

1) \* is associative

2) there exist the identity element  $e$  in  $S$

3) for every  $a \in S$ , the inverse of  $a$ , i.e.  $a^{-1}$  exists in  $S$ .

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$$\gg a \times b \pmod{n} = c$$

Remainders when  $ab$  is divided by  $n$ .

$$\Rightarrow n \mid ab - c$$

$$\gg a + b \pmod{n} = d$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (a+b) - d$$

$$\gg a \pmod{n} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid a - r$$

$$n=5$$

$$[0] / \bar{0} = \{ \dots -15, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots \}$$

$$\bar{1} = \{ \dots -14, -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots \}$$

$$\bar{2} = \{ \dots -13, -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots \}$$

$$\bar{3} = \{ \dots -12, -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots \}$$

$$\bar{4} = \{ \dots -11, -6, -1, 4, 9, 14, \dots \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4} \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$$

Groups

$$\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \times \rangle$$

$$\langle M_{n \times n}, + \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbb{C}, + \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbb{Q} - \{0\}, \times \rangle$$

↓  
rational  
no.

Non-groups

$$\langle \mathbb{N}, - \rangle, \langle M_{n \times n}, \times \rangle$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Verify that the roots of the eq<sup>n</sup>  $x^n = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$  forms a multiplicative group.

$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}_5, +_5 \rangle$

$\langle \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, +_5 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  Show that,  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n^*, \cdot_n \rangle$  forms a group.

$+_5$	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

$\times_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}_5 - \{0\}, \times_5 \rangle$

$\times_6$	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

$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}_6 - \{0\}, \times_6 \rangle$

$x_7$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5			
5						
6						

$$\langle \mathbb{Z}_7 - \{0\}, * \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  satisfies  
group  
properties.

$x_8$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	2	4	6	0	2	4	6
3	3	6	1	4	7	2	5
4	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
5							
6							
7							

Proposition is

Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , then  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  iff  $a$  has a multiplicative inverse  $b$ , i.e.  $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

Proof is

Let  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  then,

$\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$ar + ns = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ar = 1 - ns$$

$$\Rightarrow -a(ns) = ns$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (ar - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ar \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

If  $p \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)\}$  then  $b \equiv p$ ;

else  $b \equiv n(\text{mod } n)$ .

Conversely, let  $a$  has a multiplicative inverse  $b$

$$\text{i.e. } ab \equiv 1 (\text{mod } n)$$

$$\text{Let } c = \text{gcd}(a, n).$$

$$\text{Now, } ab \equiv 1 (\text{mod } n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (ab - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab - 1) = n \cdot k \quad , \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - nk = 1.$$

$$c = \text{gcd}(a, n) \text{ means } c \mid a \text{ \& } c \mid n.$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \geq c \quad nk \geq c$$

$$\therefore c \mid (ab - nk)$$

$$\Rightarrow c \mid 1 \Rightarrow \text{this is possible when } c = 1.$$

(Proved)

S.t

$\Rightarrow$  Proposition  $\leftarrow$

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_n^*, \times \rangle$  is a group when  $n$  is prime.



$\Rightarrow$  A group is said to be abelian (commutative) if the binary operation is commutative.

$\Rightarrow$  Find a group (or give example) which is not commutative.