

## UNIT-4

### GROUP THEORY & CODING THEORY

#### Semigroups

#### Algebraic system :-

A non-empty set  $G$  together with one or more  $n$ -ary operations say  $*$  (binary) is called an algebraic system or algebraic structure.

We denote it by  $(G, *)$ .

#### Semigroups & monoids :-

##### Semigroup :-

If a non-empty set  $S$  together with the binary operation ' $*$ ' satisfying the following two properties

(i)  $a * b \in S$   $a, b \in S$  (closure property)

(ii)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$   $a, b, c \in S$  (associative property)

then  $(S, *)$  is called a semigroup.

##### monoid :-

A semigroup  $(S, *)$  with an identity element w.r.to ' $*$ ' is called monoid. It is denoted by  $(M, *)$ .

In other words,

a non-empty set ' $M$ ' with respect to ' $*$ ' is said to be monoid, if  $*$  satisfies the following properties.

For  $a, b, c \in M$

a)  $a * b \in M$  (closure property)

b)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$  (associative property)

c)  $\forall a \in M \exists e \in M$  such that

$a * e = e * a = a$  (identity element)

## Groups: -

### Group:-

A non-empty set  $G$  together with the binary operation  $*$   $(G, *)$  is called a group. If  $*$  satisfies the following conditions.

- (i) closure :  $a * b \in G$  for all  $a, b \in G$
- ii) associative :  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in G$ ,
- iii) Identity element : There exists an element  $e \in G$  called the identity element such that  $a * e = e * a = a \quad \forall a \in G$ .
- iv) Inverse : There exists an element  $a^{-1} \in G$  called the inverse of 'a' such that  $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e, \quad \forall a \in G$ .

### Abelian Group:-

In a group  $(G, *)$ , if  $a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in G$  then the group  $(G, *)$  is called an abelian group.

Ex:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an abelian group.

otherwise  $(G, *)$  is called a non abelian group.

### Notations:

$\mathbb{Z}$  = the set of all integers

$\mathbb{Q}$  = the set of all rational numbers

$\mathbb{R}$  = the set of all real numbers

$\mathbb{R}^+$  = the set of all positive real numbers

$\mathbb{Q}^+$  = the set of all positive rational numbers

$\mathbb{C}$  = the set of all complex numbers

$\mathbb{Z}^+$  = the set of all positive integers.

1) check whether  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  is group?

Soln:-

$$\mathbb{Z}^+ = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

i) closure property

$$a+b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$0+1=1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$\therefore$  satisfies closure property.

ii) Associative property satisfied  $(\because (0+1)+2 = 0+(1+2)$

iii) Identity satisfied (identity element  $0$ )  $3 \equiv 3$ )

iv) Inverse not satisfied  $(a+a^{-1}=0$

Inverse does not exist,  $1+a^{-1}=0 \Rightarrow a^{-1}=-1 \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  is monoid.

$(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  is not a group.

Properties of a groups:-

1) The identity element of a group is unique.

proof:-

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group.

Let  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  be two identity element in  $G$ .

Suppose  $e_1$  is the identity then,

$$e_1 * e_2 = e_2 * e_1 = e_2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Suppose  $e_2$  is the identity then,

$$e_2 * e_1 = e_1 * e_2 = e_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$   $e_1 = e_2$

$\therefore$  The identity element is unique.

2) The inverse of each element of a group is unique.

Proof:-

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group.

Let  $a \in G$  and  $e$  be the identity of  $G$ . Let  $a_1^{-1}$  and  $a_2^{-1}$  be the two different inverses of the same element.

$$a_1^{-1} * a = a * a_1^{-1} = e$$

$$a_2^{-1} * a = a * a_2^{-1} = e$$

$$(a_1^{-1} * a) * a_2^{-1} = e * a_2^{-1} = a_2^{-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$(a_1^{-1} * (a * a_2^{-1})) = a_1^{-1} * e = a_1^{-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$   $a_1^{-1} = a_2^{-1}$

$\therefore$  The inverse of an element of a group is unique.

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3. The cancellation laws are true in a group.

$$a * b = a * c \Rightarrow b = c$$

$$b * a = c * a \Rightarrow b = c$$

A. To prove  $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$  for any  $a, b \in G$ .

Proof: Let  $a, b \in G$  and  $a^{-1}, b^{-1}$  be their inverses respectively.

$$\text{and } a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \text{ \& } b * b^{-1} = b^{-1} * b = e$$

$$\text{and } (a * b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) = a * (b * b^{-1}) * a^{-1}$$

$$= a * e * a^{-1} \quad (* \text{ associative})$$

$$= a * a^{-1}$$

$$= e$$

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

$$= b^{-1} * e * b \quad (* \text{ associative})$$

$$= b^{-1} * b = e$$

$\therefore$  The inverse of  $(a * b)$  is  $b^{-1} * a^{-1}$

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

\* Show that set  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  of all positive rational numbers forms an abelian group under the operation  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \frac{1}{2} ab$ ;  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

Soln:-

When  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ ,  $\frac{ab}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

(i)  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  closure:  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  is closed under the operation  $*$

(ii) ~~now~~ Associative:

$$(a * b) * c = \frac{ab}{2} * c = \frac{ab}{2} \times \frac{c}{2} = \frac{abc}{4} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$a * (b * c) = a * \frac{bc}{2} = \frac{1}{2} a \left( \frac{bc}{2} \right) = \frac{abc}{4} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$   $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$   $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^+$   
 $\therefore (\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$  is associative.

(iii) Identity:

Let 'e' be the identity element.

then  $a * e = e * a = a$

$$a * e = a \Rightarrow \frac{ae}{2} = a$$

$$\boxed{e=2} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

iv) Inverse: let  $a^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $a$ ,

then  $a * a^{-1} = e \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} = 2$

$$\frac{aa^{-1}}{2} = 2$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{4}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$\therefore$  Inverse of  $a^{-1} = \frac{4}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$



5) Commutative:

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$$

$$b * a = \frac{ba}{2} = \frac{ab}{2}$$

$$\therefore a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$  is abelian group.

2) If  $*$  is the binary operation on the set  $R$  of real numbers defined by  $a * b = a + b + 2ab$ .

a) Find if  $\{R, *\}$  is semigroup, is it commutative?

b) Find the identity element, if exists. ( $e=0$ )

c) When elements have inverses and what are they?

3) If  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group, show that  $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$  for all  $a, b \in G$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

$$a^{-1} = \frac{-a}{(1+2a)}$$

Proof:- Since  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group

$$\text{To prove } a * b = b * a \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

for  $a, b \in G$  is true.

$$n=2 \quad \text{we have } (a * b)^1 = (b * a)^1 \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1})$$

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

$$= a * (b * a) * b \quad (\text{by associative})$$

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$$= (a * a) * (b * b) \quad (\text{by associative})$$

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

$\therefore \textcircled{2}$  is true.

$\therefore$  Assume that  $S(n)$  is true

$$(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

To prove  $S(n+1)$  is true.

$$\begin{aligned}
(a * b)^{n+1} &= (a * b)^n * (a * b) \\
&= (a^n * b^n) * (a * b) && \text{(by 2)} \\
&= a^n * (b^n * a) * b && \text{(by associative)} \\
&= a^n * (a * b^n) * b && \text{(Since } G \text{ is abelian)} \\
&= (a^n * a) * (b^n * b) \\
(a * b)^{n+1} &= a^{n+1} * b^{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore S(n+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  Hence by mathematical induction, the result is true for all positive integer value of  $n$ .

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Q) (i)  $a, b \in R$  then  $a * b = a + b + 2ab \in R$   
 $*$  is closure satisfied.

(ii) Associative :-  $a, b, c \in R$  then

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

$$(a + b + 2ab) * c = a * (b + c + 2bc)$$

$$a + b + 2ab + c + 2(a + b + 2ab)c = a + b + c + 2bc + 2a(b + c + 2bc)$$

$$a + b + c + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc + 4abc = a + b + c + 2ab + 2bc + 2ac + 4abc$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$*$  is associative.

Hence  $(R, *)$  is a semigroup.

$$\text{Also } b * a = \cancel{b * a} + 2ba = a + b + 2ab = a * b$$

Hence  $(R, *)$  is commutative.

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b) If Identity element exists, let it be  $e$  then  
for any  $a \in R$ ,

$$a * e = a$$

$$a + e + 2ae = a$$

$$e(1+2a) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{e=0} \text{ since } 1+2a \neq 0 \quad \forall a \in R.$$

c) let  $a^{-1}$  be the inverse of an element  $a \in R$   
then  $a * a^{-1} = e$

$$a + a^{-1} + 2aa^{-1} = e$$

$$a + a^{-1}(1+2a) = 0$$

$$\boxed{a^{-1} = \frac{-a}{(1+2a)}} \quad (a \neq \frac{1}{2})$$

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## Cyclic group:

A group  $(G, *)$  is said to be cyclic, if there exists an element  $a \in G$  such that every element  $x \in G$  can be expressed as  $x = a^n$  for some integer  $n$ . ( $x = a \times a \times \dots \times a$  ( $n$  times)) then  $a$  is generator of  $a$ .

Ex: If  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  then  $(G, *)$  is a cyclic group with the generator  $i$ ,

$$\text{for } 1 = i^4, -1 = i^2, i \neq i^1 \text{ and } -i = i^3$$

For this cyclic group,  $-i$  is also a generator.

## Properties of cyclic group:-

1. Every cyclic group is an abelian group.

Proof:-

Let  $(G, *)$  be a cyclic group with  $a \in G$  as a generator. Let  $b, c \in G$  then  $b = a^m$  and  $c = a^n$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now, } b * c &= a^m * a^n = a^{m+n} \\ &= a^{n+m} \\ &= a^n * a^m \end{aligned}$$

$$b * c = c * b$$

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

2. If  $a$  is generator of a cyclic group  $(G, *)$ ,  $a^{-1}$  is also a generator of  $(G, *)$ .

Proof:- Let  $b \in G$ , then  $b = a^m$  where  $m$  is an integer.

Now  $b = (a^{-1})^{-m}$  where  $-m$  is an integer.

$\therefore a^{-1}$  is also a generator of  $(G, *)$ .

3. If a cyclic group  $G$  is generated by an element of the order  $n$ , then  $a^m$  is a generator of  $G$  iff the gcd of  $m$  and  $n$  is 1.

### Permutation group:-

A permutation is a 1-1 mapping of a non empty set  $A$  onto itself.

A group  $(G, *)$  is called a permutation group on a non-empty set  $P$  if the elements of  $G$  are permutations of  $P$  and the operation  $*$  is the composition of the two functions.

If  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  the permutation group is also called the symmetric group of degree  $n$  and denoted by  $S_n$ . The number of elements of  $S_n$  is  $n!$ .

Ex: Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

then  $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

## Composition of permutations:-

Let us consider  $f$  and  $g$  be two arbitrary permutations of like degree, given by

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f \circ g = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: ~~Ques~~ Find the composition of following two permutations

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln:

$$f \circ g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g \circ f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g \neq g \circ f$$

It is not commutative.

## Inverse Permutation:-

Since a permutation is 1-1, onto and hence it is invertible.

Ex: let  $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $f^{-1} = ?$

$$f^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) If the permutations of the elements of

$$(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \text{ are given by } \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Find } \alpha\beta, \alpha^2, \gamma\beta, \delta^{-1} \text{ and } \delta\beta\gamma.$$

Also solve the equation  $\alpha x = \beta$

Soln :-

$$\alpha\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\alpha^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\delta^{-1}$  is obtained by interchanging the two rows of  $\delta$  and then rearranging the elements of the first row so as to assume the natural order.



$$\sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha\beta : \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \end{array}$$

$$\gamma : \begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \quad \alpha\beta\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving the eqn:  $\alpha x = \beta$

$$x = \alpha^{-1}\beta$$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} : \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \end{array}$$

$$\beta : \begin{array}{ccccc} 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \quad x = \alpha^{-1}\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are two elements of the symmetric group  $S_4$  and given by  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then find  $\alpha\beta, \beta\alpha, \alpha^2, \beta^2, \alpha^{-1}$ .

Soln:

$$\alpha : \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \end{array}$$

$$\beta : \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta^2 : \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \end{array}$$

$$\alpha : \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\beta\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\alpha: \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta: \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\beta^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

Subgroups:-

Defn:-

If  $(G, *)$  is a group and  $H \subseteq G$  is a non-empty subset, that satisfies the following conditions

- i) For  $a, b \in H$ ,  $a * b \in H$
- ii)  $e \in H$ , where  $e$  is 'identity' of  $(G, *)$ .
- iii) For any  $a \in H$ ,  $a^{-1} \in H$  then  $(H, *)$  is called a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ .

Ex:

- 1)  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  and
- 2)  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ .

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Theorem:-

The necessary and sufficient condition that a non-empty subset  $H$  of a group of  $G$  to be a subgroup is  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$  for all  $a, b \in H$ .

Proof:- (necessary condition)

Let us assume that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Since  $H$  itself is a group, we have for

$$a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H \quad (\text{closure})$$

$$\text{Since } b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H \quad (\because H \text{ is a subgroup})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H \quad (\because H \text{ is a subgroup})$$

Sufficient condition:-

$$\text{Let } a * b^{-1} \in H \text{ for } a, b \in H$$

now we have to prove that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

$$(i) \text{ closure: } \text{let } b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$$

$$\text{For } a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H$$

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

$\therefore H$  is closed.

(ii) identity:-

$$\text{let } a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$$

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

$$\Rightarrow e \in H$$

Hence the identity element  $e \in H$ .

(iii) Inverse:-


$$\text{let } a, e \in H$$

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

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

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

$\therefore H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

 Theorem 1.2 Prove that the intersection of two subgroups of a group  $G$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ . Give an example to show that the union of two subgroups of  $G$  need not be a subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof:-

Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be any two subgroups of  $G$ .  
 $H_1 \cap H_2$  is a non-empty set.

Since <sup>at least the</sup> identity element  $e$  is common to both  $H_1$  &  $H_2$ .

Let  $a \in H_1 \cap H_2$  then  $a \in H_1$  and  $a \in H_2$ .

Let  $b \in H_1 \cap H_2$  then  $b \in H_1$  and  $b \in H_2$ .

$H_1$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

$$a * b^{-1} \in H_1, \text{ since } a \text{ and } b \in H_1.$$

$H_2$  is a subgroup of  $G$ ,

$$a * b^{-1} \in H_2, \text{ since } a \text{ and } b \in H_2.$$

Hence  $a \times b^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$

Thus, when  $a, b \in H_1 \cap H_2$ ,  $a \times b^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$\therefore H_1 \cap H_2$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Ex:- Let  $G$  be the additive group of integers.

then  $H_1 = \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$  and  
 $H_2 = \{\dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots\}$  are both  
 sub groups of  $G$ .

now  $H_1 \cup H_2$  is not closed under addition.

for example:  $2 \in H_1 \cup H_2$  and  $3 \in H_1 \cup H_2$

$$2+3=5 \notin H_1 \cup H_2.$$

$\therefore H_1 \cup H_2$  is not a subgroup of  $G$ .

$$H_1 \cap H_2 = \{\dots, -6, 0, 6, 12, \dots\}$$

$$-6, 12 \in H_1 \cap H_2 \Rightarrow -6+12=6 \in (H_1 \cap H_2)$$

$\therefore$  The intersection of two subgroups is again a subgroup of  $G$ .

3. If  $G$  is an abelian group with identity  $e$ ,  
 prove that all elements  $x$  of  $G$  satisfying the  
 equation  $x^2=e$  form a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ .

Soln:-  $H$  is subset of  $G$ .

$$H = \{x \mid x^2=e\}$$

$$e^2=e$$

(the identity element  $e$  of  $G \in H$ )

now,  $x^2=e$   
 $x^{-1} \cdot x^2 = x^{-1} \cdot e$

$$x = x^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Inverse}$$

Hence if  $x \in H, x^{-1} \in H$

Let  $x, y \in H$

Since  $G$  is abelian  $xy = yx$  (by ⑥)

$$xy = y^{-1} x^{-1}$$

$$xy = (xy)^{-1} \quad ((ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1})$$

Thus if  $x, y \in H$  we have  $xy \in H$ . (Closure)

Thus, all the three conditions are satisfied

$\therefore H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

④ If  $G$  is the set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $b$  are real and the binary operations  $*$  on  $G$  is defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$ . Show that  $(G, *)$  is a non-abelian group. Show also that the subset  $H$  of all those elements of  $G$  which are of the form  $(1, b)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof:-

To show that  $(G, *)$  is a non-abelian group.

(i) Closure property:-

$(a, b) \in G$  such that  $a * b \in G$

$a \rightarrow (a, b), b \rightarrow (c, d) \in G$

$$(a * b) * (c * d) = (ac, bc + d) \in G$$

satisfied closure property.

(ii) Associative property:-

$(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in G$

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



$$(a, b) * [ce, ed + f] = [ac, bc + d] * (e, f)$$

$$(ace, bce + ed + f) = [ace, bce + ed + f]$$

$\therefore$  satisfied associative law.

iii) Identity:-

$$a * (a, b) \quad \& \quad e = (e_1, e_2) \in G$$

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

$$(ae_1, be_1 + e_2) = (a, b)$$

$$\therefore ae_1 = a \Rightarrow \boxed{e_1 = 1}$$

$$be_1 + e_2 = b$$

$$b(1) + e_2 = b$$

$$b + e_2 = b$$

$$\boxed{e_2 = 0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{e = (1, 0)} \in G.$$

iv) Inverse:-

$$a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$$

$$a = (a, b), \quad a^{-1} = (x, y) \in G$$

$$a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$(a, b) * (x, y) = (1, 0)$$

$$(ax, bx + y) = (1, 0)$$

$$ax = 1 \quad bx + y = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$y = -bx$$

$$y = -b \times \frac{1}{a} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} \text{ is } \left( \frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a} \right) \in G.$$

v) Commutative:-  $a * b = b * a$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$$

$$(c, d) * (a, b) = (ca, da + b)$$

$a * b \neq b * a \therefore G$  is non abelian group.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now } (1, b) * (1, c)^{-1} &= (1, b) * \left(\frac{1}{1}, -\frac{c}{1}\right) & (a, b)^{-1} &= \left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right) \\ &= (1, b) * (1, -c) \\ &= (1, b+c) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1, b+c) \in H$$

$\therefore H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

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## Group Homomorphism:-

If  $(G, *)$  and  $(G', \Delta)$  are two groups, then a mapping  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is called a group homomorphism, if for any  $a, b \in G$ .

$$f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b).$$

### Theorem:-

If  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is a group homomorphism from  $(G, *)$  to  $(G', \Delta)$  then

- (i)  $f(e) = e'$ , where  $e$  and  $e'$  are the identity elements of  $G$  and  $G'$  respectively.
- (ii) for any  $a \in G$ ,  $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$
- (iii) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  then  $f(H) = \{f(h) \mid h \in H\}$  is group of  $G'$ .

### Proof:-

(i)  $f(e * e) = f(e) \Delta f(e)$   $f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$   
(by def of Homomorphism)

(ii)  $f(e) = f(e) \Delta f(e)$   $(a^2 = a \text{ then } a \text{ is idempotent})$   
 $f(e)$  is idempotent element of  $(G', \Delta)$ .

$\Rightarrow f(e)$  is identity element of  $G'$ .

$\Rightarrow f(e) = e'$

Hence proved.

(ii)  $G$  is group for any  $a \in G$ ,  $a^{-1} \in G$ .

$$f(a * a^{-1}) = f(a) \Delta f(a^{-1})$$

$$f(e) = f(a) \Delta f(a^{-1})$$

$$e' = f(a) \Delta f(a^{-1}) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Similarly  $\varphi(a^{-1} * a) = \varphi(a^{-1}) \Delta \varphi(a)$

$$\varphi(e) = \varphi(a^{-1}) \Delta \varphi(a)$$

$$e' = \varphi(a^{-1}) \Delta \varphi(a) \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From ① & ②

$\therefore \varphi(a^{-1})$  is the inverse of  $\varphi(a)$

$$\varphi(a^{-1}) = [\varphi(a)]^{-1}$$

Hence proved.

(iii) let  $h_1, h_2 \in H$  then  $h'_1 = \varphi(h_1)$  and  $h'_2 = \varphi(h_2)$   ~~$\in H$~~   
 $\in \varphi(H)$

now  $h'_1 \Delta (h'_2)^{-1} = \varphi(h_1) \Delta \varphi(h_2)^{-1}$

(by 2)

$$= \varphi(h_1) \Delta \varphi(h_2^{-1})$$

$$\downarrow$$
  

$$(\varphi(a^{-1}) = [\varphi(a)]^{-1})$$

$$= \varphi(h_1 * h_2^{-1})$$

(by homomorphism)

$$= \varphi(h_3)$$

where  $h_3 = h_1 * h_2^{-1} \in H$

$$h'_1 \Delta (h'_2)^{-1} \in \varphi(H)$$

as  $H$  is a subgroup.

Thus  $h'_1, h'_2 \in \varphi(H) \Rightarrow h'_1 \Delta (h'_2)^{-1} \in \varphi(H)$

$\therefore \varphi(H)$  is a subgroup.

### Kernel of homomorphism :-

Defn:-

If  $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism, then the set of elements of  $G$  which are mapped into  $e'$  (identity of  $G'$ ) is called the kernel of  $\varphi$  and it is denoted by  $\ker(\varphi)$ .

$$\ker \varphi = \{ x \in G \mid \varphi(x) = e' \} \quad (e' \text{ is the identity of } G')$$

Theorem:-

The kernel of a homomorphism  $\varphi$  from a group  $(G, *)$  to another group  $(G', \Delta)$  is a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ .

Proof:-

we know that  $\ker \varphi = \{x \in G \mid \varphi(x) = e'\}$   
 since  $\varphi(e) = e'$  is always true, at least  $e \in \ker(\varphi)$

(i)  $\ker(\varphi)$  is a non-empty subset of  $(G, *)$

let  $a, b \in \ker(\varphi)$

$$\varphi(a) = e' \text{ and } \varphi(b) = e'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(a * b^{-1}) &= \varphi(a) * \varphi(b^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(a) * [\varphi(b)]^{-1} \\ &= e' * e' \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(a * b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$a * b^{-1} \in \ker \varphi$$

$$a, b \in \ker(\varphi) \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in \ker(\varphi)$$

$\therefore \ker(\varphi)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Problems:-

If  $R$  and  $C$  are additive groups of real and complex numbers respectively and if the mapping  $\varphi: C \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $\varphi(x+iy) = x$ , show that  $\varphi$  is homomorphism. Find also the kernel of  $\varphi$ .

soln:



Soln:- Let  $a+ib$  and  $c+id$  be any two elements of  $C$ . then

$$\varphi[(a+ib) + (c+id)] = \varphi[(a+c) + i(b+d)]$$

$$= a+c$$

$$(\because \varphi(a+ib) = a)$$

$$= \varphi(a+ib) + \varphi(c+id) \quad \varphi(c+id) = c$$

$\therefore \varphi$  is group homomorphism from  $C$  to  $R$ .  
The identity of  $R$  is real number 0.  
The images of all complex numbers with real part 0 are each equal to 0, the identity of  $R$ .

Hence,  $\ker(\varphi) =$  the set of all purely imaginary numbers.

2) If  $(R,+)$  &  $(C,*)$  is two non-empty set with binary operation '+' & '\*' then the mapping  $\varphi: R \rightarrow C$  is defined by  $\varphi(x) = e^{ix}$  then show that  $\varphi$  is group homomorphism and also find  $\ker(\varphi)$ .

Soln:-

$$\varphi: (R,+) \rightarrow (C,*)$$

$$x, y \in R \quad \varphi(x+y) = \varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(y)$$

$$\text{given } \varphi(x) = e^{ix} \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi(x+y) &= e^{i(x+y)} \\ &= e^{ix} \cdot e^{iy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(x+y) = \varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(y)$$

$\varphi$  is group homomorphism.

Ring:-

A non-empty  $(R, +, \cdot)$  said to be a ring with binary operation '+' and ' $\cdot$ ' is satisfies the following conditions.

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is an abelian group  $\rightarrow 5$  conditions
- (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup.  $\rightarrow 2$  conditions
- (iii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is distributive over +

$$a, b, c \in R \Rightarrow a \cdot (b+c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$$

$$(b+c) \cdot a = (b \cdot a) + (c \cdot a)$$

Commutative ring:-

A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is said to be then  $(R, \cdot)$  is commutative. (If  $ab = ba$  for  $a, b \in R$ )

ring with Identity (or) unity:-

If  $(R, \cdot)$  is a monoid, then the ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called ring with identity.

zero divisors:-

If  $a$  and  $b$  be two non-zero elements of a ring  $R$  such that  $a \cdot b = 0$  then  $a$  and  $b$  are called zero divisors.

Integral domain:-

A commutative ring with identity  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and without zero divisors is called an integral domain.

Ex:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is integral domain.

## Field :-

A commutative ring with <sup>multiplicative</sup> identity contains at least 2 elements in the field, then the every non-zero element of  $R$  has multiplicative inverse.

A commutative <sup>(or)</sup> division ring is called a field.

Ex: - i)  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a field.

ii)  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  is a field.

## Properties of a rings :-

- 1) (a) The additive identity or the zero element of a ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is Unique.
- (b) The additive inverse of every element of the rings is unique.
- (c) The multiplicative identity of a ring, if it exists, is unique.
- (d) If the ring has multiplicative identity, then the multiplicative inverse of any non-zero element of the rings is Unique.
- 2) The cancellation laws of addition for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .
  - (a) If  $a+b = a+c$  then  $b=c$  (left cancellation law)
  - (b) If  $b+a = c+a$  then  $b=c$  (Right cancellation law)
- 3) If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring and  $a \in R$  then  $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$ , where  $0$  is the zero element of  $R$ .

4) If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring, then for any  $a, b \in R$

a)  $-(-a) = a$

(b)  $a \cdot (-b) = (-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b)$

(c)  $(-a)(-b) = a \cdot b$

(d)  $a \cdot (b - c) = (a \cdot b) - (a \cdot c)$

(e)  $(a - b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) - (b \cdot c)$

5) A commutative ring with unity is an integral domain

If and only if it satisfies cancellation law of multiplication.

6) ⊗ Every field is integral domain.

Converse need not be true.

⊗ Every integral domain is not a field.

7) Every finite integral domain is a field.

### Subring:-

A non-empty subset  $S \subseteq R$ , where  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring is called a subring of  $R$ .

$(S, +, \cdot)$  is itself a ring.

### Ring homomorphism:-

If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be rings then the mapping  $f: R \rightarrow S$  is called a ring homomorphism, if for any  $a, b \in R$  such that

$$f(a + b) = f(a) \oplus f(b) \quad \&$$

$$f(a \cdot b) = f(a) \odot f(b).$$

## Properties:-

- 1) If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring and  $S$  is non-empty subset of  $R$ , then  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is subring of  $R$ , If and only if for all  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a-b \in S$  and  $a \cdot b \in S$ .
- 2) If  $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (S, \oplus, \odot)$  is a ring homomorphism then
  - a)  $f(0) = 0'$ , where  $0$  and  $0'$  are the additive identities (zeros) of  $R$  and  $S$ .
  - b)  $f(-a) = -f(a)$  for every  $a \in R$ .
  - c)  $f(na) = n f(a)$  for every  $a \in R$  where  $n$  is integer.
  - d)  $f(a^n) = [f(a)]^n$  for every  $a \in R$  where  $n$  is integer.

## Problems:-

- 1) Show that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is a commutative ring with identity, where the operation  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are defined for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  as  $a \oplus b = a + b - 1$ ,  $a \odot b = a + b - ab$ .

### Soln:-

- i) To prove  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus)$  is an abelian group.
- ii) To prove  $(\mathbb{Z}, \odot)$  is a monoid &  $(\mathbb{Z}, \odot)$  is commutative.
- iii) To prove  $(\mathbb{Z}, \odot)$  is distributive over  $+$   
$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$$
- iv) To prove  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is closure under  $\oplus, \odot$ .  
Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   $a \oplus b = a + b - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a \odot b = a + b - ab \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  closure under  $\oplus, \odot$ .



2) To Prove  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is associative Under  $\oplus$  &  $\odot$ . (15)

$$\text{Let } a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c$$

$$a \oplus (b+c-1) = (a+b-1) \oplus c \quad (a \oplus b = a+b-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b+c-1-1 = a+b+c-1-1$$

$$a+b+c-2 = a+b+c-2$$

Hence proved.

$$\text{Let } a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \odot (b \odot c) = (a \odot b) \odot c \quad (\because a \odot b = a+b-ab)$$

$$a \odot (b+c-bc) = (a+b-ab) \odot c$$

$$a+b+c-bc-a(b+c-bc) = a+b-ab+c-(a+b-ab)c$$

$$a+b+c-bc-ab-ac+abc = a+b+c-ab-ac-bc+abc$$

Hence

$$a \odot (b \odot c) = (a \odot b) \odot c,$$

3) To find identity  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  :-

$$a \oplus e = e \oplus a = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a+e-1=a$$

$$\boxed{e=1}$$

$$a \odot e = e \odot a = a$$

$$a+e-ae=a$$

$$a+1-a=1$$

$$e(1-a)=0$$

$$e=0 \text{ (or) } (1-a)=0$$

$$\boxed{e=0} \quad (\text{if } a \neq 1)$$

4) To find inverse  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$

$$a \oplus a^{-1} = a^{-1} \oplus a = e$$

$$a+a^{-1}-1=1$$

$$a^{-1}=1+1-a$$

$$\boxed{a^{-1}=2-a}$$

$$a \odot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \odot a = e$$

$$a+a^{-1}-aa^{-1}=e$$

$$a+a^{-1}(1-a)=0$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{-a}{1-a} \quad (\text{if } a \neq 1)$$

(or)

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

6) To prove commutative  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$

$$a \oplus b = b \oplus a$$

$$a \odot b = b \odot a$$

$$a + b - 1 = b + a - 1$$

$$a + b - ab = b + a - ba$$

$$a + b - 1 = a + b - 1$$

$$a + b - ab = a + b - ab$$

$\therefore$  satisfied commutative  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$ .

iii) To prove distributive over +

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \quad a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$$

LHS:

$$a \odot (b \oplus c) = a \odot (b + c - 1)$$

$$= a + b + c - 1 - a(b + c - 1)$$

$$= a + b + c - 1 - ab - ac + a$$

$$a \odot (b \oplus c) = 2a + b + c - ab - ac - 1$$

and

$$(a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c) = (a + b - ab) \oplus (a + c - ac)$$

$$= a + b - ab + a + c - ac - 1$$

$$= 2a + b + c - ab - ac - 1$$

$$\therefore a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$$

Hence proved.

$\therefore$  Hence  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is a commutative ring with identity.

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is Field.

Ex: Prove that the set S of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  of real numbers is a commutative ring with zero divisors under the binary operations  $\oplus, \odot$  defined by

$$(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$$

$$(a, b) \odot (c, d) = (ac, bd) \quad \text{where } a, b, c, d \text{ are real.}$$

## Coding theory:-

Error detection and error correction techniques play an important role in the design of computer systems. Structure in the design of error-correcting codes is important. It makes easy in finding the properties of a code and it makes to realize the hardware of such practical codes.

Algebraic structures are the basis of the most important codes which have been designed. A communication process may take place in a variety of ways, by making a telephone call, sending a message by a telephone or a letter, using a sign language, etc.

Transmitter  $\rightarrow$  Channel  $\rightarrow$  Receiver

## Encoders and Decoders:-

An encoder is a device which transforms the incoming messages in such a way that the presence of noise in the transformed messages is undetectable.

A decoder is a device which transforms the encoded messages into their original form that can be understood by the receiver. The model of a typical data communication system with noise is given as

Transmitter  $\rightarrow$  Encoder  $\rightarrow$  Channel  $\rightarrow$  Decoder  $\rightarrow$  Receiver.  
 $\uparrow$   
 Noise

### Group code :-

If  $B = \{0, 1\}$ , then  $B^n = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$   
 $x_i \in B, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  is a group under the binary operation module 2. This group  $(B^n, \oplus)$  is called a group code.  $(B^n, \oplus)$  is a group &  $(B^n, \oplus)$  is abelian group.

In general, any code which is a group under the operation  $\oplus$  is called a group code.

### Hamming codes :-

The codes obtained by introducing additional digits called parity digits to the digits in the original messages are called Hamming codes.

### Hamming distance :-

If  $x$  and  $y$  represent the binary strings  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  the number of the positions in the strings for which  $x_i \neq y_i$  is called Hamming distance between  $x$  and  $y$  and denoted by  $H(x, y)$ .

Example :- If  $x = 11010$  and  $y = 10101$  then to find  $H(x, y) = ?$   
Soln :-  $H(x, y) = \text{weight of } (x, y)$

$$H(x, y) = |x \oplus y| = |01111| = \underline{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11010 \\ 10101 \oplus \\ \hline 01111 \end{array}$$



Note :-

1) A code can detect at the most  $k$  errors iff the minimum distance between any two code words is at least  $(k+1)$ .

2) A code can correct a set of at the most  $k$  errors iff the minimum distance between any two code words is at least  $(2k+1)$ .

Error Correction Using matrices :-

The encoding function  $e: B^m \rightarrow B^n$  where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $m < n$ , where  $B = \{0, 1\}$  is given by a  $m \times n$  matrix  $G$  over  $B$ . This matrix  $G$  is called the generator matrix for the code and its of the form  $[I_m | A]$ , where  $I_m$  is the  $m \times m$  <sup>unit</sup> matrix and  $A$  is an  $m \times (n-m)$  matrix.

Example :-

If the message  $w \in B^2$ , we may assume

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The words that belong to  $B^2$  are  $00, 01, 10, 11$ . Then the code words corresponding to the above messages words are

$$e(w) = wG$$

$$e(00) = (00) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$e(01) = (01) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (0+0, 0+1, 0+0, 0+1, 0+1) \\ = (0, 1, 0, 1, 1)$$

$$e(10) = (10) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1+0, 1+0, 1+0, 1+1, 0+1) \\ = (1, 0, 1, 1, 0)$$

$$e(11) = (11) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1+0, 0+1, 1+0, 1+1, 0+1)$$

$$e(11) = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1)$$



## Parity and Generator matrices:-

The encoding fn.  $e: B^m \rightarrow B^{m+1}$  is called the parity  $(m, m+1)$  check code. If  $b = b_1 b_2 \dots b_m \in B^m$  define

$$e(b) = b_1 b_2 \dots b_m b_{m+1}$$

where

$$b_{m+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |b| \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{if } |b| \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

1. The weight of each of the following words in  $B^4$

Soln:- (i)  $x = 0100$  (ii)  $x = 1110$  (iii)  $x = 0000$  (iv)  $x = 1111$

v)  $x = 0110$

Soln:-

(i)  $x = 0100 \Rightarrow |x| = 1$  (ii)  $x = 1110 \Rightarrow |x| = 3$

(iii)  $x = 0000 \Rightarrow |x| = 0$  (iv)  $x = 1111 \Rightarrow |x| = 4$

v)  $x = 0110 \Rightarrow |x| = 2$ .

## Decoding and error correction:-

An onto function  $D: B^n \rightarrow B^m$  is called an  $(n, m)$  decoding function associated with  $e$ , if  $D(y) = x \in B^m$  and is such that when the transmission channel has no noise then  $x_e = x$ .

$(D \circ e) = I$  where  $I$  is identity function on  $B^m$ .

Ex: let  $e: B^3 \rightarrow B^4$  and  $D: B^4 \rightarrow B^3$  is the decoding fn.

Code  $x$ : 000 010 001 011 100 101 110 111

$y = e(x)$ : 0000 0011 0101 0110 1001 1010 1100 1111

$D(y) = (D \circ e)x$ : 000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111

Problems:-

- 1) Find the code words generated by the encoding function  $e: B^2 \rightarrow B^5$  with respect to the parity check matrix.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln:-

To find encoded words:-

$$e(w) = w \cdot G$$

$$G = \text{Generator matrix} = [I_m, A_{m \times (n-m)}]$$

$$\text{Parity Check matrix } H = [A^T, I_{n-m}]$$

Rewriting the given matrix of  $H = [A^T | I_{n-m}]$

$$H = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Here  
 $n=5$   
 $m=2$

The generator matrix  $G$  is given by

$$G = [I_m | A] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Now  $B^2 \equiv \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$  and  $e(w) = w \cdot G$

$$\therefore e(00) = [0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$e(01) = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$e(10) = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$e(11) = [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

Hence the code words generated by  $H$  are 00000, 01011, 10011 and 11000.

2 Find the code words generated by the parity check matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

when the encoding function is  $e: B^3 \rightarrow B^6$ .

Soln :-

The rewriting the given matrix as  $H = [A^T | I_{n-m}]$

$$H = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Here } n=6 \\ m=3$$

The generator matrix  $G$  is given by ( $m=3$ )

$$G = [I_m | A] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

To find encode words :-

$$e(w) = wG$$

now

$$B^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 101, 110, 111\}$$

$$e(000) = (000) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (000000)$$

$$e(001) = (001) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (001011)$$

$$e(010) = (010) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (010101)$$

$$e(100) = (100) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (100111)$$

$$e(011) = (011) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (011110)$$



$$e(101) = [101] \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 111 \\ 010 & 101 \\ 001 & 011 \end{bmatrix} = [101100]$$

$$e(110) = [110] \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 111 \\ 010 & 101 \\ 001 & 011 \end{bmatrix} = [110010]$$

$$e(111) = [111] \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 111 \\ 010 & 101 \\ 001 & 011 \end{bmatrix} = [111001]$$

The code words are 000000, 001011, 010101, 100111, 011110, 101100, 110010, and 111001.

3) Decode each of the following received words corresponding to the encoding function  $e: B^3 \rightarrow B^6$

given by  $e(000) = 000000$ ;  $e(001) = 001011$ ;  $e(010) = 010101$ ;  $e(100) = 100111$ ;  $e(011) = 011110$ ;  $e(101) = 101100$ ;  $e(110) = 110010$ ;  $e(111) = 111001$ ; assuming that no error or signal error has occurred:

Soln: -  $011110, 110111, 110000, 111000, 011111$ .

(i) The word 011110 is identical with  $e(011)$ . Hence no error has occurred and original message is 011.

(ii) The word 110111 differs from  $e(100) = 100111$  in the second position only. Correcting the single error, the transmitted word is 100111 and the original message is 100.

(iii) The word 110000 differ from  $e(110) = 110010$  in the ~~fifth~~ <sup>this</sup> position only. Correcting <sup>error</sup>, the transmitted word is 110010 and the original message is 110.

(iv) The word 11000 differs from  $e(111) = 11100$  in the sixth position only. Correcting this error, the transmitted word is 11100 and the original message is 111.

(v) The word 01111 differs from  $e(011) = 01110$  in the sixth position only. Correcting this error, the transmitted word is 01110 and the original message is 011.

4) Given the generator matrix  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Corresponding to the encoding function  $e: B^3 \rightarrow B^6$ , find the corresponding Parity check matrix and use it to decode the following received words and hence to find the original message. Are all the words decoded Uniquely? ( $G = [I_3 | A]$ )

(i) 110101 (ii) 001111 (iii) 110001 (iv) 111111.

Soln :-

$$H = [A^T, I_{n-m}] =$$

$$G = [I_m, A_{m \times (n-m)}]$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = [I_3, A]_{3 \times 6}$$

$$H = [A^T, I_3]$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T \quad I$



Compute the syndrome of each of the received word by using  $H \cdot [r]^T$

(i)  $r_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$

$$H \cdot r_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+0+1+0+0 \\ 1+1+0+0+0+0 \\ 0+1+0+0+0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$r_1$  has no error.

The Decoded word = 110101

The original message is (word) = 110.

(ii)  $r_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$

$$H \cdot r_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0+1+1+0+0 \\ 0+0+0+0+1+0 \\ 0+0+1+0+0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  lies on 5<sup>th</sup> position on  $H$ . The element

in the fifth position of  $r$  is changed.

$\therefore$  The decoded word is 001101 and the original message is 001.

(iii)  $r_3 = (110001)$

$$H \cdot r_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+0+1+0+0 \\ 1+1+0+0+0+0 \\ 0+1+0+0+0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  lies on 4<sup>th</sup> position on  $H$ .  $\therefore$  the element in the 4<sup>th</sup> position of  $r$  is changed.

$\therefore$  The decoded word is 110101 and the original message is 110.

iv)  $r_4 = 11111$

$$H \cdot r^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+1+1+0+0 \\ 1+1+0+0+1+0 \\ 0+1+1+0+0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the syndrome is not identical with any positions of  $H$ . The received code cannot be decoded only.

The word  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  lies 1<sup>st</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  decoded words = 011110  $\Rightarrow$  The original message is 011  
 2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  decoded words = 101011  $\Rightarrow$  The original message is 101.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  decoded words = 110101  $\Rightarrow$  The original message is 110.

Ex 11: 1) Find the code words generated by the parity check

matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  when the encoding  $f_n: \mathbb{B}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^6$ .

2) Find the code words generated by the parity check matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , when the encoding  $f_n: \mathbb{B}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^5$ .

# PART-A

1) The minimum distance of a code (10110, 11110, 10011) is -

Soln:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110 \\ 11110 \quad (+) \\ \hline 01000 \\ \hline \textcircled{1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11110 \\ 10011 \quad (+) \\ \hline 01101 \\ \hline \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10011 \\ 10110 \quad (+) \\ \hline 00101 \\ \hline \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

∴ Ans: 1 (minimum distance)

2) The parity check matrix of the given generator matrix

matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is

Soln:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [I_2 | A]$$

$$H = [A^T \cdot I_{n-k}] = [A^T I_3]$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) The weight of the word 1101001 is 4

4) A code can detect a set of atmost 5 errors if minimum distance between any two code word is atleast (k+1)  $\Rightarrow$  atleast 6

