

Monoid

~~A~~ A semi-group $(M, *)$ with an identity element with respect to binary operation $*$ is called monoid

In other words, An algebraic structure $(M, *)$ is called a monoid if :

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

(ii) There exists an element $e \in M$ such that

$$e * a = a * e = a \quad \forall a \in M.$$

eg:- Let N be set of Natural numbers (N, x) is a monoid. 1 is the identity element in N with respect to composition x .

If M is cyclic monoid such that every element is some power of $a \in M$, then a is called the generator of M . A cyclic monoid is commutative

and a cyclic monoid may have more than one generator.

eg:- If $M = \{-1, 1, -i, i\}$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, then

$(M, *)$ is a cyclic monoid: The elements i and $-i$ are its generators.

Monoid Homomorphism

Let $(M, *)$ and (T, \circ) be any two monoids and e_m and e_t denote the identity elements of $(M, *)$ and (T, \circ) respectively. A mapping

$$f: M \rightarrow T$$

such that for any two elements $a, b \in M$

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

$$\text{and } f(e_m) = e_t$$

is called monoid homomorphism.

Monoid homomorphism preserves the associativity and identity. It also preserves commutativity.

Groups

A group is an algebraic structure $(G, *)$ in which binary operation $*$ on G satisfies the following conditions:

$$(i) \quad a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \quad \text{for all } a, b, c \in G$$

[Associativity]

$$(ii) \quad a * e = e * a = a \quad (\text{existence of identity})$$

$$(iii) \quad a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \quad (\text{Inverse of } a \text{ in } G)$$

(i) Abelian Group (or Commutative Group)

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. If $*$ is commutative that is
 $a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in G$.

Then $(G, *)$ is called an Abelian Group

eg:- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian Group

(ii) Finite Group

A Group G is said to be finite Group if the set G is a finite set.

eg:- $G = \{-1, 1\}$ is a group w.r.t. operation multiplication. where G is a finite set having 2 elements. Therefore G is a finite Group.

(iii) Infinite Group

A Group G , which is not finite is called an infinite Group.

(iv) Order of a group

The order of a group $(G, *)$ is the number of distinct element in G . The order of G is denoted by $O(G)$ or $|G|$

eg:- $G = \{-1, 1\}$

The set G is group w.r.t. binary operation multiplication and $O(G) = 2$.

eg:- Show that the set $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is an abelian group with respect to multiplication as a binary operation.

Solⁿ

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

Composition table

Associativity : for any three element $a, b, c \in G \Rightarrow (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$

Since.

$$(1 \times -1) \times i = -1 \times i = -i$$

$$1 \times (-1 \times i) = 1 \times -i = -i$$

Similarly with any other three elements of G the properties holds.

\therefore Associative law holds in (G, \times)

Existence of identity : 1 is the identity element (G, \cdot) such that $1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a \quad \forall a \in G$.

Existence of inverse : $1 \cdot 1 = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow 1$ is a inverse of 1
 $-1 \cdot -1 = 1 = -1 \cdot -1 \Rightarrow -1$ is a inverse of -1
 $i \cdot -i = 1 = -i \cdot i \Rightarrow -i$ is a inverse of +i

Hence inverse of every element exists.

Thus, all the properties of groups are satisfied.

Commutative : $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in G$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1 = 1 \cdot 1, \quad -1 \cdot 1 = -1 = 1 \cdot -1$$

$$i \cdot 1 = i = 1 \cdot i, \quad i \cdot -i = 1 = -i \cdot i \text{ and}$$

soon.

commutative law is satisfied.

Hence (G, \times) is an abelian group.

Ex Prove that $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is a group w.r.t. multiplication where $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are cube roots of unity.

Sol

\cdot	1	ω	ω^2
1	1	ω	ω^2
ω	ω	ω^2	$\omega^3 = 1$
ω^2	ω^2	$\omega^3 = 1$	$\omega^4 = \omega$

Composition
table

The abelian group or system is (G, \cdot) , where $\omega^3 = 1$ and multiplication ' \cdot ' is the binary operation on G . From composition table; it is clear that (G, \cdot) is closed w.r.t. operation multiplication and the operation ' \cdot ' is associative.

1 is the identity element in G such that
 $1 \cdot a = a = a \cdot 1 \quad \forall a \in G$

Each element of G is invertible

$1 \cdot 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1$ is its own inverse.

$\omega \cdot \omega^2 = \omega^3 = 1 \Rightarrow \omega^2$ is the inverse of ω is the inverse of ω^2 in G .

$\therefore (G, \cdot)$ is a group and $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in G$ that is commutative law holds in G with respect to multiplication.

$\therefore (G, \cdot)$ is an abelian group.

Ex Prove that the set Z of integers with binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b + 1, \forall a, b \in G$ is an abelian group.

Solⁿ Sum of two integers is again an integer, therefore,

$$a + b \in Z \quad \forall a, b \in Z$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 1 \in Z \quad \forall a, b \in Z$$

$\Rightarrow Z$ is closed with respect to $*$

Associative Law for all $a, b, c \in G$ we have

$$(a * b) * c = (a + b + 1) * c$$

$$= a + b + 1 + c + 1$$

$$= a + b + c + 2$$

$$(\cancel{a * b}) \quad a * (b * c) = a * (b + c + 1)$$

$$= a + b + c + 1 + 1$$

$$= a + b + c + 2$$

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

Existence of Identity

Let $a \in Z$. Let $e \in Z$ such that $e * a = a * e = a$

$$\text{i.e. } a + e + 1 = a.$$

$$\Rightarrow e = -1$$

$\boxed{e = -1}$ is the identity element in Z .

Existence of Inverse

Let $a \in Z$. Let $b \in Z$ such that $a * b = e$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 1 = -1$$

$$b = -2 - a$$

\therefore for every $a \in Z$, there exists $-2 - a \in Z$ such

$$\text{that } a * (-2 - a) = (-2 - a) * a = -1.$$

$\therefore (Z, *)$ is an abelian Group.

Q Show that the set \mathbb{Q}^+ for all positive rational numbers forms an abelian group under composition defined by \circ such that $a \circ b = ab/3$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

Sol \mathbb{Q}^+ is the set of all positive real numbers, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$, we have the operation \circ such that $a \circ b = ab/3$.

Associativity: $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \Rightarrow (a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$

$$(a \circ b) \circ c = \frac{ab}{3} \circ c = \frac{abc}{3 \times 3} = \frac{abc}{9}$$

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

Existence of identity element

Let $a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ & $e \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that $e \circ a = a$.

i.e. $\boxed{\frac{ea}{3} = a}$

$$\frac{ea}{3} = a \Rightarrow ea = 3a \Rightarrow ea - 3a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(e - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e = 3}$$

$\therefore e = 3$ is the identity element in \mathbb{Q}^+ .

Existence of Inverse:

Let $a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ & let $b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that $a \circ b = e$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{3} = e \quad (\because e = 3)$$

$$b = 9/a \quad (\because a \neq 0)$$

\therefore for every $a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$, there exists $9/a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that

$$a \circ b = a \circ 9/a = 9/a \circ a = 3.$$

Commutative

$$\text{Let } a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \Rightarrow a \circ b = b \circ a$$

$$\text{Since } a \circ b = \frac{ab}{3} = \frac{ba}{3} = b \circ a$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Q}^+, \circ)$ is an abelian group