

# Computer Science & IT

## Discrete Mathematics



**Set Theory & Algebra**

**Lecture No. 19**



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# Recap of Previous Lecture

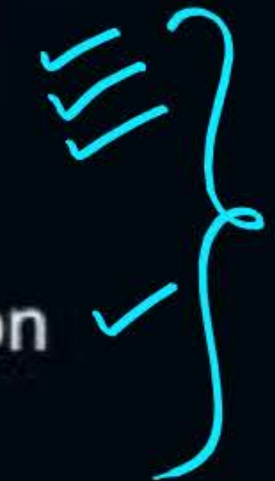


Topic

Identical Functions

Topic

Function composition





# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Algebraic structure ✓

Topic

Semi-group ✓

Topic

Monoid ✓

Topic

Group ✓

Topic

Abelian group / Commutative group ✓

Group Theory



## Topic : Special Sets



$N$  = Set of all natural numbers

$Z$  = Set of all integers

$Q$  = Set of all rational numbers

$Q^*$  = Set of all non-zero rational numbers





## Topic : Algebraic Structure

A non-empty set S w.r.t. binary op<sup>n</sup> \* is  
Called an algebraic structure if

$$a * b \in S, \forall \underline{a, b} \in S$$

Closure property  
{ i.e. Set S is closed }  
{ w.r.t. binary op<sup>n</sup> \* }

Multiplication

Number  
0  $\notin \mathbb{Q}$

	Algebraic Structure	Semi-Group	Monoid	Group	Abelian Group
$(\mathbb{N}, +)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{N}, -)$	$2-3 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$				
$(\mathbb{N}, \div)$	$\times 2 \div 5 \notin \mathbb{N}$				
$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Z}, \div)$	$\times$				
$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Q}, -)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Q}, \div)$	$0 \in \mathbb{Q}, \therefore \times$				
$(\mathbb{Q}^*, +)$	$\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$				
$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$	✓				
$(\mathbb{Q}^*, -)$	$(\frac{p}{q}) - (\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$				
$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$	✓				





## Topic : Semi-group

\* An algebraic structure  $(S, *)$  is called a semi-group if

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in S$$

{ i.e. Binary op<sup>n</sup> '\*' is }  
associative

Note:- Associativity depends only on the operation, it has nothing to do with the type of elements, on which op<sup>n</sup> is performed

Multiplication

Number  $\notin \mathbb{Q}$   
0

	Algebraic Structure	Semi-Group	Monoid	Group	Abelian Group
	$(\mathbb{N}, +)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{N}, -)$	$2-3 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$	✗		
	$(\mathbb{N}, \div)$	✗ $2 \div 5 \notin \mathbb{N}$	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$	✓	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \div)$	✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, -)$	✓	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \div)$	$0 \in \mathbb{Q}, \therefore$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, +)$	$\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$	✓	✓		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, -)$	$(\frac{p}{q}) - (\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$	✓	✗		





## Topic : Monoid



A semi-group  $(S, *)$  is called a monoid if and only if there exists an element  $e \in S$ , such that

$$a * e = a, \forall a \in S$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identity w.r.t. addition} = 0 \\ \text{identity w.r.t. multiplication} = 1 \end{array} \right\}$

Where 'e' is called identity element.

Multiplication

Number  
0  $\notin \mathbb{Q}$

	Algebraic Structure	Semi-Group	Monoid	Group	Abelian Group
	$(\mathbb{N}, +)$	✓	identity = $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗		
	$(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$	✓	identity = $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ✓		
	$(\mathbb{N}, -)$	$2-3 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{N}, \div)$	$\times 2 \div 5 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$	✓	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \div)$	✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓		
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓		
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	$(\mathbb{Q}, \div)$	$0 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, +)$	$\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q}^* \therefore$ ✓		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, -)$	$(\frac{p}{q}) - (\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$ ✗	✗		
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$	✓	✗		





## Topic : Group

Monoid  $(S, *)$  is called a group if and only if for each element  $a \in S$  there exists an element  $b \in S$  such that

$$a * b = e \text{ (identity)}$$

Where  $a$  &  $b$  are called inverse of each other  
i.e.  $a^{-1} = b$  and  $b^{-1} = a$



Multiplication

Number  $\frac{0}{0} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

	Algebraic Structure	Semi-Group	Monoid	Group	Abelian Group
	$(\mathbb{N}, +)$	✓	identity = $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$	✓	identity = $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ✓	✗	
	$(\mathbb{N}, -)$	$2-3 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{N}, \div)$	$\times 2 \div 5 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓	✓	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$	✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \div)$	✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓	✓	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, -)$	✓	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \div)$	$0 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, +)$	$\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q}^* \therefore$ ✓	✓	
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, -)$	$(\frac{p}{q}) - (\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$	✓	✗	✗	

inverse does not exist for any element except for '1'

$0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^*$ , and  $\text{inv}(0)$  does not exist w.r.t. multiplication





## Topic : Abelian group / Commutative group

A group  $(S, *)$  is called an abelian group  
if and only if

$$a * b = b * a, \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

i.e. op<sup>n</sup>  $*$   
must be Commutative  
on the elements  
of the set

Note:- Commutative Property depends on the  
Operation as well as on the type  
of elements of the set.



Multiplication

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	$(\mathbb{N}, -)$	$2-3 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{N}, \div)$	$\times 2 \div 5 \notin \mathbb{N}$ ✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓	✓	✓
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ ✓	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$	✓	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Z}, \div)$	✗	✗	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$	✓	$0 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓	✓	✓
	$(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q} \therefore$ ✓	✗	
	$(\mathbb{Q}, -)$	✓	✗	✗	
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	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$	✓	$1 \in \mathbb{Q}^* \therefore$ ✓	✓	✓
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	$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$	✓	✗	✗	

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A.S.	Semi group	Monoid	Group	Abelian group
① Closed	① closed	① closed	① closed	①
	② Associative	② Associative	② Associative	②
		③ identity element $\in$ Set	③ identity element $\in S$	③
			④ Inverse of every element of the set must be present in the set	④
				⑤ Commutative



## Topic : Note



For a group  $(G, *)$  following properties holds true

① Identity element w.r.t. binary op<sup>n</sup> ' $*$ ' is unique

② If  $\text{inv}(a) = b$ , then  $\text{inv}(b) = a$  { i.e.  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$  }

$$\textcircled{3} (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

④ inverse of identity element always exists, and it is identity element itself  
 $(e)^{-1} = e$  (Always true)



#Q. Let  $A = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$

$B = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \dots\}$

Which of the following is not a semi-group

Semi group = Closed + Associative

**A**

$(A, +)$

Closed ✓  
Associative ✓

**B**

$(A, \cdot)$

Closed ✓  
Associative ✓

**C**

$(B, +)$

not closed  
because odd + odd = even  $\notin B$

**D**

$(B, \cdot)$

Closed ✓  
Associative ✓

Not an algebraic structure & hence not a semi-group.

© All are semi-group



$\Sigma^*$  is the set of all binary strings.  
We know Null string  $\in \Sigma^*$

#Q. Consider the set  $\Sigma^*$  of all strings over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .  $\Sigma^*$  with the concatenation operator for strings

$$\underbrace{01011} \oplus \underbrace{101} = \underbrace{01011} \underbrace{101}$$

- A** Not a semigroup
- B** Semi group but not a monoid
- C** Monoid but not a group.
- D** A group

inverse does not exist for any binary string, except for Null string.

- ① Closure :- Concatenation of any two binary strings of 0 & 1 is also a binary string of 0 & 1 and it will belong to  $\Sigma^*$ .  
(i.e. A.S.)
- ② Associative :- String concatenation is associative.  
(i.e. Semi-group)
- ③ Identity :- NULL string  $\in \Sigma^*$   
(i.e. (Monoid).  
S.t. (binary string)  $\oplus$  NULL string = binary string



H.W



#Q. Let  $A$  be the set of all non-singular matrices <sup>of order  $n \times n$</sup>  over real number and let  $*$  be the matrix multiple operation. Then

**A**  $A$  is closed under  $*$  but  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is not a semigroup

**B**  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is a semigroup but not a monoid.

**C**  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is a monoid but not a group.

**D**  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is a group but not an abelian group.

H.W



#Q. Let  $S$  be any finite set, and  $F(S)$  is defined as set of all function on set  $S$ . Then  $F(S)$  with respect to function composition operation (ie.,  $\circ$ ) is.

- A** Not a semigroup
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#Q. Let  $Z$  is the set of all integers. The binary operation  $*$  is defined as  $a*b = \max(a, b)$  then the structure  $(Z, *)$  is

- A** Not a semigroup
- B** Semi group but not a monoid
- C** Monoid but not a group.
- D** A group

H.W



#Q. Let  $Q^*$  be the set of all positive rational numbers. The binary operation  $*$  is

defined as  $a * b = \frac{ab}{3} \forall a, b, \in Q^*$  If  $(Q^*, *)$  is a group then find

- (i) identity element of the group
- (ii) inverse of any element  $a, \forall, \in \text{Group}$



H.W. ✓



#Q. Which of the following statement is/are not true.

- A**  $\{0, \pm 2k, \pm 4k, \pm 6k, \dots\}$  is a group with respect to addition where any fixed positive integer
- B**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is real number and } 0 < x \leq 1\}$  is a group with respect to multiplication
- C**  $\{2^n \mid n \text{ is an integer}\}$  is a group with respect to multiplication
- D** None of these



## 2 mins Summary



Topic

Algebraic Structure ✓

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Semi-group ✓

Topic

Monoid ✓

Topic

Group ✓

Topic

Abelian group ✓



**THANK - YOU**