

1. Using the same technique as we used to prove the Cauchy–Davenport Theorem and the Erdős–Heilbronn Conjecture, prove the following: if  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_p$ , then

$$|\{a + b : a \in A, b \in B, ab \neq 1\}| \geq \min\{p, |A| + |B| - 3\}$$

Additionally, prove that this bound is best possible for any choice of  $|A|$  and  $|B|$ .

2. In class, we saw that there are two fundamentally different ways to cover all but one of the vertices of the hypercube  $\{0, 1\}^n$  using exactly  $n$  hyperplanes: one method covers based on the number of coordinates equal to 1 in each vertex, and another method covers using hyperplanes orthogonal to the axes.

Similarly, find two fundamentally different ways to cut all the edges of the hypercube using exactly  $n$  hyperplanes. Can you prove that  $n$  is the best possible?

3. Generalize the Erdős–Heilbronn Conjecture we proved in class, as follows. For any set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_p$ , and any  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $s \odot A$  denote the set of all sums of  $s$  *distinct* elements of  $A$ . Prove that

$$|s \odot A| \geq \min\{p, s|A| - s^2 + 1\}$$