

UNIT - IV

ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

PART - B

GROUP SUBGROUP AND NORMAL SUBGROUP

- ① Show that M_2 , the set of all 2×2 non-singular matrices over \mathbb{R} is a group under usual matrix multiplication. Is it Abelian? [AIM'15]
- ② If $(G, *)$ is an abelian group, show that $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ [NID'10]
- ③ If $*$ is a binary operation on the set \mathbb{R} of real numbers defined by $a * b = a + b + ab$,
- Find $\langle \mathbb{R}, * \rangle$ is a semigroup.
 - Find the identity element if it exists?
 - Which elements has inverse & what are they. [AIM]
- ④ If $S = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, the set of ordered pairs of positive integers with the operation $*$ defined by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$ and if $f: (S, *) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}, +)$ is defined by $f(a, b) = \frac{a}{b}$, show that f is a semigroup homomorphism. [AIM'15]
- ⑤ Find the left cosets of the subgroup $H = \{[0], [3]\}$ of the group $\langle \mathbb{Z}_6, +_6 \rangle$. [MIS'14]
- ⑥ State and prove Lagrange's theorem. [NTD'10] [AIM'11] [MJ'12] [ND'13] [MJ'14] [AM]
- ⑦ Prove that the order of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group. [ND'17] [MJ'13]
- ⑧ Find all the subgroups of $\langle \mathbb{Z}_9, +_9 \rangle$. [MJ'14]
- ⑨ Prove the theorem : Let $\langle G, \cdot \rangle$ be a finite cyclic group generated by an element $a \in G$. If G is of order n , that is $|G| = n$, then $a^n = e$, so that $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{n-1} = e\}$. Further more n is a least positive integer, for which $a^n = e$.
- ⑩ Prove that intersection of any two subgroups of a group (G, \cdot) is again a subgroup of (G, \cdot) . [NID'13]
- ⑪ Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group (G, \cdot) is a normal subgroup of a group (G, \cdot) . [MB'13]
- ⑫ Show that the union of two subgroups of a group is a subgroup of G if and only if one is contained in the other. [AIM'15]
- ⑬ Prove that every cyclic group is abelian.

(14) Prove that necessary and sufficient condition for a non empty subset H of a group $\langle G, \ast \rangle$ to be a subgroup is $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a \ast b^{-1} \in H$. [NID '12]

(15) If '*' is the operation defined on $S = \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$, the set of ordered pairs of rational numbers and given by $(a, b) * (x, y) = (ax, by)$. Show that $\langle S, * \rangle$ is a semigroup. Is it commutative? Also find the identity element of S . [NID '12]

(16) Define the Dihedral group $\langle D_4, \ast \rangle$ and give its composition table. Hence find the identity element and inverse of each element. [AIM '20]

HOMOMORPHISM AND ISOMORPHISM

(1) Prove that every finite group of order n is isomorphic to a permutation group of order n . [NID '11] [MJ '13]

(2) State and prove the fundamental theorem of group homomorphism. [NID '13]

(3) Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism of groups with Kernel. Then prove that K is a normal subgroup of G & G/K is isomorphic to the image of f . [MJ '12]

(4) Let $\langle G, \ast \rangle$ & $\langle H, \circ \rangle$ be two groups & $g: \langle G, \ast \rangle \rightarrow \langle H, \circ \rangle$ be group homomorphism. Then prove that the kernel of g is normal subgroup of $\langle G, \ast \rangle$ [MJ '13]

(5) Show that the Kernel of a homomorphism of a group $\langle G, \ast \rangle$ into another group $\langle H, \circ \rangle$ is a subgroup of $\langle G, \ast \rangle$.

(6) If $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is a group homomorphism from $\langle G, \ast \rangle$ to $\langle G', \circ \rangle$ then prove that for any $a \in G$, $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$ [AIM]

(7) If $\langle Z, + \rangle$ & $\langle E, + \rangle$ where Z is the set all integers & E is the set all even integers, show that the two semigroups $\langle Z, + \rangle$ & $\langle E, + \rangle$ are isomorphic [NID '12]

(8) Let $\langle S, + \rangle$ be a semigroup. Then prove that there exist a homomorphism $g: S \rightarrow S^S$ where $\langle S^S, \circ \rangle$ is a semigroup of functions from S to S under the operation of left composition. [NID '11]

(9) Let $\langle M, \ast \rangle$ be a monoid. Prove that there exists a subset $T \subseteq M^M$ st $\langle M, \ast \rangle$ is isomorphic to the monoid $\langle T, \circ \rangle$ here M^M denotes the set of all mappings from M to M & "o" denotes the composition of mappings. [NID '14]

RINGS AND FIELDS

- (1) Show that (\mathbb{Z}_7, \times) is an integral domain where \mathbb{Z} is the set of all integers. (2) [NID '2010]
- (2) Prove that the set $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3]\}$ is a commutative ring w.r.t the binary operation addition modulo 4 & multiplication modulo 4. [NID '12]

UNIT-IV
ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE

- Algebraic Systems
- Semigroups and Monoids
- Groups
- Subgroups
- Homomorphism
- Cosets
- Lagrange's Theorem.
- Normal Subgroup
- Ring
- Field
- Solved PART-A.
- Expected A/U PART Questions & Answers.

UNIT-IV ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

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BINARY OPERATION:

Let A be a non-empty set & a function f s.t $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$ is called a binary operation on the set A where $A \times A = \{(a,b) | a \in A, b \in A\}$

Binary Operation symbols: $+ , - , \circlearrowleft , \oplus , \cdot : \Delta , * , \cap , \cup , \times \dots$

NOTATIONS

- $\mathbb{N} =$ The set of natural numbers $= \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Z} =$ The set of integers $= \{\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{C} =$ The set of Complex numbers $= \{a+ib | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\mathbb{R} =$ The set of real numbers
- $\mathbb{Q} =$ The set of all rational numbers $= \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \right\}$
- $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) =$ The set of all 2×2 real matrices
- $\mathbb{Z}_n =$ The set of residue classes modulo $n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$

ALGEBRAIC SYSTEM: DENOTED BY $[G, \ast]$

A non empty set G equipped with one or more binary operation, * is called an algebraic system (or) algebraic structure.

Eg: $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, -)$, (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) , $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +)$

PROPERTIES OF BINARY OPERATIONS:

Let the binary operation be $\ast : G \times G \rightarrow G$
Then we have the following property $a \ast b = b \ast a$

- CLOSURE PROPERTY: $a \ast b \in G$, for all $a, b \in G$
- COMMUTATIVITY: $a \ast b = b \ast a$, for all $a, b \in G$
- ASSOCIATIVITY: $(a \ast b) \ast c = a \ast (b \ast c)$, for all $a, b, c \in G$
- IDENTITY ELEMENT: $\exists e \in G$ s.t $a \ast e = e \ast a = a$, for all $a \in G$
- INVERSE ELEMENT: $\exists b \in G$ s.t $a \ast b = b \ast a = e$, $\forall a \in G$
then b is called inverse of a & denoted by $b = a^{-1}$

	For all $a, b, c \in G$	$(G, +)$	(G, \times)
1. Associativity	$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$		$(axb)xc = a \times (b \times c)$
2. Commutativity	$a+b = b+a$		$axb = bxa$
3. Identity Element	$a+0 = 0+a = a$ $(0 \rightarrow \text{IDENTITY})$		$ax1 = 1 \times a = a$ $(1 \rightarrow \text{IDENTITY})$
4. Inverse Element	$a+(-a) = (-a)+a = 0$ $(-a \rightarrow \dots)$		$ax\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$

If a non-empty set's together with the binary operation satisfying the following two properties.

- (a) CLOSURE PROPERTY
- (b) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY.

MONOIDS : $(M, *)$

If a non-empty sets M together with the binary operator satisfying the following properties.

- (a) CLOSURE PROPERTY
- (b) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY
- (c) IDENTITY PROPERTY.

GROUP : $(G, *)$. eg:- $(Z_n, +_n)$, (Z_n, \times_n)

A non empty set G with binary operation $*$ is called a group if the following axioms are satisfied

- (a) ASSOCIATIVE : $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$ & $a, b, c \in G$.
- (b) IDENTITY : $\exists e \in G$ s.t $a * e = e * a = a$ & $a \in G$.
- (c) INVERSE : $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G$ s.t $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

ABELIAN GROUP / COMMUTATIVE GROUP:

A group $(G, *)$ is called abelian if $a * b = b * a$ & $a, b \in G$.

FINITE AND INFINITE GROUP:

If in a group $(G, *)$ the set G consists of a finite number of elements then the group is called a finite group otherwise an infinite group.

ORDER OF A GROUP: $O(G)$ or $|G|$

The number of elements in a finite group is called the order of the group.

ORDER OF AN ELEMENT: $O(a)$

Let $(G, *)$ be a group of any element belonging to G . If there exist a least positive integer ' n ' s.t $a^n = e$, where e is the identity element, then the order of ' a ' is ' n '.

NOTE:

- ① For any group, the identity element is the only element of order 1.
- ② To verify an operation is binary it is enough to verify closure property.

ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES OF A GROUPTHEOREM 1 [CANCELLATION LAW]

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then for any $a, b, c \in G$

(i) If $a * b = a * c$ then $b = c$ [Left cancellation]

(ii) If $b * a = c * a$ then $b = c$ [Right cancellation]

Proof: Let $a \in G$, a^{-1} is the inverse of a and e is the identity element such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$ and

T.P : LEFT CANCELLATION

Now, $a * b = a * c$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} * (a * b) = a^{-1} * (a * c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1} * a) * b = (a^{-1} * a) * c$$

$$\Rightarrow e * b = e * c$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

[Preoperating a^{-1} on both sides]

[Associative]

[Inverse]

[Identity]

T.P : RIGHT CANCELLATION

Now, $b * a = c * a$

$$\Rightarrow (b * a) * a^{-1} = (c * a) * a^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow b * (a * a^{-1}) = c * (a * a^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow b * e = c * e$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

[Post operating a^{-1} on both sides]

[Associative]

[Inverse]

[Identity].

NOTE:

Converse is not true : Eg: In $(\mathbb{N}, +) \rightarrow$ Right & left cancellation holds
But it is not a group.

PROPERTY 2 (⊗) 2M

Let $(G, *)$ be a group then identity element of G is unique

PROOF:

Let e_1, e_2 be two identity elements of G .
T.P G has unique identity element i.e. $e_1 = e_2$
 $a * e_1 = e_1 * a = a \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ [$\because e_1$ is the identity elt]
 $a * e_2 = e_2 * a = a \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ [$\because e_2$ is the identity elt]

From $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ $a * e_1 = a * e_2 \Rightarrow e_1 = e_2$ [By left cancellation]
The identity is unique.

PROPERTY 3 (⊗) 2M

Let $(G, *)$ be a group - For any $a \in G$, inverse of a is unique.

PROOF

Let $a \in G$, e be the identity element.

Let $a \in G$ and a^{-1} & a_1^{-1} be two inverses of a .

T.P G has unique inverse element i.e. $a^{-1} = a_1^{-1}$.

\therefore a STUDENT OF a_1 of G . $\Rightarrow a * a_1 = a_1 * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

From $\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2}$ $a * a_1^{-1} = a + a_1^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow a_1^{-1} = a_1$ [By Left Cancellation Law]
 \therefore The inverse is unique

PROPERTY 4:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then for each $a \in G$ $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.

PROOF:

Let $a \in G$, e be the identity element & a^{-1} is the inverse of a .
 $\underline{\text{T.P.}} (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.

$\therefore a^{-1}$ is the inverse of $a \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$(a^{-1})^{-1}$ is the inverse of $a^{-1} \Rightarrow a^{-1} * (a^{-1})^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1} * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

From $\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2}$, $a * a^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1} * a^{-1} \Rightarrow a = (a^{-1})^{-1}$ [Right Cancellation]
 $\therefore (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$

PROPERTY 5:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. For any $a, b \in G$ then $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$

PROOF:

Let $a, b \in G$, e be the identity elt & a^{-1}, b^{-1} is inverse of a, b

$$a * e = e * a = a \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad | \quad a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$b * e = e * b = b \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad | \quad b * b^{-1} = b^{-1} * b = e \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\underline{\text{T.P.}} (a * b)^{-1} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a * b)} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1})$$

$$\text{I} \oplus \text{II} \quad (\textcircled{1}) (a * b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) = e \quad (\textcircled{2}) (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) = e$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} (a * b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) &= a * [b * (b^{-1} * a^{-1})] \\ &= a * [(b * b^{-1}) * a^{-1}] \quad [\text{Associative}] \\ &= a * [e * a^{-1}] \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{4}]. \\ &= a * a^{-1} \quad [\text{Identity}]. \\ \therefore (a * b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) &= e \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{3}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) &= b^{-1} * [a^{-1} * (a * b)] \\ &= b^{-1} * [(a^{-1} * a) * b] \quad [\text{Associative}] \\ &= b^{-1} * [e * b] \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{1}] \\ &= b^{-1} * b \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{2}] \\ \therefore (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) &= e \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{4}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} \quad (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

PROPERTY 6 8M \times

For any group G , if $a^2 = e$ with $a \neq e$ then G is abelian

(or) If every element of a group G is its own inverse then G is abelian - $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$

Let $a \in G$. Given $a^2 = e$

T.P. G is abelian

$$\text{If } a^2 = e \Rightarrow a = a^{-1}$$

For $a, b \in G \Rightarrow a \neq b$

Given $a = a^{-1} \& b = b^{-1}$

Now, $(a \neq b) \in G \Rightarrow (a \neq b)^{-1} = (a \neq b)^{-1} = b^{-1} \neq a^{-1}$

$$\therefore a \neq b = b \neq a$$

Converse Need Not be true

Since $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian group. Except 0, there is no element in \mathbb{Z} which has its own inverse.

PROPERTY 7: ~~SM~~ 6M.

A group $(G, *)$ is abelian iff $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$.

PROOF:

For any $a, b \in G$, G is abelian

$$\text{T.P.T. } (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2 \quad \therefore a * b = b * a$$

$$\text{Now } (a * b)^2 = (a * b) * (a * b)$$

$$= a * [b * a] * b$$

$$= a * [a * b] * b$$

$$= (a * a) * (b * b)$$

$$\therefore (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

Conversely:

$$\text{If } (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

T.P.T : G is abelian

$$\therefore (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2 \Rightarrow (a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a * [b * (a * b)] = a * [a * (b * b)]$$

[Left Cancellation]

$$\Rightarrow b * (a * b) = a * (b * b)$$

[Associative]

$$\Rightarrow (b * a) * b = (a * b) * b$$

[Right Cancellation]

$$\Rightarrow (b * a) = (a * b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a * b) = (b * a)$$

$\therefore G$ is abelian.

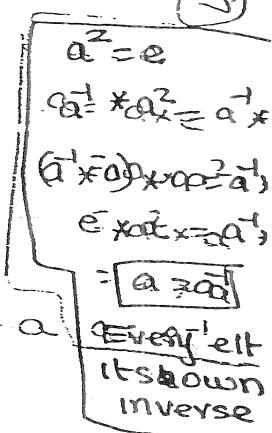
PROPERTY 8: ~~SM~~ 8M.

If G is an abelian group then for all $a, b \in G$ & all integers n , $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$

PROOF:

Case(i) : We have $(a * b)^0 = e$

$$\text{Also } a^0 * b^0 = e * e = e$$



Case ii

$$n > 0, n=1 \text{ then } (a * b)^1 = a * b = a^1 * b$$

$$T-P \quad \text{if } n=k \text{ then } (a * b)^k = a^k * b^k \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\underline{T-P} \quad n=k+1 \text{ then } (a * b)^{k+1} = a^{k+1} * b^{k+1}$$

$$\text{Now } (a * b)^{k+1} = (a * b)^k * (a * b)$$

$$= (a^k * b^k) * (a * b) \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{1}]$$

$$= a^k * [b^k * (a * b)]$$

$$= a^k * [(b^k * a) * b]$$

$$= a^k * [(a * b^k) * b]$$

$$= (a^k * a) * (b^k * b)$$

\because G is abelian

$$(a * b)^{k+1} = a^{k+1} * b^{k+1}$$

Hence by mathematical induction for all $n > 0$

$$(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n.$$

Case iii

$n < 0$, Let $n = -m$, where m is a +ve integer.

$$\text{Then } (a * b)^n = (a * b)^{-m} = [(a * b)^m]^{-1} = [a^m * b^m]^{-1}$$

$$= [b^m * a^m]^{-1} \quad [\because G \text{ is abelian}]$$

$$= (a^m)^{-1} * (b^m)^{-1} \quad [(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}]$$

$$= \bar{a}^m * \bar{b}^m$$

$$(a * b)^n = \frac{\bar{a}^m * \bar{b}^m}{a^n * b^n}$$

\therefore Hence $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

PROPERTY 9 (if) QM

In a group the only idempotent element is identity element.

PROOF: $[a=e]$

Let $a \in G$ is an idempotent element then $[a * a = a]$

$$\text{Now } a = a * e = a * (a * \bar{a}) = (a * a) * \bar{a} = a * \bar{a} = e$$

$\therefore a = e$
 \therefore The only idempotent element is identity element.

PROPERTY 10 (if) gm

In a group $(G, *)$ the equation $a * x = b$ & $y * a = b$ have unique solution for the unknown x & y as $x = \bar{a} * b$ & $y = b * \bar{a}$, where $a, b \in G$.

PROOF:

Given $(G, *)$ is a group & let e be identity elt of G & \bar{a} be inverse of a .
 $\underline{T-P}$ (i) $a * x = b$ has unique solution $x = \bar{a} * b$

(ii) $y * a = b$ has unique solution $y = b * \bar{a}$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow a^{-1} * (a * x) = a^{-1} * b \\ &\Rightarrow (a^{-1} * a) * x = a^{-1} * b \\ &\Rightarrow e * x = a^{-1} * b \\ &\Rightarrow x = a^{-1} * b \end{aligned}$$

[Premultiplying by a^{-1}]

[By associative axiom]

[By inverse axiom]

[By identity axiom].

Thus $x = a^{-1} * b$

We shall now prove the uniqueness:

Suppose $x_1, x_2 \in G$ be two solutions of $a * x = b$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\circ - a * x_1 = b \quad \& a * x_2 = b \\ &\Rightarrow a * x_1 = a * x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Hence the solution is unique $\&$ the unique solutionis $x = a^{-1} * b$.(ii) Now $y * a = b$

$$\Rightarrow (y * a) * a^{-1} = b * a^{-1} \quad [\text{Postmultiplying by } a^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y * (a * a^{-1}) = b * a^{-1} \quad [\text{By associative axiom}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y * e = b * a^{-1} \quad [\text{By inverse axiom}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b * a^{-1} \quad [\text{By Identity axiom}]$$

Thus $y = b * a^{-1}$ $\in G$ is a solution.

We shall now prove the uniqueness:

Let y_1, y_2 be two solutions of $y * a = b$

$$\circ - y_1 * a = b \quad \& y_2 * a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 * a = y_2 * a$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = y_2 \quad [\text{By Right Cancellation Law}]$$

Hence the solution is unique $\&$ the unique solutionPROBLEMS ON GROUP [IMP 8M]⑥ Let $G = \{1, -1\}$. Prove that G is a group under usual multiplication.Sol: Given $G = \{1, -1\}$ & the binary operation $*$ is usual multiplication. Since G is a finite set, we form Cayley table & verify the axioms of a group.CAYLEY TABLE :

*	1	-1
1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

- CLOSURE: The body of the table contains only elements of G . So G is closed under multiplication.

- ASSOCIATIVITY: Since multiplication is associative in any number set, it is true here also.

Hence associativity.

- IDENTITY: i is the identity elt $\Leftrightarrow a \cdot i = i \cdot a = a$
- INVERSE: Inverse of i is i & inverse of $-i$ is $-i$.

$\therefore (G, \circ)$ is a group.

Further, G_2 is an abelian group, since \circ is commutative.

② Show that M_2 , the set of all 2×2 non-singular matrices over \mathbb{R} is a group under usual matrix multiplication. Is it abelian? [AIM '15, Repro Ph 7]

Let $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, show that G is a group under the operation of matrix multiplication.

Sol: T.P. (G, \circ) is a group.

Let $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore G = \{I, A, B, C\}$. Since it is a finite set.

We shall form Cayley table and verify the axioms of a group.

I is Identity element.

$$A \cdot I = I \cdot A = A, B \cdot I = I \cdot B = B, C \cdot I = I \cdot C = C$$

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$A \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$B^2 = B \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$C^2 = C \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$B \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$C \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$C \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

CAYLEY TABLE

\circ	I	A	B	C
I	I	A	B	C
A	A	I	C	B
B	B	C	I	A
C	C	B	A	I

$$\alpha \cdot e = e \cdot \alpha = \alpha$$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} \cdot \alpha = e$$

CLOSURE: The body of the table contains only all the elts of G .

So G is closed under matrix multiplication.

ASSOCIATIVITY: Since matrix multiplication is associative it is true for G also. So associative axiom is satisfied.

IDENTITY: I is the identity element.

INVERSE: $(I)^{-1} = I$, $A = (A)^{-1}$, $B = (B)^{-1}$, $(C)^{-1} = C$ [Inverse of C]

$\therefore (G, \circ)$ is group under matrix multiplication.

(G, \circ) is abelian; 'coz elements equidistant from the main diagonal.

Q) STUDENTSFOCUS.COM The set of all non-zero real numbers is an abelian group under the operation * defd by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$

Sol Let G be the set of all non-zero real numbers. [A U 07] $G = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, where \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers.

The operation * on G is defd by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \forall a, b \in G$.

CLOSURE: $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$, where $a \neq b$ are nonzero real nos and so $\frac{ab}{2}$ is non-zero.

Hence $\frac{ab}{2} \in G \Rightarrow a * b \in G \forall a, b \in G$.

ASSOCIATIVITY: For any $a, b, c \in G$.

$$a * (b * c) = a * \frac{bc}{2} = \frac{a(bc)}{2}$$

$$(a * b) * c = \frac{ab}{2} * c = \frac{(ab)c}{2} = \frac{(ab)c}{4}$$

IDENTITY: Suppose $e \in G$ be the identity, then $a * e = a \forall a \in G$. $\therefore a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \forall a, b, c \in G$. [∴ usual multiplication is associative]

$\therefore \frac{ae}{2} = a \Rightarrow \frac{e}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{e=2}$

INVERSE: Identity is 2.

Let $a \in G$, suppose a^{-1} is inverse of a i.e. $a * a^{-1} = e$. Then $a * a^{-1} = \frac{aa^{-1}}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow a^{-1} = \frac{4}{a} \in G$ [∴ $a \neq 0$]

So, for every element $a \in G$, inverse is $\frac{4}{a}$. Thus inverse axiom is satisfied.

COMMUTATIVE: Let a, b be any two elements of G , then $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} = \frac{ba}{2} = b * a$ [usual multiplication is commutative]. Hence $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.

Q) Show that $(\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}, *)$ is an abelian group where * is defd by $a * b = a + b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Sol: Here $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ means the set of real numbers except -1.

T-P: $(\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}, *)$ is an abelian group.

CLOSURE PROPERTY:

Clearly $a * b = a + b + ab \in (\mathbb{R} - \{-1\})$

ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY:

$$(a * b) * c = (a + b + ab) * c = (a + b + ab) + c + (a + b + ab)c \\ = a + b + ab + c + ac + bc + abc - \textcircled{A}$$

$$a * (b * c) = a * (b + c + bc) = a + (b + c + bc) + abc + bca - \textcircled{B}$$

$$\therefore a * b = a + b + ab + bca - \textcircled{C}$$

(3) IDENTITY:

Let 'e' be the identity element.

$$\text{Then, } a * e = a \Rightarrow a + e + ae = a \Rightarrow e(1+a) = 0 \Rightarrow e = 0$$

Hence '0' is the identity element and $0 \in R - \{1\}$.

(4) INVERSE:

Let the inverse of a be a^{-1}

$$\text{then } a * a^{-1} = 0 \quad (\text{Identity})$$

$$a + a^{-1} + aa^{-1} = 0 \Rightarrow a^{-1}(1+a) = -a \Rightarrow a^{-1} = \frac{-a}{1+a} \in (R - \{1\})$$

∴ Inverse element is $\frac{-a}{1+a}$

(5) COMMUTATIVE:

$$a * b = a + b + ab = b + a + ba = b + a$$

$$\therefore a + b = b + a, \forall a, b \in (R - \{1\})$$

∴ $(R - \{1\})$ is an abelian group.

(6) Prove that the set $A = \{1, w, w^2\}$ is an abelian group of order 3 under usual multiplication, where $1, w, w^2$ are cube roots of unity and $w^3 = 1$

[AIU '06]

Sol: The following is the composition table of the elements in A with usual multiplication. (A, \cdot) is an abelian Group.

(1) CLOSURE PROPERTY:

All the elements in the table are the elements of A . Hence A is closed under \cdot

(2) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY:

Since multiplication of complex numbers are associative.

(3) Identity:

The identity element is $\boxed{1}$

(4) Inverse:

The inverse of 1 is 1

The inverse of w is w^2

The inverse of w^2 is w

<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>w^2</u>
1	$\boxed{1}$	w	w^2
w	w	w^2	$\boxed{1}$
w^2	w^2	$\boxed{1}$	w

$$w^4 = w^3 \cdot w$$

$$= 1 \cdot w$$

$$= w$$

(5) Commutative

From the table, the commutative property is satisfied.

$$\text{i.e. } w \cdot w^2 = w^3 = w^2 \cdot w \text{ etc.}$$

∴ (A, \cdot) is an abelian group.

(6) Prove that the direct product of two groups is a group

Sol: Let $(G_1, *_1)$ and $(G_2, *_2)$ be two groups

[AIU '04]

Direct Product : $(G_1 \times G_2, *)$

Binary Operation '*' is defd : $(a_1, b_1) * (a_2, b_2) = (a_1 *_1 a_2, b_1 *_2 b_2)$

$(G_1 \times G_2, *)$ is a group.

(i) ASSOCIATIVE OF * $\therefore a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$

Let $a, b, c \in G_1 \times G_2$ and $a = (x_1, y_1), b = (x_2, y_2), c = (x_3, y_3)$
for some $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in G_1$, & $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in G_2$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} a * (b * c) &= (x_1, y_1) * ((x_2, y_2) * (x_3, y_3)) \\ &= (x_1, y_1) * (x_2 *_1 x_3, y_2 *_2 y_3) \quad [\text{Def. of } *] \\ &= (x_1, y_1) * (x_2 *_1 x_3, y_1 *_2 (y_2 *_2 y_3)) \quad [\text{Def. of } *] \\ &= ((x_1 *_1 x_2) *_1 x_3, (y_1 *_2 y_2) *_2 y_3) \quad [\text{By Ass. Law for } *_1, *_2] \\ &= (x_1 *_1 x_2, y_1 *_2 y_2) * (x_3, y_3) \\ &= (a * b) * c \end{aligned}$$

So associative axiom is satisfied in G_1 for $*$.

(ii) IDENTITY FOR * IN $G_1 \times G_2$

As If e_1 and e_2 are identities for G_1 and G_2 resp.
then $e = (e_1, e_2)$ is the identity for $G_1 \times G_2$.

Let $a = (x_1, y_1) \in G_1 \times G_2$

$$\begin{aligned} a * e &= (x_1, y_1) * (e_1, e_2) = (x_1 *_1 e_1, y_1 *_2 e_2) = (x_1, y_1) = a. \\ e * a &= (e_1, e_2) * (x_1, y_1) = (e_1 *_1 x_1, e_2 *_2 y_1) = (x_1, y_1) = a. \end{aligned}$$

so $a * e = e * a = a$.

Hence $e = (e_1, e_2)$ is the identity element in G_1 .

(iii) INVERSE FOR * IN $G_1 \times G_2$

The inverse of an element a in $G_1 \times G_2$ is determined componentwise. i.e. $a' = (x_1, y_1)' = (x_1', y_1')$.

$$\begin{aligned} a * a' &= (x_1, y_1) * (x_1', y_1') = (x_1 *_1 x_1', y_1 *_2 y_1') \quad [\text{Def. of } *] \\ &= (e_1, e_2) = e. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a' * a &= (x_1', y_1') * (x_1, y_1) = (x_1' *_1 x_1, y_1' *_2 y_1) = (e_1, e_2) = e \\ \therefore a * a' &= a' * a = e \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore G_1 \times G_2$ is a group.

(d) Prove that the set of all matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ forms an abelian group w.r.t multiplication.

Q: Let G be the set of all matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ ELEM'S

T-P $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ is an abelian group

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in G$ & $\begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \in G$. Not both a, b zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c-d & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -(ad+bc) & ac-bd \end{bmatrix} \in G$$

\therefore Closure prop is satisfied in G , $\therefore G$ is cl under $*$

$$x^2+y^2 = (ac-bd)^2 + (ad+bc)^2 = a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - 2abdac + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 = a^2(c^2+d^2) + b^2(c^2+d^2) = (a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)$$

The inverse let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \in G$. where $a^2+b^2 \neq 0$.

Suppose $A' = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix}$ be the inverse then $A * A' = I$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} ax-by & ay+bx \\ -bx+ay & -by+ax \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore ax-by=1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \text{and} \quad ay+bx=0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times a \Rightarrow a^2x - aby = a.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times b \Rightarrow b^2x + aby = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{+ (a^2+b^2)x} = a \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \quad [\because a^2+b^2 \neq 0].$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow ay = -bx \Rightarrow y = -\frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} = -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Inverse } A' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2} \\ \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^2+y^2 = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\text{Now } x^2+y^2 = \frac{a^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2} + \frac{b^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2} = \frac{a^2+b^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2} = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \neq 0$$

$\therefore A' \in G$ Hence Inverse exist.

③ Associativity: w.k.t matrix multiplication is associative
Hence it is true in G also.

④ Identity:

$\det I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in G be the identity element.

$$\therefore A * I = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = A.$$

$$I * A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = A.$$

⑤ Commutativity:

$$\det A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} \in G, \quad a^2+b^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow c^2+d^2 \neq 0 \text{ re}$$

$$A * B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & -ad-bc \\ bc+ad & -bd+ac \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B * A = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & -ad-bc \\ bc+ad & -bd+ac \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A * B = B * A \quad \forall A, B \in G.$$

Hence $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.

- (i) Let $S = \{x, y\}$, be the set of all ordered pairs of rational numbers and given that $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ax + c, ay + b)$.
- (ii) Check $(S, *)$ is a semigroup. Is it commutative?
- Sol: (i) T.P $(S, *)$ is a semigroup.
- (ii) Closure Property: Obviously * satisfies closure property.
- (iii) Associative Property:

$$[(a, b) * (c, d)] * (e, f) = [(ac, ad + c) * (e, f)]$$

$$(a, b) * [(c, d) * (e, f)] = [a(c, d) * (ce, cf + d)] \rightarrow ①$$

$$= [a(c, d), a(de + cf + d) + b] = [ace, ade + af + b]$$

$$= [ace, ade + af + b] \rightarrow ②$$

$$[a, b] * [(c, d) * (e, f)] = [a, b] * [(ce, cf + d) * (e, f)]$$

$\therefore (S, *)$ is a associative.

$\therefore (S, *)$ is a semigroup.

(iv) T.P $(S, *)$ is commutative

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ax, ay + b) \rightarrow ③$$

$$(c, d) * (a, b) = (ca, cb + d) = (ax, bx + ay) \rightarrow ④$$

$$\text{From } ③ \text{ & } ④ \quad (a, b) * (c, d) \neq (c, d) * (a, b)$$

$\therefore (S, *)$ is not commutative.

v) To find: IDENTITY ELEMENT OF S

Let (e_1, e_2) be the identity element of $(S, *)$. Then for any $(a, b) \in S$

$$(a, b) * (e_1, e_2) = (a, b)$$

$$(ae_1, ae_2 + b) = (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ae_1 = a \quad \& \quad ae_2 + b = b$$

$$e_1 = 1 \quad \& \quad e_2 = \frac{b-b}{a} = 0, a \neq 0$$

The identity element $= (e_1, e_2) = (1, 0)$

To find: INVERSE ELEMENT OF S

Let $(a, b) \in S$ & (a^{-1}, b^{-1}) is the inverse such that

$$(a, b) * (a^{-1}, b^{-1}) = (e_1, e_2) = (1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (aa^{-1}, ab^{-1} + b) = (1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow aa^{-1} = 1 \quad \& \quad ab^{-1} + b = 0$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$b^{-1} = -\frac{b}{a}, a \neq 0$$

Hence the element (a, b) has an inverse if $a \neq 0$ & its inverse is $(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a})$.

vi) If * is a binary operation on the set R of real numbers defined by $x * y = x + y + 2xy$.

(i) Find $(R, *)$ is a semigroup.

(ii) Find the identity element if it exists.

(iii) Which elements has inverse?

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(a) CLOSURE PROPERTY:

$$\therefore x, y \in R \Rightarrow x+y \in R \quad \{x, y \in R\}$$

$$\therefore x+y+2xy \in R$$

$$x+y \in R$$

$\therefore *$ satisfies closure Property.

(b) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY:

$$(x*y)*z = (x+y+2xy)*z$$

$$= (x+y+2xy)+z+2(x+y+2xy)z$$

$$= x+y+2xy+z+2xz+2yz+4xyz$$

$$= x+y+z+2xy+2yz+2xz+4xyz \rightarrow ①$$

$$= x*(y+z+2yz)$$

$$= x+(y+z+2yz)+2x(y+z+2yz)$$

$$= x+y+z+2yz+2xy+2xz+4yzx \rightarrow ②$$

$$\therefore (x*y)*z = x*(y*z)$$

$\therefore *$ is associative.

Hence $\langle R, * \rangle$ is a semigroup.

II: TO FIND IDENTITY ELEMENT:

If identity element exist, let it be 'e'. For any $a \in R$,

$$a*e = a \Rightarrow a+e+2ae = a \Rightarrow e(1+2a) = a-a=0 \Rightarrow [e=0]$$

$$e=0 \in R$$

$$[1+2a \neq 0]$$

\therefore Identity element exist.

III: TO FIND INVERSE ELEMENT:

Let a' be the inverse of an element $a \in R$. Then

$$a+a' = e \Rightarrow a+a'+2aa'=e \Rightarrow a'(1+2a)=e-a=0-a \quad [\because e=0]$$

$$a' = -\frac{a}{1+2a}$$

, $a \neq -\frac{1}{2}$, a' exist.

⑥ Show that the binary operation $*$ defd $\langle R, * \rangle$ where $x*y = \max\{x, y\}$ is associative (or) P.T. $\langle R, * \rangle$ is a semigroup.

Sol): T.P $\langle R, * \rangle$ is a semigroup.

(a) CLOSURE PROPERTY

Let $x, y \in R$ then $\max\{x, y\} \in R$

$$\Rightarrow x*y \in R.$$

\therefore closure Property is satisfied.

Hence from (a) & (b)

$\langle R, * \rangle$ is a semigroup.

(b) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

$$(x*y)*z = \max\{x*y, z\}$$

$$= \max\{\max\{x, y\}, z\}$$

$$= \max\{x, y, z\} \rightarrow ①$$

$$x*(y*z) = \max\{x, y*z\}$$

$$= \max\{x, \max\{y, z\}\}$$

$$= \max\{x, y, z\} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\therefore (x*y)*z = x*(y*z)$$

PROBLEMS UNDER MONOIDS

(14)

- ① If the set N of natural numbers is a semigroup under the operation $x * y = \max\{x, y\}$. Is it a monoid? [AIU'02]

Sol: Given: $(N, *)$ is a semigroup

To check: $(N, *)$ is a monoid.

IDENTITY:

$0 \in N$ is the identity
for any $a \in N$,

$$a * 0 = \max\{a, 0\} = a$$

$$0 * a = \max\{0, a\} = a$$

$$\therefore a * 0 = 0 * a = a \quad \forall a \in N$$

Hence $(N, *)$ is a monoid.



- ② If \mathbb{Z}_6 is the set of equivalence classes generated by the equivalence relation "congruence modulo 6", prove that (\mathbb{Z}_6, x_6) is a monoid where the operation x_6 on \mathbb{Z}_6 is defined on $[j] x_6 [k] = [(j+k) \text{ Mod } 6]$ for any $[j], [k] \in \mathbb{Z}_6$.

Sol: We know $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]\}$. Form: Composition table | $[j] x_6 [k] = [(j+k) \text{ Mod } 6]$ [AIU'08]

T.P: (\mathbb{Z}_6, x_6) is a monoid

(a) CLOSURE PROPERTY

The body of the table contains only all the elements of \mathbb{Z}_6 .

so, \mathbb{Z}_6 is closed under x_6 .

(b) ASSOCIATIVITY PROPERTY

$$[a] x_6 ([b] x_6 [c]) = [a] x_6 (b c \text{ Mod } 6)$$

$$= [abc] \text{ Mod } 6$$

Here x_6 depends on associativity of usual multiplication

$\therefore x_6$ is associative.

$$i+j = i+j \quad [5] x_6 [5] = [(5+5) \text{ Mod } 6] = [10 \text{ Mod } 6] = [4]$$

$$i \times j = ij \quad \text{if value is } \geq n \text{ then rem value}$$

(c) IDENTITY:

From the table we find $[1] x_6 [a] = [a]$ for all $[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_6$.

$\therefore [1]$ is the identity element.

The identity is 1. Hence (\mathbb{Z}_6, x_6) is a monoid.

INVERSE: To find the inverse of an elt P_i , find P_j [the 1st elt in the gn set] in the row through P_i , the column head of P_j is the inverse of P_i i.e. P_i^{-1} .
 $i \rightarrow r \leftarrow s \leftarrow n$

③ Show that the set $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is not a monoid or semigroup or group under addition Modulo 6.

Sol: $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ~~is not closed~~

T-P: $\langle G, +_6 \rangle$ is not a monoid, Semigrp or Group.

CLOSURE PROPERTY

All the entries in the composition table do not belong to G .

In particular $0 \notin G$.

$\therefore G$ is not closed wrt $+_6$.

Hence $\langle G, +_6 \rangle$ is not a monoid,

Semigroup or group. $i +_6 j = [(i+j) \text{ Mod } n]$ monoid.

$+_6$	[1]	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	0
2	3	4	5	0	1
3	4	5	0	1	2
4	5	0	1	2	3
5	0	1	2	3	4

④ Prove that the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a monoid and hence a finite abelian group of order 5 under addition modulo 5

(cont) Prove that $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5)$ is an abelian group.

Sol: Let $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

I: T-P $\langle (\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5) \rangle$ is a monoid.

CLOSURE PROPERTY

\because All the entries in the composition table belongs to G ✓

\mathbb{Z}_5 is closed in $+_5$.

ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

$+_5$ depends on associativity of

usual addition Eg $(2+5+3)+_5 4 = 0+54 = 4$

$\therefore +_5$ is associative. $2+5(3+54) = 2+5^2 = 4$

$+_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

$$3+_5 2 = 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$4+_5 3 = 7 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\therefore 0+_5 [a] = [a] \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0+_5 1 &= 1 & 0+_5 3 &= 3 \\ 0+_5 2 &= 2 & 0+_5 4 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

II T-P $\langle (\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5) \rangle$ is a abelian group.

INVERSE PROPERTY

The inverse of $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ are $0, 4, 3, 2, 1$ resp

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

$+_5$ depends on commutativity of usual addition

$\therefore +_5$ is commutative.

∴ the given set is a finite abelian group of order 5 under $+_5$.

SUBGROUPSUBGROUP:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Let e be the identity element in G and $H \subseteq G$. If H itself is a group with the same operation $*$ and the same identity element e . (or) Let $(G, *)$ be a group & $H \subseteq G$. $(H, *)$ is called a subgroup of $(G, *)$ if H itself is a group w.r.t $*$.
 Eg: $(Q, +)$ is a subgroup of $(R, +)$.

TRIVIAL SUBGROUP / IMPROPER SUBGROUP

For any group $(G, *)$, $\{e\}, \{*\} \& (G, *)$ are subgroups, called trivial subgroups.

NON-TRIVIAL SUBGROUP / PROPER SUBGROUP

All other subgroups other than $\{e\}, \{*\}$ & $(G, *)$ are called non-trivial subgroups.

CONDITION FOR A NON-EMPTY SUBSET H TO BE A SUBGROUP OF G.

- (i) H is closed for the operation $*$: $\forall a, b \in H, a * b \in H$.
- (ii) H contains the identity elt e : $\exists e \in H$ where e is the identity of G .
- (iii) For any $a \in H, a^{-1} \in H$.

$$a^{-1} \in H$$

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NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR A SUBGROUP : ~~(*)~~ 8M

A non empty subset H of a group $(G, *)$ is a subgroup of G if and only if $a * b^{-1} \in H$ for all $a, b \in H$.

PROOFNECESSARY CONDITION:

Let H be a subgroup of a group G and $a, b \in H$
T-P $a * b^{-1} \in H$

Since H is a subgroup and $b \in H, b^{-1}$ must exist & $b^{-1} \in H$. Now $a \in H, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ [By closure Prop].

SUFFICIENT CONDITION:

Assume $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$

T-P H is a subgroup of G .

(i) IDENTITY:

Now $a \in H, a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$

Hence the identity element $e \in H$.

(ii) INVERSE:

$e \in H, a \in H \Rightarrow e * a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$

iii) Every element $'a'$ of H has its inverse a^{-1} is in H

(iv) CLOSURE:

If $b \in H$ then $b^{-1} \in H$. $a \in H, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * (b^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$.

Now $H \subseteq G$ and the associative law holds good for G as G is a group. Hence it is true for the elements of G .

Thus all axioms for a group are satisfied for H . Hence H is a subgroup of G .

THEOREM 2 \otimes SM. \otimes UQ.

The intersection of two subgroups of a group $(G, *)$ is also a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

PROOF:

Let $H \& K$ are subgroups of $(G, *)$. T-P $H \cap K$ is subgp of $(G, *)$. We have $H \cap K \neq \emptyset$ [atleast identity elt is common to both $H \& K$].

Let $a, b \in H \cap K \Rightarrow a \in H \& b \in K$.

$a \in H \Rightarrow a \in H \& a \in K$

$b \in K \Rightarrow b \in H \& b \in K$

Now, $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ [H is a subgp, THM1].

$a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in K$ [K is a subgp, THM1].

$\therefore a * b^{-1} \in H \cap K$

thus $a \in H \cap K, b \in H \cap K \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H \cap K$

$H \cap K$ is a subgroup of G [By thm 1].

NOTE: The union of two subgroups need not be a subgroup.

Eg: Let $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a group

Let $H \& K$ are subgp of $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$

where $H = \{ \dots -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots \} = \{ 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots \}$

$K = \{ \dots -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots \} = \{ 0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \dots \}$

$H \cup K = \{ 0, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \dots \}$

$3, 8 \in H \cup K$ but $3+8=11 \notin H \cup K$.

$\therefore H \cup K$ is not closed w.r.t addition.

$\therefore H \cup K$ is not a subgp of \mathbb{Z} .

THEOREM 3 \otimes SM.

The union of two subgroups of a group G is a subgroup iff one is contained in the other.

PROOF:

Assume $H \& K$ are two subgroups of G & $H \subseteq K$ or $K \subseteq H$.

T-P $H \cup K$ is a subgroup.

$\because H \& K$ are subgroups & $H \subseteq K \Rightarrow H \cup K = K$

(Or) $H \& K$ are subgroups & $K \subseteq H \Rightarrow H \cup K = H$.

$\therefore H \cup K$ is a subgroup.

SUPPOSE $H \cup K$ IS A SUBGROUP.

T-P ONE IS CONTAINED IN THE OTHER $\Rightarrow H \subseteq K$ OR $K \subseteq H$.

SUPPOSE $H \not\subseteq K$ OR $K \not\subseteq H$.

THEN \exists : ELTS a, b S.T. $a \in H \not\in K$. $\Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$b \in K \not\in H \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

CLEARLY $a, b \in H \cup K$.

SINCE $H \cup K$ IS A SUBGROUP OF G , $ab \in H \cup K$

HENCE $ab \in H$ OR $ab \in K$.

CASE 1: LET $ab \in H \therefore a \in H, a^{-1} \in H$

HENCE $a^{-1}(ab) = b \in H \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

CASE 2: LET $ab \in K \therefore b \in K, b^{-1} \in K$

HENCE $b^{-1}(ab) = a \in K \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

\therefore OUR ASSUMPTION IS WRONG,

$\therefore H \subseteq K$ OR $K \subseteq H$.

PROBLEMS

(H1.)

① Let (H, \circ) be a subgroup of (G, \circ) . Let $N = \{x/x \in H, xHx^{-1} = H\}$. Show that (N, \circ) is a subgroup of G .

SOL: Let $xh_1x^{-1}, xh_2x^{-1} \in xHx^{-1}$ when $h_1, h_2 \in H$.

Now $(xh_1x^{-1})(xh_2x^{-1})^{-1} = (xh_1x^{-1})[(x^{-1})^{-1}h_2^{-1}x^{-1}]$

$$= xh_1(x^{-1}(x^{-1})^{-1}h_2^{-1}x^{-1})$$

$$= xh_1h_2^{-1}x^{-1}xh_1h_2^{-1}x^{-1}$$

$$\in xHx^{-1}$$

$\therefore h_1h_2^{-1} \in H$.

$\therefore H$ IS A SUBGROUP.

xHx^{-1} IS A SUBGROUP OF G .

② FIND ALL THE NON-TRIVIAL SUBGROUPS OF $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$ [AIU'06]

OL: $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]\}$ IF H IS SUBGROUP OF \mathbb{Z}_6 THEN $O(H)$

HENCE $O(H) = 1, 2, 3, 6$

$O(H) = 1 \Rightarrow H = [0]$

$O(H) = 2 \Rightarrow H = \{[0], [x]\} \Rightarrow [x] = [0] \Rightarrow x = 0$

$O(H) = 3 \Rightarrow H = \{[0], [x], [2x]\} \Rightarrow [x] + [x] = [0] \Rightarrow x = 3$

$\therefore H = \{[0], [2], [4]\}$

$O(H) = 6 \Rightarrow H = \{\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6\}$

$+_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3

③ Check $\{0, 1, 2\}$ & $\{0, 4, 8, 12\}$ are subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_{15} wrt t_{15}

Sol

$$H_1 = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

t_{15}	0	1	2	10
0	0	1	2	10
1	1	2	3	11
2	2	3	4	12
10	10	11	12	0

20/1/15
x

$$H_2 = \{0, 4, 8, 12\}$$

t_{15}	0	4	8	12
0	0	4	8	12
4	4	8	12	0
8	8	12	0	4
12	12	0	4	8

(H_1, t_{15})

Table 1

(H_2, t_{15})

Table 2

Table 1 : (H_1, t_{15}) : All the entries in the addition table for H_1 are the elements of H_1 .

$\therefore H_1$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_{15}

Table 2 : (H_2, t_{15}) : All the entries in the addition table for H_2 are not the elements of H_2

$\therefore H_2$ is not a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_{15}

④ Find all the subgroups of (\mathbb{Z}_9, t_9) .

Sol $\mathbb{Z}_9 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $\frac{O(H)}{O(G)} = \frac{O(H)}{9}$

find

1, 3

Hence $O(H) = 1, 3$

0 is

fixed bcz

$$O(H) = 1 \Rightarrow H = \{0\}$$

$$O(H) = 3 \Rightarrow H = \{0, 3, 6\}$$

0 is

identity

of +

t_9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	7	8	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	7	8	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	7	8	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	7	8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$H = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

(try for many values).

find trivial

means tell

identity & closed

non-trivial

→ not that 2

tell others.

t_9	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	3
2	2	3	4

→ not subgroup
elements bcz
the 3, 4 is
present.

CYCLIC GROUPCYCLIC GROUP

A group $(G, *)$ is called the cyclic group if there exists an element $a \in G$ s.t every element $x \in G$ is expressed as $x = a^m$ or, ma for any integer m .

- ① 'a' is called the generator of the cyclic group G .
- ② $G = \langle a \rangle$ denote the cyclic group G generated by the element a .

Eg: $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

① Consider the group $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ under multiplication.

$\rightarrow G$ can be generated by i , $\langle i \rangle = \{i^1, i^2, i^3, i^4\} = \{i, -1, -i, 1\} = \{i = i, i^2 = -1, i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i, i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = 1\}$.

$\rightarrow G$ can be generated by $-i$, $\langle -i \rangle = \{-i^1, -i^2, -i^3, -i^4\} = \{-i, 1, i, -1\} = \{-i = -i, -i^2 = -(-1) = 1, -i^3 = -i^2 \cdot i = -(-1) \cdot i = i, -i^4 = -[i]^2 [i]^2 = 1\}$.

② Consider the group $G = \{1, w, w^2\}$ under multiplication

$\rightarrow G$ can be generated by w , $\langle w \rangle = \{w, w^2, w^3\} = \{1, w^2, w^3\} = \{w = w, w^2 = w^2, w^3 = 1 \therefore w^3 = 1\}$.

$\rightarrow G$ can be generated by w^2 , $\langle w^2 \rangle = \{w^2, w^4, w^6\} = \{w^2 \cdot w^1, 1\} = G$.
 $\because w^2 = w^2, w^4 = w^3 \cdot w^1 = 1 \cdot w = w, w^6 = w^3 \cdot w^3 = w^3 \cdot 1\}$

③ In the group $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$, $\{[0], [3], [6], [9]\}$ is the cyclic subgroup generated by $[3]$.
 $\therefore \langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 6, 9, 12\} = \{0, 6, 9\}$.

THEOREM 1 \otimes If G is of 2^n or $2m$ $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

Every cyclic group is abelian.

PROOF

Let $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group with 'a' as a generator.

Then $G = \{a^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Let $x, y \in G \Rightarrow x = a^{m_1}, y = a^{m_2}$ for some $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x * y = a^{m_1} * a^{m_2} = a^{m_1+m_2} = a^{m_2+m_1} = a^{m_2} * a^{m_1} = y * x$$

$$\therefore x * y = y * x.$$

$\therefore G$, cyclic group is abelian.

NOTE

Converse of the above theorem need not be true

e.g. $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ is an abelian group but not a cyclic group

Let $(G, *)$ be a finite cyclic group generated by an element $a \in G$. If $O(G) = n$ then $a^n = e$ & so $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{n-1}, a^n = e\}$
 Further $O(a) = n$. That is n is the least positive integer such that $a^n = e$

[Algebra]

Given $(G, *)$ is a finite cyclic group generated by a .

1st T-P: $a^m = e$ is not possible for $m < n$.

Assume, it is possible i.e. $a^m = e, m < n$.

∴ G is a cyclic group generated by a .

⇒ Any elt $x \in G$ is an integral power of a

⇒ $x = a^k$ for some integer k .

Now for the integers m, k , by Euclidean division algorithm we can find integers q, r s.t $k = mq + r, 0 \leq r < m$.

$$\therefore x = a^k = a^{mq+r} = a^{mq} * a^r = e * a^r = a^r \quad (\text{X})$$

thus any element of G is a^r for $r < m$.

This means the no. of elements of a is atmost m .

$$\therefore O(G) = m < n \Rightarrow \left[\because O(G) = n \right]$$

Hence $a^m = e$ is not possible for $m < n$.

$$\therefore a^n = e.$$

2nd T-P: The elements a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n are all distinct. Suppose it is not true, then there are repetitions i.e. $a^s = a^r, 0 \leq r < s \leq n$.

$$\Rightarrow a^s * a^{-r} = a^r * a^{-r}$$

$$a^{s-r} = a^0 = e \quad 0 < s-r < n$$

$\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ to 1st part.

∴ All the elements are distinct.

Hence $a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n = e$ are all distinct.

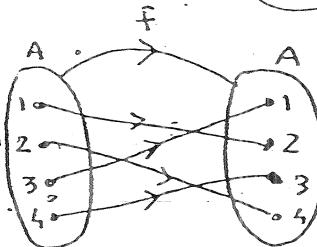
∴ $O(G) = n$, it follows $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n = e\} \Leftrightarrow a^n = e$
 So $O(a) = n$.

PERMUTATION GROUPS. (S_n)

PERMUTATION:

Let A be a finite set. A bijection (1-1 onto) from A onto itself i.e. $f: A \rightarrow A$ is called Permutation on A .

If $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ then permutation on A is $f = (a_1, a_2 \dots a_n)$ where now b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n is just a rearrangement of the elts of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

SYMMETRIC SET:

If S is a finite set having ' n ' distinct elements then we shall have $n!$ distinct permutations of the sets. The set of all distinct permutations of degree n defined on the set S is denoted by S_n called Symmetric set of permutations of degree n .
NOTE $|S_n| = n!$

PROBLEMS

- ① List all the elements of the symmetric set S_3 , where $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$
 → prove that (S_3, \circ) is a non abelian group.

Sol ∵ $G_n \ S = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Total no: of permutation on $S = 3! = 6$.

Elements of symmetric set $S_3 = \{P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6\}$.
 Where $P_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$; $P_2 = (1 \ 3 \ 2)$; $P_3 = (2 \ 1 \ 3)$;

$$P_4 = (2 \ 3 \ 1); P_5 = (3 \ 1 \ 2); P_6 = (3 \ 2 \ 1)$$

The operation ' \circ ', product of permutations defined on the set $S_3 = \{P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6\}$ is given in the table.

\circ	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5	P_6
P_1	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5	P_6
P_2	P_2	P_1	P_4	P_3	P_6	P_5
P_3	P_3	P_5	P_1	P_6	P_4	P_2
P_4	P_4	P_6	P_2	P_5	P_1	P_3
P_5	P_5	P_3	P_6	P_1	P_4	P_2
P_6	P_6	P_4	P_5	P_2	P_3	P_1

$$P_1 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3)(1 \ 3 \ 2) = (1 \ 3 \ 2) = P_2$$

$$P_2 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_1$$

$$P_2 \circ P_3 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_4$$

$$P_2 \circ P_4 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_3$$

$$P_2 \circ P_5 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_6$$

$$P_3 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_5$$

$$P_3 \circ P_3 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_1$$

$$P_4 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_2$$

$$P_4 \circ P_3 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_2$$

$$P_4 \circ P_4 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_5$$

$$P_5 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_4$$

$$P_5 \circ P_3 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_6$$

$$P_3 \circ P_4 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_1; P_3 \circ P_5 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_2$$

$$P_4 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_6; P_4 \circ P_3 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_2$$

$$P_4 \circ P_5 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_1; P_5 \circ P_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_3$$

$$P_5 \circ P_4 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_1; P_5 \circ P_5 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) = P_6$$

T-P (S_3, \circ) is a non-abelian group.

(i) CLOSURE:

Since the body of the table contains only the elements of S_3 , $\circ_{\circ}(S_3, \circ)$ is closed.

(ii) ASSOCIATIVITY

We know composition of function's is associative and so it is true in S_3 also. $\therefore (S_3, \circ)$ is associative.

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 \circ (P_3 \circ P_4) &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right] \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = P_6. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P_1 \circ P_3) \circ P_4 &= \left[\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = P_6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P_1 \circ (P_3 \circ P_4) = (P_1 \circ P_3) \circ P_4.$$

(iii) IDENTITY:

$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is the identity element of S_3 .

(iv) INVERSE: From the table.

$$P_1^{-1} = P_1 ; P_2^{-1} = P_2 ; P_3^{-1} = P_3 ; P_4^{-1} = P_5 ; P_5^{-1} = P_4 ; P_6^{-1} = P_6.$$

thus. inverse exists for every element.

Hence inverse axiom is verified.

$\therefore (S_3, \circ)$ is a group.

T-P (S_3, \circ) is non-abelian group.

From the table; $P_3 \circ P_4 = P_6$ & $P_4 \circ P_3 = P_2$ -

$$\therefore P_3 \circ P_4 \neq P_4 \circ P_3$$

Hence the group is not commutative/abelian

DIHEDRAL GROUP (D_n) 8M.

DIHEDRAL GROUP: $D_n \rightarrow n^{\text{th}}$ DIHEDRAL GROUP

The group of symmetries of a regular polygon of n sides is called a dihedral group (D_n, \circ) , where the transformations are n rotations about its centre through angles $\frac{2\pi}{n}, \frac{4\pi}{n}, \dots, \frac{2n\pi}{n}$ in the anticlockwise sense.

NOTE:

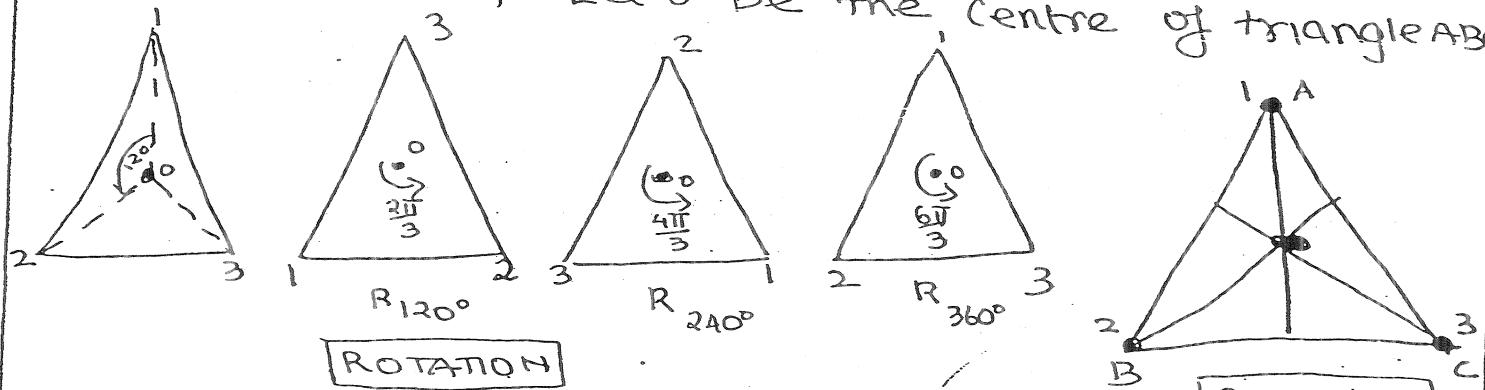
- By considering the symmetries of a regular polygon of n sides, we obtain a set of permutations and the set of these permutations form a group w.r.t the product of permutations.
- This Permutation group is called the Dihedral gp (D_n).

The Dihedral group (D_n, \circ) is a subgp. of the Symmetric group (S_n, \circ) whose elements are n permutations.

Problems on Dihedral Groups :-

① List all the elements of dihedral gp $(D_{3,0})$ & form the composition table

Sol: The elements of $(D_{3,0})$ are the permutations obtained by considering the symmetries of an equilateral triangle. Consider an equilateral triangle, vertices A, B, C are labelled 1, 2, 3 resp. Let O be the centre of triangle ABC.



If $n=3$, D_3 is the group of symmetries of an equilateral triangle. Since regular polygon of 3 sides is the equilateral triangle, the symmetries are the rotations about the centre O & the reflections R_1, R_2, R_3 about the altitudes through the vertices 1, 2, 3 resp.

The Rotations are :-

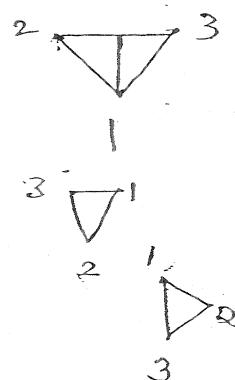
$$P_1 = R_{120^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; P_2 = R_{240^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; P_3 = R_{360^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Reflections through median A, B, C resp

$$P_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; P_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; P_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Composition table for Dihedral Gp $(D_{3,0})$

O	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₆
P ₁	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₆
P ₂	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁	P ₅	P ₆	P ₄
P ₃	P ₃	P ₁	P ₂	P ₆	P ₄	P ₅
P ₄	P ₄	P ₆	P ₅	P ₁	P ₃	P ₂
P ₅	P ₅	P ₄	P ₆	P ₂	P ₁	P ₃
P ₆	P ₆	P ₅	P ₄	P ₃	P ₂	P ₁

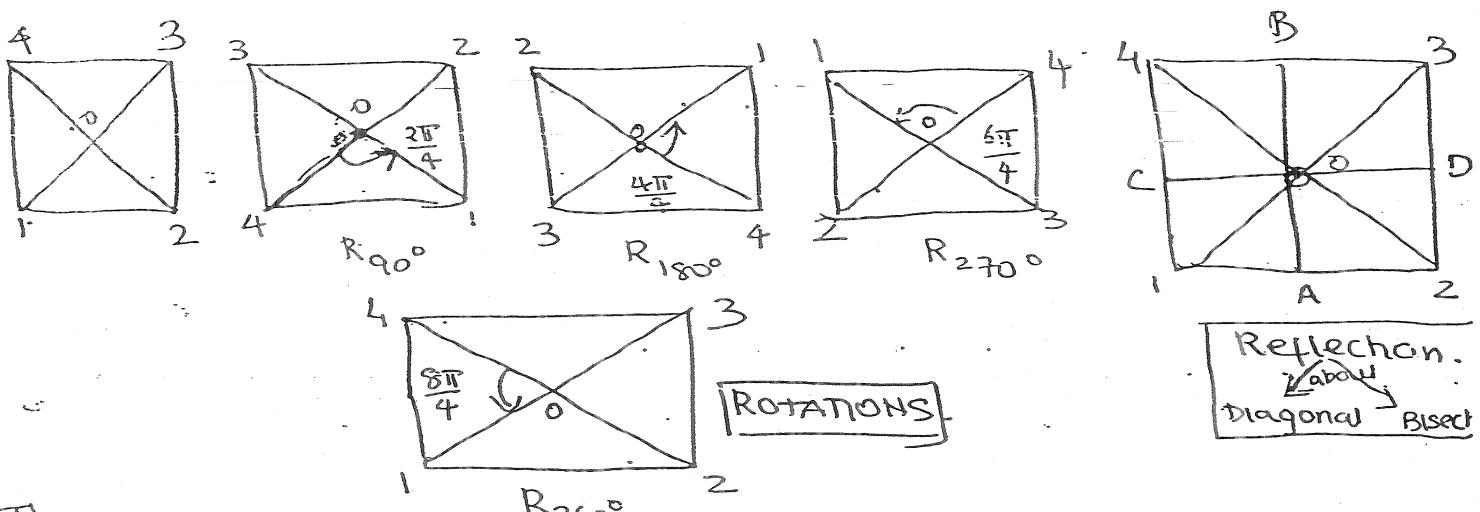


NOTE : $D_3 = S_3$ i.e. S_3 is permutation group & D_3 is also permutation group. The 3 rotations & 3 reflections are the symmetries of the triangle.

② STUDENTSFOCUS.COMS of the Dihedral gp (D_4 , \circ)

Sol: If $n=4$, D_4 is the dihedral group of symmetries of a regular polygon with 4 sides, which is a square.

Let 1, 2, 3, 4 are the vertices of the square.



The symmetries are the rotations about the center through $90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ, 360^\circ$ and the reflections about the diagonals and the bisectors of the sides.

The Rotations are

$$P_4 = R_{90^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; P_3 = R_{180^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; P_2 = R_{270^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = R_{360^\circ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Reflections through the diagonals & the bisectors of sides

$$P_5 = R_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; P_6 = R_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{\text{About Diags}}$$

$$P_7 = R_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; P_8 = R_{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{\text{About Bisect}}$$

$\therefore D_4$ consists of 8 symmetries of the square.

NOTE

Permutation group, $S_4 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

$$(S_4) = 4! = 24 \text{ elements}$$

Dihedral group $\circ D_4 = 8$ elements.

$\therefore D_4$ is a subset of S_4 .

Indeed D_4 is a Subgroup of S_4 .

Hence D_4 is a permutation group.

CYCLIC PERMUTATION :

The permutation f defined on $S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ is said to be cyclic if $f(a_1) = a_2, f(a_2) = a_3, \dots, f(a_{n-1}) = a_n$ & $f(a_n) = a_1$, & $f(b) = b$ for all other elements.

Eg: $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{CYCLIC PERMUTATION}$

Represented by a cycle: $(1 \ 3 \ 2)$. $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$.

DISJOINT CYCLES:

Two cycles are said to be disjoint if they have no elements in common. Any permutation can be expressed as a pt of disjoint

Eg: $(1 \ 3 \ 6) \ \& \ (2 \ 4 \ 5) \rightarrow \text{Disjoint Cycles}$ Cycles.

TRANSPOSITION:

A cycle of length two is called a transposition.

Eg: $(1, 3) ; (2, 5) \rightarrow (2, 3) (2, 5)$.

EVEN AND ODD PERMUTATIONS:

A permutation is said to be an even permutation if it is expressed as a product of even number of transposition otherwise it is said to be an odd permutation.

PROBLEMS:

① Express $\Omega = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9)$ in S_9 as a product of disjoint cycles. Decide its order & test it is even or odd.

Sol: $\Omega = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9)$ CYCLE, $\Omega = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5) (8 \ 9)$ ORDER, $\Omega = 1 \cdot \text{c.m}\{5, 2\} = 10$. ANSPOSION, $\Omega = (1 \ 2) (1 \ 3) (1 \ 4) (1 \ 5) (8 \ 9)$ is apkd of 5 transposition. $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1$ $8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 8$ $6 \ 3 \ 7$ are fixed \rightarrow ignore.

$\therefore \Omega$ is a odd Permutation.

② Compute the product $(1 \ 2) (2 \ 4) (3 \ 6)$ as a permutation on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Determine (i) It is even or odd (ii) Its order.

Sol: Let $\sigma = (1 \ 2) (2 \ 4) (3 \ 6)$

$$= (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6) (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6) (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6)$$

$$= (2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6) (1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6) (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6)$$

Permutation, $\sigma = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6)$

CYCLE $\sigma = (1 \ 4 \ 2) (3 \ 6)$ as permutation.

ORDER $\sigma = 1 \cdot \text{c.m}\{3, 2\} = 6$.

TRANSPOSITION $\sigma = (1 \ 4) (1 \ 2) (3 \ 6)$, ptd of 3 transposition.

$\therefore \sigma$ is an odd permutation.

STUDENTSFOCUSCOMS AND LAGRANGE'S THEOREM

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$

LEFT COSET: $a * H = \{a * h : h \in H\}$, for any $a \in G$

RIGHT COSET: $H * a = \{h * a : h \in H\}$, for any $a \in G$

NOTE:

① If H is a subgroup of G then H itself is a left coset as well as right coset.

② If $a \in H * b$ then $H * a = H * b$

③ If $a \in b * H$ then $a * H = b * H$

④ The union of all left or right cosets of H is equal to G .

EXAMPLE 2

① Let $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$ be a group and $H = \{0, 2\}$ be a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_4

Sol: $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$; $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Left coset: $0+H = \{0, 2\} = H$

$$1+H = \{1, 3\}$$

$$2+H = \{2, 0\} = H$$

$$3+H = \{3, 1\} = 1+H$$

$\therefore 0+H$ and $1+H$ are distinct left coset in \mathbb{Z}_4 .

② Let $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a group under multiplication &

$H = \{1, -1\}$ is a subgroup of G .

Sol Left coset: $1 \times H = \{1, -1\} = 1H = H$

$$-1 \times H = \{-1, 1\} = H$$

$$i \times H = \{i, -i\} = iH$$

$$-i \times H = \{-i, i\} = -iH$$

RIGHT COSET:

$$H \times 1 =$$

H & iH are distinct left cosets of H in G .

③ Let $G = \{1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3\}$ ($\alpha^4 = 1$) is a group & $H = \{1, \alpha^2\}$ is a subgroup of G under multiplication.

Sol Left coset: $1 \times H = \{1, \alpha^2\} = 1H$ | RIGHT COSET:

$$\alpha \times H = \{\alpha, \alpha^3\} = \alpha H$$

$$\alpha^2 \times H = \{\alpha^2, 1\} = \alpha^2 H$$

$$\alpha^3 \times H = \{\alpha^3, \alpha\} = \alpha^3 H$$

$\therefore 1H$ & αH are distinct left cosets

THEOREM 1

Any right (or left) cosets of H in G are either disjoint or Identical

PROOF:

Let H be a subgroup of a group G

For any $a, b \in G$ then $H * a$ & $H * b$ be two right cosets of H

TP Either $(H*a) \cap (H*b) = \emptyset$ (D: disjoint, $A \cap B = \emptyset$)
 (or)

$$H*a = H*b$$

Suppose $(H*a) \cap (H*b) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x \in (H*a) \cap (H*b)$

Now, $x \in H*a$ and $x \in H*b$

$$x \in H*a \text{ then } H*x = H*a \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ & } \textcircled{2} \text{ then } H*x = H*b \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad [\text{By the note}]$$

$$\therefore \text{Any two right coset of } H \text{ in } G \text{ are either disjoint or identical}$$

THEOREM: 2

If $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$ & $H*a$ is any right coset of H in G , then there exist a 1-1 correspondence (bijective mapping) between the elements of H and $H*a$

(or)

$$O(H) = O(H*a)$$

PROOF: Define a map $f: H \rightarrow H*a$ by $f(h) = h*a$ for any $h \in H$.

TO PROVE: f is 1-1.

For any $h_1, h_2 \in H \Rightarrow f(h_1) = f(h_2)$

$$h_1*a = h_2*a$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 = h_2$$

$\therefore f$ is 1-1

TO PROVE: f is onto

For every $h*a \in H*a$

$\exists h \in H$ s.t. $f(h) = h*a$

$\therefore f$ is onto

\therefore There is a 1-1 correspondence between H & $H*a$ i.e. $O(H) = O(H*a)$

LAGRANGE'S THEOREM

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(Cauchy's while proving)

Let G be a finite group of order 'n' & H be any subgroup of G . Then the order of H divides the order of G i.e. $O(H) | O(G)$

(by)

The order of each subgroup of a finite group is a divisor of the order of the group.

PROOF:

Let $(G, *)$ be a finite group of order 'n'. i.e. $O(G) = n$.

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ with m distinct elements i.e. $O(H) = m$

$$H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m\}$$

Let $a \in G$ and $H*a$ is the right coset of H in G .

$$H*a = \{h_1*a, h_2*a, \dots, h_m*a\}$$

Since there is 1-1 correspondence between the elements of H . There are ' m ' distinct elements in $H*a$.

V-L-K-T Any right coset of H in G are either disjoint or identical.
 i.e. no. of distinct right cosets of H in G is finite (say k).

The 'k' distinct right cosets are $H*a_1, H*a_2, \dots, H*a_k$

The union of these k distinct right cosets of H in G is equal to $G = (H*a_1) \cup (H*a_2) \cup (H*a_3) \dots \cup (H*a_k)$

$$O(G) = O(H*a_1) + O(H*a_2) + \dots + O(H*a_k)$$

$$n = m + m + \dots + m \text{ (k times)}$$

Since k is an integer m is the divisor of n
 $\therefore m|n$ which gives $O(H) | O(G)$.

THEOREM:THEOREM

If G is a finite group of order n , then $a^n = e$ for any $a \in G$

PROOF:

Let G be a finite group of order n .

Let $a \in G$ be an element of order m .

Then the order of ' a ' is same as the order of cyclic group
By Lagrange's thm,

The order of the subgroup $\langle a \rangle$ divides the order of G .

$$\text{Hence } m|n \Rightarrow n = km$$

If ' m ' is the order of ' a ' then $a^m = e$

$$\text{Now } a^n = a^{km} = (a^m)^k = e^k = e$$

$$\therefore a^n = e.$$

HOMOMORPHISM OF SEMIGROUPSSEMI GROUP HOMOMORPHISM

Let $(S, *)$, (T, \circ) be two Semigroups.

A mapping $g: S \rightarrow T$ is called a Semigroup homomorphism if $g(a * b) = g(a) \circ g(b)$ & $a, b \in S$

SEMI GROUP MONOMORPHISM:

If g is 1-1, then $g: S \rightarrow T$ is called Semigroup Monomorphism

SEMI GROUP EPIMORPHISM:

If g is onto, $g: S \rightarrow T$ is called Semigroup Epimorphism.

SEMI GROUP ISOMORPHISM

If g is both 1-1 & onto, then $g: S \rightarrow T$ is called Semigroup Isomorphism

PROPERTY 1 2 M

A Semigroup homomorphism preserves the property of associativity

PROOF:

Let $a, b, c \in S$

$$g[(a * b) * c] = g(a * b) \circ g(c) = (g(a) \circ g(b)) \circ g(c) \rightarrow ①$$

$$g[a * (b * c)] = g(a) \circ g(b * c) = g(a) \circ (g(b) \circ g(c)) \rightarrow ②$$

But in S ,

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

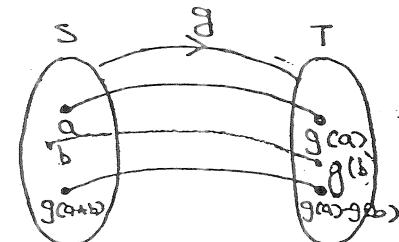
$$g[(a * b) * c] = g[a * (b * c)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [g(a) \circ g(b)] \circ g(c) = g(a) \circ [g(b) \circ g(c)]$$

\therefore The Property of associativity is Preserved.

PROPERTY 2 2 M

A Semigroup homomorphism preserves idempotency

PROOF:

Let $a \in S$ be an idempotent element.

$$a * a = a$$

$$g(a * a) = g(a)$$

$$g(a) * g(a) = g(a)$$

(18)

This shows that $g(a)$ is an idempotent element in T .

PROPERTY 3: (219).

A semigroup homomorphism preserves commutativity.

PROOF: Let $a, b \in S$. Assume that $a * b = b * a$

$$g(a * b) = g(b * a)$$

$$g(a) * g(b) = g(b) * g(a)$$

This means that the operation ' $*$ ' is commutative in T .

∴ The semigroup homomorphism preserves commutativity.

PROBLEMS

① If $(Z, +)$ and $(E, +)$ where Z is the set all integers & E is the set all even integers, show that the two semigroups $(Z, +)$ & $(E, +)$ are isomorphic.

SOL

[ALU 110]

Let $f: (Z, +) \rightarrow (E, +)$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x$ & $x \in Z$

(i) T-P f is homomorphism.

$$f(x+y) = 2(x+y) = 2x+2y = f(x)+f(y)$$

$$\therefore f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \therefore f \text{ is homomorphism.}$$

(ii) T-P f is 1-1 i.e. T-P $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$.

Assume $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 2x = 2y \Rightarrow x = y \quad \therefore f \text{ is 1-1}$

(iii) T-P f is onto i.e. T-P: For $y \in E$, if $x \in Z$ s.t. $f(x) = y$

Now $|f(x)| = y \Rightarrow 2x = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$

$\therefore \forall y \in E$, the corresponding preimage is $\frac{y}{2} \in Z$

$\therefore f$ is onto.

Since $f: (Z, +) \rightarrow (E, +)$ is bijective & homomorphism.

$$(Z, +) \xrightarrow{\text{S2}} (E, +)$$

Property 4:-

② Let $(S, *)$ be a semigroup. Then there exists a homomorphism $g: S \rightarrow S^S$, where (S^S, \circ) is a semigroup of functions from S to S under the operation of (left) composition.

[ALU 110]

SOL T-P $g: S \rightarrow S^S$ is a Homomorphism.

$$(i) \quad g(a * b) = g(a) \circ g(b) \text{ for all } a, b \in S$$

We define $g: S \rightarrow S^S$ by $g(a) = f_a$ for $a \in S$

where $f_a: S \rightarrow S$ s.t. $f_a(b) = a * b$ for $b \in S$.

Since $a * b \in S$, $g(a * b) = f_{a * b}$ for $a, b \in S$

Consider $f_{a \times b}(c) = (axb) \times c = ax(b \times c)$ [\times is ass].
 $= a \times f_b(c)$
 $= f_a[f_b(c)]$
 $= (f_a \circ f_b)(c)$

$$\therefore f_{a \times b} = f_a \circ f_b \quad \forall a, b \in S.$$

T-P f is homomorphism.

Consider $g(a \times b) = f_{a \times b} = f_a \circ f_b = g(a) \circ g(b) \quad \forall a, b \in S$.
Hence $g: S \rightarrow S$ is a homomorphism.

③ If $S = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, the set of ordered pairs of positive integers with the operation \star defined by $(a,b) \star (c,d) = (ad+bc, bd)$ & If $f: (S, \star) \rightarrow (Q, +)$ is defd by $f(a,b) = \frac{a}{b}$ then show that f is a semigroup homomorphism. [Alu 108] [AU 109]

Sol: T-P (S, \star) is semigroup

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(a,b) \star (c,d)\} \star (e,f) = (ad+bc, bd) \star (e,f) \\ &= f(ad+bc) + bde, bdf \} \\ &= (adf + bcf + bde, bdf) \\ & (a,b) \star \{(c,d) \star (e,f)\} = (a,b) \star (cf + de, df) \\ &= \{adf + b(cf + de), bdf\} \\ &= (adf + bcf + bde, bdf) \end{aligned}$$

S is associative w.r.t ' \star ' and hence it is a semigroup

T-P f is homomorphism

$$f((a,b) \star (c,d)) = f(ad+bc, bd) = \frac{ad+bc}{bd} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = f(a,b) + f(c,d)$$

$f: (S, \star) \rightarrow (Q, +)$ is a semigroup homomorphism.

MONOID HOMOMORPHISM

Monoid Homomorphism

Let (M, \star, e) and (T, \circ, e) be any two monoids. A mapping $g: M \rightarrow T$ is called a monoid homomorphism if

- (i) $g(a \star b) = g(a) \circ g(b)$, $a, b \in M$
- (ii) $g(e) = e$,

Monoid Monomorphism:

If f is 1-1, then $g: M \rightarrow T$ is called Monoid Monomorphism

Monoid Epimorphism:

If f is onto, then $g: M \rightarrow T$ is called Monoid Epimorphism.

Monoid Isomorphism:

If f is 1-1 & onto, then $g: M \rightarrow T$ is a monoid isomorphism.

① Show that monoid homomorphism preserves the property of invertibility.

Sol: Let $(M, *) \& (M', \circ)$ be two monoids with identity e .
 $\& e'$ respectively.

Let $g : M \rightarrow M'$ be a homomorphism.

Let $a \in M$ be an element with inverse a^{-1} .

$$\text{I-P } g(a^{-1}) = [g(a)]^{-1}$$

$\because a^{-1}$ is the inverse of a , we have $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$.

Now $a * a^{-1} = e \Rightarrow g(a * a^{-1}) = g(e) = e' \Rightarrow g(a) * g(a^{-1}) = e'$

If $a^{-1} * a = e \Rightarrow g(a^{-1}) * g(a) = e' \Rightarrow [g(a) * g(a^{-1})] = g(a^{-1}) * g(a) = e'$

Hence $[g(a^{-1})]$ is the inverse of $g(a)$. i.e. $g(a^{-1}) = [g(a)]^{-1}$

② Let $(M, *)$ be a monoid. Then there exists a subset $T \subseteq M^m$ s.t. $(M, *)$ is isomorphic to the monoid (T, \circ) where M^m is the set of all functions from M to M & \circ is the operation composition of function.

Sol:

For any element $a \in M$, let $g(a) = f_a$ where $f_a \in M^m$ is defd by
 $f_a(b) = a * b$ for any $b \in M$.

Clearly g is a function from M to M^m

Now $g(a * b) = f_a * b$ where $f_a * b(c) = (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$ [Ass]

$$\therefore [f_a * b = f_a \circ f_b]$$

Hence $g(a * b) = f_a * b = f_a \circ f_b = g(a) \circ g(b) \Rightarrow g(a * b) = g(a) \circ g(b) \quad \forall a, b$

$\therefore g : M \rightarrow M^m$ is Homomorphism

Corresponding to an element $a \in M$, the function f_a is completely determined from the entries in the row corresponding to the element a in the composition table of $(M, *)$.

Since $f_a = g(a)$, every row of such a table determine the image of 'a' under the homomorphism g .

Let $g(M)$ be the image of M under the homomorphism g such that $g(M) \subseteq M^m$.

Let for $a, b \in M$, then $g(a) = f_a$ & $g(b) = f_b$ are elements in $g(M)$. Also $f_a \circ f_b = f_{a * b} \in g(M) \therefore a * b \in M$.

$\therefore g(M)$ is closed under the operation, composition of func.

The mapping $g : M \rightarrow g(M)$ is onto since $(M, *)$ is a monoid & no two rows of the composition table with identical.

The mapping $g: M \rightarrow g(M)$ is 1-1 & onto.

$g: M \rightarrow g(M)$ is an isomorphism. If e is the identity elem of M then we define $f_e(a) = a \forall a \in M$.

Clearly, this function $f_e \in T = g(M)$.

Now $f_e = g(e)$. Also $f_a \circ f_e = g(a) \circ g(e) = g(a+e) = g(a)$

$\therefore f_a \circ f_e = g(a) = f(a)$

This shows that f_e is the identity element of $T = g(M)$.

$f_a, f_b \in T, f_a \circ f_b \in T$

T is closed for the operation Composition of functions

$T = g(M)$ is a monoid.

Further $g: M \rightarrow T$, is a isomorphism.

Hence $(M, +)$ is isomorphic to the monoid (T, \circ)

GROUP HOMOMORPHISM



Group Homomorphism

Let $(G_1, *)$ and (G_2, \circ) be two groups. A mapping $g: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ is called a group homomorphism if $g(a * b) = g(a) \circ g(b) \forall a, b \in G_1$.

PROPERTIES OF GROUP HOMOMORPHISM

A group homomorphism preserves identities, inverses and subgroups.

THEOREM 1:

Homomorphism Preserves Identities. (or) $f(e) = e_1$, where $e \in G_1$, $e_1 \in G_2$ are the identity elements of G_1 & G_2 resp.

PROOF:

Let $a \in G_1$, then $a * e = e * a = a \Rightarrow f(a * e) = f(a) \Rightarrow f(a) \circ f(e) = f(a)$

$$f(a) = e_1 \quad \therefore f \text{ Preserves Identities}$$



[f is no]

THEOREM 2

Homomorphism Preserves inverse (or) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$ [Alu(10) [AU]]

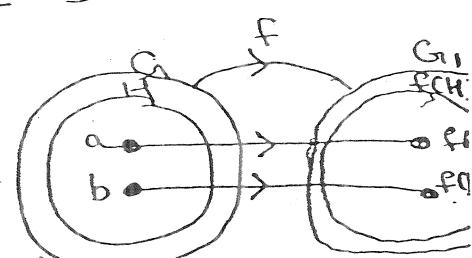
PROOF

Let $a \in G_1$ then $a^{-1} \in G_1 \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

$$\therefore a * a^{-1} = e \Rightarrow f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e)$$

$$f(a) \circ f(a^{-1}) = e_1 \quad [f \text{ is homomorph}]$$

$$\therefore f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1} \quad \therefore f \text{ Preserves Inverse.}$$



THEOREM 3

Homomorphism Preserves Subgroup (or) If H is a subgroup of G then $f(H)$ is a Subgroup of G_1 . [AU] [1, 2]

PROOF:

Let H be a subgroup of $G \Rightarrow$ for $a, b \in H$, $a * b^{-1} \in H$ [H is sub].

Let $f(a) \in f(H) \& f(b) \in f(H)$.

I.P.: $f(a) \circ [f(b)]^{-1} \in f(H)$

Consider $f(a) \circ [f(b)]^{-1} = f(a) \circ f(b^{-1}) = f(ab^{-1}) \in f(H)$ [∴ $a, b^{-1} \in H$]

$\Rightarrow f(a) \circ [f(b)]^{-1} \in f(H) \text{ & } f(c) \in f(H) \Leftrightarrow f(b) \in f(H)$

$\therefore f(H) \subseteq G_1$, is a subgroup of G_1 .

THEOREM 4

Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism and H is a subgroup of G' then $f^{-1}(H)$ is a subgroup of G .

PROOF:

Let $f^{-1}(H) = \{a = f^{-1}(c) \in G \mid f(a) = c \in H\}$

(clearly $f^{-1}(H)$ will be a non-empty subset of G . [∴ H is a subgroup of G']. Now let us consider

$$a = f^{-1}(c) \in f^{-1}(H) \text{ & } b = f^{-1}(d) \in f^{-1}(H)$$

for $c, d \in H$ with $f(c) = c \text{ & } f(d) = d$.

Let $a, b \in f^{-1}(H) \Rightarrow f(a), f(b) \in H$ [∴ H is a subgroup]

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * [f(b)]^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * f(b^{-1}) \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b^{-1}) \in H. \quad [f \text{ is homomorphism}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in f^{-1}(H)$$

$$\therefore a, b \in f^{-1}(H) \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in f^{-1}(H)$$

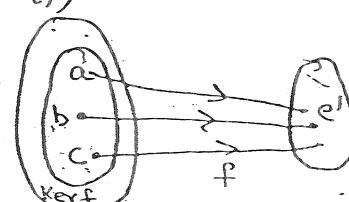
Hence $f^{-1}(H)$ is a subgroup of G .

$$f: G \rightarrow G'$$

KERNEL OF A HOMOMORPHISM

Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism. The set of elements of G which are mapped into e' (identity in G') is called the kernel of f denoted by $\ker(f)$.

$\ker(f)$



$$\ker(f) = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\}, e' \text{ identity in } G'$$

Then $\ker(f) = \{a, b, c\}$

THEOREM 1 \checkmark \checkmark

If $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is a homomorphism then $\ker f = \{e\}$ iff f is 1-1

[AU 10T]

PROOF: Assume f is 1-1. Then $f(e) = e' \Rightarrow \ker f = \{e\}$

Conversely

Assume $\ker f = \{e\}$

Now $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow f(x) [f(y)]^{-1} = e' \Rightarrow f(xy^{-1}) = e'$

$\Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in \ker f \Rightarrow x^{-1}y \in e \Rightarrow x = y$. [∴ f is homomorphism]

$\therefore f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$.

① Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism of groups with Kernel. Then P.T K is a normal Subgp of G & G/K is isomorphic to the image of f.

Sol: T-P (i) K is a normal Subgp of G:

$$\text{A.V. Q. A. (i) } G/K \cong G'$$

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF GROUP HOMOMORPHISM

Let (G, \cdot) & (G', \circ) be two groups. Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism of groups with Kernel K. Then G/K is isomorphic to $f(G) \subseteq G'$ [A.U 105]

PROOF: let f be homomorphism $f: G \rightarrow G'$

let G' be the homomorphic image of a group G.

Let K be the Kernel of this homomorphism

Clearly K is a normal Subgp of G;

[Refer Pg: _____ for Pf].

$$\text{Q.P. } G/K \cong G'$$

Define $\phi: G/K \rightarrow G'$ by $\phi(K+a) = f(a)$ for all $a \in G$.

② ϕ is well defined:

We have $K+a = K+b \Rightarrow a \ast b^{-1} \in K$

$$\Rightarrow f(a \ast b^{-1}) = e' \quad [e' - \text{identity in } G']$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \ast f(b^{-1}) = e' \quad [f - \text{homomorph}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \ast [f(b)]^{-1} = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \ast [f(b)]^{-1} \ast f(b) = e' \ast f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(K+a) = \phi(K+b)$$

$\therefore \phi$ is well defined

③ ϕ is 1-1

$$\text{I.E. } \phi(K+a) = \phi(K+b) \Rightarrow K+a = K+b$$

$$\text{G.K.T. } \phi(K+a) = \phi(K+b) \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \ast f(b^{-1}) = f(b) \ast f(b^{-1})$$

$$= f(b \ast b^{-1}) \quad [f - \text{Homo}]$$

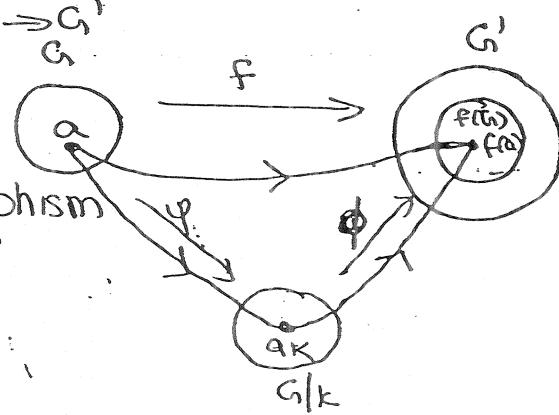
$$= f(e)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \ast f(b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a \ast b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow a \ast b^{-1} \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow K+a = K+b \quad \therefore \phi \text{ is 1-1.}$$



(3) ϕ is onto

Let $y \in G'$. $\because f$ is onto, $\exists a \in G$ s.t. $f(a) = y$.
 Hence $\phi(K \cdot a) = f(a) = y$.
 $\therefore \phi$ is onto. //

(4) ϕ is homomorphism

Now $\phi(K \cdot a \cdot K \cdot b) = \phi(K \cdot a \cdot b) = f(a \cdot b) = f(a) \cdot f(b) = \phi(K \cdot a) \cdot \phi(K \cdot b)$
 $\therefore \phi(K \cdot a \cdot K \cdot b) = \phi(K \cdot a) \cdot \phi(K \cdot b)$
 $\therefore \phi$ is a homomorphism.

Since ϕ is 1-1, onto & homomorphism. $\therefore \phi$ is an isomorphism
 between $G/K \cong G'$. $\therefore G/K \cong G'$

(5) The Kernel of a homomorphism f from a group $(G, *)$ to $(G', *)'$ is a subgroup of G . ~~Q. 5~~

Proof

W.K.T $\text{Ker } f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\}$

$\because f(e) = e'$ is always true, at least $e \in \text{Ker } f$

In other words $\text{Ker}(f)$ is not empty in G .

Let the two elements $a, b \in \text{Ker}(f)$.

$\therefore f(a) = e' \text{ & } f(b) = e'$

Now, $f(a \cdot b^{-1}) = f(a) \cdot f(b^{-1})$ [f is homomorphism]
 $= f(a) \cdot [f(b)]^{-1}$
 $= e' \cdot e'$

$$f(a \cdot b^{-1}) = e'$$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot b^{-1} \in \text{Ker } f$.

Let $a, b \in \text{Ker}(f) \Rightarrow a \cdot b^{-1} \in \text{Ker } f$.

$\therefore \text{Ker}(f)$ is a subgroup of G .

~~Q. 8~~

THEOREM : CAYLEY'S THEOREM OR CAYLEY'S REPRESENTATION THM

Every finite group of order n is isomorphic to a permutation group of degree n . We shall find a set S^n of permutations.

PROOF Step 1:-

[AU '04] [AU '07]

Let $a \in G$ be any element. Corresponding to a we define a map $f_a : G \rightarrow G$ by $f_a(x) = a * x \quad \forall x \in G$.

Then f is 1-1, for $f_a(x) = f_a(y) \Rightarrow a * x = a * y$.

$\Rightarrow x = y$ [Left Cancell]

Now if $\forall a \in G$ (codomain), then $\bar{a} \in G$ such that
 $f_a(a \ast y) = a \ast (\bar{a} \ast y) = (a \ast a') \ast y = e \ast y = y$ $\therefore f_a$ is onto.
 Then f_a is a 1-1 & onto function from $G \rightarrow G$ & so it is a permutation on G .

Since G has n elements f_a is a permutation on n symbols \Rightarrow Permutation of degree n
eg. Symmetric group is a group.

Let $G' = \{f_a | a \in G\}$. We shall prove G' is a group.

We verify axioms of the group.

Let $f_a, f_b \in G'$ by any two elements

i.e. f_a, f_b are functions from $G \rightarrow G$.

Then $(f_a \cdot f_b)(x) = f_a(f_b(x)) = f_a(b \ast x) = a \ast (b \ast x) = (a \ast b) \ast x$
 $= f_{a \ast b}(x) \quad \forall x$

$$\therefore f_a \cdot f_b = f_{a \ast b} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since $a, b \in G$, $a \ast b \in G$ & so $f_{a \ast b} \in G' \Rightarrow f_a \cdot f_b \in G'$.

Hence G' is closed under composition of function operation.

$f_e \in G'$ is the identity element. $f_{a^{-1}}$ is the inverse of $f_a \in G'$
 So G' is a group.

Finally we prove $G \cong G'$

Let $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$ be defined by $\phi(a) = f_a \quad \forall a \in G$

Now for any $a, b \in G$, $\phi(a \ast b) = f_{a \ast b} = f_a \cdot f_b = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$.

$\therefore \phi$ is homomorphism

Suppose $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$, then $f_a = f_b$.

$$\Rightarrow f_a(x) = f_b(x) \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow a \ast x = b \ast x$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \quad [\text{By right cancellation law}]$$

Now let $f_a \in G'$ be any elt with $a \in G$.

Then $\phi(a) = f_a$ and so ϕ is onto.

Thus ϕ is an isomorphism of G onto G' $\therefore G \cong G'$.

Q Let $f : (R, +) \rightarrow (R, +)$ defd by $f(x) = e^x + x \in R$. S.T f is isomorphic

Sol: On $f : R \rightarrow R$ defd by $f(x) = e^x$, $\forall x \in R$.

T-P f is isomorphism : Homomorphism, 1-1, onto.

T-P: f is homomorphism : $f(x+y) = e^{x+y} = e^x \cdot e^y = f(x) \cdot f(y)$.

T-P: f is 1-1 : Assume $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow e^x + x = e^y + y \Rightarrow e^x - e^y = y - x \Rightarrow e^{x-y} = e^0$

T-P: f is onto : Let $y \in (R, +)$. Then $\exists \log y \in R$ s.t.

$f(\log y) = e^{\log y} = y$, $\log y$ is the preimage of y . $\therefore f$ is onto.

NORMAL SUBGROUPDEFINITION:

A subgroup $(H, *)$ of $(G, *)$ is called a Normal Subgroup of G if $aH = Ha \quad \forall a \in G$ (or) If $x * h * x^{-1} \in H$ i.e. $x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H$, $\forall x \in G, h \in H$

NOTE:

$$\text{Q} \quad aH = Ha \Rightarrow a * h = h * a$$

(2) If H is a normal subgroup, then $Ha = aH$, & $a \in G$ & some may simply call them cosets.

THEOREMS UNDER NORMAL SUBGROUP

① A subgroup H of a group G is normal iff $x * h * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$.

Proof: Let $x * h * x^{-1} = H$,

T.P H is a normal subgroup of G . Comp. ✓

$$\therefore x * h * x^{-1} = H \Rightarrow x * h * x^{-1} \subseteq H$$

$\therefore H$ is a normal subgroup of G [By def of N.S]

Conversely

Let us assume that H is a normal subgroup of G

$$\text{T.P } x * h * x^{-1} = H \quad \text{i.e. T.P } x * h * x^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \& \quad H \subseteq x * h * x^{-1}$$

$\therefore H$ is a normal subgroup of $G \Rightarrow x * h * x^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \text{[By def of N.S]}$

Now, $x \in G \Rightarrow x^{-1} \in G$

$$\text{i.e. } x^{-1} * H * (x^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq H, \text{ for all } x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} * H * x \subseteq H$$

$$\Rightarrow x * (x^{-1} * H * x) * x^{-1} \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} * x * H * x * x * x^{-1} \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e * H * e \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From ① & ② $x * H * x^{-1} = H, \forall x \in G$.

② The intersection of any two normal subgroups of a group is a normal subgroup (or) If H & K are normal subgroups of a group G , then $H \cap K$ is also a normal subgroup.

Proof: Given: H & K are normal subgroups

T.P: $H \cap K$ is a normal subgroup [M/J/13]

Given H and K are normal subgroups $\Rightarrow H$ & K are subgroups of G
 $\Rightarrow H \cap K$ are subgroups [Already proved, Pg ⑧, Thm: 2]

Now T.P $H \cap K$ is normal

Let $x \in G \quad \& \quad h \in H \cap K$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in G \quad \& \quad h \in H \quad \& \quad h \in K$$

Let $x * h * x^{-1}$

$\rightarrow x * h * x^{-1} \in H \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ and $x * h * x^{-1} \in K \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$
 \therefore from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ $x * h * x^{-1} \in H \cap K$ [As H & K are Normal Subgroups]
 $\Rightarrow H \cap K$ is a normal subgroup of G .

(3) Let G & G' be any two groups with identity element e & e' respectively. If $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism, then
 $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a normal subgroup. [M/J '13]

Proof: Given e is an identity in G and e' is an identity in G' .
Let $K = \text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\}$
W.K.T $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a subgroup of G . [Already proved]
 $\underline{\text{P}} \quad \text{Ker}(f)$ is normal.

For, Let $x \in G$ and $h \in K$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x * h * x^{-1}) &= f(x * h) * f(x^{-1}) = f(x) * f(h) * f(x^{-1}) \\ &= f(x) * e' * f(x^{-1}) \quad [\text{As } f \text{ is a homomorphism}] \\ &= f(x) * f(x^{-1}) \quad [\text{As } h \in K \Rightarrow f(h) = e'] \\ &= f(x * x^{-1}) \\ &= f(e) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f(x * h * x^{-1}) = e'}$$

$$\Rightarrow x * h * x^{-1} \in K.$$

\therefore For $x \in G$, $h \in K$, we have $x * h * x^{-1} \in K$

$\therefore K = \text{Ker}(f)$ is a normal subgroup of G .

(4) Every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.  23

Proof: Let G be an abelian group & H be a subgroup of G .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x * H * x^{-1} &= x * (H * x^{-1}), \quad x \in G, h \in H. \\ &= x * (x^{-1} * H) \quad [G \text{ is abelian, } \therefore \underline{x^{-1} * H} = \underline{H * x^{-1}}] \\ &= (x * x^{-1}) * H \\ &= e * H \\ &= H \end{aligned}$$

\therefore For $x \in G$ & $h \in H$, we have $x * H * x^{-1} = H$

$\therefore H$ is a normal subgroup of G . 

RING:

An algebraic system $(R, +, \cdot)$ is said to be Ring if

- (i) $(R, +)$ is an abelian group.
- (ii) \cdot is associative. i.e. $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ $\forall a, b, c \in R$
- (iii) The operation \cdot is distributive over $+$, for any $a, b, c \in R$

$$a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$
 [Left distributive Law]

$$(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$$
 [Right distributive Law]

DEF: COMMUTATIVE RING

The ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called a Commutative ring, if $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$, for all $a, b \in R$
 Eg: $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$.

DEF: RING WITH IDENTITY

The ring is said to be a ring with identity if there exists an element $e \in R$ such that $a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$ $\forall a \in R$

DEF: BOOLEAN RING:

A ring R is said to be a Boolean ring if $a^2 = a \quad \forall a \in R$.

DEF: ZERO DIVISOR:

Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring. A non zero element $a \in R$ is called a zero divisor if there exist an element $b \in R$, $b \neq 0$ s.t $a \cdot b = b \cdot a = 0$. Then b is called the zero divisor of a .
 Eg: Consider the ring $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \cdot_6)$, $2 \cdot_6 3 = 0$.

DEF: WITHOUT ZERO DIVISORS:

If in a Commutative ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ if for any $a, b \in R$ s.t $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ $\Rightarrow a \cdot b \neq 0$ then the ring is without zero-divisors.

NOTE: In a ring without zero divisors $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$ or $b = 0$

DEF: INTEGRAL DOMAIN: V.V. 2M

A Commutative ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ with identity & without zero divisor is called an integral domain.

Eg: $(\mathbb{Z}_{n|n}, +, \cdot)$ is an integral domain if n is a prime number

DEF: FIELD (F)

A Commutative ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ with identity in which every non-zero element has multiplicative inverse is called a field

Eg: $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ & $(R, +, \cdot)$ are field but $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is not a field.

Example of a Commutative ring without identity:

The algebraic system $(E, +, \cdot)$ where E is the set of all even integers is an example of Commutative ring without identity.

PROBLEMS 8M.

1) Prove that the set $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is a commutative ring with respect to the binary operation $+_4$ & \cdot_4 .

Sol: Consider \mathbb{Z}_4 consists of addition Modulo 4 and multiplication Modulo 4.

T.P $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4, \times_4)$ is a Commutative Ring.

① CLOSURE PROPERTY

All the entries in both the tables belong to \mathbb{Z}_4 .
Hence \mathbb{Z}_4 is closed under $+_4$ & \times_4 .

		$+_4$			
		0	1	2	3
0	0	0	1	2	3
	1	1	2	3	0
2	2	2	3	0	1
	3	3	0	1	2

② COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

The entries in the first row are the same as those of the first column in both as those of the first column in both tables. Hence \mathbb{Z}_4 is commutative w.r.t both $+_4$ and \times_4 .

③ ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY: If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_4$.

→ $(a +_4 b) +_4 c = a +_4 (b +_4 c)$ (consider $a=1, b=2, c=3$)
 $(1 +_4 2) +_4 3 = 3 +_4 3 = [2] \quad ; \quad 1 +_4 (2 +_4 3) = 1 +_4 [2]$

→ $(a \times_4 b) \times_4 c = a \times_4 (b \times_4 c)$
 $(1 \times_4 2) \times_4 3 = 2 \times_4 3 = [2] \quad ; \quad 1 \times_4 (2 \times_4 3) = 1 \times_4 2 = [2]$

		\times_4			
		0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	[1]	2	-
2	2	0	2	0	2
	3	0	3	2	0

Thus, associative law is satisfied for $+_4$ & \times_4 by \mathbb{Z}_4 .

④ IDENTITY PROPERTY

→ Additive identity of \mathbb{Z}_4 : 0 [$0 +_4 a = a +_4 0 = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_4$]

→ Multiplicative identity of \mathbb{Z}_4 : 1 [$1 \times_4 a = a \times_4 1 = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_4$]

⑤ INVERSE PROPERTY: FROM THE TABLE.

→ Additive inverse : 0, 1, 2, 3 are 0, 3, 2, 1 resp. (by default)

→ Multiplicative inverse: 1, 2, 3 are 1, 2, 3 resp. (by 2/ for non-zero element)

⑥ DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY: \times_4 is distributive over $+_4$ in \mathbb{Z}_4 .

→ $a \times_4 (b +_4 c) = (a \times_4 b) + (a \times_4 c) \quad ; \quad (b +_4 c) \times_4 a = (b \times_4 a) + (c \times_4 a)$
 consider $a=2, b=3, c=1$

$$2 \times_4 (3 +_4 1) = 2 \times_4 0 = 0 \quad ; \quad (2 \times_4 3) +_4 (2 \times_4 1) = 2 +_4 2 = 0$$

Hence $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4, \times_4)$ is a Commutative ring with identity.

Q2 Show that $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$ is a Integral domain where \mathbb{Z} is the set of all integers.

Sol: T.P. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$ is a Integral domain

[NHD{10}]

(i) T.P. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an Abelian group

→ Closure Prop: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, for any $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

→ Associative property

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c), a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

→ Identity element : 0 $\in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$0+a=a+0=a, \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

→ Inverse element : $-a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$a+(-a)=(-a)+a=0, \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

→ Commutative: $a+b=b+a, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian gp.

Hence $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$ is an Integral Domain

(ii) T.P. (\mathbb{Z}, \times) is a Monoid

→ Closure Prop: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

→ Associative Prop: For any $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$$

→ Identity Elt: 1 $\in \mathbb{Z}$ is the Identity

→ Commutative: $ab=ba, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

(iii) T.P. DISTRIBUTIVE PROP:

$$a \times (b+c) = ab + ac \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Hence $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$ is a Commutative ring with

(iv) T.P. \mathbb{Z} has no zero divisor

If $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ab \neq 0$

PART - A

① Define a Semigroup. Give an example.

Sol: SEMIGROUP: $(S, *)$: If a non-empty set together with the binary operation '*' satisfying the following two properties:
 Eg: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ & (\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot) are semigroups. (i) CLOSURE PROP
 (ii) ASSOCIATIVE PROP

② Define a Monoid. Give an example.

Sol: MONOID: $(M, *)$: If a non-empty set M together with the binary operation * satisfying the following properties:
 (i) Closure Prop (ii) Associative Prop (iii) Identity Property.
 Eg: (\mathbb{N}, \times) is a monoid with identity 1.

③ Define a Group. Give an example.

Sol: GROUP: $(G, *)$: A non-empty set G with binary operation * is called a group if the following properties satisfies:
 (i) Associative Prop (ii) Identity Property (iii) Inverse Property
 Eg: $(\mathbb{R}, +)$, (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) , $(\mathbb{I}, +)$ are groups.

④ $M_2(\mathbb{R})$, the set of all 2×2 matrices is a group w.r.t 'X'.

④ State any two properties of Group

Sol: In a Group $(G, *)$ (i) Identity elt is Unique (ii) Inverse elt is Unique [AU/2010]

⑤ When is a group $(G, *)$ called abelian

Sol: The group $(G, *)$ is called abelian if $a * b = b * a$. [AU 11]

⑥ In a group G if $a^2 = e$ & $a \neq e$, then P.T. G is abelian.

Sol: T.P. G is abelian $\Rightarrow T.P. a * b = b * a$ [AU/06] [AU/05]

$$Gn \quad a^2 = e \quad \& \quad a \neq e$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} * a^2 = a^{-1} * e$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * a = a^{-1} * e$$

$$e * a = a^{-1} * e$$

$$[a = a^{-1}]$$

Let $a, b \in G \Rightarrow a * b \in G$ & G is every element has its own inverse $\Rightarrow a * a^{-1} \neq b * b^{-1}$

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

$$\therefore (a * b) = (b * a)$$

$\therefore G$ is abelian

⑦ In an abelian group $(G, *)$, P.T. $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ $\forall a, b \in G$

Sol: Let $a, b \in G$ be any two elements..

[AU 110]

$$(a * b)^2 = (a * b) * (a * b) = a * (b * a) * b = a * (a * b) * b \quad [G \text{ is abelian}]$$

$$= (a * a) * (b * b) = a^2 * b^2.$$

$$\therefore (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

⑧ Give an example of a non-abelian finite group.

Sol: S_3 is a non-abelian group

⑨ State the minimum order of a non-abelian group.

Sol: S_3 is the smallest non-abelian group. $O(S_3) = 3! = 6$.

⑩ Give an example of a cyclic group.

Sol: The fourth roots of unity $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ under usual multiplication.

Q1. At the studentstouch.com, element of a group is its identity element.
Sol: - Idempotent element: An elt $a \in G$ is said to be idempotent [AIU '03]
 $\Leftrightarrow a * a = a$

Identity element: An element $e \in G$ is said to be identity elt
 $\Leftrightarrow e * a = a$, for every $a \in G$.

In a group the identity element e only satisfies the idempotent condition $e * e = e$

Q2. If a and b are the elements of a group $(G, *)$. S.T $(a+b) = b$

Sol: Let $a, b \in G \Rightarrow a+b \in G$ [closure axiom]. [AIU '04]

By the existence of inverse elements axiom, $a^{-1}, b^{-1}, (a+b)^{-1} \in G$

$$(a+b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

Closure prop., $b^{-1}, a^{-1} \in G \Rightarrow b^{-1} * a^{-1} \in G$.

Consider $(b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * c = b^{-1} * (a^{-1} * c) = b^{-1} * a = b^{-1} * b = e$

Also $(a+b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) = a * (b * b^{-1}) * a^{-1} = a * e * a^{-1} = a * a^{-1} = e$

By Q1 & Q2 we get.

$$(a+b) (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a+b) = e \quad [\text{ie } a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e]$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

Q3. Give an example of sub semigroup

[AIU '07]

Sol: For the Semigroup $(N, +)$, the set E of all even non-negative integers is a sub semigroup $(E, +)$ of $(N, +)$

Q4. Give one example of semigroup but not a monoid [AIU]

Sol: Let $D = \{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$. Then $(D, +)$ is a semigrp but not Monoid. [does not contain additive identity]

Q5. Let $E = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$. S.T $\{E, +\}$ & $\{E, *\}$ are semigrp but not Monoid [AIU]

Sol: Let $E = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$ be the set of all even no.: Then $(E, +)$ is semi

But $(E, +)$ is not a monoid since the additive identity elt $0 \notin E$. Also $(E, +)$ is a semigroup.

But $(E, *)$ is not a monoid, since multiplicative identity elt $1 \notin E$.

Q6. Define Cyclic monoid

[AIU '08]

Sol: A monoid $(m, *)$ is said to be cyclic, if every elt of m is of the form a^n , $a \in m$ & n is an integer i.e. $x = a^n$ such a cyclic monoid $(m, *)$ is said to be generated by the elt ' a '. Here ' a ' is called the generator of the cyclic monoid

Q7. Prove that every cyclic monoid is commutative

[AIU '09]

Sol: Let $(m, *)$ be a cyclic monoid whose generator is $a \in m$

Then for $x, y \in m$. We have $x = a^n$, $y = a^m$, n, m - integers.

Now, $x * y = a^n * a^m = a^{n+m} = a^{m+n} = a^m * a^n = y * x$

$\therefore (m, *)$ is a commutative or abelian

Q8. If ' a' is a generator of a cyclic gp G , s.t. a' is also a generator of G .

$$\text{Sol: } (a') = \{(a')^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{a^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = (a)$$

$$\therefore (a') = a.$$

Q9. Give an example of a monoid which is not a group. [AIU]

Sol: $(\mathbb{Z}_+ \cup \{0\}, +)$ is a monoid which is not a group. [i.e. it is not a group]

(19) Let $\langle M, \cdot, e_M \rangle$ be a monoid and $a \in M$. If a is invertible, then show that its inverse is unique.

Sol: Let b and c be elements of a Monoid M such that $a \cdot b = b \cdot a = e$ and $a \cdot c = c \cdot a = e \rightarrow \text{①}$
Now $b = b \cdot e = b \cdot (c \cdot a) = (b \cdot c) \cdot a = e \cdot c = c \Rightarrow b=c$
 \therefore Inverse is Unique

(20) Give an example of a semigroup which is not a group.
Sol: (\mathbb{Z}_2, \cdot) is a semi-group, but is not a group. 'coz inverse element does not exist.

(21) If $P(S)$ is the power set of non-empty set S , P.T. $(P(S), \cap)$ is a monoid.

Sol: Let $A, B \in P(S)$. Then $A \cap B$ are subsets of S
 $\therefore A \cap B$ is a subset of $S \Rightarrow A \cap B \in P(S) \Rightarrow$ closure
W.R.t intersection of sets is associative.
Further $A \cap S = A \neq A \in P(S) \Rightarrow \emptyset$ is the identity elt in $P(S)$
 $\therefore (P(S), \cap)$ is a monoid.

(22) $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a group under usual multiplication. $H = \{1, -1\}$ is a subset of G . Is H a subgroup of G ? Is H a normal subgp?

Sol: $H = \{1, -1\}$ is a finite subset of G .
Since H is closed under multiplication, H is a subgroup of G .
 $\therefore \frac{|G|}{|H|} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$; H is of index 2 in G . 1 is prime no. | 1 -1
 \therefore Hence H is a normal subgp of G . \leftarrow So | 1 -1
1 -1 -1

(23) P.T every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.

Sol: Let (G, \cdot) be an abelian group & H be a subgroup of G .
Let $a \in G$ be any element, then $a \cdot H = H \cdot a$
 $a \cdot H = \{a \cdot h \mid h \in H\} = \{h \cdot a \mid h \in H\}$; Since G is abelian $\forall a \in G$
 $a \cdot H = H \cdot a \neq a \in H \therefore H$ is normal in G .

(24) Find a subgroup of order two of the gp $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$ [Alu 10]

Sol: $\mathbb{Z}_8 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7]\}$.
 $\because \mathbb{Z}_8$ is a cyclic group, there is a unique subgp of order 2.
The subgp of order 2 is $\{[0], [4]\}$.

(25) Find all non-trivial subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$.

Sol: $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$ is a cyclic group. The non-trivial subgps are of orders 2 and 3; which are divisors of $o(\mathbb{Z}_6) = 6$ where

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]\}$$

The subgps are $H_1 = \{[0], [3]\} \mid H_2 = \{[0], [2], [4]\}$.

(26) Find all the subgps of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$.

Sol: \mathbb{Z}_{12} is cyclic of order 12, there is a unique subgp corresponding to each divisor of 12. So there are 5 subgps of order 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
 $H_i = \{[0], [i]\}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$.

- (27) P.T. the identity of a subgp is the same as that of the grp
- Sol: Let G be a group. Let H be a subgroup of G .
 Let $e \& e'$ be the identity elements in G & H .
 Now if $a \in H$, then $a \in G$ & $ae = a$ [$\because e$ is the identity elmt]
 Again if $a \in H$, then $ae' = a$ [$\because e'$ is the identity elmt in H].
 $\therefore ae = ae' \Rightarrow e = e'$

- (28) Show that the set of all elements ' a^t ' of a group (G, t) s.t.
 $a^t x = x a^t$ for every $x \in G$ is a subgp of G .
- Sol: Clearly $ex = x e = x \forall x \in G$.
 $\therefore e \in H$. & H is nonempty.
 Now, let $a, b \in H$. Then $ax = x a$ & $b x = x b$.
 Now, $b x = x b \Rightarrow b^{-1}(bx) b^{-1} = b^{-1}(x b) b^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow b^{-1}b(xb^{-1}) = b^{-1}x (bb^{-1})$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{b^{-1}x = b^{-1}x} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$
- Now $(ab^{-1})x = a(b^{-1}x) = a(xb^{-1}) = (ax)b^{-1} = (xa)b^{-1} = x(ab^{-1})$
 $\therefore (ab^{-1})x = x(ab^{-1})$
 $\therefore ab^{-1} \in H \quad \therefore H \text{ is a Subgroup.}$

- (29) Test whether the subset $\{[0], [2]\}$ is a normal subgp of $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$
- Sol: Let $H = \{[0], [2]\}$. Since the finite subset H is closed under $+_4$, H is a subgroup of $G = \mathbb{Z}_4$.
 Further $\frac{|G|}{|H|} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$. H is of index 2 in G .
 So H is a normal subgp.

$+_4$	[0]	[2]
[0]	[0]	[2]
[2]	[2]	[0]

- (30) Find the orders of the elements $\{g^{-1}\}$ of the multiplicative group $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$.
- Sol: We know $i^2 = -1 \therefore i^4 = 1 \therefore o(i) = 4$
 $(-1)^2 = 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad o(-1) = 2$

- (31) In the group $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$ find the order $[6]$.
- Sol: $2[6] = [12] = [0]$, so $o([6]) = 2$

- (32) Prove that any group of prime order is cyclic.
- Sol: Let (G, \cdot) be group of prime order p .
 Let $a \neq e$ be an element of G .
 Since G is finite, the cyclic subgroup H generated by a is finite.
 By Lagrange's theorem $|H| | |G| \Rightarrow |H| = p$.
 $\therefore p$ is a prime $|H| = 1$ or p
 $\therefore a \neq e, |H| \neq 1$
 $\therefore |H| = p$; then $H = G$ & hence G is cyclic.

- (33) State Lagrange's theorem for finite groups [Ans]
- Sol: Lagrange's theorem: The order of a subgp H of a finite group G divides the order of the group.

- (34) Find all right cosets of $\{[0], [2]\}$ in the group $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$
- Sol: Let $H = \{[0], [2]\}$, $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3]\}$
- $\therefore [0], [2] \in H$, $H + [0] = H$, $H + [2] = H$,
- $H + [1] = \{[1], [3]\}$, $H + [3] = \{[3], [1]\}$

(26)

- (35) If H is a subgroup of G , among the right cosets of H in G prove that there is only one subgroup w.r.t H . [ALU '08]
- Sol Given H is a subgroup of (G, \cdot) .
- Let $a \in G$ be any element (not e) and so Ha is a right coset of H in G . Clearly Ha is a subset of G .
- If $x, y \in Ha$ then $x = h_1 a$, $y = h_2 a$ for some $h_1, h_2 \in H$
- $\therefore xy = h_1 a \cdot h_2 a \notin Ha$. So Ha is not closed under multiplication. So the subset Ha is not a subgroup if $a \neq e$.
- If $a = e$ then the right coset is $H_e = \{he \mid h \in H\} = \{h \mid h \in H\}$
- So H is the only right coset, which is a subgroup.

- (36) Show that $H = \{[0], [4], [8]\}$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$. Also find the left cosets of H in $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$. [ALU '09]
- Sol: Since H is finite it is enough to verify closure
- H is a subgroup.
 - $[0], [4], [8] \in H$.
- $[0] + H = H$, $[4] + H = H$, $[8] + H = H$
- $[1] + H = \{[1], [5], [9]\}$; $[2] + H = \{[2], [6], [10]\}$
- $[3] + H = \{[3], [7], [11]\}$; $[5] + H = \{[5], [9], [1]\}$
- $[6] + H = \{[6], [10], [2]\}$; $[7] + H = \{[7], [11], [3]\}$; $[9] + H = \{[9], [1], [5]\}$
- $[10] + H = \{[10], [2], [6]\}$; $[11] + H = \{[11], [3], [7]\}$.
- | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| $+_{12}$ | $[0]$ | $[4]$ | $[8]$ |
| $[0]$ | $[0]$ | $[4]$ | $[8]$ |
| $[4]$ | $[4]$ | $[8]$ | $[0]$ |
| $[8]$ | $[8]$ | $[0]$ | $[4]$ |

- (37) Find all the cosets of the subgroup $H = \{1, -1\}$ in $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ with the operation multiplication. [ALU '05]
- Sol Let us find the right cosets of H in G .
- $H(1) = \{1, -1\} = H$, $H(-1) = \{-1, 1\} = H$, $H(i) = \{i, -i\}$
- $H(-i) = \{-i, i\} = H$; $H \cdot H = H \cdot -1 = \{-1, 1\} \in H$; $H \cdot i = H \cdot -i = \{i, -i\}$ are 2 distinct right cosets of H in G .
- Now find the left cosets of H in G .

- (38) Find the left cosets of $\{[0], [3]\}$ in the addition modular group $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$. [ALU '02]

- Sol: Let $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]\}$ be a group & $H = \{[0], [3]\}$ be a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_6 under $+_6$ (addition mod 6). The left cosets of H are
- $[0] + H = \{[0], [3]\} = H$
- $[1] + H = \{[1], [4]\}$
- $[2] + H = \{[2], [5]\}$
- $[3] + H = \{[3], [0]\}$
- $[4] + H = \{[4], [1]\} = [1] + H$
- $[5] + H = \{[5], [2]\} = [2] + H$
- $\therefore [0] + H = [3] + H = H$

3.9) Give an example for left cosets, 3 right cosets.

Sol: Let us consider the group $\{G_i = \{1, -1, i, -i\}\}$ which consists of the 4th root of unity under multiplication. The subset $H = \{i, -i\}$ is a subgroup of G .

The various cosets of H in G are.

$$1H = \{1, -1\} = H = H1 \quad | \quad iH = \{i, -i\} = Hi$$

$$-1H = \{1, -1\} = H = H(-1) \quad | \quad -iH = \{i, -i\} = iH = H(-i).$$

Here there are two left cosets H, iH & similarly there are two right cosets H, Hi .

In fact $1H = H1$ and $iH = Hi$

4.0) Consider the group $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3]\}$ of integers modulo 4.

Let $H = \{[0], [2]\}$ be a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_4 under $+_4$ Caddition Mod 4. Find the left cosets of H . [AU 08] [AU 06]

Sol: Then the left cosets of H are

$$[0] + H = \{[0], [2]\} = H$$

$$[1] + H = \{[1], [3]\}$$

$$[2] + H = \{[2], [4]\} = \{[2], [0]\} = \{[0], [2]\} = H$$

$$[3] + H = \{[3], [5]\} = \{[3], [1]\} = \{[1]\} = [1] + H.$$

$$[0] + H = [2] + H = H$$

& $[1] + H = [3] + H$ are the two distinct left cosets of H in \mathbb{Z}_4

4.1) Define homomorphism & isomorphism between two algebraic systems.

Sol: Let $(A, *)$ and (B, \circ) be two algebraic systems. A mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is called a homomorphism if $f(a * b) = f(a) \circ f(b) \forall a, b \in A$.

If the homomorphism f is 1-1 & onto, then f is called an isomorphism.

4.2) Show that semigroup homomorphism preserves the property of idempotency? [AU 107]

Sol: Let $a \in S$ be an idempotent element

$$a * a = a$$

$$g(a * a) = g(a) \Rightarrow g(a) \circ g(a) = g(a)$$

$$\therefore g(a) \text{ is an idempotent element in } T$$

4.3) If f is a homomorphism of a group G into a group G' , then PT a group homomorphism preserves identities. [AU 08]

Sol: Let $a \in G \Rightarrow a * e = e * a = a \quad a * e = e$

$$f(a * e) = f(a)$$

$$f(g(a) * f(e)) = f(g(a)) * e, \quad \forall e \in G, \quad f(a) \in G'$$

$$\therefore f(e) = e, \quad [L.C.E]$$

4.4) When do you call a homomorphism of a semigroup into itself?

Sol: A homomorphism of a semigroup into itself is called a semigroup endomorphism.