

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 19



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Introduction to group theory

Topic

Algebraic structure (closed groupoid)

Topic

Semi-group (closed + Associative)

Topic

Monoid (closed + associative + identity)

Topic

Group (———— , ———— + inverse)

Topic

Abelian group / Commutative group (———— , ———— + Commutative)

Topics to be Covered



✓
Topic

Practice questions

✓
Topic

Finite group

Topic

Addition modulo 'm' \oplus_m

Topic

Multiplication modulo 'm' \otimes_m



Topic : Group Theory

- * Algebraic Structure (Groupoid)
- * Semi-group
- * Monoid
- * Group
- * Abelian group / Commutative group



Topic : Special Sets

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{N} = \text{Set of all natural numbers} \\ \mathbb{Z} = \text{Set of all integers} \\ \mathbb{Q} = \text{Set of all rational numbers} \\ \mathbb{Q}^* = \text{Set of all non-zero rational numbers} \end{array} \right.$



Topic : Algebraic Structure

Groupoid



A non-empty set 'S' w.r.t. binary opⁿ '*'
is called an algebraic structure/ groupoid
if

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

→ i.e. set 'S' is closed
w.r.t.
binary opⁿ '*'

it is called
Closure Property

| | Algebraic Structure | Semi-Group | Monoid | Group | Abelian Group |
|--|---------------------|--|--------|-------|---------------|
| Set N w.r.t binary op ⁿ + | $(N, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (N, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(N, -)$ | $2-5=-3 \quad -3 \notin N \times$ | | | |
| | (N, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin N, \times$ | | | |
| | $(Z, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Z, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Z, -)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Z, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin Z, \times$ | | | |
| | $(Q, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Q, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Q, -)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Q, \div) | $\times 0 \in Q, \frac{p}{0}$ Not defined | | | |
| Q^* Set of all non-zero rational No. | $(Q^*, +)$ | $\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin Q^* \times$ | | | |
| | (Q^*, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Q^*, -)$ | $\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{q} = 0 \notin Q^* \times$ | | | |
| | (Q^*, \div) | ✓ | | | |



Topic : Semi-group

i.e., it must be closed.

An algebraic structure (groupoid) $(S, *)$ is called a semi group

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

{ Associativity property }
depends only on
binary opⁿ

Associativity
Property

i.e. binary opⁿ 'x'
must be
associative

| | Algebraic Structure | Semi-Group | Monoid | Group | Abelian Group |
|--|---------------------|---|--------|-------|---------------|
| Set N w.r.t binary op ⁿ + | $(N, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (N, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(N, -)$ | $2-5=-3 \quad -3 \notin N \times$ | ✗ | | |
| | (N, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin N, \times$ | ✗ | | |
| | $(Z, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Z, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Z, -)$ | ✗ | | | |
| | (Z, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin Z, \times$ | ✗ | | |
| | $(Q, +)$ | ✓ | | | |
| | (Q, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Q, -)$ | ✗ | | | |
| | (Q, \div) | $0 \in Q, \frac{p}{q} \div \frac{r}{s} = \frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{s}{r}$ Not defined | ✗ | | |
| Q^* Set of all non-zero rational No. | $(Q^*, +)$ | $\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin Q^* \times$ | ✗ | | |
| | (Q^*, \cdot) | ✓ | | | |
| | $(Q^*, -)$ | $\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{q} = 0 \notin Q^* \times$ | ✗ | | |
| | (Q^*, \div) | ✓ | ✗ | | |



Topic : Monoid



- (i) closed
- (ii) Associative

A semi group $(S, *)$ is called monoid

if there exist an element $e \in S$.

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

and $e * a = a$

i.e., identity element
w.r.t. binary opn ' $*$ '
must be present
in a Monoid

where ' e ' is called identity element
w.r.t. binary opn ' $*$ '



| | Algebraic Structure | Semi-Group | Monoid | Group | Abelian Group |
|--|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--|---------------|
| Set N w.r.t binary op ⁿ + | $(N, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \notin N$ ✗ | identity w.r.t. addition will be 0 | |
| | (N, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in N$ ✓ | identity w.r.t. multiplication will be '1' | |
| | $(N, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | (N, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| Q^* Set of all non-zero rational No. | $(Z, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Z$, ✓ | | |
| | (Z, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Z$, ✓ | | |
| | $(Z, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | (Z, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | $(Q, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Q$, ✓ | | |
| | (Q, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q$, ✓ | | |
| | $(Q, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | (Q, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | $(Q^*, +)$ | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | (Q^*, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q^*$, ✓ | | |
| | $(Q^*, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | | |
| | (Q^*, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | | |



Topic : Group

i.e.,
(i) Closed
(ii) Associative
(iii) Identity element must be present

A monoid $(S, *)$ is called group,

if, for each element $a \in S$
there exists an element $b \in S$
such that

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

and

$$b * a = e$$

element a & b are called
inverse of each other

In a group inverse of
each element must exist

| | Algebraic Structure | Semi-Group | Monoid | Group | Abelian Group |
|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|-------|---|
| Set N w.r.t binary op ⁿ $+$ | $(N, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (N, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in N$ ✓ | ✗ | |
| | $(N, -)$ | $2-5=-3$ $-3 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (N, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| ✓ | $(Z, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Z$, ✓ | ✓ | $x + (-x) = 0$ (identity) |
| | (Z, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Z$, ✓ | ✗ | inverse does not exist for any other element of the set except for '1' & '-1' |
| | $(Z, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (Z, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin Z$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | $(Q, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Q$, ✓ | ✓ | $(\frac{p}{q}) + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0$ (identity) |
| | (Q, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q$, ✓ | ✗ | $0 \in Q$, \therefore Not a group ← inverse of '0' can never exist w.r.t binary op ⁿ 'multiplication' |
| | $(Q, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (Q, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | $(Q^*, +)$ | $0 \in Q$, $\frac{p}{q}$ Not defined $\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin Q^*$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (Q^*, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q^*$, ✓ | ✓ | $\frac{p}{q} \times \frac{q}{p} = 1$ (identity) |
| Q^* Set of all non-zero rational No. | $(Q^*, -)$ | $\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{q} = 0 \notin Q^*$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | |
| | (Q^*, \div) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | |



Topic : Abelian group / Commutative group

(i) closed, (ii) Associative, (iii) identity, (iv) inverse

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

if

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

Commutative property

↓
Binary operation '*' must follow
Commutative property on
elements of set.

Commutative property depends on
binary opⁿ as well as on
type of elements on which
opⁿ will be performed

| | Algebraic Structure | Semi-Group | Monoid | Group | Abelian Group |
|--|---------------------|---|----------------|---|---------------|
| Set N w.r.t binary op ⁿ + | $(N, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (N, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in N$ ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | $(N, -)$ | $2-5=-3, -3 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (N, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin N$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| ✓ | $(Z, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Z$ ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | (Z, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Z$ ✓ | ✗ ← | ✗ |
| | $(Z, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (Z, \div) | $1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin Z$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Q^* Set of all non-zero Rational No. | $(Q, +)$ | ✓ | $0 \in Q$ ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | (Q, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q$ ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | $(Q, -)$ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (Q, \div) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | $(Q^*, +)$ | $\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin Q^*$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (Q^*, \cdot) | ✓ | $1 \in Q^*$ ✓ | ✓ $(\frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{q}{p} = 1 = e)$ | ✓ |
| | $(Q^*, -)$ | $\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{q} = 0 \notin Q^*$ ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| | (Q^*, \div) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |



Topic : Note



In a group,

- ① Identity element in the set is always unique.
- ② Inverse of each element of the group exist and it is unique for each element

2 ① if $\text{inv}(a) = b$, then $\text{inv}(b) = a$

2 ② $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$

③ $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1} \quad \forall a, b \in \text{Group}$

- ④ Inverse of identity element is always identity element itself.

It will always hold true irrespective of Commutative Property.

Note:- A non-empty set S w.r.t. binary opⁿ $*$ is
a group if and only if, $\textcircled{1}$ $*$ is associative
and $\textcircled{2}$ $a * b^{-1} \in S, \forall a, b \in S$

↳ This statement is enough
for $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) identity} \\ \text{(ii) inverse} \\ \text{(iii) closure} \end{array} \right.$

Note:- A non-empty set S w.r.t. binary opⁿ $*$ is a group if and only if, ① $*$ is associative and ② $a * b^{-1} \in S, \forall a, b \in S$

① Identity

let $a \in S$
for $a \in S$ we know

$$\underbrace{a * a^{-1}}_{\downarrow} \in S$$

ie, $e \in S$
(identity)

② Inverse:

If identity element is the only element of the set, then $\text{inv}(e) = e$ always holds

let $e, a \in S$ { i.e. Set contains at least two element }

$$\therefore \underbrace{e * (a^{-1})}_{\downarrow} \in S$$

$$\underbrace{a^{-1}}_{\downarrow} \in S$$

inverse exist for every element

③ Closure property:

We know if, $a, b \in S$
then $a^{-1}, b^{-1} \in S$

\therefore if $a, b \in S$,
then $a, b^{-1} \in S$

$$\therefore \text{we know } a * (b^{-1}) \in S$$

$$\downarrow$$

ie, $\underbrace{a * b}_{\downarrow} \in S$
 \therefore closed

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

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

Which of the following is not a semi-group

Odd + odd = even \therefore Set B is not closed w.r.t. opⁿ addition

A

$(A, +)$

Closed ✓

+ is associative ✓

B

(A, \cdot)

Closed ✓

Multiplication is associative ✓

C

$(B, +)$

Closed ✗

D

(B, \cdot)

Closed ✓

Associative ✓

Empty string is also included
 ϵ or λ

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

A

Not a semigroup

B

Semi group but not a monoid

C

Monoid but not a group.

D

A group

Monoid

① Closed ✓

② Associative ✓

$$(0111 + 1011) + 011$$

$$0111 + (1011 + 011)$$

$$01111011 + 011$$

$$0111 + 1011011$$

$$01111011011 = 01111011011$$

③ Identity (ϵ or λ) ✓

$$0111 + \epsilon = 0111$$

but not
a group.

④ Inverse does not exist for any string
 Except for empty string

determinant value is not zero

of order $n \times n$

#Q. Let A be the set of all non-singular matrices over real number and let $*$ be the matrix multiple operation. Then

A

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

B

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

C

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

D

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

group

- ① Closed ✓
- ② Associative ✓
- ③ Identity (Identity Matrix)
- ④ Inverse (det(Matrix) $\neq 0$
 \therefore inverse will exist for every Matrix,
it will also be a matrix of order $n \times n$)
- ⑤ Matrix Multiplication is not commutative $n \times n$

Not Abelian

all functions on set S
need not be bijective

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

A

Not a semigroup

B

Semi group but not a monoid

C

Monoid but not a group.

D

A group

Monoid

① Closed

$f_1: S \rightarrow S$ & $f_2: S \rightarrow S$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{then} \\ f_1 \circ f_2: S \rightarrow S \end{array} \right.$
 \therefore Closed

② Function composition is associative

③ Identity function on set S will also belong to $F(S)$. $\therefore f_1: S \rightarrow S$,
 $f_1 \circ I_S = f_1$

but
not a
group

④ Every function on set S need not be bijective. \therefore Inverse need not exist for every element of set $F(S)$.

#Q. Let Z is the set of all integers. The binary operation $*$ is defined as $a*b = \max$
 (a, b) then the structure $(Z, *)$ is

$$a*b = \max(a, b)$$

Semi-group

① Closed ✓

② Associative ✓

③ Identity { does not exist }
 \therefore Not a Monoid

A

Not a semigroup

B

Semi group but not a monoid

C

Monoid but not a group.

$$\max(?, x) = x$$

D

A group

it must be the smallest integer \rightarrow & it does not exist

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a * e = a$$

$$\frac{a \cdot e}{3} = a$$

$$\boxed{e = 3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$\frac{a \cdot (a)^{-1}}{3} = 3$$

$$\boxed{(a)^{-1} = \frac{9}{a}}$$

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

- A** True $\{0, \pm 2k, \pm 4k, \pm 6k, \dots\}$ is a group with respect to addition where any fixed positive integer k is
- ① Closed ✓ ③ Identity w.r.t addition $0 \in \text{Set}$
- B** Fals $\{x \mid x \text{ is real number and } 0 < x \leq 1\}$ is a group with respect to multiplication
- ② Associative ④ Inverse $\text{inv}(+2k) = -2k \dots$ and so on
- C** True $\{2^n \mid n \text{ is an integer}\}$ is a group with respect to multiplication
- ① closed ✓ ③ identity w.r.t multiplication '1' $\in \text{Set}$ ✓
- ② Associative ✓ ④ 'inverse does not exist for any element except for '1''
- $\{-2^{-3}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-1}, 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots\}$ $\text{inv}(0.5) = 2 \notin \text{Set}$
- D** None of these
- ① $2^p \times 2^q = 2^{p+q}$ if $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $p+q \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ closed
- ② Multiplication is associative ✓
- ③ $2^0 = 1 \in \text{Set} \therefore$ identity is present
- ④ $2^p \times 2^{-p} = 2^0 = 1 = (\text{identity}) \therefore$ inverse exist for every element



Topic : Finite Group

- * A group with finite number of elements in the underlying set is called a finite group
- * Let G is finite set and $(G, *)$ is a group.
Order of group $(G, *)$ is denoted by $O(G)$,
and it is defined as
$$O(G) = |G| = \text{No. of elements in set } G$$



Topic : Finite Group



- eg. $\{0\}$ is a finite group of order = '1' w.r.t.
binary opⁿ addition.
- eg. $\{1\}$ is a finite group of order = '1' w.r.t.
binary opⁿ multiplication
- eg. $\{1, -1\}$ is a finite group of order = '2' w.r.t.
binary opⁿ multiplication

Above three groups are the only finite groups
of real numbers w.r.t. addition and/or multiplication

Note:

If 'e' is the identity element w.r.t. any binary operation '*', then

$\{e\}$ is always a finite group of order = 1, w.r.t binary opⁿ '*'.

Note:

In any finite group of order = '2'
every element is inverse of itself.



Topic : Finite Group

Cube root of unity are,
 $1, \omega, \omega^2$



The set of Cube roots of unity i.e., $\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$
form a finite group of order = 3 w.r.t. multiplication

We know,

$$\omega^3 = 1$$

- ① Closed ✓
- ② Associative ✓
- ③ Identity $1 \in \text{Set}$ ✓
- ④ Inverse ✓

inverse exist for every element

$$\begin{cases} \text{inv}(1) = 1 \\ \text{inv}(\omega) = \omega^2 \\ \text{inv}(\omega^2) = \omega \end{cases}$$

Inverse:

Multiplication Composition table

| | 1 | ω | ω^2 |
|------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | ω | ω^2 |
| ω | ω | ω^2 | $\omega^3 = 1 = e$ |
| ω^2 | ω^2 | $\omega^3 = 1 = e$ | $\omega^4 = \omega^3 \cdot \omega = 1 \cdot \omega = \omega$ |



Topic : Finite Group

Four roots of unity are,
 $1, -1, i, -i$



The set of four roots of unity i.e., $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$
form a finite group of order = 4 w.r.t. multiplication

We know,

$$i^2 = -1$$

① Closed ✓

② Associative ✓

③ Identity $1 \in \text{Set}$ ✓

④ Inverse:

inverse
exist for
every element

$$\text{inv}(1) = 1$$

$$\text{inv}(-1) = -1$$

$$\text{inv}(i) = -i$$

$$\text{inv}(-i) = i$$

Multi-
plication

| | 1 | -1 | i | -i |
|----|---------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | $1 = e$ | -1 | i | -i |
| -1 | -1 | $1 = e$ | -i | i |
| i | i | -i | i^2 | $-i^2 = -(-1) = 1 = e$ |
| -i | -i | i | $-i^2 = -(-1) = 1 = e$ | i^2 |

Note.

The set of n^{th} roots of unity will form a finite group of order $= n$, w.r.t. multiplication



Topic : Addition modulo ' m ' \oplus_m

Let ' m ' be any fixed positive integer,
for any two non-negative integers a & b ,

$$a \oplus_m b = \begin{cases} a+b, & \text{if } (a+b) < m \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } (a+b) \% m$$

$$r,$$

otherwise,
where ' r ' is remainder obtained
on dividing $(a+b)$ by m .

$$2 \oplus_7 3 = 5$$

$$4 \oplus_7 5 = 2$$



Topic : Multiplication modulo 'm' \otimes_m

Let 'm' be any fixed positive integer,
for any two non-negative integers, a & b

$$a \otimes_m b = \begin{cases} a \cdot b, & \text{if } (a \cdot b) < m \\ (a \cdot b) \% m, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where r is the remainder
obtained on dividing $(a \cdot b)$ by m

$$2 \otimes_7 3 = 6$$

$$4 \otimes_7 5 = 6$$



2 mins Summary



✓
Topic

Practice questions

✓
Topic

Finite group

✓
Topic

Addition modulo 'm' \oplus_m

✓
Topic

Multiplication modulo 'm' \otimes_m

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