

Practice Problem

1. Examine whether the following examples, if any groupoid (AG), semigroup, monoid, group, or Abelian group?

① $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ where $a * b = (a+b)/2$

② $(\mathbb{Q}, *)$ where $a * b = (a+b)/2$

③ $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, /)$ i.e. non-zero real number with division

6 ④ verify that $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +)$ is abelian group.

7 ⑤ is (\mathbb{Z}_5^*, \cdot) cyclic

12 ⑥ find a non-trivial subgroup of (\mathbb{Z}_2, \cdot)

14 ⑦ is (\mathbb{Z}_8^*, \cdot) cyclic

⑧ Show for any group G $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$

⑨ let G be a group of the identity element ~~1 and a, b, c~~

⑩ $\forall a, b, c \in G$ given that $x \in G$ fulfills

(a) $\begin{cases} ax^2 = b, & x^3 = 1 \\ \text{what is } x? \end{cases}$

(b) Given that $x \in G$ fulfills that $\begin{cases} (xax)^3 = bx, & x^2a = (xa)^{-1} \end{cases}$ what is x ?

⑪ Show that set G of all numbers of the form $a+b\sqrt{2}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ form a group under the operation $(a+b\sqrt{2}) + (c+d\sqrt{2}) = (a+c) + (b+d)\sqrt{2}$.

⑫ Show that the set of all real (2×2) matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ $ad-bc \neq 0$ is a group under Matrix multiplication as binary operation.

⑬ Given $G = \{1, g, g^2, g^3, g^4, g^5\}$ such that $g^6 = 1$ is a group with multiplication. Suppose $H = \{1, g^3\}$, $g^6 = 1$ with multiplication is a Sub group?

13) find all generators of \mathbb{Z}_6 \mathbb{Z}_8 \mathbb{Z}_{10}

if $|G| = 60$ what is the order of $a^{24} \in G$

14) do T.O to 16.

let G be a cyclic group of order 6. How many of its elements generate G .

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Define $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$f(x) = 5x$$

prove or disprove f is a group map (homomorphism)

16) Consider the set $G = \{-1, 1\}$ make it into a group using multiplication. Show that G is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_2
 $f: \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow G$

17) To do: Show that the exponential map

$$\exp: (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot)$$

given by $\exp(x) = e^x$ is a group isomorphism

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