

EECS 203  
Review for Midterm 3  
Statement of Theorems and Definitions

- **Definition** A *partial ordering* on a set  $A$  is a reflexive, **antisymmetric**, and transitive relation on  $A$ .
- **Definition** Let  $(A, \sqsubseteq)$  be a poset and  $S \subseteq A$ . An element  $m \in S$  is the *greatest* element of  $S$  if  $(\forall s \in S)(s \sqsubseteq m)$ . An element  $m \in S$  is the *least* element of  $S$  if  $(\forall s \in S)(m \sqsubseteq s)$ .
- **Definition** An element  $m \in S$  is a *maximal* element of  $S$  if there is no other element  $s \in S$  with  $m \sqsubset s$ . An element  $m \in S$  is a *minimal* element of  $S$  if there is no other element  $s \in S$  with  $s \sqsubset m$ .
- Given a poset  $(A, \sqsubseteq)$  and a subset  $S$  of  $A$ , we want to look at the elements of  $A$  which are “above” and “below” all elements of  $S$ .
- **Definition** We define the set  $ub(S)$  of *upper bounds* of  $S$  as  $\{x \in A \mid (\forall s \in S)(s \sqsubseteq x)\}$ . The set  $lb(S)$  of *lower bounds* of  $S$  is  $\{x \in A \mid (\forall s \in S)(x \sqsubseteq s)\}$ .
- In the picture,  $ub(S)$
- **Definition** If the subset  $ub(S)$  has itself a least element, this is called the *least upper bound* of  $S$ . Furthermore, if the set  $lb(S)$  has a greatest element, this is called the *greatest lower bound* of  $S$ .

- **Definition** A poset  $(A, \sqsubseteq)$  is called a *lattice* if any two element subset  $\{x, y\}$  of  $A$  has a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound. These are denoted  $x \sqcup y$  and  $x \sqcap y$  respectively.

- **Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic.)** Every positive integer  $m$  has a unique factorization into primes of the form

$$m = p_1^{j_1} \cdot p_2^{j_2} \dots$$

where  $p_1 = 2, p_2 = 3, \dots$  are the prime numbers in order, and  $j_i$  is the number of times the prime  $p_i$  divides  $m$ .

- This gives rise to a function

$$f(m, i) = \text{the number of times the prime } p_i \text{ divides } m.$$

- **Proposition**

$$m \mid n \iff (\forall i)(f(m, i) \leq f(n, i)).$$

- From this, it follows that

$$f(\text{lcm}(m, n), i) = \max\{f(m, i), f(n, i)\}$$

and

$$f(\text{gcd}(m, n), i) = \min\{f(m, i), f(n, i)\}.$$

This proves that the poset  $(\mathbb{N}, \mid)$  is a lattice.

- **Theorem (Division Theorem.)** Let  $n$  be a fixed integer  $\geq 2$ . For any  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  we can find unique integers  $q, r$  such that

$$z = qn + r \text{ where } 0 \leq r < n.$$

- **Definition** Two integers  $x$  and  $y$  are *congruent mod  $n$* , where  $n > 0$ , if  $x - y$  is a multiple of  $n$ .
- **Theorem** For any integers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$  if and only if  $x \bmod n = y \bmod n$ .
- **Proposition** If  $a \equiv b$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$  then (1)  $a + c \equiv b + d$  and (2)  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ .
- **Definition** Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ . For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  define

$$a \oplus_n b = (a + b) \bmod n$$

and

$$a \otimes b = ab \bmod n.$$

- **Euclid's algorithm:**

```
function gcd(m:ℕ+; n:ℕ);
{
(a, b) := (m, n);
while b != 0 do % gcd(a, b) = gcd(m, n)
(a, b) := (b, a mod b);
gcd(m, n) := a
}
```

- Toward correctness of Euclid:

**Lemma** For any  $x, y$ :

$$\gcd(x, y) = \gcd(y, x \bmod y).$$

- **Theorem (Lamé).** For any  $k \geq 1$ , if Euclid's algorithm takes  $k$  trips to compute  $\gcd(m, n)$ , where  $m \geq n$ , then  $n \geq f_{k+1}$ .

- **Definition** Consider the congruence

$$mx \equiv 1 \pmod{n}.$$

An  $x$  that satisfies this congruence is called a *multiplicative inverse* of  $m$  modulo  $n$ .

- **Theorem** For non-negative integers  $m$  and  $n$ , there are “integer coefficients”  $s$  and  $t$  such that

$$\gcd(m, n) = sm + tn.$$

- **Corollary** When  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime, there is always a solution  $x$  to  $mx \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

- **Extended Euclid's Algorithm:**

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procedure egcd(m:ℕ+; n:ℕ);
{
  if n = 0 return (m,1,0);
  else { (d', s', t') := egcd(n, m mod n);
        (d, s, t) := (d', t', s' - t' * (m div n));
        return (d,s,t); }
}

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- **Theorem (Chinese Remainder Theorem.)** Given moduli  $m_1, \dots, m_k$  relatively prime in pairs, let  $M$  be the product  $m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_k$ . Then for given

$a_1, \dots, a_k$  there is a unique  $x$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_M$  such that

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

$\dots$

$$x \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}.$$

- **Theorem (Fermat's Little Theorem.)** *Let  $p$  be a prime number and  $a$  be a positive integer such that  $p$  does not divide  $a$ . Then  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .*
- The RSA encryption and decryption functions are inverses of each other. That is,  $d(e(M)) = M$ , where

$$e(M) = M^e \pmod{pq}, \text{ and } d(C) = C^s \pmod{pq},$$

where  $s$  is an inverse of  $e$  modulo  $(p-1)(q-1)$ .