

UNIT-4

Algebraic structure →

Definition → A Non empty Set G_2 equipped with one or more binary operation is called as algebraic structure.

Suppose $*$ is a binary operation on G_2 . Then $(G_2, *)$ is an algebraic structure.

$(N, +)$, $(I, +)$, $(I, -)$, $(R, +, \cdot)$ are all algebraic structures. Obviously addition and multiplication are both binary operations on the set R of real numbers.

Therefore $(R, +, \cdot)$ is an algebraic structure equipped with two operations.

BINARY OPERATION → Consider a Non empty set A and a function f such that $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$ is called a binary operation on A . If $*$ is a binary operation on A . then it may be written as $a * b$.

A binary operation can be denoted by any of the symbols $+$, $-$, \times , \oplus , \odot , \cup , \cap etc.

SEMIGROUP → Let us consider an algebraic system $(A, *)$ where $*$ is a binary operation on A . Then the system $(A, *)$ is said to be a semi-group if it satisfies the following properties:

1. The operation $*$ is an closed operation on set A . i.e. $a * b \in A$ where $a, b \in A$.
2. The operation $*$ is an associative operation.

i.e. if $a, b, c \in A$. Then

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

Example Consider an algebraic system $(A, *)$ where $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}$, the set of all positive odd integer and $*$ is a binary operation means multiplication. Determine whether $(A, *)$ is a semi group.

Soln

Closure property → The operation $*$ is a closed operation because multiplication of two +ve odd integers is a +ve odd number.

Associative property → The operation

* is an associative operation on set A.
Since for every $a, b, c \in A$ we have

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

Hence, the algebraic system $(A, *)$ is
a semigroup.

Example Consider the algebraic system
 $(\{0, 1\}, *)$ where * is a
multiplication operation. Determine
whether $(\{0, 1\}, *)$ is a semigroup.

Sol/ → closure property → The operation * is
a closed one on the given set since
 $0 * 0 = 0; 0 * 1 = 0; 1 * 0 = 0; 1 * 1 = 1$

Associative property → The operation *
is a closed associative. Since we have
 $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \forall a, b, c$
Since, the algebraic system is closed
associative. Hence it is a semi-group.

Example Let $(A, *)$ be semi group. Show that
for $a, b, c \in A$, if $a * b = c * a$ and
 $b * c = c * b$ then $(a * b) * c = c * (a * b)$

Soln. Take L.H.S we have

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

\because $*$ is associative

$$\Rightarrow a * (b * c) \quad (\because b * c = c * b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a * c) * b \quad (\because * \text{ is associative})$$

$$\Rightarrow (c * a) * b \quad (\because a * c = c * a)$$

$$\Rightarrow c * (a * b) \quad (\because * \text{ is associative})$$

which is equal to R.H.S

$$\text{Hence } (a * b) * c = c * (a * b)$$

MONOID → Let us consider an algebraic system (A, \circ) , where \circ is a binary operation on A . Then the system (A, \circ) is said to be a monoid if it satisfies the following properties:

① The operation \circ is a closed operation on set A .

$$i.e. a \circ b \in A, \forall a, b \in A.$$

② The operation \circ is an associative operation.

$$i.e. a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c \quad \forall a, b, c \in A.$$

③ There exist an identity element with respect to the operation \circ
 $a \circ e = a \quad \forall a \in A$ where e is the identity element.

Example → Consider an algebraic system $(W, +)$ where the set $W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ the set of ^{Whole} natural numbers and $+$ is an addition operation. Determine whether $(W, +)$ is a monoid.

Soln

(1) closure property → The operation $+$ is closed since sum of two Natural

Whole

Number is a Natural Number

$$\text{I.e } 1+2=3; \text{ 3FW}$$

(2) Associative property → The operation + is an associative property since we have

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Let } a=0, b=1, c=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then L.H.S.} &= (0+1)+2 \\ &= 1+2 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R.H.S.} &= a+(b+c) \\ &= 0+(1+2) \\ &= 0+3 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

(3) Identity There exist an identity element in set W. with respect to the operation +. The element 0 is an identity element with respect to the operation +. Since the operation + is a closed associative and there exist an Identity. Hence, the algebraic system $(W, +)$ is a monoid.

Group → Let us consider an algebraic system $(G, *)$, where $*$ is a binary operation on G . Then the system $(G, *)$ is said to be a group if it satisfies following properties.

Closure property

① The operation $*$ is a closed operation
 $a * b \in G, \forall a, b \in G$.

Associative property

② The operation $*$ is an associative operation

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

Identity property

③ There exists an identity element with respect to the operation $*$
 $a * e = a \neq a \in G$, where e is the identity element.

Inverse property

④ For every $a \in G$, there exists an element $a^{-1} \in G$, such that

$$a^{-1} * a = a * a^{-1} = e \quad \forall a \in G$$

where a^{-1} is inverse of a

and e is identity element.

Example Determine whether the algebraic system $(Q, +)$ is a group where Q is the set of

all rational Numbers and +,
an addition operation.

Sohit →

(1) Closure property → The set Q is

closed under operation +, since
the addition of two rational
Numbers is a rational Number.

$$\text{I.e. } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2+3}{6} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ and}$$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \in Q$ and $\frac{5}{6} \in Q$.

(2) Associative Property → The operation
+ is associative, since $(a+b)+c$
 $= a+(b+c) \forall a, b, c \in Q$.

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{3}, c = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{4+3}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{6+7}{12} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (a+b)+c$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3+2}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5 \times 2 + 1 \times 3}{12} = \frac{10 + 3}{12}$$

$$= \frac{13}{12} \in Q$$

Hence L.H.S = R.H.S

(3) Identity Property \rightarrow The element o is the identity element. Hence $a+o = o+a \forall a \in Q$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \in Q \text{ and } 0 \in Q$$

where o is the identity element.

(4) Inverse property \rightarrow The inverse of every element $a \in Q$ is $-a \in Q$. Hence the inverse of every element exists.
Since, the alg. l.e

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

then $-\frac{1}{2}$ is inverse of $\frac{1}{2}$

Since, the algebraic system $(Q, +)$ satisfy all the property of a group
Hence $(Q, +)$ is a group.

ABELIAN GROUP → Let us consider an algebraic system $(G, *)$ where $*$ is a binary operation on G . Then the system $(G, *)$ is said to be an abelian group if it satisfies all the properties of the group plus an additional following property. The operation $*$ is commutative i.e. $a * b = b * a \forall a, b \in G$.

Q. Consider an algebraic system $(G, *)$ where G is the set of all non-zero real numbers and $*$ is a binary operation defined by:

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$$

Show that $(G, *)$ is an abelian group

(S/o)

(1) Closure property → The set G is closed under the operation $*$. Since $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ is a real number. Hence $\frac{ab}{4} \in G$.

(2) Associative property → The operation $*$ is associative. Let $a, b, c \in G$, then we have

$$(a \times b) \times c = \left(\frac{ab}{4}\right) \times c = \frac{(ab)c}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$$

Similarly

$$a \times (b \times c) = a \times \left(\frac{bc}{4}\right) = \frac{a(bc)}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$$

- (3) Identity → To find the Identity element
 Let us assume that e is a +ve real number. Then $e \times a = a$. where $a \in G$.

$$\frac{ea}{4} = a \text{ or } e = 4$$

Thus, the identity element in G is 4 .

- (4) Inverse property → Let us assume that $a \in G$. If $a^{-1} \in Q$ is an inverse of a , then $a \times a^{-1} = 4$.
 Therefore $\frac{aa^{-1}}{4} = 4$

$$\text{or } a^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$$

- (5) Commutative property → The operation \times on G is commutative since $a \times b = \frac{ab}{4} = \frac{ba}{4} = b \times a$

Thus the algebraic system (G, \times) is

closed, associative, identity element, inverse and commutative. Hence, the system $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.

Properties of group \rightarrow

Theorem 1. Uniqueness of identity
The identity element in a group is unique.

Proof Suppose e and e' are two identity elements of a group G .

We have

$ee' = e$ if e' is identity
and $ee' = e'$ if e is identity.

But ee' is unique element of G .

Therefore $ee' = e$ and $ee' = e'$
 $\Rightarrow e = e'$

Hence the identity element is unique.

Theorem 2. Uniqueness of Inverse
The inverse of each element
of a group is unique.

Proof - Let a be any element of a
group G and let e be the
identity element. Suppose b
and c are two inverses of a . i.e.
 $ba = e = ab$ and $ca = e = ac$
We have $b(ac) = be \quad [\because ae = e]$
 $= b \quad [\because e \text{ is identity}]$

Also $(ba)c = ec$
 $= c \quad [\because e \text{ is identity}]$

But in a group composition is
Associative. Therefore $b(ac) = (ba)c$
Hence $b = c$

Theorem 3. If the inverse of a is a^{-1}
then the inverse of a^{-1} is a
i.e. $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$

Proof - If e is the identity element,
we have

$$a^{-1}a = e \quad [\text{By definition of inverse}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{a^{-1}a} = \cancel{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1})^{-1}[a^{-1}a] = (a^{-1})^{-1}e \quad [\text{premultiply by } (a^{-1})^{-1}]$$

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

[\because composition in
is associative and
 e is identity
element]

$$\Rightarrow ea = (a^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a^{-1})^{-1}$$

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

SUBGROUP \rightarrow A non-empty subset H of a group G is said to be a subgroup of G if the composition in G is also a composition in H and for this composition H itself.

Examples of Subgroup I

D The multiplicative group of positive rational numbers is a subgroup of the multiplicative group of all non-zero rational numbers.

② The additive group of even integers is a subgroup of the additive group of all integers.

③ The additive group of integers is a subgroup of the additive group of all rational numbers.

Q1. Let H be a subgroup of a group G and define $T = \{x \in G : xH = Hx\}$. Prove that T is a subgroup of G .

Soln Let $x_1, x_2 \in T$. Then $x_1H = Hx_1$,
 $x_2H = Hx_2$

We have to show that $x_2^{-1} \in T$

$$\text{We have } x_2H = Hx_2 = x_2^{-1}(x_2H)x_2^{-1}$$

$$= x_2^{-1}(Hx_2)x_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Hx_2^{-1} = x_2^{-1}H \Rightarrow x_2^{-1} \in T.$$

Now we shall show that $x_1, x_2^{-1} \in T$

$$\text{We have } (x_1, x_2^{-1})H = x_1(Hx_2^{-1}) = x_1(Hx_2)x_2^{-1}$$

$$= (x_1H)x_2^{-1} = (Hx_1)x_2^{-1} = H(x_1x_2^{-1})$$

$$\therefore x_1, x_2^{-1} \in T.$$

Thus $x_1, x_2 \in T \Rightarrow x_1, x_2^{-1} \in T$. Hence T is a subgroup of G .

Q2. Show that the union of two subgroups is a subgroup if and only if one is contained in the other.

Soln → suppose H_1 and H_2 are two subgroups of a group G . Let $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$. Then $H_1 \cup H_2 = H_2$ or H_1 . But H_1, H_2 are subgroups and therefore $H_1 \cup H_2$ is also a subgroup.

Conversely, suppose $H_1 \cup H_2$ is a subgroup. To prove that $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$.

Let us assume that H_1 is not a subset of H_2 and H_2 is also not a subset of H_1 .

Now H_1 is not a subset of $H_2 \Rightarrow$

$\exists a \in H_1$ and $a \notin H_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

and H_2 is not a subset of $H_1 \Rightarrow$

$\exists b \in H_2$ and $b \notin H_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

from (1) and (2) we have

$a \in H_1 \cup H_2$ and $b \in H_1 \cup H_2$

since $H_1 \cup H_2$ is a subgroup, therefore $ab = c$ (say) is also an element of $H_1 \cup H_2$

But $ab = c \in H_1 \cup H_2 \Rightarrow ab = c \in H_1$ or H_2 .

Suppose $ab = c \in H_1$, ($\because H_1$ is a subgroup)

Then $b = a^{-1}c \in H_1$, ($\because a \in H_1 \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H_1$)

But from 2 we have $b \notin H_1$

Again suppose $ab = c \in H_2$

Then $a = cb^{-1} \in H_2$ ($\therefore H_2$ is a subgroup)

Hence either $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$,

Cyclic groups →

Definition → A group G is called cyclic if, \forall for some $a \in G$, every element $a^n \in G$ is of the form a^n where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ some integer.

Then element a is then called a generator of G .

Example The multiplicative group G

$= \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is cyclic.

We can write $G = \{i, i^2, i^3, i^4\}$.

Thus G is a cyclic group and i is a generator.

Example The multiplicative

group $\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is cyclic.
The generators are ω and ω^2 .

Theorem: If a is a generator

of a cyclic group G , then
 a^{-1} is also a generator of G .

Proof: Let $G = \{a\}$ be a cyclic group generated by a . Let a^r be any element of G , where r is some integer. We can write $a^r = (a^{-1})^{-r}$. Since r is also some integer, therefore each element of G is generated by a^{-1} . Thus a^{-1} is also a generator of G .

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Theorem : If finite group of order n contains an element of order n , the group must be cyclic.

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Suppose G is a finite group of order n . Let $a \in G$ and let n be the order of a . If H is the cyclic subgroup of G generated by a , i.e if $H = \{a^r : r \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, then the order of H is n because the order of generator a of H is n . Thus H is a cyclic subgroup of G and the order of H is equal to the order of G . Hence $H = G$. And therefore G itself is a cyclic group and a is a generator of G .

Cosets: Suppose G is a group and H is any subgroup of G . Let a be any element of G . Then the set $Ha = \{ha : h \in H\}$ is called a right coset of H in G generated by a . Similarly the set $aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$ is called a left coset of H in G generated by a .

Obviously Ha and aH are both subsets of G .

If e is the identity element of G , therefore eH then $He = H = eH$. Therefore H itself is a right as well as a left coset.

Example Let G be the additive group of integer i.e.,

$$G = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Let H be the subgroup of G . Obtained on multiplying each element of G by 3. Then $H = \{\dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots\}$

Since the group G is abelian any right coset will be equal to the corresponding left coset.

Let us form the right cosets of H in G . We have $a \in G$ and

$$H = H + 0 = \{-9, -1, -3, 0, 2, 6, 9\}$$

$$\text{Again } 1 \in G \text{ and } H + 1 = \{-8, -5, -2, 4, 7\}$$

$$\text{Then } 2 \in G \text{ and } H + 2 = \{-7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 7\}$$

We see that right cosets $H, H+1, H+2$ are all distinct and moreover these are disjoint i.e. have no element common.

Now $3 \in G$ and $H + 3 = H$. Also we observe that $3 \in H$.

$$\text{Again } 4 \in G \text{ and } H + 4 = \{-5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 7\}$$

We see that $H + 4 = H + 1$. Also we observe that $4 \in H + 1$ similarly the right coset $H + 5$ coincides with $H + 2, H + 6$, with $H_0 + (-1)$, with $H + 2, H + (-2)$ with $H + 1$ and so on.

Thus we get only three distinct right cosets i.e. $H, H + 1, H + 2$.

$$\text{Obviously } G = H \cup (H + 1) \cup (H + 2).$$

Theorem Any two right (left) cosets of a subgroup are either disjoint or identical.

Proof \rightarrow Suppose H is a subgroup of a group G and let

H_a and H_b be two right cosets of H in G . Suppose H_a and H_b are not disjoint.

Then there exists at least one element say c such that

$c \in H_a$ and $c \in H_b$. Let $c = h_1 a$ and $c = h_2 b$ where $h_1, h_2 \in H$.

$$\text{Then } h_1 a = h_2 b$$

$$\text{or } h_1^{-1} h_1 a = h_2^{-1} h_2 b$$

$$\text{or } a = (h_2^{-1} h_1) b$$

Since H is a subgroup, therefore $h_2^{-1} h_1 \in H$. Let $h_2^{-1} h_1 = h_3$.

$$\text{Then } a = h_3 b$$

$$\text{Now } H_a = H b_3 b = (H h_3) b \\ = H_b.$$

Therefore the two right cosets are identical if they are not disjoint. Thus either $H_a \cap H_b = \emptyset$ or $H_a = H_b$.

Similarly we can prove that either $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$ or $aH = bH$.

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Lagrange's Theorem

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

Proof → Let G be a group of finite order n . Let H be a subgroup of G and let $\text{o}(H) = m$. Suppose h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m are all the m members of H .

Let $a \in G$. Then Ha is a right coset of H in G and we have

$$Ha = \{h_1a, h_2a, \dots, h_ma\}.$$

Ha has m distinct members, since

$$h_ia - h_ja = h_i - h_j$$

Ha has m distinct members

Therefore each right coset of H in G has m distinct members.

Any two distinct right cosets of H in G are distinct (disjoint) i.e. they have no element in common.

Since G is a finite group, the number of distinct right cosets of H in G will be finite, say equal to k . The union of these k

distinct right cosets of H in G
is equal to n .

Thus if H_1, H_2, \dots, H_k
are the k distinct cosets of H
in G . then

$G = H_1 \cup H_2 \cup \dots \cup H_k$
 \Rightarrow the Number of elements in G
= the Number of elements in
 H_1 , + the Number of elements in
 H_2 , + ... + the Number of
elements in H_k

$$\Rightarrow o(G) = km \Rightarrow n = km$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{m} \Rightarrow m \text{ is a divisor of } n$$

$\Rightarrow o(H)$ is a divisor of $o(G)$

Hence the theorem.

Note 1 k is the Index of H in G . We
have $m = \frac{n}{k}$. Thus k is a
divisor of n .

Therefore the index of every
subgroup of a finite group
is a divisor of the order
of the group.

Note 2. If H is a subgroup of a
finite group G , then the

index of H in G = the number of
distinct right (or left)
cosets of H in G = $\frac{o(G)}{o(H)}$.

Normal Subgroup

A subgroup H of a group G is said to be a normal subgroup of G if for every $x \in G$ and for every $h \in H$, $xhx^{-1} \in H$.

i.e H is a Normal subgroup of G if and only if $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H \forall x \in G$.
and $\forall h \in H$.

Theorem A subgroup H of a group G is normal if and only if $xHx^{-1} = H \forall x \in G$.

Proof \rightarrow Let $xHx^{-1} = H \forall x \in G$. Then $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H \forall x \in G$

Therefore H is a Normal subgroup of G .
Converse Let H be a Normal subgroup of G .

Then $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H \forall x \in G$. — (1)

Also $x \in G \Rightarrow x^{-1} \in G$. Therefore we have

$$n^{-1}H(n^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq H \cap nGn^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{-1}Hn \subseteq H \cap nGn^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n^{-1}Hn) n^{-1} \subseteq nHn^{-1} \cap nGn^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow nH \subseteq nHn^{-1} \text{ for all } n \in G. \quad (2)$$

from (1) and (2) we get

$$nHn^{-1} = H \text{ for all } n \in G.$$

Theorem 2. A subgroup H of a group G is a Normal subgroup of G if and only if each left coset of H in G is a right coset of H in G .

Proof: Let H be a normal subgroup of G .

$$\text{Then } nHn^{-1} = H \forall n \in G.$$

$$\Rightarrow (nHn^{-1})n = Hn \text{ for all } n \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow nH = Hn \text{ for all } n \in G$$

\Rightarrow each left coset nH is the right coset Hn

Conversely suppose that each

left coset of H in G is a

right coset of H in G . Let

n be any element of G . Then

$$nH = Hy \text{ for some } y \in G.$$

Since $e \in H$, therefore $ne = nGeH$

$$\therefore nGeH \quad (\because GeH = He)$$

$$\text{But } nGeH \Rightarrow He = GeH$$

$$\therefore He = eH$$

Thus we have

$$nH = Hn \quad \forall n \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow nhn^{-1} = hn^{-1} \quad \forall n \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xHn^{-1} = H \quad \forall n \in G$$

$\Rightarrow H$ is a Normal subgroup of G .

Thus H is a Normal subgroup of G

$$\Leftrightarrow xH = Hx \quad \forall n \in G.$$

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Homeomorphism I

Let $(S, *)$ and (S_2, \otimes) be two semigroups. Then the function f from S_1 to S_2 is homeomorphic provided

- (a) f is one-one onto function and
- (b) $f(a * b) = f(a) \otimes f(b)$

ILLUSTRATION → Let $A = \{0, 1\}$ be a set and $(S_1, *)$ and $(S_2, +)$ be two semigroups, where operation $*$ is defined as

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

A function from S_1 to S_2 is defined as $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ such that for all $a \in S_1$,

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ has an odd number of } 1s \\ 0 & \text{if } A \text{ has even number of } 1s \end{cases}$$

This definition of $f(a)$ implies that for any elements $x, y \in S_1$,

We have $f(x,y) = f(x) + f(y)$. Obviously f is onto because $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$. Thus, f is a homeomorphism.

Example:

The mapping defined as

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$ such that $f(n) = 1$ when n is even and $f(n) = -1$ when n is odd, is a group homeomorphism because $f(m+n) = f(m)f(n)$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Isomorphism → Let $(S_1, *)$ and (S_2, \otimes) be two semigroups. A function f from S_1 to S_2 is an isomorphism if

(i) f is a bijection (one-one onto) function, and

(ii) $f(a * b) = f(a) \otimes f(b)$ for all $a, b \in S_1$.

If such a function exists, then S_1 is isomorphic to S_2 and is written as $S_1 \cong S_2$.

Since f is one-one onto therefore, inverse function, f^{-1} exists from S_2 to S_1 , and hence, also an isomorphism between (S_2, \otimes) and $(S_1, *)$.

ILLUSTRATION.

Let $S_1 = \{a, b, c\}$ and $S_2 = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$
 be two sets. Let $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ be
 defined as $f(a) = 1$, $f(b) = \omega$
 and $f(c) = \omega^2$

Then the following tables show
 that f is one-one onto. Thus
 f is homeomorphism as well
 as isomorphism between $(S_1, *)$ and
 (S_2, \otimes) , and hence $(S_1, *)$ and
 (S_2, \otimes) are isomorphic semigroups.

*	a	b	c	\otimes	1	ω	ω^2
a	a	b	c	1	1	ω	ω^2
b	b	c	a	ω	ω	ω^2	1
c	c	a	b	ω^2	ω^2	1	ω

It may be noted that the table
 for S_2 is obtained by replacing
 elements in S_1 by their images.

Example → Let A be the set of
 2×2 Matrices. Show that
 semigroups, $A = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, x \right]$ and

$(R, +)$ are isomorphism.

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+	0	1
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A function from S_1 to S_2 is defined as $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ such that for all $a \in S_1$,

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ has an odd number of } 1s \\ 0 & \text{if } A \text{ has even number of } 1s \end{cases}$$

This definition of $f(a)$ implies that for any elements $x, y \in S_1$,

We have $f(x,y) = f(x) + f(y)$. Obviously f is onto because $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$. Thus, f is a homeomorphism.

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The mapping defined as

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*	a	b	c	\otimes	1	w	w^2
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c	c	a	b	w^2	w^2	1	w

It may be noted that the table for S_2 is obtained by replacing elements in S_1 by their images.

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Q Suppose M is a ring of all 2×2 matrices with their elements as integers, the addition and multiplication of matrices being the two ring compositions. Then M is a ring with zero divisors.

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

Thus the product of two Non-zero elements of the ring is equal to the zero element of the ring. Therefore M is a ring with zero divisor.

Also it is interesting to note that

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus in a ring R it is possible that $ab=0$ but $ba \neq 0$.

Field \rightarrow A Ring R with at least two elements is called a field if it,

(i) is commutative

(ii) has unity

(iii) is such that each non zero element possesses multiplicative inverse.

Q. Show that the set of numbers of the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$ with a and b as rational numbers is a field.

Sol/5 Let $R = \{a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

Let $a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2}, a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2} \in R$ and

$a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2} \in R$. Then

$a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3 \in \mathbb{Q}$.

We have

$$(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{2}$$

$\in R$ since $a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$

Thus R is closed with respect to addition and multiplication.

All the elements of R are rational numbers and we know that addition and multiplication are both associative as well as

Commutative compositions in the set of real numbers.
further we have

$a+0=\sqrt{2} \in R$ since $0 \in Q$
If $a+b=\sqrt{2}$ then

$$(0+\sqrt{2})+(a+3\sqrt{2}) \\ = (0+a)+(0+3)\sqrt{2} = a+3\sqrt{2}$$

$0+\sqrt{2}$ is the additive identity
each element of R possesses
additive inverse

Further in the set of real
number multiplication is distributive
with respect to addition.

Again

$1+\sqrt{2} \in R$ and we have

$$(1+\sqrt{2})(a+3\sqrt{2}) = a + 3\sqrt{2} \\ = (a+\sqrt{2})(1+\sqrt{2})$$

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identity.

Thus R is a commutative ring
with unity. The zero element
of the ring is $0+\sqrt{2}$ and the
unit element is $1+\sqrt{2}$.

Now R will be a field if each
non zero element of R possesses
multiplicative inverse.

Let $a+b\sqrt{2}$ be any non-zero element of this ring i.e. at least one of a and b is not zero.

Then

$$1 = a - b\sqrt{2}$$

$$a+b\sqrt{2} \quad (a+b\sqrt{2})(a-b\sqrt{2})$$

$$= \frac{a-b\sqrt{2}}{a^2-2b^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{a^2-2b^2} \right) + \left(\frac{-b}{a^2-2b^2} \right)\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{a^2-2b^2} \text{ and } \left(\frac{-b}{a^2-2b^2} \right)\sqrt{2}$$

is a non zero element of R and is the multiplicative inverse of $a+b\sqrt{2}$.

Hence the given system is a field.

Boolean Algebra]

Def → A Non empty set B containing at least two distinct elements 0 and 1, with two binary operations ' $+$ ' (OR) and ' \cdot ' (AND) as well as a unary operation ' $\bar{\cdot}$ ' (NOT) is called a Boolean algebra denoted by $(B, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ if and only if following axioms are satisfied.

(i) Commutative Laws →

$$a + b = b + a$$

$$\text{and } a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in B.$$

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

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(iii) Identity Laws →

$$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$$

$$\text{and } a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in B.$$

(iv) Complement Law →

$$a + \bar{a} = \bar{a} + a = 1$$

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The element \bar{a} is said to be the complement of the element $a \in A$ with respect to the operation $(+)$ if

$$a \cdot \bar{a} = \bar{a} \cdot a = 0$$

then \bar{a} is said to be complement of the element $a \in A$ with respect to the operation (\cdot) .

Definition 2 :-

Let $A = \{p, q, r, \dots\}$ be any set of statements and let \vee (OR), \wedge (AND) and \sim (Negation) be binary operations defined on A . Then the mathematical structure $[A, \vee, \wedge, \sim]$ is called a Boolean algebra if and only if the following axioms are satisfied.

(i) Commutative laws

$$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$$

and $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p \quad \forall p, q \in A$.

(ii) Distributive laws

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

and $p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$,
 $\forall p, q, r \in A$

(iii) Identity laws $p \vee 0 = 0 \vee p = p$

and $p \wedge 1 = 1 \wedge p = p \quad \forall p \in A$

(iv) Complement laws

$$p \vee \sim p = 1$$

and $p \wedge \sim p = 0 \quad \forall p \in A$

e(v) De Morgan's law

$$(i) \sim(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p \vee \sim q$$

$$(ii) \sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q.$$

Example

Let $R = \{0, 1\}$ given set
one finite then prepare a
composition table

+	0	1	*	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1

(1) Commutative law

we see from table

+ and * operation

respectively if $a, b \in R$

Then $a+b = b+a$

also $a \times b = b \times a$

Let $a = 1, b = 0$

$$a+b = 1+0 = 1$$

$$b+a = 0+1 = 1$$

$$a \times b = 1 \times 0 \\ = 0$$

$$b \times a = 0 \times 1 = 0$$

(2)

Identity law

from table 0 is the identity element with respect to addition and 1 is the identity from multiplication.

(3)

Distributive law

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

$$\text{Also } a+(b \times c) = (a+b) \times (a+c)$$

$$a=0, b=1, c=1$$

$$a \times (b+c) = 0 \times (1+1)$$

$$= 0 \times 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Again } (a \times b) + (a \times c)$$

$$= (0 \times 1) + (0 \times 1)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

(ii)

Complement law

$$a + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$0' = 1$$

$$1' = 0$$

All property satisfying the

B is a Boolean Algebra

Boolean Ring \Rightarrow

Definition : A Ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is said to be Boolean Ring if $a^2 = a \forall a \in R$
 $a^2 = a$ (Idempotent law)

Example $\langle \mathbb{Z}_2, +_2, \times_2 \rangle$ $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$

$$0^2 = 0$$

$$1^2 = 1$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}_2$ is a Boolean ring

Result Every Boolean Ring is Commutative

Proof \Rightarrow Let R be a Boolean Ring i.e.

$$a^2 = a \quad \forall a \in R$$

To show that R is commutative
i.e. $ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in R$.

Step 1. Consider $(a+a)^2 = a+a$ $\forall a \in R$
(as $a+a \in R$) (by \oplus)

$$\text{i.e. } (a+a)(a+a) = a+a$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2 + a^2 + a^2 + a^2 = a+a$$

$$\text{i.e. } a+a+a+a$$

$$= a+a \quad \forall a \in R \quad (\text{by } \oplus)$$

i.e. $a+a = a \quad \forall a \in R$ (by cancellation law)
of addition

Step 1) Consider $(a+b)^2 = a+b$

$$\cancel{+} \quad a+b \text{ L.H.S.} \Rightarrow a+b \text{ R.H.S. (by \#)}$$

$$1 \cdot e(a+b)(a+b) = a+b$$

$$1 \cdot e \quad a^2 + ab + ba + b^2 = a+b$$

$$1 \cdot e \quad \cancel{a^2} \quad a+ab+ba+b$$

$$= a+b \quad \cancel{+ a, b} \text{ L.R. (by \#)}$$

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(by cancellation)

law of addition

$$1 \cdot e \quad ab = -ba = b(-a)$$

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II Congruence Relation ↴

Let m be a positive integer.

Then an integer a is said to be congruent to another integer b modulo m provided m divides $a-b$. Symbolically, we have

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \text{ or } a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

It is read as ' a is congruent to b modulo m '. Then integer m is called the modulus and b is called a residue of $a \pmod{m}$.

The Negation of $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ is written as $a \not\equiv b \pmod{m}$ and in such a case integers a and b are said to be incongruent modulo m . From the definition of congruence, it may be concluded that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ provided $a-b = km$ or ~~$a-b$~~
 $a = b+km$ for some integer k .

Illustrations

$$89 \equiv 25 \pmod{4}, \text{ since } 89 - 25 = 64$$

is divisible by 4. Consequently 25 is the residue of $89 \pmod{4}$ and 4 is the modulus of the congruence.

Example find the least positive

integers modulo 5 to which 19,
288 and -28 are congruent

$$19 = 5 \times 3 + 4 \Rightarrow 19 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$288 = 5 \times 57 + 3 \Rightarrow 288 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$-28 = 5 \times (-6) + 2 \Rightarrow -28 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

Quotient Group (structure)]

Let G_2 be group and N is a Normal subgroup

Then $\frac{G_2}{N}$ is called the quotient

group where $\frac{G_2}{N}$ is the group

of all left/right cosets of N

$$\text{i.e } \frac{G_2}{N} = \{aN + bN\}$$

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Now we can show that $\frac{G_2}{N}$ is a group.

① Closure properties

$$aN + bN = (a+b)N \quad \forall a, b \in G_2$$

② Associative properties →

$$\begin{aligned} (aN + bN) + cN &= aN + (bN + cN) \\ &= (a+b+c)N \end{aligned}$$

③ Identity properties →

$$aN + eN = aN$$

$$= (a+e)N$$

$$= aN.$$

④

Inverse properties \div

for $a_N \cdot a^{-1}N$

$$\text{i.e } a_N * a^{-1}N = (a * a^{-1})_N \\ e_N = N.$$