

## Discrete Mathematics (Scribed Notes)

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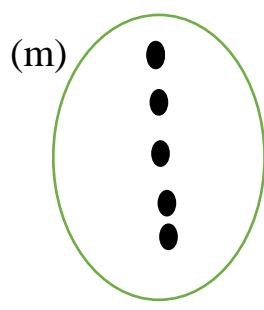
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## Topic: Functions & Group Theory

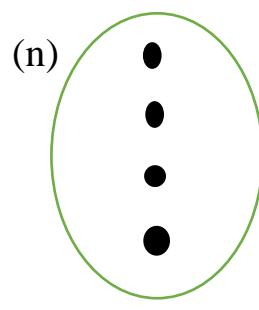
- Functions are relations where every element of the domain appears in exactly one ordered pair.
- Conditions for a relation to be a function:
  - Every point of domain has exactly one image.
  - Also, one point of domain cannot have 0, 2 or more images of codomain. It should have exactly one.

Eg.  $f : m \rightarrow n$

Where m and n are cardinality of domain and codomain respectively.



(Domain)



(Co-domain)

Total functions in above case is  $4^6 = 4096$ .

- Formula for finding number of functions on domain m and codomain  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}^m$
- Standard way to represent all functions from domain(D) to codomain(C) =  $\mathbf{C}^D$

## Group Theory

A group is a set G along with an underlying operation \* satisfying four axioms.

1. Closure
2. Identity
3. Inverse
4. Associativity
5. Commutative (Extra 5<sup>th</sup> condition, it makes an abelian group).

### **NOTE:**

If the first four axioms are satisfied then it is a group. And if all five axioms are satisfied then it is called a commutative group/abelian group.

### **1. Closure :**

- For all  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $G$ ,  $g_1 * g_2$  belongs to  $G$ .
- $\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, g_1 * g_2 \in G$
- $\wedge$  ( AND ),  $\vee$  ( OR ),  $\oplus$  ( XOR ) is one type of closure axiom.

## 2. Identity:

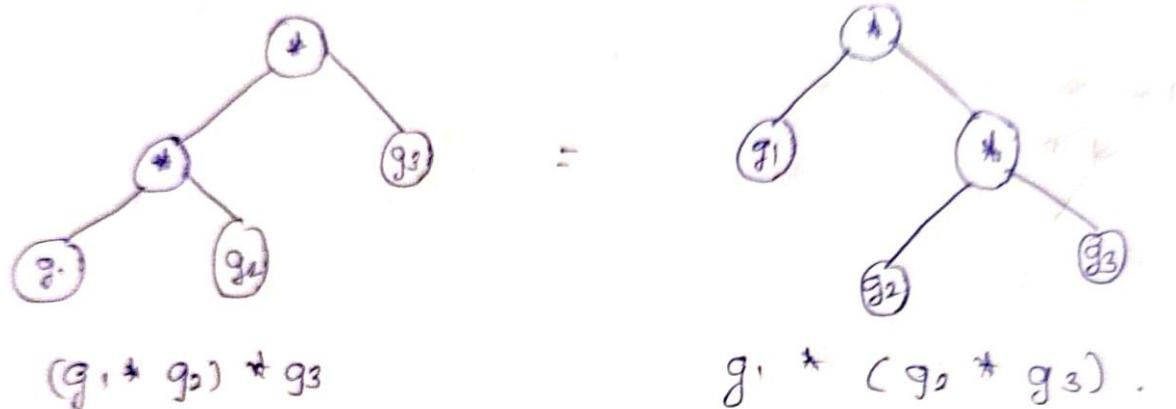
- the operation is written in multiplicative notation, while it is called the zero element or null element if the operation is written in additive notation.
- $\exists e \in G \mid \forall g \in G, e * g = g * e = g$
- $\wedge$  ( AND ),  $\vee$  ( OR ) ,  $\oplus$  ( XOR ) is one type of identity axiom.

## 3. Inverse:

- $\forall g, \exists g' \mid g * g' = g' * g = e$
- $\oplus$  ( XOR ) is one type of inverse.

## 4. Associativity :

- $\forall g_1, g_2, g_3 \in G, (g_1 * g_2) * g_3 = g_1 * (g_2 * g_3)$
- $\wedge$  ( AND ),  $\vee$  ( OR ) ,  $\oplus$  ( XOR ) is one type of associative axiom.



**NOTE :**

- Implication is not Associative.
- $\wedge$  ( AND ),  $\vee$  ( OR ) not make group because it violate inverse rule.
- Together all value with  $\oplus$  ( XOR ) make group

**Ex :** Below is an example of addition on modulo ( % ) 5.

(+)%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

**NOTE :**

- All groups are ternary relation. Groups are important natural examples of ternary relations.
- Set of all non-zero real numbers under division ( Operation ) to devide any real number other than Zero is not a group because it is not Associative.

