

Subgroup.

A subset H of a group G is said to be a subgroup of a group if H itself is a group with respect to same operation defined on G .



If K is a subgroup of H and H is a subgroup of G , then K is also a subgroup of G .

Example Let G be a group of integers.

$$H = \{5m \mid m \in G\}$$

H is a subgroup of G .

Theorem A non-empty subset H of the group G is a subgroup of G if and only if

1. $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$ (closure).
2. $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$. (Inverse).

Proof :- If H is a subgroup of $G \Rightarrow H$ is a group with $*$.
 \Rightarrow (1) and (2) follows.

If H is a subset of G and (1) and (2) are holding,

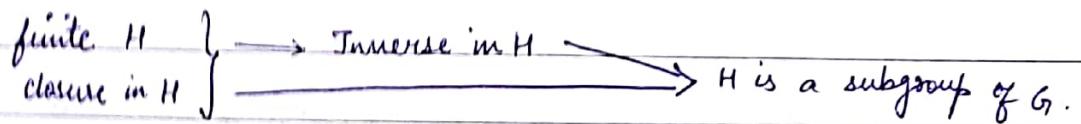
If $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$ (by 2)

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

$\Rightarrow e \in H$. (Identity).

Theorem :-

If H is a non-empty finite subset of a group G and H is closed under the operation, then H is a subgroup of G .



Proof :-

Suppose $a \in H$, then $a^2 = a * a, a^3 = a * a * a, \dots \in H$
 $(H \text{ is closed})$.

Thus this entire collection will fit into H which is a finite subset of H . \Rightarrow There must be repetition in the collection of elements, i.e.

for some integers r, s with $r > s > 0$,

$$a^r = a^s.$$

Now, $a^r, a^s \in G$ (since $H \subset G$).

Since G is a group, cancellation property holds in G .

$$\begin{aligned} a^r * a^{-s} &= a^s * a^{-s} \\ \Rightarrow a^{r-s} &= e. \quad (e \in G) \Rightarrow e \in H. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } r-s \geq 1 \Rightarrow r-s-1 \geq 0.$$

$$a^{r-s-1} * a = e \Rightarrow a^{-1} = a^{r-s-1}$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} \in H \quad (\text{Inverse exists}).$$

Q) Let G_1 be a group of all 2×2 real matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ with $ad - bc \neq 0$ under matrix multiplication.

Show that $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in G_1 \mid ad \neq 0 \right\}$ is a subgroup of G_1 .

Ans)

Closure

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ 0 & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae & af + bg \\ 0 & dg \end{pmatrix} \in H.$$

$aedg \neq 0$ [$\because ad \neq 0$ & $eg \neq 0$].

Inverse

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ 0 & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Identity of } G$$

$$\therefore ae = 1, dg = 1, af + bg = 0$$

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

$$g = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$af = -bg$$

$$f = -\frac{b}{ad}$$

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & -\frac{b}{ad} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{d} \end{pmatrix} \in H$ is the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in H$.

[Proved]

Definition :- Let G be a group, H is a subgroup of G .
for $a, b \in G$, we say a is congruent to b
written as $a \equiv b \pmod{H}$ if $a * b^{-1} \in H$.

Theorem : The relation $a \equiv b \pmod{H}$ is an equivalence relⁿ.

Equivalence relⁿ \Rightarrow Reflexive, Symmetric, Transitive.

Reflexive .

$$a * a^{-1} = e \in H \text{ & } a \in G.$$

$$\boxed{a \equiv a \pmod{H}}$$

Symmetric

If $a * b^{-1} \in H$ (i.e. $a \equiv b \pmod{H}$)

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

or, $b * a^{-1} \in H$.

$$\boxed{b \equiv a \pmod{H}}$$

Transitive

If $a * b^{-1} \in H$, $b * c^{-1} \in H$ (i.e. $a \equiv b \pmod{H}$, $b \equiv c \pmod{H}$)

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

or, $a * c^{-1} \in H$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a \equiv c \pmod{H}}$$

b) Show that the intersection of 2 subgroups of a group (G_1) is also a subgroup of G .

Let A, B be 2 subgroups of G .

Let $a, b \in A \cap B \Rightarrow a, b \in A \& a, b \in B$.

$\therefore a * b \in A, a * b \in B \Rightarrow a * b \in A \cap B$ (closure)

Let $a \in A \cap B \Rightarrow a \in A, a \in B$

$\therefore a^{-1} \in A, a^{-1} \in B \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in A \cap B$ (Inverse)

[Proved].

c) Show that the union of 2 subgroups of a group (G_2) is a subgroup if one is contained in the other.

Let A, B be 2 subgroups of G .

Let $A - B \neq \emptyset$ and $B - A \neq \emptyset$

Let $a \in A - B$ and $b \in B - A$.

Then, we can't definitely say $a * b \in A \cup B$.

\therefore If $\exists^{\text{any element}} x \in A - B$, $A \cup B$ might not be a subgroup.

Cyclic Group

If the elements of a group are generated by a single element ' a ', by composition, then the group is said to be cyclic.

' a ' is called the generator of the group.

Q) Show that all cyclic groups are abelian groups.

Let a^i, a^j be any 2 elements of ~~the~~ a cyclic group $(G, *)$ with a as the generator for $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$$a^i * a^j = a^{i+j}$$

$$\text{Also, } a^j * a^i = a^{j+i} = a^{i+j} \quad (\text{since add is commutative for } \mathbb{Z}).$$

Hence, it is commutative as well.

∴ All cyclic groups are abelian.

Q) Show that if a is a generator of a cyclic group, then a^{-1} is also a generator.

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* Let the group be $(G, *)$ with a as the gen.

∴ Identity element $e = a^n$ where n is the order.

$$\therefore a^{-1} = a^{n-1}.$$

$$\therefore (a^{-1})^n = (a^{n-1})^n = a^{(n(n-1)+n)+1}$$

defⁿ

If H is a subgroup of G and $a \in G$, then

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$Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$ is called the right coset of H in G .
 $b(H)$



If $a \in H$, right coset would be H itself.

Similarly, $aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$ is called the left coset g_2 of H in G .

Q) For all $a \in G$, show $Ha = \{x \in G \mid a \equiv x \pmod{H}\}$

$\downarrow [a] \quad \downarrow ax^{-1} \in H$.
congruence
class of a

$$Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$$

Note, by the given defⁿ, $xa = x$ for some $x \in H$, $x \neq a$

$$\therefore h = ax^{-1} \ni$$

To show if $Ha = [a]$.

① $Ha \subset [a]$.

Let $ha \in Ha$

To show: $ha \in [a]$.

$\therefore a(ha)^{-1}$ must belong to H . $\Rightarrow a(a^{-1}h^{-1})$

$\therefore (aa^{-1})h^{-1}$ which is $a^{-1}h^{-1}$, which $\in H$.

$\therefore a(Ha)^{-1} \in H$

$\therefore ha \in [a]$

$\therefore Ha \in [a] \Rightarrow Ha \subset [a] \text{ --- } ①$

② $[a] \subset Ha$.

Let $x \in [a]$.

To show: $x \in Ha$.

Now, $x \in [a] \Rightarrow ax^{-1} \in H$.

$\Rightarrow (ax^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow xa^{-1} \in H$.

$\therefore xa^{-1} = h_k$ for some $h_k \in H$.

or, $x = h_k a$

$\Rightarrow x \in Ha \Rightarrow [a] \subset Ha \text{ --- } ②$

① & ② $\Rightarrow Ha = [a]$.

Defⁿ :- If H is a subgroup of G , the index of H in G is the number of distinct right cosets of H in G , and is denoted by $i_G(H)$.

Theorem If G is a finite group and H is a subgroup of G , then order of H is a divisor of order of G . [$i_G(H) = o(G)/o(H)$]

Proof: Let $\lambda = o(H)$.

$$\therefore H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_\lambda\}.$$

Trivial case: $o(H) = o(G) \Rightarrow$ It divides $o(G)$

Non-trivial case: $o(G) > o(H)$.

There must be atleast 1 element, say a , ~~such that~~ $a \in G$
s.t. $a \notin H$.

$$\text{Now, } Ha = \{h_1a, h_2a, \dots, h_\lambda a\}$$

Also, ~~is~~ $a \notin Ha$ [since $e \in H$].

(1) To show: $h_ia \neq h_ja + i, j$

For $h_ia = h_ja$ to be true, $a = h_i^{-1}h_j \in H$

But $a \notin H$.

$\therefore h_ia \neq h_ja + i, j$.

(2) To show: $h_ia \neq h_ja + i, j$.

By cancellation, $h_i = h_j$ which is false.

$\therefore h_ia \neq h_ja + i, j$

\therefore For an extra element a , we get n more elements.

\therefore For every extra element, n ~~extra~~ more elements will have to be present.

~~so if~~ another is a divisor of $0(n)$.

Let $b \in G$ which st $b \notin H, Ha$.

- ① $h \cdot a \neq h \cdot b$ }
② $h \cdot b \neq h \cdot c$ } can be shown
③ $h \cdot c \neq h \cdot a$. }

i. Another 2 elements ~~are~~ should be present -

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow h_j^{-1} h_i a = b \Rightarrow b \in Ha \quad \text{CONTRADICTION.}$$

Defⁿ: A subgroup N of G is said to be a normal subgroup of G , if for every $g \in G$ and $n \in N$, $gn g^{-1} \in N$.

Theorem:- N is a normal subgroup of G iff $gNg^{-1} = N$ for any $g \in G$.

Proof :- $gNg^{-1} \subset N$ follows by definition.

To show: $N \subset gNg^{-1}$ for $g \in G$

Let $n \in N$

To show: $n \in gNg^{-1}$. for $g \in G$.

Let $x = g * n \in G$.

~~$\therefore (gn^{-1})g \in N \quad [\because Hg = [g]]$~~

i.e. ~~gng^{-1}~~

~~$g^{-1}g = 1$~~

~~$xg^{-1} \in N$~~

$\therefore gng^{-1} \in N$

$g^{-1}Ng = g^{-1}N(g^{-1})^{-1} \quad [\because g \in G \Rightarrow g^{-1} \in G]$

$g^{-1}Ng \subset N$ (by defn).

$N = \underline{gg^{-1}Ng g^{-1}} \subset gNg^{-1}$

$N \subset gNg^{-1}$.

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Theorem

The subgroup N of G is a normal subgroup of G if ~~for~~ every left coset of N in G is a right coset of N in G .

Let N be a subgroup of G .

left cosets \rightarrow

If N is a normal subgroup of G , $gNg^{-1} = N$.

$$(gNg^{-1})g = Ng$$

$$gN(g^{-1}g) = Ng$$

$$gN = Ng \quad \text{_____}$$

Now, assuming that every left coset = right coset.

Prove N is a normal subgroup.

Suppose N is a normal subgroup of G and $a, b \in G$.

$$\text{Consider } (Na)(Nb) = N(an)b = N(na)b$$

$$= N^2ab = Nab \quad [\because N \text{ is closed}]$$

Product of 2 right cosets = Right coset of product.

g) Let G/N denote the collection of right cosets of N in G and the operation is defined as $(Na) \cdot (Nb) = Nab$.

Show that $(G/N, \cdot)$ is a group.

Closure

Let $Na, Nb \in G/N$.

$$(Na) \cdot (Nb) = Nab = N(ab) = Nc \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{since } G \text{ is closed} \\ \text{Let } c = ab, c \in G \end{array}$$

$\therefore Nc \in G/N, (Na) \cdot (Nb) \in G/N$. [Proved]

Identity

Let e be the identity of G .

Let $a \in G$.

$$\therefore (Na) \cdot (Ne) = Nae = Na$$

$\therefore Ne$ is the identity element of G/N & it exists.

Associative

Let $a, b, c \in G$.

$$(Na) \cdot ((Nb) \cdot (Nc)) = Na Nb c = Nab c = Nab Nc$$

$$= ((Na) \cdot (Nb)) \cdot (Nc)$$

Inverse

Let $a \in G$.

$\therefore Na \in G/N$.

Let Nx be the inverse of Na .

$$\text{Now, } (Na) \cdot (Nx) = Ne$$

$$\therefore Nx = Ne$$

$$\therefore ax = e \Rightarrow x = a^{-1}$$

Since a^{-1} exists in G , Na^{-1} exists in G/N & is the inverse of Na .

defn

This is called quotient group.

Homomorphism

Defⁿ.

A mapping ϕ from a group $(G, *)$ into a group (\bar{G}, \circ) is said to be homomorphism if for all $a, b \in G$.

$$\phi(a * b) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(b).$$

Q)

Tell which are homomorphisms.

i) $(\mathbb{Z}, +) \xrightarrow{\phi} (\mathbb{Z}, +)$

YES.

$$\phi(x) = 2x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x+y) &= 2(x+y) = 2x+2y \\ &= \phi(x) + \phi(y).\end{aligned}$$

2)

G be a group of all nonzero real numbers under multiplication.

$$\bar{G} = \{1, -1\}.$$

Operation \circ : $(1) \circ (1) = 1$, $(1) \circ (-1) = (-1) \circ (1) = -1$,
 $(-1) \circ (-1) = 1$.

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

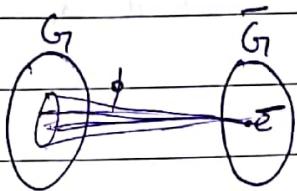
YES.

$$\phi(x * y) = \begin{cases} \text{Both +ve, } 1 = (1) \circ (1) \\ \text{Both -ve, } -1 = (-1) \circ (-1) \\ \text{One +ve, one -ve} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}-1 &= (1) \circ (-1) \\ -1 &= (-1) \circ (1)\end{aligned}$$

Defⁿ. If ϕ is a homomorphism of G into \bar{G} , the kernel of ϕ is defined by $K\phi$.

$$K\phi = \{ x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \bar{e}, \bar{e} \text{ identity element of } \bar{G} \}$$



g) If $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$

Prove:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \phi(e) = \bar{e}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \phi(x^{-1}) = \{\phi(x)\}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Ans) } \textcircled{1} \quad \phi(a * e) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(e)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(a) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(e)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(a) \bar{e} = \phi(a) \circ \phi(e)$$

$\therefore \phi(e)$ is identity of \bar{G} .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \phi(x * x^{-1}) = \phi(x) \circ \phi(x^{-1})$$

$$\phi(e) = \phi(x) \circ \phi(x^{-1})$$

$$\therefore \phi(x^{-1}) = \{\phi(x)\}^{-1}$$

q) If $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$, with kernel K , then show that K is a normal subgroup of G .

Ans) K is a subset of G .

1st we need to show that it is a subgroup.

Closure

Let $k_1, k_2 \in K$.

$$\phi(k_1 * k_2) = \phi(k_1) \circ \phi(k_2) = \bar{e}.$$

$$\therefore k_1 * k_2 \in K.$$

Inverse

Let $k_1 \in K$.

$$\phi(k_1 * k_1^{-1}) = \phi(e) = \bar{e} = \phi(k_1) \circ \phi(k_1^{-1}).$$

$$\therefore \phi(k_1) = \bar{e}.$$

$$\phi(k_1^{-1}) = [\phi(k_1)]^{-1} = (\bar{e})^{-1} = \bar{e}.$$

$$\therefore k_1^{-1} \in K.$$

Now normal subgroup.

Let $g \in G$.

$$\therefore \phi(gk_1g^{-1}) = \phi(g) \circ \phi(k_1) \circ \phi(g^{-1}).$$

$$= \phi(g) \circ \cancel{\phi(g^{-1})} \circ \cancel{\phi(k_1)} \cdot \bar{e} \circ \phi(g^{-1})$$

$$= \phi(g) \circ [\phi(g)]^{-1} \cancel{\circ \phi(k_1)} \cdot \bar{e}$$

$$= \bar{e}$$

$$\therefore \phi(gk_1g^{-1}) = \bar{e}$$

$$\therefore gk_1g^{-1} \in K \text{ if } g \in G, k_1 \in K.$$

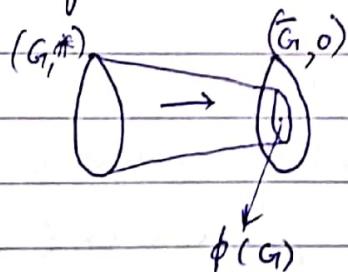
Q) Suppose G is a group, N is a normal subgroup of G , define a mapping ϕ from G to G/N by $\phi(x) = Nx$. Then show that ϕ is a homomorphism.

~~Q)~~ Let $x, y \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x \circ y) &= N(x \circ y) = \text{RHS} \quad N^2(x \circ y) \\ &= Nx \circ Ny = \phi(x) \circ \phi(y)\end{aligned}$$

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Image set.



$$\phi(G) = \{\phi(x) \in \bar{G} \mid x \in G\}.$$

If $\phi(G) = \bar{G}$, it is an onto mapping \Rightarrow surjective.

\therefore Ker ϕ (kernel set) and $\phi(G)$ (image set) are of importance.

Let ϕ be a homomorphism from the group $(G, *)$ to (\bar{G}, \circ) . Show that $(\phi(G), \circ)$ forms a subgroup of (\bar{G}, \circ) .

$$\phi(G) \subset \bar{G}.$$

∴ We need to prove closure & inverse.

Closure

Let $x, y \in \phi(G)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x &= \phi(a) \\ y &= \phi(b)\end{aligned}\} \text{ for some } a, b \in G.$$

$$\begin{aligned}x \circ y &= \phi(a) \circ \phi(b) \\ &= \phi(a * b) [\because \text{homomorphism}] \\ &= \phi(c) \text{ for } c \in G. (G \text{ is closed})\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \circ y \in \phi(G).$$

∴ Closed.

Inverse

Let $x \in G$

Let $\cancel{x \in \phi(G)}$.

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

$$\therefore x * x^{-1} = \bar{e} : \phi(x * x^{-1}) = \phi(e)$$

$$\text{or, } \cancel{\phi(x) * \phi(x^{-1}) = \bar{e}} \quad \phi(x) * \phi(x^{-1}) = \bar{e}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x^{-1} = [\phi(x)]^{-1}} \quad \text{Also, } \phi(x) * [\phi(x)]^{-1} = \bar{e}.$$

$$\therefore \cancel{[\phi(x)]^{-1} = \phi(x^{-1})}$$

$$\text{or, } \cancel{\phi(x) * x^{-1} = \phi(x * x^{-1})} \Rightarrow \cancel{x^{-1} = \phi(x^{-1})}.$$

Since $x^{-1} \in G$, $\phi(x^{-1}) \in \phi(G)$ $\Rightarrow \phi(x)^{-1}$ exists & $\in \phi(G)$.

\therefore Inverse exists.

(Proved).

A homomorphism ϕ from G to \bar{G} is said to be an isomorphism if ϕ is bijective.

G and \bar{G} (two groups) are said to be isomorphic to each other if there exists an isomorphism between them, denoted by $G \cong \bar{G}$.

Show that

- i) $G \cong G$ (Reflexive)
- ii) If $G \cong \bar{G}$, then $\bar{G} \cong G$. (Symmetric)
- iii) If $G \cong \bar{G}$, $\bar{G} \cong G^*$, then $G \cong G^*$ (Transitive)

Ring

$(R, +, \circ)$

↳ Addition

↳ Multiplication

Properties :-

1) Closure w.r.t +

$$a+b \in R \quad \forall a, b \in R.$$

2) Associative w.r.t +.

$$a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$$

3) Commutative w.r.t +.

$$a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in R.$$

4) Zero Element (Identity w.r.t +)

\exists element 0 in R s.t., $a+0=0+a=a$

5) Additive Inverse

\exists an element $(-a)$ s.t. $a+(-a) = (-a)+a = 0$

6) Closure w.r.t \circ .

$$a \circ b \in R \quad \forall a, b \in R.$$

Associative w.r.t \circ

7. $a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R$.

8. Distributive

$$a \circ (b + c) = a \circ b + a \circ c \quad (\text{Left Distributive})$$

$$(b + c) \circ a = b \circ a + c \circ a \quad (\text{Right Distributive}).$$

$(R, +, \circ)$ is a ring

- \Rightarrow
- 1) $(R, +)$ is an abelian group.
 - 2) (R, \circ) is a semi-group.
 - 3) Distributive

If $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in R$, then 1 is the unit element of the Ring. [Doesn't necessarily exist].

9) Examples of

1) Ring with a unit element $\rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +, \circ)$

2) Ring without a unit element $\rightarrow (\mathbb{E}, +, \circ)$

Even Integers -

9) If R is a ring, then show that for all $a, b \in R$,

1. $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$.

2. $a \cdot (-b) = (-a) \cdot b = -(ab)$.

3. $(-a) \cdot (-b) = ab$.

If $(R, +, \cdot)$ has an unit element 1, then

$$4) (-1) \cdot a = -a$$

$$5) (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$$

Ans) 1) Let $a \in R$

$$\therefore a+0 = 0+a = a$$

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

$$\text{or, } a \cdot a = a \cdot a + a \cdot 0 \quad [\because a+0 = a]$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{a \cdot 0 = 0}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (a+0) \cdot a = a \cdot a + 0 \cdot a$$

$$\text{or, } a \cdot a = a \cdot a + 0 \cdot a \quad [\because a+0 = a]$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{0 \cdot a = 0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0}$$

$$2) a \cdot b + a \cdot (-b) = a \cdot (b+(-b))$$

$$= a \cdot 0$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{a \cdot (-b) = -(a \cdot b)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (-a) \cdot b + a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad (-a) \cdot (-b) &= - (a \cdot (-b)) \quad [\text{By } (-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b)] \\
 &= - (- (a \cdot b)) \quad [\text{By } a \cdot (-b) = -(a \cdot b)] \\
 &= (a \cdot b).
 \end{aligned}$$

4) Suppose R has a unit element 1 then

$$\begin{aligned}
 a + (-1) \cdot a &= 1 \cdot a + (-1) \cdot a \\
 &= (1 + (-1)) \cdot a \\
 &= 0 \cdot a \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } (-1) \cdot a + a = 0.$$

$\therefore (-1) \cdot a$ is additive inverse of a
 $\therefore \boxed{(-1) \cdot a = -a}$

5) ~~QUESTION~~ If you take $a = -1$ in (4),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1) \cdot (-1) &= -(-1) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q) Let $(R, +, \circ)$ be a ring with unit element 1 s.t. $R \neq \{0\}$. Show that 0 and 1 are distinct elements.

Let $a \in R$.

$$\text{Then, } a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\text{while } a \cdot 1 = a$$

$\therefore 0$ & 1 are distinct elements. since $R \in \{0\}$

OR Assume $0 = 1$.

$$a = a \cdot 1 = a \cdot 0 \cancel{= 0} \neq a$$

$\forall a \in R$

contradiction.

$$a \cdot 0 \neq a \cdot 1$$

left cancellation

$$0 \neq 1$$

Q) Let $(G, *)$ be an arbitrary commutative group and Hom_G be the set of all homomorphisms from $(G, *)$ onto itself. Then show that $(\text{Hom}_G, +, \circ)$ forms a ring with ~~identity~~ unit element.

$$+ \rightarrow (f+g)(a) = f(a) * g(a), a \in G$$

$\forall f, g \in \text{Hom}_G$.

$\circ \rightarrow$ functional composition.

Ans)

1) Closure w.r.t. $+$.

Let $f, g \in \text{Hom}_G, a \in G$.

$$(f+g)(a) = f(a) * g(a) \in G.$$

$\therefore (f+g)$ maps a to $(f(a) * g(a)) \in G$.
 $\therefore f+g \in \text{Hom}_G$.

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Vector Space.

Till now Groups & Rings had just 1 set of elements.

Vector has 2 sets : (V, \oplus) $(F, +, \cdot)$ \oplus : Vector addn.

$(F, +, \cdot)$ (of scalars)

F is a field \Rightarrow It is a commutative division ring.

[Division Ring : Nonzero elements form a group].

$(F - \{0\}, \cdot)$ forms a commutative group.

V forms a commutative group w.r.t vector addn.

F - scalar.

Here, there'll be operations between elements from 2

different sets for the 1st time (Eg. $2A + 3B$ where A, B are

\hookrightarrow scalar Mult.

$$M_{2 \times 2} \quad 2A + 3B$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \quad 2(x, y) + 3(u, v)$$

$$V \quad 2\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}$$

$(F, +, \cdot)$

Let F be a given field whose elements are called as scalars.

The set V is a non-void set whose elements are called as vectors.

The set (V, \oplus) is a vector space over the field F if the following axioms are satisfied.

For any 2 vectors, $\bar{x}, \bar{\beta} \in V \quad \bar{x} \oplus \bar{\beta} \in V \quad$ (closure)

$\bar{x} \oplus \bar{\beta} = \bar{\beta} \oplus \bar{x}$. (commutativity)

(Associative)

V3 For any three vectors, $\bar{z}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma} \in V$, $\bar{z} + (\bar{\beta} + \bar{\gamma}) = (\bar{z} + \bar{\beta}) + \bar{\gamma}$.

V4 \exists unique vector $\bar{\phi} \in V$, such that

$$\bar{z} + \bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi} + \bar{z} = \bar{z} \quad \forall \bar{z} \in V. \quad (\text{Identity})$$

V5 For any vector $\bar{z} \in V$, \exists a vector $-\bar{z} \in V$, s.t.

$$\bar{z} + (-\bar{z}) = \bar{\phi} = (-\bar{z}) + \bar{z}. \quad (\text{Inverse})$$

5 more properties for $(F, +)$: Commutative Group

- - - - - $(F - \{0\}, \cdot)$: - - - -

Now, for V with F ,

V6 For any element $a \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$,

$$a\bar{z} \in V.$$

→ Scalar Multiplication (Not ' \cdot ' : within scalars).

V7

For any element $a \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z}, \bar{\beta} \in V$

$$a(\bar{z} + \bar{\beta}) = a\bar{z} + a\bar{\beta}.$$

V8

For any two scalars $a, b \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$,

$$(a+b)\bar{z} = a\bar{z} + b\bar{z}.$$

V9

For any two scalars $a, b \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$,

$$(a \cdot b)\bar{z} = a(b\bar{z}).$$

V10

For the unit scalar $1 \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$,

$$1\bar{z} = \bar{z}.$$

V1 - V5 : Internal Operations.

V6 - V10 : External Operations.

If V is vector space over the field F , it is denoted by $V(F)$.

If F is Real Numbers \mathbb{R} , $V(F)$ is called Real Vector Space
Complex ... \mathbb{C} , ... Complex ...

Q) If $V(F)$ is a vector space and $\bar{x}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\phi} \in V$ and $a, b \in F$,
then show that :

$$(i) a\bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi} \quad (ii) 0\bar{x} = \bar{\phi} \quad (iii) a(-\bar{x}) = -(a\bar{x})$$

$$(iv) (-a)\bar{x} = -(a\bar{x}) \quad (v) a(\bar{x} + (-\bar{\beta})) = a\bar{x} + (-a\bar{\beta})$$

$$(vi) a\bar{x} = \bar{\phi} \Rightarrow a=0 \text{ or } \bar{x} = \bar{\phi}$$

$$(vii) a\bar{x} = b\bar{x} \Rightarrow a=b$$

$$(viii) a\bar{x} = a\bar{\beta} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{\beta}$$

Ans(i) $a \in F, \bar{\phi} \xrightarrow{\text{identity}} \bar{\phi} \in V$

$$a\bar{\phi} = a(\bar{\phi} + \bar{\phi})$$

$$\bar{x} + \bar{\phi} = \bar{x}$$

$$a\bar{x} + a\bar{\phi} = a\bar{x} + a\bar{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(\bar{x} + \bar{\phi}) = a\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore a\bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a\bar{x} + a\bar{\phi} = a\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore a\bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi} \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

(ii) $0 \in F, \bar{x}, \bar{\phi} \in V$

$$0+a=a$$

$$(0+a)\bar{x} = a\bar{x}$$

$$a\bar{x} + a\bar{\phi} = a\bar{x} \Rightarrow 0\bar{x} = \bar{\phi} \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

$$(iii) \bar{x} + (-\bar{x}) = \bar{0}.$$

$$a(\bar{x} + (-\bar{x})) = a\bar{0}$$

$$a\bar{x} + a(-\bar{x}) = \bar{0} \text{ (from i)}$$

* Let $a\bar{x}$ be \bar{v} ,

$$\therefore \bar{v} + a(-\bar{x}) = \bar{0} \Rightarrow a(-\bar{x}) = -\bar{v}$$

$$\therefore a(-\bar{x}) = -(a\bar{x})$$

$$(iv) (a+\bar{a})\bar{x} = 0\bar{x}$$

$$a\bar{x} + (-a)\bar{x} = \bar{0}$$

$(-a)\bar{x}$ is the inverse of $a\bar{x} \Rightarrow$
similar as above, $(-a)\bar{x} = - (a\bar{x})$.

$$\boxed{(-a)\bar{x} = a(-\bar{x}) = -(a\bar{x})}$$

$$(v) a(\bar{x} + (-\bar{\beta})) = a\bar{x} + a(-\bar{\beta})$$
$$= a\bar{x} + (-a\bar{\beta}) \quad [\text{from (iii)}]$$

$$(vi) a\bar{x} = \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a\bar{x} = a\bar{0} \quad \text{or} \quad a\bar{x} = 0\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \bar{0} \text{ or } a = 0.$$

$$(vii) a\bar{x} = b\bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a\bar{x} + (-b)\bar{x} = \bar{0}$$

$$\text{or, } \cancel{a\bar{x}} (a + (-b))\bar{x} = \bar{0}$$

$$\text{or, } a + (-b) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = b}.$$

$$(iii) \quad \alpha\bar{\alpha} = \alpha\bar{\beta} \Rightarrow \alpha\bar{\alpha} + (-\alpha\bar{\beta}) = \bar{0}$$

$$(\alpha\bar{\alpha} + \alpha(-\bar{\beta})) = \bar{0}$$

$$\alpha(\bar{\alpha} + (-\bar{\beta})) = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \bar{\alpha} + (-\bar{\beta}) = \bar{0}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \bar{\beta}$$

Subspace

A subset S of $V(F)$ would be a subspace
 $S(F)$ if :-

$$① \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta} \in S \quad \forall \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \in S.$$

$$② c\bar{\alpha} \in S \quad \forall \bar{\alpha} \in S, \quad \forall c \in F.$$

(S)
S(F)

Additive inverse is not required to be proven explicitly,
because scalar mult. with (-1) includes it.

$(-\alpha)\bar{\alpha} = -(\alpha\bar{\alpha})$ = inverse of $\alpha\bar{\alpha}$.

① \Rightarrow S1 (V1 for set S)

S2, S3 are hereditary properties.

If $c = -1$, $c\bar{\alpha} = (-1)\bar{\alpha} = -(1\bar{\alpha}) = -\bar{\alpha} \in S$ (S5)

$\bar{\alpha} \in S, -\bar{\alpha} \in S \Rightarrow \bar{\alpha} + (-\bar{\alpha}) \in S \Rightarrow \bar{0} \in S$ (S4).

② \Rightarrow S6.

DIY S7-S10

Defⁿ

subset of V
 S is a subspace of V iff $a\bar{\alpha} + b\bar{\beta} \in S$ if $\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \in S$,
and $a, b \in F$.

$$\textcircled{1}: a=1, b=1 \quad \textcircled{2}: a=c, b=0$$

q1) $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} ; x_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is a vector space over $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$. \oplus : Matrix Addition.

Show that $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_2 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} ; x_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is a subspace of V

q2) Let $\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) ; x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(\mathbb{R}^3, \oplus) be a vector space over $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

$$\oplus \rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) \oplus (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, x_3+y_3)$$

Show that $S = \{(x_1, x_2, 0) ; x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .