$, Euler's Theorem
- Structure of $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$
- Chinese Remainder Theorem

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Equivalence Relation (同値関係)

Definition 1 (Binary Relation (関係))

A binary relation on set S is a subset R of $S \times S$ ($R \subset S \times S$) and we write $a \sim b$ if $(a, b) \in R$.

Definition 2 (Equivalence Relation)

We say that relation (on set S), \sim , is an *equivalence relation* (on S) if for all $a, b, c \in S$, the following conditions hold.

- (Reflexive) $a \sim a$.
- (Symmetric) If $a \sim b$, then $b \sim a$.
- (Transitive) If $a \sim b$ and $b \sim c$, then $a \sim c$.

Equivalence Class (同値類)

Definition 3 (Equivalence Class)

Let \sim be an equivalence relation on S . We define by $C(a) \triangleq \{x \in S \mid x \sim a\}$ the equivalence class of a (with respects to (S, \sim)).

Proposition 1

- $a \in C(a)$.
- If $b \in C(a)$, then $C(b) = C(a)$.
- If $C(a) \neq C(b)$, then $C(a) \cap C(b) = \emptyset$.

Partition (分割)

Definition 4 (Partition)

Let I be some index set. A collection $\{S_i | i \in I\}_{i \in I}$ of subsets of S is called a *partition* of S if

- $S = \bigcup_{i \in I} S_i$, and
- For all $i, j \in I$ ($i \neq j$), $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$.

The notions of an equivalence relation on S and a partition of S are the same:

Proposition 2

- Let \sim be an equivalence relation on S . Then, $\{C(a)\}_{a \in S}$, where $C(a) = \{x | x \sim a\}$, is a partition of S .
- If $\{S_i | i \in I\}_{i \in I}$ is a partition of S , then there is an equivalence relation \sim on S , such that the equivalence classes are precisely $\{S_i | i \in I\}$'s ($i \in I$).

Proposition 3

Let \sim be an equivalence relation on S and let $C(a) = \{x \in S \mid x \sim a\}$ be the equivalence class of a . Then, there is a subset A of S ($A \subset S$) such that

- $\{C(a)\}_{a \in A}$ is a partition of S , and
 - For all $a, b \in A$ ($a \neq b$), $C(a) \cap C(b) = \emptyset$.
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- The partition of S defined by \sim , i.e., $\{C(a)\}_{a \in S}$, is unique.
 - In other word, $\{C(a)\}_{a \in A}$ and $\{C(a)\}_{a \in S}$ are the same partition, regardless of the choice of A (where A is not unique).

Quotient Set (商集合)

Definition 5 (Quotient Set)

We write S/\sim to denote the partition of S defined by \sim , and call it *the quotient set* of S by \sim .

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Definition 6 (Congruence)

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we say that a is *congruent* to $b \pmod n$ (a は n を法として b と合同である) if n divides $(a - b)$, i.e., $n \mid (a - b)$. Also write

$$a \equiv b \pmod n \quad \text{if and only if} \quad n \mid (a - b)$$

- Note that the congruence mod n defines an equivalence relation \sim_n on \mathbb{Z} :

$$a \equiv b \pmod n \iff a \sim_n b$$

- The equivalence classes of \mathbb{Z} by \sim_n are

$$n\mathbb{Z}, 1 + n\mathbb{Z}, \dots, (n - 1) + n\mathbb{Z}.$$

We write $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ to denote the quotient set (of \mathbb{Z} by \sim_n), i.e., \mathbb{Z}/\sim_n .

Residue class (剰余類) or Coset (傍系)

Definition 7 (Reminder)

Let H be a subgroup of G . For $a \in G$, define

$$aH \triangleq \{a \circ h \mid h \in H\}$$

$$Ha \triangleq \{h \circ a \mid h \in H\}.$$

We call aH a left coset (左剰余類) of H and Ha a right coset (右剰余類) of H .

If G is commutative (可換), then $aH = Ha$.

Equivalence Relation from Residue Class

Let H be a subset of G and aH be a left coset (左剰余類).

Proposition 4

For $a, b \in G$, define

$$a \sim b \quad \text{by} \quad aH = bH.$$

Then, \sim turns out an equivalence relation on G .

Proof.

- $aH = aH$.
- If $aH = bH$, then $bH = aH$.
- If $aH = bH$ and $bH = cH$, then $aH = cH$.



Similarly, the right coset of H defines an equivalence relation. Note that $aH \neq Ha$ in general.

Proposition 5

For $a, b \in G$, it holds that

$$aH = bH \iff a^{-1}b \in H.$$

So, we can also define $a \sim b$ by $a^{-1}b \in H$, instead of $aH = bH$. We say that a is *left congruent to b mod H* .

$$a \equiv b \pmod{H} \iff a^{-1}b \in H$$

We can similarly define *the right congruence mod H* .

This is a generalization of the congruence mod integer n .

Congruence and Residue Class, Cont.

- The congruence mod integer n : For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \iff a - b \in n\mathbb{Z}$$

- The (left) congruence mod subgroup H : For $a, b \in G$,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{H} \iff a^{-1} \circ b \in H$$

- The (right) congruence mod subgroup H : For $a, b \in G$,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{H} \iff a \circ b^{-1} \in H$$

Note $n\mathbb{Z}$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z} . *The congruence mod a subgroup forms an equivalence class.*

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Definition 8

Let H be a subset of G .

- We write G/H to denote $\{aH\}_{a \in G}$.
- We write $G \backslash H$ to denote $\{Ha\}_{a \in G}$.

Index (指数) of Subgroup

Theorem 9

$$|G/H| = |G \setminus H|.$$

If G is commutative, then trivial. However, the above holds even for any group G and any subgroup H .

Proof.

- 1 $a \in G \mapsto a^{-1} \in G$ is bijective (全単射) (due to the uniqueness of inverse in Monoid).
- 2 So, $ah \mapsto (ah)^{-1} = h^{-1} \circ a^{-1}$ is bijective and hence $aH = Ha^{-1}$.
- 3 There is a subset A of G such that $\{aH\}_{a \in A}$ partitions G and for all $a, b \in A$ ($a \neq b$), $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$.
- 4 By $aH = Ha^{-1}$, $\{Ha^{-1}\}_{a \in A}$ also partitions G . Since $aH = Ha^{-1}$, $\{aH\}_{a \in A}$ and $\{Ha^{-1}\}_{a \in A}$ are the same partition of G .
- 5 Hence, $|A| = |G/H| = |G \setminus H|$. Regardless of the choice of A , G/H and $G \setminus H$ are unique. □

Definition 10

We say that $[G : H] \triangleq |G/H| = |G \setminus H|$ is the index of H in G .

Theorem 11 (Lagrange's Theorem)

Let H be a subset of G . Then,

- $|G| = [G : H]|H|$.
- Let G be a finite group. Then, the order of H divides the order of G , i.e., $|H|$ divides $|G|$.

Proof.

Let $\{aH\}_{a \in A}$ be the partition of G by the left coset of H such that for all $a, b \in A$ ($a \neq b$), $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$. Then $[G : H] = |A|$. For all $a \in A$, $h \in H \mapsto ah \in aH$ is bijective. Therefore, $|G| = [G : H]|H|$. □

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Cyclic Group (巡回群)

Let G be a group. For $a \in G$, define $a^n \triangleq \overbrace{a \circ \cdots \circ a}^n$ and write $\{\dots, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, \dots\}$ as $\langle a \rangle$, i.e., $\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Theorem 12

$\langle a \rangle$ is a subgroup of G .

- Even for non-commutative G , $\langle a \rangle$ is a commutative group.
- $\langle a \rangle$ is called a *cyclic group*.
- a is called a *generator* of $\langle a \rangle$. In general, a is not unique.

Definition 13

The smallest positive number n such that $a^n = 1$ (where 1 is the identity) is called *the order* of a . If such a positive number does not exist, the order of a is said *infinite*.

The order of a is equivalent to the order of $\langle a \rangle$.

Fermat's Little Theorem

Theorem 14 (Fermat's Little Theorem)

Let p be a prime. For $a \in \mathbb{N}$, the following holds.

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Proof.

$(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$ is a group of order $p - 1$ and $\langle a \rangle$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$. By Lagrange's Theorem, the order of a (i.e., the order of $\langle a \rangle$) divides $p - 1$. Hence, $a^{p-1} = 1 \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$. \square

Euler's Totient Function (オイラー関数)

Definition 15

$\phi(n) \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \leq x \leq n-1 \text{ and } (x, n) = 1\}$ (for $2 \leq n$) is called *Euler's ϕ function* or *Euler's totient function*. For $n = 1$, we define $\phi(1) = 1$.

Proposition 6

- For $(m, n) = 1$, it holds that $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$.
- For prime p and positive integer e , it holds that $\phi(p^e) = p^{e-1}(p-1)$.
- Let $n = \prod_{i=1}^s p_i^{e_i}$. Then, it holds that

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{i=1}^s \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right).$$

Euler's Theorem (オイラーの定理)

Theorem 16 (Euler's Theorem)

For $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Proof.

From the fact that the order of $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ is $\phi(n)$. □

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Definition 17 (Axiom of Group)

Let G be a set associated with a binary operation \circ . G is called a *group* if the it satisfies the following axioms:

- G_0 (二項演算) $\circ : G \times G \rightarrow G$ is a binary operation on G .
- G_1 (結合法則) $\forall a, b, c \in G \quad [(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)]$.
- G_2 (単位元の存在) $\exists e \in G, \forall a \in G \quad [a \circ e = e \circ a = a]$.
- G_3 (全て可逆元) $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G \quad [a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e]$.

Definition 18

Group G is called *abelian* or *commutative* if the following condition holds:

- G_4 (可換律) $\forall a, b \in G \quad [a \circ b = b \circ a]$.

Subgroup (部分群)

Definition 19

H is called a *subgroup* of group G if:

- $H \subseteq G$ (i.e., H is a subset of G).
- $\forall a, b \in H \quad [a \circ b \in H]$ (i.e., \circ is a binary operation on H).
- $\forall a \in H \quad [a^{-1} \in H]$.

Theorem 20

H is a subgroup of G if and only if

$$\forall a, b \in H \quad [a \circ b^{-1} \in H]$$