

Quiz 1

(1) The identity of a binary operation is an element which applied to any other element in the set in the operation yields itself.

Let S be a non-empty set

Let $v \in S$ be arbitrary, $+$ be the operation

If $v + 0 = 0 + v = v$, 0 is the identity element of $+$ over S

(2) This doesn't exist, let the binary operation be $+$
For an element to be invertible (v)

There exists v' such that $v + v' = v' + v = 0$, where 0 is the identity element.

A element cannot be invertible if there is no identity by the definition of invertibility

(3) Non-empty

Let $f(x) = 0$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 0$

$\therefore f(x) = 0$ is in the set

Addition

Let $f, g \in F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$

st $f(x) = f(-x), g(x) = g(-x)$

$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ by func. addition
 $= f(x) + g(-x)$ by def. of f and g
 $= (f+g)(-x)$

$\Rightarrow (f+g)(x) = (f+g)(-x)$

\therefore closed under addition

s. Multiplication

Let $r \in \mathbb{R}, f \in F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ st $f(x) = f(-x)$

$(rf)(x) = rf(x)$ by func. multiplication

$= rf(-x)$ by def of f

$= (rf)(-x)$

$\Rightarrow (rf)(x) = (rf)(-x)$

\therefore closed under scalar multiplication

By subspace test, $\{f(x) = f(-x) \mid f \in F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})\}$ is a subspace of $F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$