

Q  $\Rightarrow$  Show that  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a group.

Closure law  $\Rightarrow a + b \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$\because$  Sum of 2 real nos is a real number.  $\therefore$  closure law holds.

Associative law  $\Rightarrow a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$

$\therefore$  A.L. holds

Identity  $\Rightarrow a + 0 = a = 0 + a$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\therefore 0$  is the identity element.

Inverse  $\Rightarrow a * a' = a' * a = e \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{or} \\ a + (-a) = 0 \end{matrix}$   
 $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$

$\therefore (-a)$  is the inverse of element.

$\therefore (\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a group.

Q  $\Rightarrow$  Show that  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  is a group.

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$5 +_6 4 = 3$$

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$$\frac{10}{6} \xrightarrow{\text{remainder}}$$

$+_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

Closure :- Since all entries in the table are elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ , so closure law holds.

Associative :-  $a +_6 (b +_6 c) = (a +_6 b) +_6 c$   
 $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_6$

Identity Element :- 0 is the identity element

Inverse element :- The inverse is that when combined with operation gives us identity

Inverse of

0	is	0
1	is	5
2	is	4
3	is	3
4	is	2
5	is	1

So  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$  is a group.

Q: Show that  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is not a group under addition modulo 6.

$+6$	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	<u>0</u>
2	3	4	5	<u>0</u>	1
3	4	5	<u>0</u>	1	2
4	5	<u>0</u>	1	2	3
5	<u>0</u>	1	2	3	4

$\therefore 0 \notin G$

$\therefore$  closure law does not hold

$\Rightarrow (G, +_6)$  is not a group

Q: Show that  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is not a group under multiplication modulo 5.

$\times 6$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	0	2	4
3	3	0	3	0	3
4	4	2	0	4	2
5	5	4	3	2	1

$\therefore 0 \notin G$

$\therefore$  closure law does not hold

$\Rightarrow (G, \times_6)$  is not a group.

Subgroup  $\Rightarrow$  Let us consider a group  $(G, *)$ .

Also, let  $S \subseteq G$ ; then  $(S, *)$  is called a subgroup if it satisfies the following conditions: (1)

- (1) The operation  $*$  is closed operation on  $S$ .
- (2) The operation  $*$  is an associative operation.
- (3) As  $e$  is an identity element belonged to  $G$ . It must belong to the set  $S$  i.e. The identity element of  $(G, *)$  must belongs to  $(S, *)$ .
- (4) For every element  $a \in S$ ,  $a^{-1}$  also belongs to  $S$ .

Q - Let  $(\mathbb{I}, +)$  be a group, where  $\mathbb{I}$  is the set of all integers and  $(+)$  is an addition operation. Determine whether the following subsets of  $G$  are subgroups of  $G$ .

- (a) The set  $G_1$  of all odd integers
- (b) The set  $G_2$  of all +ve integers.

Ans  $\Rightarrow$  (a) The set  $G_1$  of all odd integers is not a subgroup of  $G$ . It does not satisfy the closure property, since addition of 2 odd integers is always even.

(b) Closure property  $\Rightarrow$  The set  $G_2$  is closed under the operation  $+$ , since addition of 2 even integers is always even.

(c) Associative property  $\Rightarrow$  The operation  $+$  is associative since  $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$  for every  $a, b, c \in G_2$ .



→ (4) Identity: → The element 0 is the identity element.  
Hence  $0 \in G_2$ .

(5) Inverse: The inverse of every element  $a \in G_2$  is  $-a \notin G_2$ . Hence, the inverse of every element does not exist.

Since the system  $(G_2, +)$  does not satisfy all the conditions of subgroups. Hence  $(G_2, +)$  is not a subgroup of  $(I, +)$ .

Abelian Group: → Let us consider an algebraic system  $(G, *)$  where  $*$  is the binary operation on  $G$ . Then the system  $(G, *)$  is said to be an abelian group if it satisfies all the properties of the group plus an additional property:

(i) The operation  $*$  is commutative  
i.e.  $a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in G$ .

Q: Consider an algebraic system  $(G, *)$  where  $G$  is the set of all non-0 real numbers <sup>(2)</sup> and  $*$  is a binary operation defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ . Show that  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group.

Ans: Closure property  $\rightarrow$  The set  $G$  is closed under the operation  $*$ . Since  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$  is a real number. Hence belongs to  $G$ .

Associative  $\therefore (a * b) * c = \left(\frac{ab}{4}\right) * c = \frac{(ab)c}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$

Similarly  $a * (b * c) = a * \left(\frac{bc}{4}\right) = \frac{a(bc)}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$

Identity  $\therefore$  To find the identity element, let us assume that  $e$  is a real no. Then for  $a \in G$ .

$$e * a = a \Rightarrow \frac{ea}{4} = a$$

$$\text{or } e = 4$$

Similarly,  $a * e = a$

$$\frac{ae}{4} = a \quad \text{or } e = 4$$

Thus, the identity of an element in  $G$  is 4.

Inverse:- let us assume that  $a \in G$ . if  $a^{-1} \in G$  is an inverse of  $a$  then  $a * a^{-1} = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{aa^{-1}}{4} = 4$  or  $a^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$

Similarly,  $a^{-1} * a = 4$  gives  
 $\frac{a^{-1}a}{4} = 4$  or  $a^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$

Thus, the inverse of an element  $a$  in  $G$  is  $\frac{16}{a}$ .

Commutative:- The operation  $*$  on  $G$  is commutative

$$\text{Since } a * b = \frac{ab}{4} = \frac{ba}{4} = b * a$$

Thus, the algebraic system  $(G, *)$  is closed, associative, has identity element, has inverse and commutative. Hence the system  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group.

~~Q  $\rightarrow$  let  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and~~

Q  $\rightarrow$  let  $(G, \circ)$  be a group. Show that if  $(G, \circ)$  is an Abelian group then  $(a \circ b)^2 = a^2 \circ b^2$  for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $G$ .  
 let us assume that  $G$  is an Abelian group

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow (a \circ b)^2 =$   
 $(a \circ b) \circ (a \circ b) = a \circ (b \circ a) \circ b$  [ $\because \circ$  is associative]  
 $= a \circ (a \circ b) \circ b =$   
 $(a \circ a) \circ (b \circ b) = a^2 \circ b^2$

Hence  $(a \circ b)^2 = a^2 \circ b^2$

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## COSETS

Let  $G$  be a group,  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  and  $a \in G$ . Then the set  $Ha =$

$\{ha : h \in H\}$  is called a right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  generated by  $a$ .

Similarly, the set  $aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$  is called a left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  generated by  $a$ .

\*  $aH$  and  $Ha$  are subsets of  $G$ .

\* If  $e$  is the identity element, then  $He = H = eH$ .

So,  $H$  itself is a right as well as left coset.



\* If  $G$  is the abelian group, then  $aH = Ha$ .  
 \* ~~then~~ The right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  generated by  $a$  is  $H+a = \{h+a : h \in H\}$ , if the group operation is addition.

Similarly, the left coset is

$$a+H = \{a+h : h \in H\}$$



Q.3) Let

$$G = \{ \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \} \text{ under } +,$$

$$H = \{ \dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots \}$$

find left and right cosets.

$$H+0 = \{ \dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots \} = H$$

$$H+1 = \{ \dots, -8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10 \}$$

$$H+2 = \{ \dots, -7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, 11 \}$$

$$H+3 = \{ \dots, -6, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, \dots \} = H$$

$$H+4 = \{ \dots, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10, \dots \} = H+1$$

$\Rightarrow H, H+1, H+2$  are three distinct right cosets.

$\therefore G$  is an abelian group. (if we add 2  
no's result will  
be same)  
 $\downarrow$   
 $a * b = b * a$

$\therefore H, 1+H, 2+H$  are left cosets.