

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 18



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Recap of Previous Lecture



✓
Topic

Inverse of a function

✓
Topic

Identity function

✓
Topic

Constant function

✓
Topic

Identical function

✓
Topic

Function composition

Topics to be Covered



Group Theory



Topic

Introduction to group theory

Topic

Algebraic structure

Topic

Semi-group

Topic

Monoid

Topic

Group

Topic

Abelian group / Commutative group



Topic : Group Theory

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



Topic : Special Sets

- N = Set of all natural numbers
- Z = Set of all integers
- Q = Set of all rational numbers
- Q^* = Set of all non-zero rational numbers



Topic : Algebraic Structure

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)	$1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin N, \times$			
Q^* Set of all non-zero rational No	$(Z, +)$	✓			
	(Z, \cdot)	✓			
	$(Z, -)$	✓			
	(Z, \div)	$1 \div 2 = 0.5 \notin Z, \times$			
	$(Q, +)$	✓			
	(Q, \cdot)	✓			
	$(Q, -)$	✓			
	(Q, \div)	$\times 0 \in Q, \& \frac{p}{q} \div \frac{r}{s} \text{ Not defined}$			
	$(Q^*, +)$	$\frac{p}{q} + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0 \notin Q^* \times$			
	(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)	$0 \in Q, \& \frac{p}{q} \text{ Not defined}$	✗		
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



ie, (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)	✓	$1 \in N$ ✓	✗	inverse does not exist for any element of the set (except for element '1')
	$(N, -)$	✗	✗	✗	
	(N, \div)	✗	✗	✗	
✓	$(Z, +)$	✓	$0 \in Z$, ✓	✓	$x + (-x) = 0$ (identity)
	(Z, \cdot)	✓	$1 \in Z$, ✓	✗	inverse does not exist for any other element of the set except for '1' & '-1'
	$(Z, -)$	✗	✗	✗	
	(Z, \div)	✗	✗	✗	
	$(Q, +)$	✓	$0 \in Q$, ✓	✓	$(\frac{p}{q}) + (-\frac{p}{q}) = 0$ (identity)
	(Q, \cdot)	✓	$1 \in Q$, ✓	✗	inverse of '0' can never exist w.r.t binary op ⁿ 'multiplication'
	$(Q, -)$	✗	✗	✗	
Q^* Set of all non-zero Rational No.	(Q, \div)	✗	✗	✗	
	$(Q^*, +)$	✗	✗	✗	
	(Q^*, \cdot)	✓	$1 \in Q^*$, ✓	✓	$\frac{p}{q} \times \frac{q}{p} = 1$ (identity)
	$(Q^*, -)$	✗	✗	✗	
	(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

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	(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)	✓	$1 \in Q^*$ ✓	✓	✓
	$(Q^*, -)$	$\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{q} = 0 \notin Q^*$ ✗	✗	✗	✗
	(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, ① $*$ is associative

and ② $a * b^{-1} \in S, \forall a, b \in S$

↳ This statement is enough
for (i) identity
(ii) inverse
(iii) Closure

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

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

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

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

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

$$\downarrow$$
$$\text{ie. } a * b \in S$$

\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

A $(A, +)$

B (A, \bullet)

C $(B, +)$

D (B, \bullet)

#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

#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.

#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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2 mins Summary



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