

Group theory

Binary Operation:-

Let A be any set a mapping $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$ is called a binary operation on A .

i.e. $\exists f(a,b) \in A \quad \forall a \in A, b \in A$

We denote a binary operation by a symbol such as $+, -, \cdot, /, \times, \div, \square, \dots$ so on etc.

example: $+$ is a binary operation on the set N

Algebraic system or structure:-

A set together with a no. of binary operations on the set is called an algebraic structure or algebraic system

Eg:- $(N, +)$ is an Algebraic system

• $(Z, +, \times)$ is an AS

Properties of binary operation:-

Let $(G, *)$ is an Algebraic system

- i. Closure: $\forall a, b \in G; a * b \in G$
- ii. Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in G; a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$
- iii. Identity: \exists for any $a \in G, \exists e \in G$;
Such that $a * e = e * a = a$
- iv. Inverse: \exists for any $a \in G, \exists b \in G$; such that
 $a * b = b * a = e$
- v. Abelian: $\forall a, b \in G; a * b = b * a$ (commutative group)

Groupoid:- A set G with the binary operation $*$ satisfies Closure property then it is called $(G, *)$ Groupoid

Ex:- $(N, +)$ satisfies closure property

i.e. Let $1, 2 \in N$

$1+2=3 \in N$

$\therefore +$ is closed in N

Semi Group \Rightarrow A set S with binary operation ' \circ ' satisfies
i.e (S, \circ) closure and associative properties then
it is called semi group

ex:- $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ is a semi group.

$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is also a semi group.

Monoid: A set ' M ' with binary operation ' \ast ' i.e (M, \ast)
is called monoid if it satisfies closure, associative
identity properties

ex:- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a monoid

(\mathbb{Z}, \times) is also a monoid

Group: An Algebraic structure (G, \ast) is called a group
if \ast satisfies the following conditions:
closure, associative, identity, inverse.

ex:- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a group

Abelian: A Group (G, \ast) is said to be an abelian group
if $a \ast b = b \ast a$

Finite: A group (G, \ast) is said to be a finite group
if G contains a finite no. of distinct elements
otherwise (G, \ast) is called as infinite group.

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1. Let \mathbb{Z} be the integers and \ast be the operation
defined by $a \ast b = a + b + ab \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, show that (\mathbb{Z}, \ast) is a
Semi Group.

Closure: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

then $a + b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $ab \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore a + b + ab = a \ast b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore \ast$ is closed in \mathbb{Z}

Associative $\forall a, b, c$

To prove $(a \ast b) \ast c = a \ast (b \ast c)$

Consider $(a \ast b) \ast c = (a + b + ab) \ast c$

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

$= a + b + c + ab + ac + bc + abc$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{And Now } a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c + bc) \\ &= a + b + c + bc + (b + c + bc)a \\ &= a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

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

Hence $*$ is associative in \mathbb{Z}

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, *)$ is a semi group.

2. Show that the set of rational number under the binary operation ' \circ ' is defined as $a \circ b = \frac{a+b}{2}$ is not semi group.

Closure : $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$a \circ b = \frac{a+b}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is closed in \mathbb{Q}

Associative : $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$

To prove $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$

$$\text{Consider } (a \circ b) \circ c = \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \circ c$$

$$= \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ \frac{b+c}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\therefore a \circ (b \circ c) \neq (a \circ b) \circ c$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is not associative in \mathbb{Q}

Hence (\mathbb{Q}, \circ) is not a semi group.

3. Show that $x * y = x^y$ is not associative $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Associative : $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

To prove : $(x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Consider } (x * y) * z &= x^y * z \\ &= x^{y^z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } (x * (y * z)) = x * (y^z)$$

$$= x^{y^z}$$

$\therefore *$ is not associative

* composition table
 Prepare a composition table for the multiplication the set
 $A = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ where ω is the cube roots of unity.
 show that (A, \times) is a group.

Sol composition table:-

\times	1	ω	ω^2
1	1	ω	ω^2
ω	ω	ω^2	1
ω^2	ω^2	1	ω

Closure: Since all the entries of the composition table are the elements of A .

$\therefore \times$ is closed in A .

Associative: Since multiplication is always associative on the set of complex number

$\therefore (A, \times)$ is associative.

Identity:- from the composition table it is clear that 1 is the multiplication identity with.

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\omega \times 1 = \omega$$

$$\omega^2 \times 1 = \omega^2$$

Inverse ? $1 \times 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1^{-1} = 1$

$$\omega \times \omega^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \omega^{-1} = \omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 \times \omega = 1 \Rightarrow (\omega^2)^{-1} = \omega$$

$\therefore 1$ is the self inverse & ω, ω^2 are the mutual inverse.

$\therefore (A, \times)$ is the group.

5. Construct composition table of the roots of the equation $x^4 = 1$ and show that it is a group w.r.to general multiplication.

$$x^4 = 1$$

$$x^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x^2)^2 - (1)^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x^2 = i^2 \quad x = \pm i$$

$$n^2 = 1$$

$$n = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore G = \{+1, -1, i, -i\}$$

x	1	-1	i	-i
1	1	-1	i	-i
-1	-1	1	-i	i
i	i	-i	-1	1
-i	-i	i	1	-1

closure :- the elements of the non-empty set G are the elements of the composition table

$\therefore (G, \times)$ is closed in G

Associative: Since associative multiplication is associative on the set of complex number

$\therefore (G, \times)$ is associative.

Identity :- from the composition table it is clear that 1 is the multiplicative identity

$$\text{i.e. } 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$-1 \times 1 = -1$$

$$i \times i = -1$$

$$-i \times -i = -1$$

Inverse :- $1 \times 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1^{-1} = 1$

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

$$i \times (-i) = 1 \Rightarrow (i)^{-1} = -i$$

$$-i \times i = 1 \Rightarrow (-i)^{-1} = i$$

1 & -1 are self inverse, i & $-i$ are mutual inverse

$\therefore (G, \times)$ is a group.

Addition modulo 'm' and multiplication modulo 'p'

Let 'm' be a positive integer ≥ 2 Addition modulo 'm' of a and b is denoted by $a +_m b$ and it is defined by the remainder of $a+b$ with which is divisible by 'm' $3 +_5 4 = \frac{7}{5} \text{ remainder } 2$

Multiplication modulo 'p':

Let 'p' be a fixed +ve integer the multiplicative modulo 'p' of a and b is denoted by $a \times_p b$ and it is defined by the remainder of $a \times b$ which is divisible by 'p' $\Rightarrow a \times_p b = r$

$$3 \times_5 4 = 0 \quad 2) 12 \left(\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 10 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$5 \times_5 15 = 0 \quad 5) 75 \left(\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 50 \\ \hline 25 \end{array} \right)$$

Prove that $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is an abelian group of order 5 with respect to $+_5$ (Addition modulo 5)

$+_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

Composition closure:

Since all entries in the composition table are the elements of G .

Associative: since always Addition is Associative so

Addition modulo 5 is Associative in G

Identity: $0 +_5 0 = 0$

$$1 +_5 0 = 1$$

$$2 +_5 0 = 2$$

$$3 +_5 0 = 3$$

$$4 +_5 0 = 4$$

From the composition table 0 is the identity element so that

Inverse: $0 +_5 0 = 0$

$$1 +_5 4 = 0$$

$$2 +_5 3 = 0$$

$$3 +_5 2 = 0$$

$$4 +_5 1 = 0$$

0 is self inverse and 1, 4 are mutual inverses

iii) 2, 3 are mutual inverses

there exist all elements have mutual inverses so it satisfies inverse property.

abelian group (or) commutative:

Since 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are rows are equal to the respected columns $\therefore +_5$ is commutative in " G "

$(G, +_5)$ is abelian group.

2. $\{x_8\}$ $G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ with x_8 is an abelian group.

x_8	1	3	5	7
1	1	3	5	7
3	3	1	7	5
5	5	7	1	3
7	7	5	3	1

Closure: since all entries in the composition table are elements of G

Associative: since always multiplication modulo 8 is associative so x_8 is associative

Identity: $1x_8 = 1$
 $3x_8 = 3$
 $5x_8 = 5$
 $7x_8 = 7$

From composition table '1' is the identity element

Inverse: $1x_8 = 1$
 $3x_8 = 3$
 $5x_8 = 5$
 $7x_8 = 7$

All 1, 3, 5 & 7 are self inverses.

Abelian (or) commutative:-

Since 1, 3, 5 & 7 rows are columns are same
 1, 2, 3, 4 are same

Hence 1, 3, 5 & 7 are abelian group.

3. Show that \mathbb{Q}_1 set of rational numbers other than 1 is an infinite abelian group with respect to the binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b - ab$ $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_1$ show that \mathbb{Q}_1 is an abelian group.

Given $a * b = a + b - ab$

$$\mathbb{Q}_1 = \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$$

Closure: $\forall a, b \in Q_1$

$$a+b \in Q_1, \quad ab \in Q_1$$

$$a+b-ab \in Q_1$$

$\therefore * \text{ is closed in } Q_1$

Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in Q_1$

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

$$\begin{aligned}(a*b)*c &= (a+b-ab)*c \\ &= (a+b-ab)+c - (a+b-ab)c \\ &= a+b+c - ab - ac - bc + abc\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a*(b*c) &= a*(b+c-bc) \\ &= a+(b+c-bc) - a(b+c-bc) \\ &= a+b+c - bc - ab - ac + abc\end{aligned}$$

Hence $*$ satisfies $a+b$ (associative property)

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

Identity: for any $a \in Q_1, \exists e \in Q_1$

such that $a*e = a$

$$a+e-ae = a$$

$$e(1-a) = 0$$

$$e=0$$

$\therefore e=0$ is the identity element.

Inverse: for any $a \in Q_1$

$\exists a^{-1} \in Q_1$ s.t.

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

$$a*a^{-1} = e=0$$

$$a+a^{-1}-a*a^{-1}=0$$

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

$$a^{-1} = \frac{a}{a-1}$$

there exist a^{-1} element for $\forall a \in Q_1$

Inverse exist $\forall a \in Q_1$

$$\text{Abelian property: } a * b = a + b - ab \\ = b + a - ba \\ = b * a$$

\therefore Satisfies abelian property.

$(G, *)$ is abelian group.

Show that

4. Set of all 2×2 non singular matrices under the usual matrix multiplication is a non commutative monoid.

Let A, B are non-singular matrices

1. Closure property: A, B are non-singular matrices.
 Its product $A * B = AB$ is also a non-singular matrix

2. Associative: Since matrix multiplication is always associative.

$$(A * B) * C = (AB) * C$$

3. Identity property: $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the identity matrix which satisfies $AI = IA = A$

\therefore any 2×2

$(G, *)$ is a monoid

where G is the set of all non-singular 2×2 matrices

4. Commutative: $\forall A, B \in G$
 $AB \neq BA$

$(G, \text{multiplication } *)$

$= (G, *)$ is non-commutative monoid.

5. Show that the matrices $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ forms a group w.r.t matrix multiplication.

$$\text{Let } A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$G = \{A_\alpha, A_\beta, A_\gamma, \dots\}$$

Closure: $A_\alpha, A_\beta \in G$

$$A_\alpha A_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{\alpha+\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) & -\sin(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) & \cos(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix}$$

if $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha+\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

\times is closed in G .

Associative: Matrix multiplication is always associative

$$\therefore A_{\alpha}(A_{\beta}A_{\gamma}) = (A_{\alpha}A_{\beta})A_{\gamma}$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$

identity: Identity matrix $I = A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A_{\alpha}I = IA_{\alpha} = A_{\alpha}$$

Inverse: $A_{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$$A_{\alpha}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A_{\alpha}}{|A_{\alpha}|}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A_{\alpha}| = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{\alpha}A_{\alpha}^{-1} = A_{\alpha}^{-1}A_{\alpha} = I$$

\exists inverse matrix $\forall A_{\alpha}, A_{\beta} \dots \in G$

(G, \times) is a group

6. If G is a set of all positive rational numbers then prove that G is an abelian group under the composition circle (o). $A \circ B = \frac{AB}{3} \quad \forall A, B \in \mathbb{Q}$ then prove that (G, o) is a group. $a \circ b = \frac{ab}{3} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Closure: $\forall a, b \in G$

$$a \circ b = \frac{ab}{3} \in G$$

Associative $\forall a, b \in G$

$$\text{to prove } (b \circ c) \circ a = (a \circ b) \circ c$$

$$a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ \left(\frac{bc}{3} \right) = \frac{a \cdot \frac{bc}{3}}{3} = \frac{abc}{9}$$

$$(aob)oc = \frac{ab}{3}oc = \frac{ab \times c}{\frac{3}{3}} = \frac{abc}{9}$$

Identity: For any $a \in G$ $\exists e \in G$ such that

$$aoc = eoa = a$$

$$aoc = a$$

$$\frac{ac}{3} = a \Rightarrow \boxed{e=3}$$

So that $e=3$ is the Identity element.

Inverse:- For $a \in G$ $\exists a^{-1} \in G$ such that

$$Succ \quad a oa^{-1} = a^{-1}oa = e$$

$$a oa^{-1} = e$$

$$\frac{aa^{-1}}{3} = e$$

$$\frac{aa^{-1}}{3} = 3 \Rightarrow a^{-1} = \frac{9}{a}$$

$\therefore \exists$ inverse element $\forall a \in G$

$$aob = \frac{ab}{3} = \frac{ba}{3} = boa$$

\therefore circle is abelian under G

(G, \circ) is an abelian group.

Theorem 1:-

for a, b, c in a group G .

i. $a.b = a.c \Rightarrow b=c$ (left cancellation law)

ii. $b.a = c.a \Rightarrow b=c$ (right cancellation law)

Proof:- Let (G, \circ) be a group

consider $a.b = a.c$

Pre operating with a^{-1} on BHS

$$a^{-1}.(a.b) = a^{-1}.(a.c)$$

$$(a^{-1}.a).b = (a^{-1}.a).c \text{ (associative)}$$

$$e.b = e.c \text{ (inverse } a.a^{-1} = a^{-1}.a = e)$$

$$b=c \text{ (identity property)}$$

left cancellation law

Let (G, \cdot) be a group.

$$\text{Consider } a \cdot b = a \cdot c \quad b \cdot a = c \cdot a$$

post operating with a^{-1} on B119

$$\times (a \cdot b) \cdot a^{-1} = (a \cdot c) \cdot a^{-1}$$

$$a \cdot (b \cdot a^{-1}) = a \cdot (c \cdot a^{-1}) \quad (\text{associative}) \times$$

$$(b \cdot a^{-1}) \cdot a = (c \cdot a^{-1}) \cdot a$$

$$b \cdot (a \cdot a^{-1}) = c \cdot (a \cdot a^{-1}) \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$b \cdot e = c \cdot e \quad (\text{Inverse})$$

$$b = c \quad (\text{Identity property})$$

right cancellation law

Theorem 2: If G is a group.

i. The identity element of ' G ' is unique (using Cancellation Law)

ii. $\forall a \in G, \exists$ unique inverse in G .

$$\text{iii. } \forall a \in G, (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$$

$$\text{iv. } \forall a, b \in G, (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

Proof :-

1. Let (G, \cdot) is a group

to prove G has unique identity element
we are considering on contradiction there exist two
identity element e & e^{-1} for the group G .

for any $a \in G, \exists e \in G$ such that

$$a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for any $a \in G, \exists e^{-1} \in G$ such that

$$a \cdot e^{-1} = e^{-1} \cdot a = a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1) \& (2) } a \cdot e = a \cdot e^{-1}$$

$$e = e^{-1} \quad [LCL]$$

2. Let (G, \cdot) is a group

~~$a \neq b$~~ To prove for all $a \in G, \exists$ unique inverse
on contradiction let us assume that a^{-1} & b are the
two inverses of a .
different

$$\therefore a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a = e \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from ① & ②

$$a a^{-1} = a \cdot b$$

$$a^{-1} = b \quad [LCL]$$

\therefore there exist unique inverse $\forall a \in G$.

3. (G, \cdot) is a group.

if $a \in G$ then $a^{-1} \in G$

Since $a^{-1} \in G, (a^{-1})^{-1} \in G$

$$\therefore a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a^{-1} \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1} \cdot a^{-1} = e \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a \cdot a^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1} \cdot a^{-1} \quad [RCL]$$

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

4. (G, \cdot) is a group

Consider

$$(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = a(bb^{-1})a^{-1} \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$= a(e)a^{-1} \quad (\text{inverse})$$

$$= (ae)a^{-1} \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$= aa^{-1} \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$= e \quad (\text{inverse})$$

$$\therefore (ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = e$$

$\Rightarrow (ab)$ has inverse is $b^{-1}a^{-1}$

$$(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

Homomorphism :-

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Let $(G, *)$ and (H, \circ) be two groups a mapping $f: G \rightarrow H$ is said to be a group homomorphism

if it is $f(a * b) = f(a) \circ f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in G, H$

Homomorphic mapping:-

Homomorphic mapping is 1-1 then it is monomorphism

if $f \mapsto G \rightarrow H$ then f is epimorphism

A homomorphic mapping f is 1-1 and on-to then it is called isomorphic isomorphism

$f: G \rightarrow H$ group homomorphism
Let $(G, +)$ (H, \cdot) be two groups

$f(x) = 3^x$ then $f: G \rightarrow H$

$$(x+y) = 3^{x+y} \\ = 3^x \cdot 3^y$$

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

with identity element $3^0 = 1$

Theorem 1 :-

Let $(P, *)$ (Q, Δ) (R, \oplus) be any groups.

Proof:- $f: P \rightarrow Q$, $g: Q \rightarrow R$ be group homomorphism

Given that $(P, *)$ (Q, Δ) (R, \oplus) are given group.

$f: P \rightarrow Q$, $g: Q \rightarrow R$ be group homomorphisms

then prove that $(g \circ f): P \rightarrow R$ is also

Consider $(g \circ f)(x * y) = g(f(x * y))$

$$= g(f(x) \Delta f(y)) \quad \text{next group element}$$

$$= g(f(x)) \oplus g(f(y))$$

$$= g \circ f(x) \oplus g \circ f(y)$$

$$= g \circ f(x \oplus y)$$

$g \circ f: P \rightarrow R$ is a group homomorphism.

Theorem 2 :-

Prove that, under hom group homomorphism the

Possibilities

i. associativity

ii. identity

iii. commutativity

holds.

So! Let $(G, *)$ & (H, \circ) are two groups
 $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism

i. associativity:

$$\begin{aligned} f(a * (b * c)) &= f(a) \circ f(b * c) \\ &= f(a) \circ [f(b) \circ f(c)] \\ &= (f(a) \circ f(b)) \circ f(c) \\ &= f(a * b) \circ f(c) \\ &= f((a * b) * c) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore f satisfies the associativity.

ii. Identity:-

$$f(a) = f(a * a) = f(a) \circ f(a)$$

\therefore f satisfies identity.

iii. Commutativity:-

$$\begin{aligned} f(a * b) &= f(a) \circ f(b) \\ &= f(b) \circ f(a) \\ &= f(b * a) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore f satisfies commutativity.

Hence two groups are satisfies homomorphism

Cyclic group:-

Let $(G, *)$ is a group. and if $\exists a \in G$
the elements of G can be expressed as some powers of a
then the group $(G, *)$ is called a cyclic group.

i.e Any element is expressed in the form of a^n
where n is a positive integer and a is called generator
of G Ex: $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$, (G, \times) is a group

$$1 = i^0$$

$$-1 = i^2$$

$$i = i^1$$

$$-i = i^3$$

$\therefore (G, \times)$ is a group with i as generator.

order of an element:-

The order of an element in a group G is the smallest positive integer n such that $a^n = e$

if no such integer exist then we say that a has infinite order

Eg:- Let $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ (G, \times) is a group, with identity element $e = 1$

$$1^1 = 1 \Rightarrow O(1) = 1$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow O(-1) = 2$$

$$i^4 = 1 \Rightarrow O(i) = 4$$

$$(-i)^4 = 1 \Rightarrow O(-i) = 4$$

Ex:- Find the order of every element.

$G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ with \times_8

\times_8	1	3	5	7
1	1	3	5	7
3	3	1	5	5
5	5	7	1	3
7	7	5	3	1

$$1 \times_8 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1^2 = 1$$

$$3 \times_8 3 = 1 \Rightarrow 3^2 = 1$$

$$5 \times_8 5 = 1 \Rightarrow 5^2 = 1$$

$$7 \times_8 7 = 1 \Rightarrow 7^2 = 1$$

$$O(1) = O(3) = O(5) = O(7) = 2$$