

# Unit-10

## Ring and Field:

### \* Ring:

Definition → An algebraic structure  $(R, +, \times)$  with the two binary operations addition (+) and multiplication ( $\times$ ) that satisfies the following conditions is called a ring.

- Abelian group
- i) Closure for addition  
 $a + b \in R, \forall a, b \in R.$
  - ii) Associativity  
 $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c, \forall a, b, c \in R.$
  - iii) Existence of identity  
 $\exists 0 \in R$  such that  $0 + a = a + 0 = a, \forall a \in R.$
  - iv) Existence of inverse  
 $\exists -a \in R$   
 $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0, \forall a \in R.$
  - v) Commutativity  
 $a + b = b + a, \forall a, b \in R.$

vi) Associativity for multiplication  
 $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$

vii) Distributivity for multiplication over addition:

(a) Left distributive:  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$

(b) Right distributive:  $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$

Note: First four conditions show that  $R$  is a group under addition, & the first five conditions show that  $R$  is an abelian group.

OR

✓ Ring can also be defined as an algebraic structure  $(R, +, \times)$  such that:

- (a)  $R$  is an abelian group under +.
- (b) Associativity holds for multiplication.
- (c) Multiplication is distributive from left as well as right.



Commutative ring → A ring  $(R, +, \times)$  is said to be commutative ring if multiplication operation is commutative.

### Examples for commutative ring

①.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  is a ring

Sum For we have,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a non-empty set.

i)  $a+b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

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

iii)  $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{Z} : 0+a = a+0 = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

iv)  $\exists -a \in \mathbb{Z} : a+(-a) = (-a)+a = 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

v)  $a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

vi)  $ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

vii)  $a(bc) = (ab)c \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

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

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

It is commutative ring since  $ab=ba \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

②. The set of real numbers with the binary operations:  $+$ ,  $\times$  is a ring. i.e.,  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \times)$  is a ring.

③. The set of rational numbers with the two binary operations addition,  $+$  and multiplication  $\times$ , is a ring.

④. Null (zero) ring → The set  $\{0\}$  with the two binary operation  $+$ ,  $\times$  constitutes a ring called null ring.

### Related Questions:

①. Show  $\mathbb{Z}_7 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  is a ring under the binary operation addition modulo  $(+7)$  and multiplication modulo  $(\times 7)$ .

Proof: The composition table for addition modulo and multiplication modulo.

$+7$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

max. num 6 है  
जैसे 6 मिला  
वैटि दुनु भस्म  
भस्म 7 subtract  
गर्ने.  
यसमा  $1+6=7$   
भस्मो  $>6$ .  
जैसेले  $7-7=0$   
जस्तो  
Similarly for others  
 $>6$ .



$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

उदाहरण  $3 \times 5 = 15$  which is  $> 2$  times 6.

So,  $7 \times 2 = 14$   
 Subtracting from 15 we get 1 as remainder.  
 So, if  $> 6$  divide by 7 and write the remainder.

Here the set is abelian group for addition modulo 7.

i) Closure  $\rightarrow \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_7, a +_7 b \in \mathbb{Z}_7$ .

ii) Associativity  $\rightarrow$

$$2 +_7 (3 +_7 4) = (2 +_7 3) +_7 4$$

$$(a +_7 b) +_7 c = a +_7 (b +_7 c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_7$$

iii) Additive identity  $\rightarrow 0$  is the additive identity.

iv) Existence of additive inverse  $\rightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_7$

$$\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}_7: a + (-a) = 0.$$

v) Commutativity holds  $\rightarrow a +_7 b = b +_7 a$ .

vi) Closed for multiplication  $\rightarrow a \times_7 b \in \mathbb{Z}_7, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_7$ .

vii) Associativity for multiplication  $\rightarrow$

$$a \times_7 (b \times_7 c) = (a \times_7 b) \times_7 c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_7.$$

viii) Distributivity for multiplication over addition:

$$\text{Left: } a \times_7 (b +_7 c) = a \times_7 b + a \times_7 c.$$

$$\text{Right: } (a +_7 b) \times_7 c = a \times_7 c + b \times_7 c \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_7.$$

Q Evaluate:  $(12)(14)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{21}$ .

Solution,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have, } 12 \times 14 &= 168 \\ &= 8 \times 21 + 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_{21}$  दिएको 21 ले multiply गरि remainder add गरेको 2 ans remainder लेखेको.

Q Evaluate the sum  $(1, 2) + (3, 5)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$ .

Solution.

$$(1, 2) + (3, 5) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$$

$$= (1+3, 2+5)$$

$$= (4, 7)$$

$$= (1, 0)$$

$\mathbb{Z}_3$  र  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  दिएको 3 र 7 आबो (भएको 3 र 7 ले) separately divide गरि remainder लेखेको.



Q Compute the product in the given ring :

(a).  $(12)(6) \in \mathbb{Z}_{25}$

(b)  $(20)(-8) \in \mathbb{Z}_{26}$

(c)  $(-3, 5)(2, -4) \in \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$

Solution:

(a).  $(12)(6) \in \mathbb{Z}_{25}$   
 we have,  $12 \times 6 = 72$   
 $= 26 \times 2 + 22$   
 $= 22$

25 में expand करेंगे

(b)  $(20)(-8) \in \mathbb{Z}_{26}$

we have,  $(20)(-8) = -160$

$= -6 \times 26 + (-4)$

$= -4$

$= -4 + 26$

$= 22$

negative value नरहेकोले  
 positive बनाउन 26 add  
 गरियो

(c).  $(-3, 5)(2, -4) = (-6, -20)$

$= (-2, -9)$

$= (2, 2)$

negative ह  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  र  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$  दिएको  
 ह त्यसैले 4 र 11 जोडियो

\* Properties of ring: (Not more imp).

let  $a, b \in (R, +, \times)$  0 be an additive identity of the ring.  
 then,

(i)  $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$ .

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

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

Proof:

we have,  $a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0 + 0)$  ( $\because 0 = 0 + 0$ )

or,  $a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$  (distributivity property).

Since,  $0, a \in R$

$a \cdot 0 \in R$

$0 + a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$

$\Rightarrow 0 = a \cdot 0$

i.e,  $a \cdot 0 = 0$  (right cancellation law)

$0 \cdot a = (0 + 0) \cdot a$

or,  $0 \cdot a = 0 \cdot a + 0 \cdot a$  (right distributivity).

or,  $0 + 0 \cdot a = 0 \cdot a + 0 \cdot a$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 \cdot a$  (right cancellation law).



(i) Proof

we have,

$$0 \cdot b = 0$$

$$[a + (-a)] \cdot b = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b + (-a) \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b) \text{ --- (i)}$$

Also,

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a \cdot [b + (-b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b + a \cdot (-b) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot (-b) = -(a \cdot b) \text{ --- (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) we get,

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

(ii) Proof:

we know that,  $(+a) \cdot (-b) = -(a \cdot b)$

using -a for a

$$\begin{aligned} (-a) \cdot (-b) &= -[(-a) \cdot b] \\ &= -[-(a \cdot b)] \\ &= ab. \end{aligned}$$

Zero divisor:

Let us consider a ring  $(M_2(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot))$ . In the ring  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is an identity element.

Let  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in (M_2(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot))$  be non-zero elements such that their product is zero. The ring is called the ring with zero divisor.

Definition  $\rightarrow$  A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring with zero divisor.

Ring with no zero divisor  $\rightarrow$  Let  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  be a ring with no zero divisor because,  $ab = 0 \Rightarrow$  either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or both i.e.,  $ab = 0$  only when at least one is zero.

Integral domain  $\rightarrow$  A Ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is said to be integral domain if and only if (iff)

- (i)  $R$  is commutative ring.
- (ii)  $R$  has an identity element for multiplication.
- (iii)  $R$  has no zero divisors.



THE END



Best of Luck



Note:

⇒ Practice provided model questions and additional 4 sets also.





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