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## Number systems

$$\mathbb{N}_{>0} = \{1, 1+1, 1+1+1, 1+1+1+1, \dots\}$$
$$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{N}_{\geq 0} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \text{ and } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ if } ad = bc \right\}$$

$\mathbb{R}$  = real numbers

$\mathbb{C}$  = complex numbers.

have addition and multiplication

Let  $A$  be a number system.

Let  $a \in A$ .

Then  $a$  is invertible if there exists  $y \in A$  such that  $a \cdot y = 1$  and  $y \cdot a = 1$ .

The multiples of  $a$  is the set  
 $aA = \{ak \mid k \in A\}$ .

Example  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

What are the invertible elements?

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ so } 1 \in \mathbb{Z}^\times.$$

$$(-1)(-1) = 1 \text{ so } -1 \in \mathbb{Z}^\times.$$

If  $A$  is a number system

$A^\times = \{ \text{invertible elements} \}$   
in  $A$ .

$$\mathbb{Z}^\times = \{1, -1\}$$

Multiples in  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$0\mathbb{Z} = \{0\}$$

$$1 \cdot \mathbb{Z} = (-1)\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$2\mathbb{Z} = -2\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

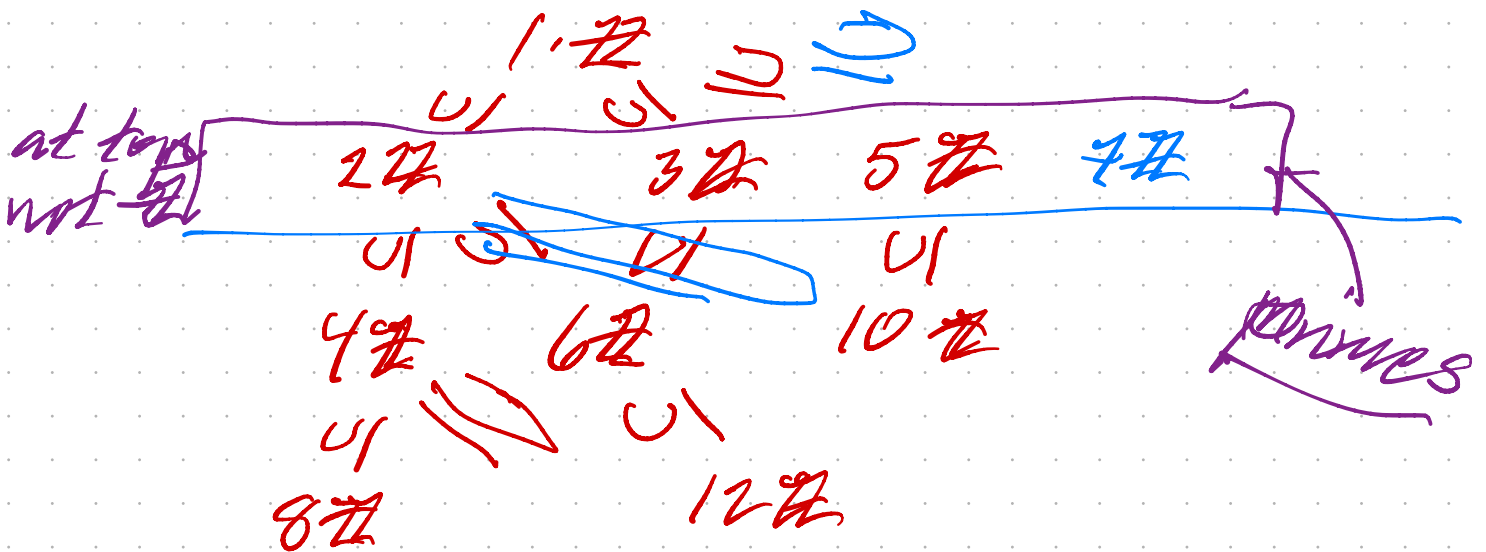
$$3\mathbb{Z} = -3\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots\}$$

If  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $m\mathbb{Z} = -m\mathbb{Z}$

sets of Multiples  $\longleftrightarrow$  elements  $m \in \mathbb{Z}, 0$   
 $m\mathbb{Z} \longleftarrow m$

Sets  $m\mathbb{Z}$  are also called submodules or subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}$

or ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}$



$0\mathbb{Z}$

Prime factorizations of 6:

$$6\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$6 = 3 \cdot 2$$

$$6\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

Prime factorization of 12:

$$12\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 6\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$12 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{2 \quad 3 \quad 2}}$$

gcd greatest common divisor.

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be ideals in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\text{So } S = s\mathbb{Z} \text{ and } T = t\mathbb{Z}$$

$$S + T = \{k + l \mid k \in S, l \in T\}$$

$$6\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -18, -12, -6, 0, 6, 12, 18, \dots\}$$

$$8\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -24, -16, -8, 0, 8, 16, 24, \dots\}$$

$$6\mathbb{Z} + 8\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, 12 + -16, 6 + -8, 0 + 0, -6 + 8, -12 + 16, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} = 2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$6\mathbb{Z} + 8\mathbb{Z} = 2\mathbb{Z}.$$

$$2 = \gcd(6, 8)$$

Theorem

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} > 0$ . Then there exists a unique  $l \in \mathbb{Z} > 0$  such that

$$a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = l\mathbb{Z}.$$

Theorem 2 If

$a = p_1^{a_1} \dots p_r^{a_r}$  and  $b = p_1^{b_1} \dots p_r^{b_r}$   
 are prime factorizations then

$a \nmid b + b \nmid a = l \nmid$

allowing  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$

if and only if

$l = p_1^{\min(a_1, b_1)} \dots p_r^{\min(a_r, b_r)}$

and

if and only if  
 $l$  satisfies

(b1)  $l$  divides  $a$  and  
 $l$  divides  $b$ .

(b2) If  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$  and  
 $m$  divides  $a$  and  
 $m$  divides  $b$

other  
 divisor

$l = \text{gcd}(a, b)$

then

greatest common divisor  $m$  divides  $l$

(2 clock)  $\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$

$l$  is bigger than  $m$



+1 is one step clockwise

-1 is one step counterclockwise

$12 + 5 = 5$ . Another name for 12

is  $\infty$  is  $\infty$  (in  $\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$12 - 1 = \infty - 1 = -1 = 11$$

A ring, or a  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra, or a number system, is a set

$A$  with two functions

$$A \times A \rightarrow A$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto a + b$$

$$A \times A \rightarrow A$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto ab$$

such that

(1) If  $a, b, c \in A$  then

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$

(2) If  $a, b \in A$  then  $a + b = b + a$

(3) There exist  $0 \in A$  such that if  $a \in A$  then  $0 + a = a$  and

$$a + 0 = a$$

(4) If  $a \in A$  then there exists  $-a \in A$  such that

$$a + (-a) = 0 \text{ and } (-a) + a = 0$$

(5) If  $a, b, c \in A$  then  $(ab)c = a(bc)$

(6) There exist  $1 \in A$  such that  
if  $a \in A$  then  $1 \cdot a = a$  and  $a \cdot 1 = a$

(7) If  $a, b, c \in A$  then

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac \text{ and}$$

$$(a+b)c = ac+bc.$$