

$$1. \quad A \oplus B = B \oplus A$$

Prove:

$$A = \{a \mid \text{for some } a \in A\}$$

$$B = \{b \mid \text{for some } b \in B\}$$

$$A \oplus B = \{p \mid p = a + b \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

$$B \oplus A = \{p \mid p = b + a \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

Therefore,

$$A \oplus B = B \oplus A$$

$$2. \quad A \oplus B_x = (A \oplus B)_x$$

Prove:

$$B_x = \{b_x \mid b_x = b + x \text{ for some } b \in B\}$$

$$A \oplus B_x = \{p \mid p = a + b_x = a + b + x \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

$$(A \oplus B)_x = \{p \mid p = a + b + x \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

Therefore,

$$A \oplus B_x = (A \oplus B)_x$$

$$3. \quad A \ominus B_x = (A \ominus B)_{-x}$$

Prove:

$$A \ominus B_x = \{p \mid p + b + x \in A, \forall b + x \in B\}$$

$$A \ominus B = \{p' \mid p' + b \in A, \forall b \in B\}$$

$$(A \ominus B)_{-x} = \{p \mid p = p' - x \text{ for some } p' \in A \ominus B\}$$

$$\because p' = p + x$$

$$\therefore (A \ominus B)_{-x} = \{p \mid p + x + b \in A, \forall b + x \in B\}$$

Therefore,

$$A \ominus B_x = (A \ominus B)_{-x}$$

$$4. \quad A_x \ominus B = (A \ominus B)_x$$

Prove:

$$A_x = \{a_x \mid a_x = a + x \text{ for some } a \in A\}$$

$$A_x \ominus B = \{p \mid p + b \in A_x, \forall b \in B\}$$

$$A_x \ominus B = \{p \mid p + b - x \in A, \forall b \in B\}$$

$$A \ominus B = \{p' \mid p' + b \in A, \forall b \in B\}$$

$$(A \ominus B)_x = \{p \mid p = p' + x \text{ for some } p' \in A \ominus B\}$$

$$\because p' = p - x$$

$$\therefore (A \ominus B)_x = \{p \mid p - x + b \in A, \forall b \in B\}$$

Therefore,

$$A_x \ominus B = (A \ominus B)_x$$

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