



Group Theory

Recap

Algebraic Structures with Single Binary Operation

[Set with Single Binary(Closed) Operation]



Algebraic Structure (Algebraic System):

- **Algebraic System:** A set 'A' with one or more binary(closed) operations defined on it is called an algebraic system.
Ex: $(N, +)$, $(Z, +, -)$, $(R, +, ., -)$ are algebraic systems.

The algebraic structure is a type of non-empty set G which is equipped with one or more than one binary operation. Let us assume that $*$ describes the binary operation on non-empty set G . In this case, $(G, *)$ will be known as the algebraic structure. $(1, -)$, $(1, +)$, $(N, *)$ all are algebraic structures.

$(R, +, .)$ is a type of algebraic structure, which is equipped with two operations (+ and .)

In GATE Syllabus, We only have Algebraic Structures with Single Binary Operation.



Algebraic Structures with Single Binary Operation:

Magma/Groupoid

Semi Group

Monoid

Group

Abelian Group



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Binary Operation == Closed Operation == Closure Property

Binary Operations

The formal definition of a group uses the notion of a *binary operation*. A *binary operation* $*$ on a set A is a map $A \times A \rightarrow A$, written $(a, b) \mapsto a * b$. Examples include most of the standard arithmetic operations on the real or complex numbers, such as addition ($a + b$), multiplication ($a \times b$), subtraction ($a - b$). Other examples of binary operations (on suitably defined sets) are exponentiation a^b (on the set of positive reals, for example), composition of functions, matrix addition and multiplication, subtraction, vector addition, vector product of 3-dimensional vectors, and so on.

Eg: $(N, \#)$ binary opn

$\# : N \times N \rightarrow N$

$$\#(a, b) = a^b$$



$(N, \#)$

Base set

binary
opn

a, b

$$a \# b = a^b$$

$$2 \# 1 = 2 ; 1 \# 2 = 1$$



Note: binary operation:

$$\# : A \times A \longrightarrow A$$

$$\#(a, b) = \underline{\underline{a \# b}}$$

Base set: A

$(A, \#)$ structure



Q. Which of the following is/are Binary Operation on N?

1. +
2. -
3. *
4. /
5. \leq
6. <
7. =





Q. Which of the following is/are Binary Operation on $\underline{\underline{N}}$?

1. + ✓

2. - ✗ $2 - 3 = -1 \notin N$

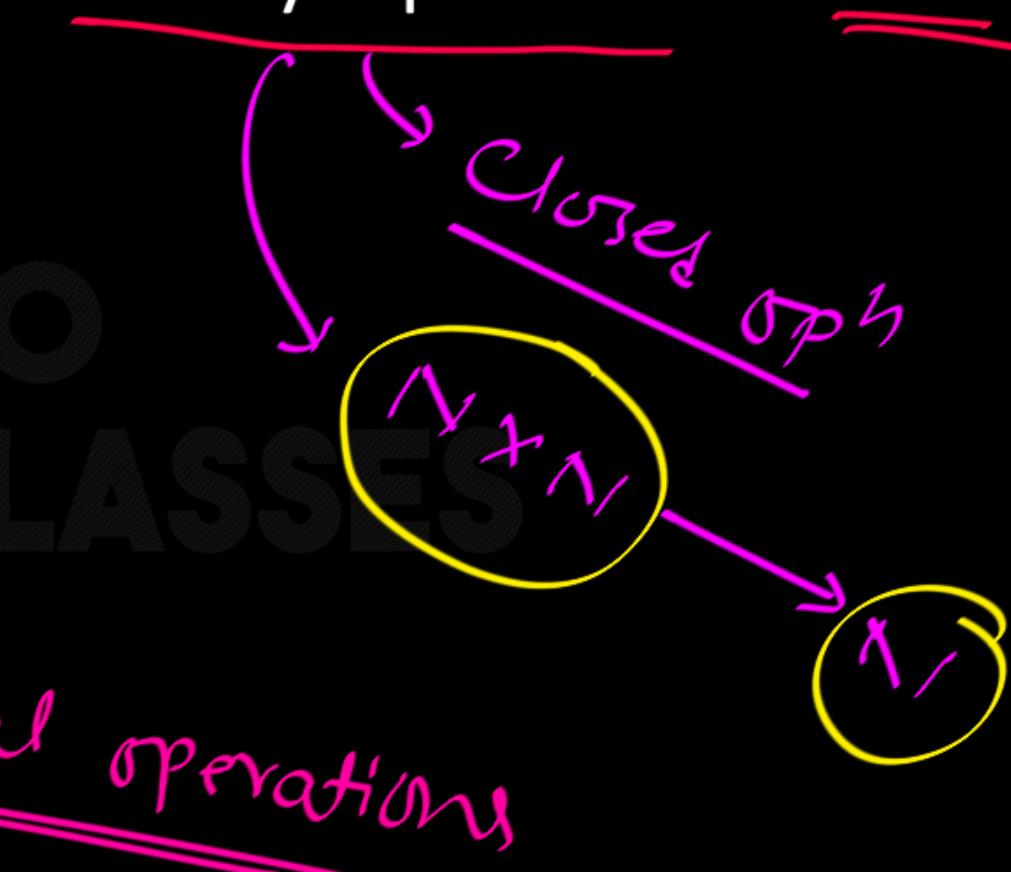
3. * ✓

4. / ✗ $2/3 \notin N$

5. \leq

6. $<$

boolean op ✓ logical operations



$(N, =)$ — Not Alg. Structure

$$a=2, b=3$$

$$a=b$$

= False $\notin N$

equality in maths

$=$

Not in mathematics

$=$

Assignment in C



Q: Base set = { T } True

which opⁿ is binary opⁿ ?

- ① \wedge
- ② \vee
- ③ \rightarrow

④ \Leftarrow

⑦ \downarrow

⑤ $+$

⑥ \uparrow

Q: Base set = {T} ~~F~~ True

which opⁿ is binary opⁿ?

- ① \wedge $T \wedge T = T$ ~~✓~~ $\leftrightarrow T \leftrightarrow T = T$ ~~✓~~
- ② \vee $T \vee T = T$ ~~✓~~ $T \oplus T = F$ & Base set
- ③ \rightarrow $T \rightarrow T = T$ ~~✓~~ $T \uparrow T = F$ \notin Base Set

Which is Closed?

Base set = $\{\tau\}$

① $(\{\tau\}, \wedge)$ $\tau \wedge \tau = \tau \in \text{Base set}$

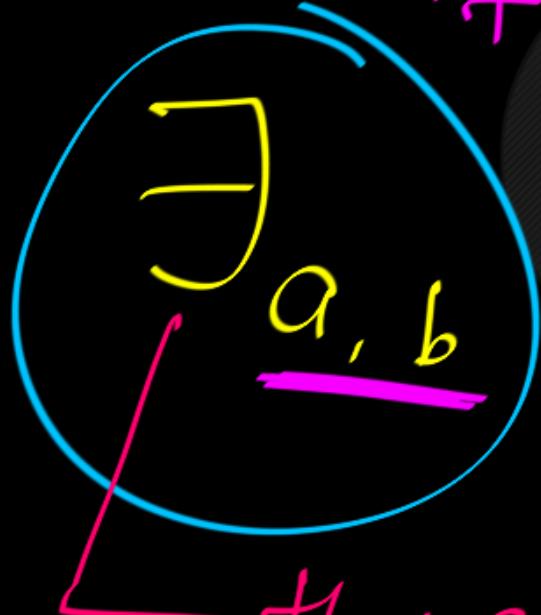
② $(\{\tau\}, \vee)$ $\tau \vee \tau = \tau \in \text{" " "}$

③ $(\{\tau\}, \rightarrow)$ $\tau \rightarrow \tau = \tau \in \text{" " "}$

④ $(\{\tau\}, \oplus)$ $\tau \oplus \tau = F \notin \text{Base set}$

Note: Set S is "NOT closed" under

iff



there exists

$a \# b \notin S$

some or different

Note: $(S, *)$ is Not Closed iff

$\exists a, b \in S$ such that $a * b \notin S$.

Eg: $(\{0, 1\}, \text{Addition})$

$$\underline{a=1; b=1; } \quad a+b = 1+1 = 2 \notin S$$

$(\{0, 1\}, +)$ — addition
Not closed

$$0 + 0 = 0 \in \text{Base set}$$

$$0 + 1 = 1 \in \text{Base set}$$

$$1 + 0 = 1 \in \text{Base set}$$

$$1 + 1 = 2 \notin \text{Base set}$$

Not closed
 $\exists a, b \in \text{Base set}$
 $a=1, b=1$

so Not closed



Definition A binary operation $*$ on a set A is *associative* if $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \forall a, b, c \in A$.

Addition and multiplication (of numbers and matrices) are associative. Examples of nonassociative binary operations are subtraction (of anything), exponentiation of positive reals, and vector product.

Definition An *identity* for a binary operation $*$ on a set A is an element $e \in A$ such that $e * a = a = a * e \forall a \in A$.

Examples are 0 for addition of numbers, 1 for multiplication of numbers, the identity $n \times n$ matrix for matrix multiplication. Not all binary operations have identities, however: an example is subtraction of numbers.



Q: Associative? Base set = {T, F}

① \wedge

④ \Leftarrow

⑦ \downarrow

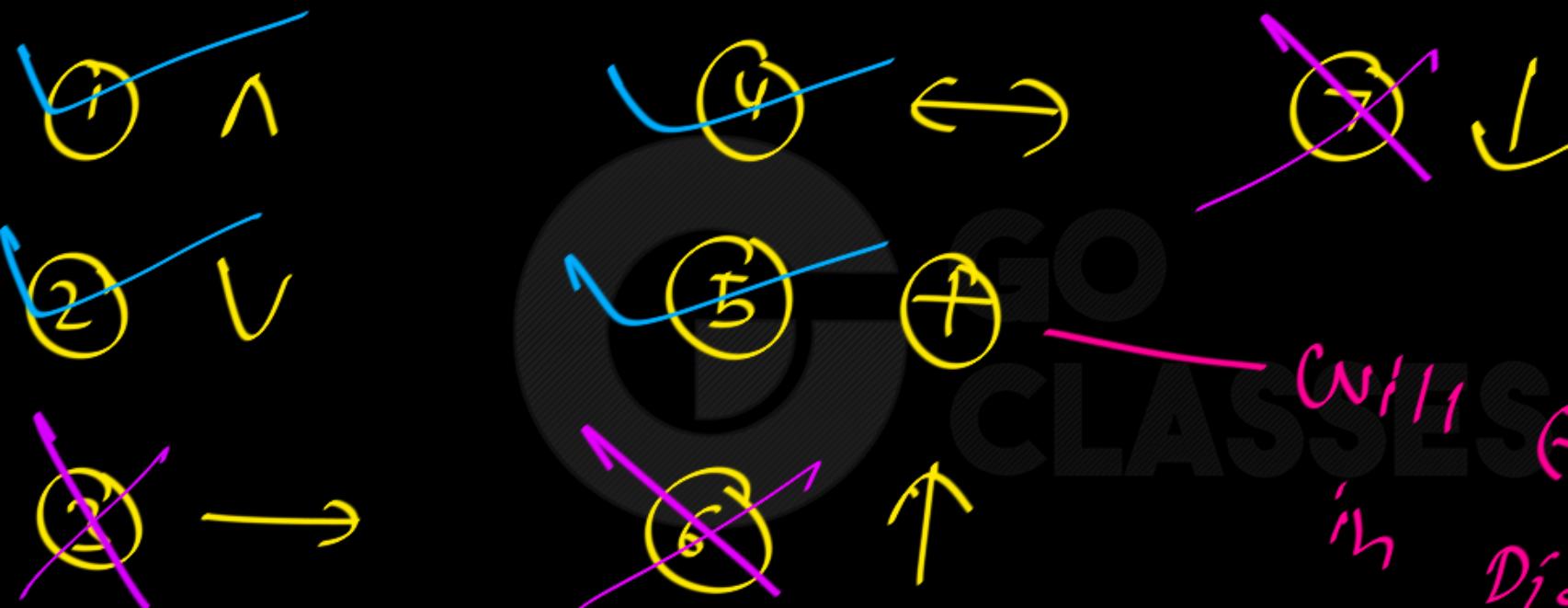
② \vee

⑤ \oplus

③ \rightarrow

⑥ \uparrow

Q: Associative? Base set = $\{\top, \perp\}$



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Note: " \rightarrow " is Not Associative.

$$(f \rightarrow T) \rightarrow f \neq f \rightarrow (T \rightarrow f)$$

$$T \rightarrow f \neq f \rightarrow T$$

$$F \neq T$$



N AND:

$$(a \uparrow b) \uparrow c = ? \quad a \uparrow (b \uparrow c)$$

$$\overline{ab} \uparrow c \quad a \uparrow \overline{bc}$$

$$\overline{\overline{ab} c}$$

$$\neq$$

$$\overline{a \overline{bc}}$$

Which is Associative?

~~① $(\{T, F\}, \wedge)$~~ ~~⑤ $(\{T, F\}, \oplus)$~~

~~② $(\{T, F\}, \vee)$~~

~~③ $(\{T, F\}, \rightarrow)$~~

~~④ $(\{T, F\}, \leftrightarrow)$~~

Not Asso ; $\frac{(F \rightarrow T) \rightarrow F = F}{F \rightarrow (T \rightarrow F) = T}$

Which satisfies Is property?

① $(\{\top, \perp\}, \vee)$ $e = \top$ ~~② $(\{\top, \perp\}, \uparrow)$~~ $e = \text{DNE}$

③ $(\{\top, \perp\}, \wedge)$ $e = \top$ ~~④ $(\{\top, \perp\}, \downarrow)$~~ $e = \text{DNE}$

~~⑤ $(\{\top, \perp\}, \rightarrow)$~~ $e = \text{DNE}$

~~⑥ $(\{\top, \perp\}, \leftrightarrow)$~~ $e = \top \vee$

⑦ $(\{\top, \perp\}, \oplus)$ $e = \perp$



Q: Identity Property? Base set = {T, F}

① \wedge



② \vee



Q: Identity Property ? Base set = {T, F}

1 \wedge
~~e = T~~



$e \neq f \rightarrow f \neq f$
 $e \neq T \rightarrow f \neq T$

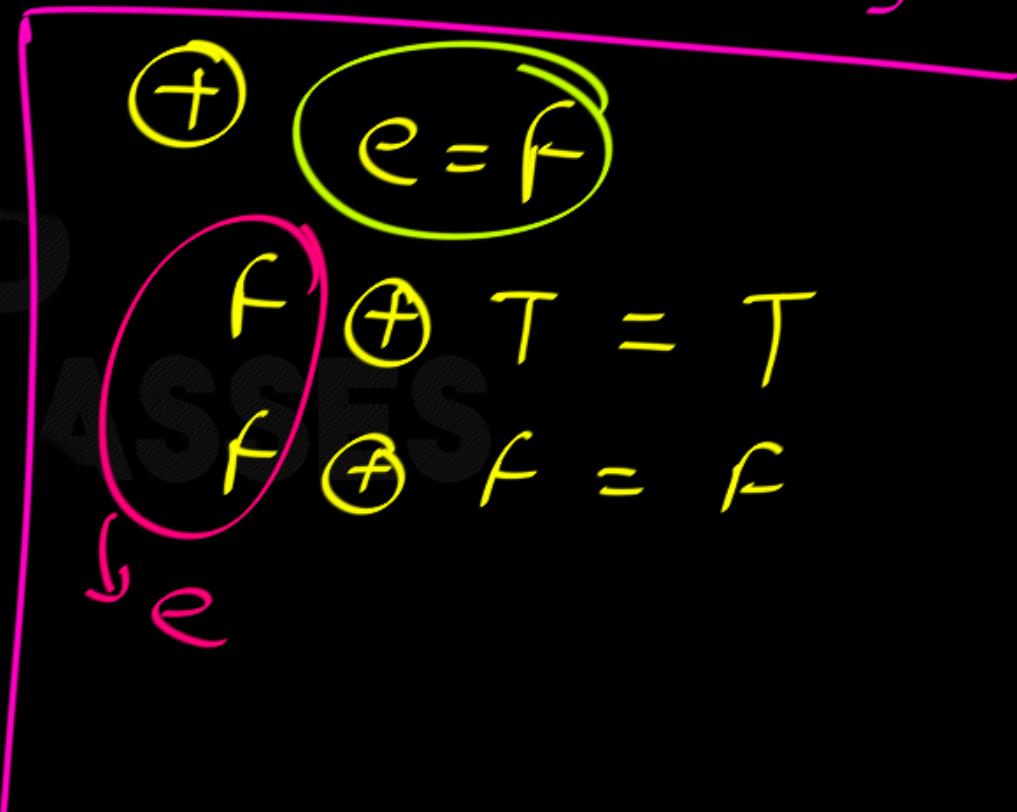
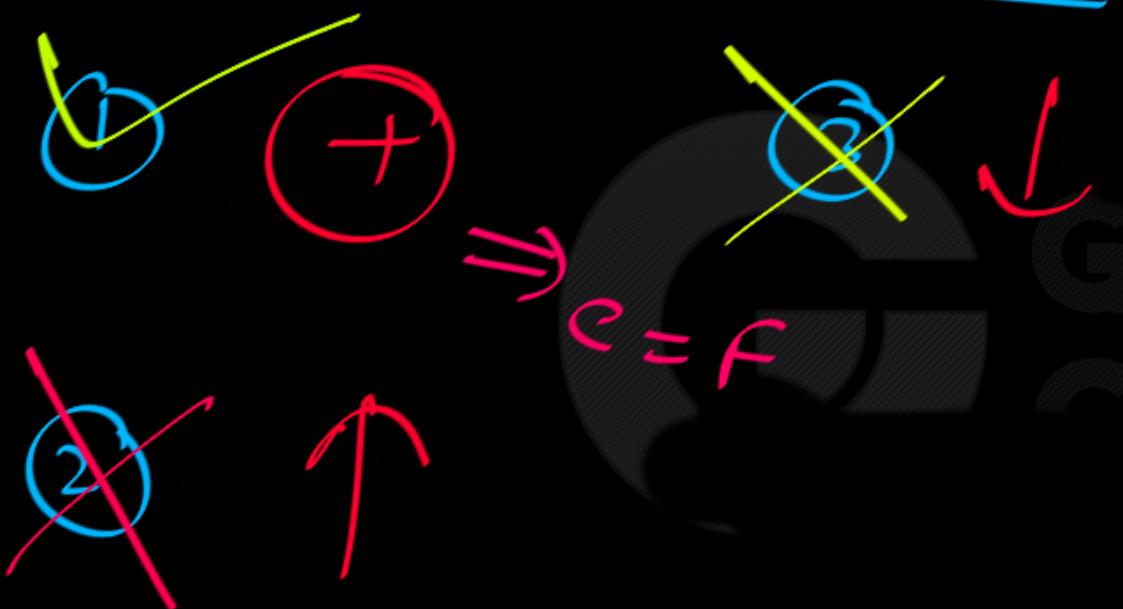
$e = T$

2 \vee

$e = f$

$e \leftarrow T \leftrightarrow f = f$
 $T \leftrightarrow T = T$

Q: Identity Property ? Base set = {T, F}





$\uparrow :$

$e = f$ \times

$e = T \times$

$f \uparrow f \neq f$

$T \uparrow T \neq T$

\downarrow

$e = f \times$

$f \downarrow f \neq f$

$e = T \times$

$T \downarrow T \neq T$



Note: In Group Theory,
for any "proof" Just
Apply the Definition.



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Next Topic

The Identity Property

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The Identity Property:

A set has the **identity property** under a particular operation if there is an element of the set that leaves every other element of the set **unchanged** under the given operation.

More formally, if x is a variable that represents **any arbitrary element** in the set we are looking at (let's call the set we are looking at A), and the symbol $\#$ represents our operation, then the **identity property**, for A with the operation $\#$ would be:

There is some particular element of the set A called the **identity element** (which will denote by the letter e), so that $x\#e = x$ and $e\#x = x$ for **any element of A that we plug in for the variable x** . (It is important to understand here that e represents a **specific fixed** element of the set A , but x represents a variable that can **change** and take on the values of **any** element of the set A .)



e) The set of **real numbers** does **not** have an **identity element** under the operation of **subtraction**, because for any real number x , there is **no single** real number e such that $x - e = x$ and $e - x = x$! It is true that $x - 0 = x$ for any x , but then $0 - x \neq x$! In fact, the only thing we could put in for e that would make sure $e - x = x$ is $2x$. But then our e would **change** for each value of x .

For example, if $e=2x$:

If $x=1$, then $e=2$, but if $x=2$, then $e=4$.

So e would **not** be the **same** for **every single** element of the set of real numbers!

So we **don't** have an **identity element** for the set of **real numbers** under the operation of **subtraction**!



This means that the **identity property** only holds for the set A and the operation # if, **no matter what elements we take from A and put in place of x**, $x\#e$ always has the result x and $e\#x$ always has the result x . This element e must be the **same** element for **every different** element we put in for x .

You should also be aware that it is only possible to have one identity element for each set. So if we've already found one identity element, we can stop. There won't be another one to find in that set under that particular operation.

(Notice that we **must** have $e*e=e$ in order for e to be the identity element. The equations $e*x=x$ and $x*e=x$ **must** be true when we **plug in e for x**, because e is one of the elements of the set we are looking at, and **every single element** of the set must make the equations true!)



Q: Can we have more than one
Identity element?





Q: Can we have more than one Identity element? \Rightarrow No

Proof: Assume e, f are two Identity elements.



$$e = I_d \text{ so}$$

$$e \# f = f$$

$$f = I_d \text{ so}$$

$$e \# f = e$$

$$e \# f = \boxed{e = f}$$

so we can
not have
 $>_1 I_d$.
element.

$(S, \#)$ $\underbrace{I_d = e}_{\in S}$ $\forall a \in S$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} e \# a = a \\ a \# e = a \end{array}}$$

$$\boxed{e \# e = e}$$



NOTE:

In EVERY Closed Structure, There is At Most One Identity Element.

Or



If there is Identity element then it is Unique.



$$(N, +) - \underline{e = \text{DNE}}$$

$$(Z, +) - \underline{e = 0} \quad \underline{\text{unique}}$$



Let's look at a few simple sets with operation tables and check to see if they have the identity property.

- f) Here is an operation table for the set $\{a,b,c\}$ and the operation $*$:

*	a	b	c
a	a	b	c
b	b	a	c
c	c	c	a

find Id element ?

→ Does not affect
operation.

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find Id element ?

Does not affect

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e = a \\ a * a = a \\ a * b = b \\ a * c = c \end{array} \right\} b * a = b \quad c * a = c$$

$e = b$ ∇x

$b * a \neq a$

$e = c ? x$ Operation.
 $c * a \neq a$



From the table we can see that:

$$a^*a=a \quad a^*a=a$$

$$a^*b=b \quad b^*a=b$$

$$a^*c=c \quad c^*a=c$$

So the element **a** must be our **identity element** because $a^*x=x$ and $x^*a=x$ for every element of the set $\{a,b,c\}$ that we put in for x ! The element **a** **doesn't change** any element that it operates on with the operation $*$! So the set $\{a,b,c\}$ under the operation $*$ defined by the operation table above does have the **identity property**!

Observation about "e" in operation

Table :

header					e
x	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	b	c	d	e
b	b	c	d	e	a
c	c	d	e	a	b
d	d	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c	d



I_d element \Leftarrow

$$d * e = d$$

$$f * e = f$$

$$\alpha * e = \alpha$$

$$e * d = d$$

$$e * g = g$$

$$e * \alpha = \alpha$$



g) Here is an operation table for the set {a,b,c} and the operation \sim :

\sim	a	b	c
a	c	c	b
b	c	a	a
c	b	a	b

Remember, in order to be the **identity element**, an element must leave **every** single element in the set {a,b,c} **unchanged** both when it operates on it from the left **and** when it operates on it from the right!



$a \sim a = c$ So $a \sim a \neq a!$ $a \sim a = c$ So $a \sim a \neq a!$

$a \sim b = c$ So $a \sim b \neq b!$ $b \sim a = c$ So $b \sim a \neq b!$

$a \sim c = b$ So $a \sim c \neq c!$ $c \sim a = b$ So $c \sim a \neq c!$

So the element **a** cannot be the **identity element**, because it **changes** every single element when it acts on it with the operation~!

$b \sim a = c$ So $b \sim a \neq a!$ $a \sim b = c$ So $a \sim b \neq a!$

$b \sim b = a$ So $b \sim b \neq b!$ $b \sim b = a$ So $b \sim b \neq b!$

$b \sim c = a$ So $b \sim c \neq c!$ $c \sim b = a$ So $c \sim b \neq c!$

So the element **b** cannot be the **identity element**, because it changes every single element when it acts on it with the operation~!



$c \sim a = b$ So $c \sim a \neq a!$ $a \sim c = b$ So $a \sim c \neq a!$

$c \sim b = a$ So $c \sim b \neq b!$ $b \sim c = a$ So $b \sim c \neq b!$

$c \sim c = b$ So $c \sim c \neq c!$ $c \sim c = b$ So $c \sim c \neq c!$

So the element c cannot be the **identity element**, because it **changes** every single element when it acts on it with the operation \sim !

So there is **no identity element** for this set $\{a, b, c\}$ under the operation \sim represented by the table above!



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Next Topic

The Inverse Property

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In multiplication,

$$3^{-1} = ? = \frac{1}{3}$$

Inverse of 3 = b

$$3 \times b = 1 \rightarrow \text{e of mul}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{3}$$



for addition:

$$3 + b = e \text{ of } +$$

$b = -3$

$3^{-1} = -3$ for + operation

$(S, \#)$

base set
Inverse of "a" = b iff

$a \# b = e$
and
 $b \# a = e$

$b = a'$

$\mathbb{Z}, +$

$$\underline{e = 0}$$

$$5^{-1} = ?$$

$$(5) + (5^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{5^{-1} = -5}}$$

$$\bar{a}' = -a$$

$$5^{-1} + 5 = 0$$

$$5^{-1} = -5$$

(R, \times)

$$e = 1 \checkmark$$

$$5^{-1} = ?$$

$$5 \times \underline{\underline{?}} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$



The Inverse Property:

A set has the **inverse property** under a particular operation if **every** element of the set has an **inverse**. An inverse of an element is another element in the set that, when combined on the right or the left through the operation, always gives the **identity element** as the result. Again, this definition will make more sense once we've seen a few examples.

More formally, if x is a variable that represents **any arbitrary element** in the set we are looking at (let's call the set we are looking at A), y represents the a special element called the **inverse** of x (see definition below), e represents the **identity element** of the set, and the symbol $\#$ represents our operation, then the **inverse property**, for A with the operation $\#$ would be:

For any element x of the set, there is another element y of the set so that $x\#y = e$ and $y\#x = e$.

(It is important to note that a set under an operation **must** have the **identity PROPERTY** before it can have the **inverse property**: if there is no **identity**, then the definition of the **inverse** doesn't make sense! So if a set under an operation does not have the **identity PROPERTY**, then we know already that it does not have the **inverse property!**)



$(S, \#)$ has inverse property iff

~~$\forall a \in S$, a^{-1} exists.~~

$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ — Inverse Property? Yes

$$2 + \textcircled{=} 0 \quad -2 = \bar{2}'$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3 + \textcircled{=} 0 \quad -3 = \bar{3}'$$

$$\bar{a}' = -a$$

$$-1_0 + \textcircled{=} 0 \quad 1_0 = (-1_0)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{0}' = 0$$



(Z, +)

o⁻¹ = ?

o + o⁻¹ = oCLASSES

$(R, \times) = e = 1$ $6^{-1} = \text{DNE}$

Reals Inverse Property? No

$$5 \times \textcircled{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = 5^{-1}$$

$$0 \times \textcircled{1} = 1$$

$$6 \times \textcircled{1} = 1$$

$$6^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}$$

DNE

$(N, +)$ — Inverse Property? No

No Identity Property

No Identity Property →

No Inverse Property.



- a) The set of **integers** has the **inverse property** under the operation of **addition**, because it has the **identity element** 0, and it is true that for **any** integer x , $x+(-x)=0$ and $-x+x=0$. So $-x$ is the **inverse** for x in the set of **integers** under the operation of **addition** because it **gives the identity 0 as the result** whenever it acts on x from the right or the left.
- b) The set of **natural numbers** does **not** have the **inverse property** under the operation of **addition**, because while $-x$ would normally be the **inverse** for x under addition, there are **no negative numbers in the set of natural numbers**. The **inverse** must be **in** the set in order for the **inverse property** to hold!



- c) The set of **rational numbers** does **not** have the **inverse property** under the operation of **multiplication**, because the element 0 does not have an **inverse**! The identity of the set of rational numbers under multiplication is 1, but there is **no** number we can multiply 0 by to get 1 as an answer, because 0 times anything (and anything times 0) is always 0!
- d) If we let A be the set we get when we remove the number 0 from the set of **rational numbers**, then A **does** have the **inverse property** under the operation of **multiplication**, because it has the **identity element** 1 (we showed this in the last section), and it is true that for any rational number

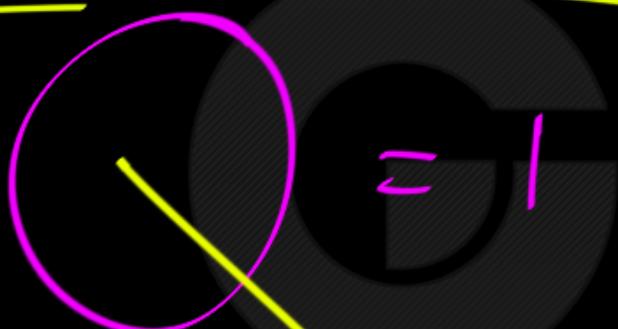
$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$x \neq 0$ (i.e. any element of A), $\frac{1}{x}$ is the **inverse** of x !

$$(Q, \times) \text{ --- } e = 1$$

Rationals

$$0 \times$$



$$\underline{\underline{DNE}} = \underline{\underline{0^{-1}}}$$

Inverse Property? No

$$a \neq 0$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$(R - \{0\}, X)$ = Closed ✓

— Assov ✓

$e = 1$ — Id. Property

Inverse

Property ?

$a \in R$

$\bar{a}' = \frac{1}{a}$ ✓

. Yes

$(Q - \{0\}, \times)$ = Closed ✓

$a \in Q$

$e = 1$ — Id. Property

Inverse Property ?

$$\bar{a}' = \frac{1}{a} \checkmark$$



e) The set of **real numbers** does **not** have the **inverse property** under the operation of **subtraction**, because it does **not** have an **identity element** (we showed this in the last section)! So it cannot have **inverse S** because the definition of an **inverse** requires the existence of an **identity element** to make sense!





This means that the **inverse property** only holds if **every single element in the set** has an **inverse!**

Also notice that the inverse must be the **same** on the right **and** on the left! If we have two elements, y and z so that $x\#y = e$ but $y\#x \neq e$ and $z\#x = e$ but $x\#z \neq e$, then we don't have an **inverse**. Neither y nor z is an **inverse**, because they don't give the **identity** as the result when they act on x **both** on the right **and** on the left.

Something else you should notice: if x is the **inverse** of y , then y is **always** the **inverse** of x . **Inverses always come in pairs!** (Although we **can** have an element be an **inverse** of itself – see below.)

One more important point: the **identity element** is always its **own inverse**. For example, if e is the identity element, then $e\#e=e$. So by definition, when e acts on itself on the left or the right, it leaves itself unchanged and gives the identity element, itself, as the result!



Q: If $\bar{a}' = b$ then $\bar{b}' = a$?

Ans: Yes.

$\bar{a}' = b$ means

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \# b = e \\ b \# a = e \end{array} \right.$$

$\bar{b}' = a$

$$\boxed{b^{-1} = a}$$

means

Definition
of
inverse

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} b \# a &= e \\ a \# b &= e \end{aligned}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^{-1} &= b \\ b^{-1} &= a \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$(\bar{a}')^{-1} = a \checkmark$$





Q: ID element = e

$$\bar{e}^{-1} = ? = e$$

Proof: Assume $\bar{e}^{-1} = b$ means

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e * b = e \\ b * e = e \end{array} \right\}$ Definition of Inverse



$$e * b = e$$

$$b * e = e$$

Since e is Id

$$e * b = b$$

by Definition of
Inverse

$$e = b$$



So,

$$\boxed{e^{-1} = e}$$

Hence Proved

Note:

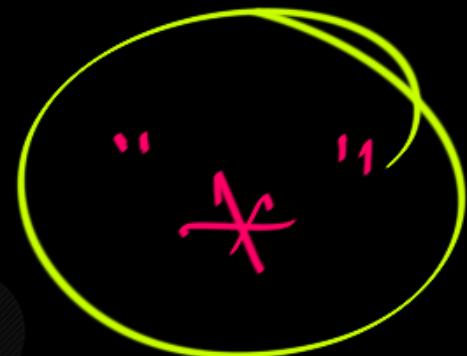
In POSET " \leq " means PoR.

e.g.: (\mathbb{N}, \leq) , $a \leq b$ iff $a | b$



Note:

In group theory,
for "Binary operation"
"x" stands





Q :

Is it **possible** for an element to have more than one inverse??





Q :

Is it possible for an element to have more than one inverse?? — Yes.

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$(\{a, b, c, e\}, *)$

$e = \text{Id element}$

Thm

$n \neq e$
 $y \neq e$

$x * y = e$

means

$e * a = a$
 $a * e = a$

$a * b = e$

$b * a = e$

$a * c = e$

$c * a = e$

$b * c = e$

$c * b = e$

$(\{a, b, c, e\}, *)$ - Closed

$I_d = e$ ✓

Inverse of $a = \bar{a}^{-1}$

$$\bar{b}^{-1} = a, c, b$$

$$\bar{c}^{-1} = a, b, c$$

$a * \bar{a}^{-1} = e$ ✓ — $\bar{a}^{-1} = b, c, a$

$$\bar{a}^{-1} * a = e$$

Note: In Any Structure,

$$\boxed{e^{-1} = e}$$

$e^{-1} \neq$ some element
other than
 e

e = Identity element

Proof: If $\bar{e}' = b$ then $b = e$

So, $\boxed{\bar{e}' = e}$

$\varphi : \left(\{q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n, e\}, \star \right)$

$e = \text{Id. Element}$

$\forall x, y ; \underline{\underline{x \star y = e}}$

$x \neq e, y \neq e$

$\Rightarrow q_{\text{Id}} \downarrow$
 $e = \text{Id. } \downarrow$

$\bar{q}_1 = q_1, q_2, \dots ; q_n$
 $\bar{q}_2 = q_1, q_2, \dots ; q_n$



a_1^{-1} ?

$$a_1 * a_1^{-1} = e \Rightarrow a_1^{-1} = a_1 \checkmark$$

$$a_1^{-1} * a_1 = e \Rightarrow a_1^{-1} = a_2 \checkmark$$

$$a_1^{-1} = a_n \checkmark$$



Q :

Is it **possible** for an element to have more than one inverse??

Take a set S , and designate $e \in S$ the identity element. Define your binary operation \oplus by $x \oplus y = e$ for all $e \neq x, y \in S$. Now every nonidentity element of the set is the inverse of every other nonidentity element.



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The Commutative Property

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is Commutative opⁿ : iff

$$a \# b = b \# a$$



a, b Commute



$(S, \#)$ is Commutative iff

$$\forall a, b \in S$$

$$a \# b = b \# a$$



The property of Commutativity:

A set has the **commutative property** under a particular **operation** if the result of the operation is the same, even if you switch the order of the elements that are being acted on by the **operation**.

More formally, if x and y are variables that represent **any 2 arbitrary elements** in the set we are looking at (let's call the set we are looking at A), and the symbol $\#$ represents our operation, then the **commutative property**, for A with the operation $\#$ would be:

$$x\#y = y\#x.$$

This means that the **commutative property** only holds for the set A and the operation $\#$ if, **no matter what elements we take from A and put in place of x and y , $x\#y$ will always give us the same result as $y\#x$** .

$(\mathbb{N}, +)$ - Comm ✓

$$\underline{a+b = b+a}$$

$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$ - Not Comm

$$5 - 4 \neq 4 - 5$$

(\mathbb{N}, \times) -

Comm

$$\underline{a \times b = b \times a}$$

$(\mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \div)$ -

Not Comm



- a) The set of **natural numbers** is **commutative** under the **operation** of **addition**, because it is true that for any two natural numbers x and y , $x+y = y+x$.



Properties

- **Commutative:** Let $*$ be a binary operation on a set A.
The operation $*$ is said to be commutative in A if
 $a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in A$
- **Associativity:** Let $*$ be a binary operation on a set A.
The operation $*$ is said to be associative in A if
 $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$ for all $a, b, c \in A$
- **Identity:** For an algebraic system $(A, *)$, an element 'e' in A is said to be an identity element of A if
 $a * e = e * a = a$ for all $a \in A$.
- **Note:** For an algebraic system $(A, *)$, the identity element, if exists, is unique.
- **Inverse:** Let $(A, *)$ be an algebraic system with identity 'e'. Let a be an element in A. An element b is said to be inverse of A if
 $a * b = b * a = e$



Group Theory

Next Topic

Classification of Structures with single binary operation

Magma, Semi-Group, Monoid, Group, Abelian Group

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Algebraic Structure

- ① Magma (Groupoid)
- ② Semi Group
- ③ Monoid
- ④ Group

Properties

Closure Property

Closure + Asso

Closure + Asso + Identity

Closure + Asso + Id + Inverse



Magma \equiv Algebraic Structure with
Single Binary opⁿ.

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Mathematician in Group theory:

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Abelian = "Commutative"

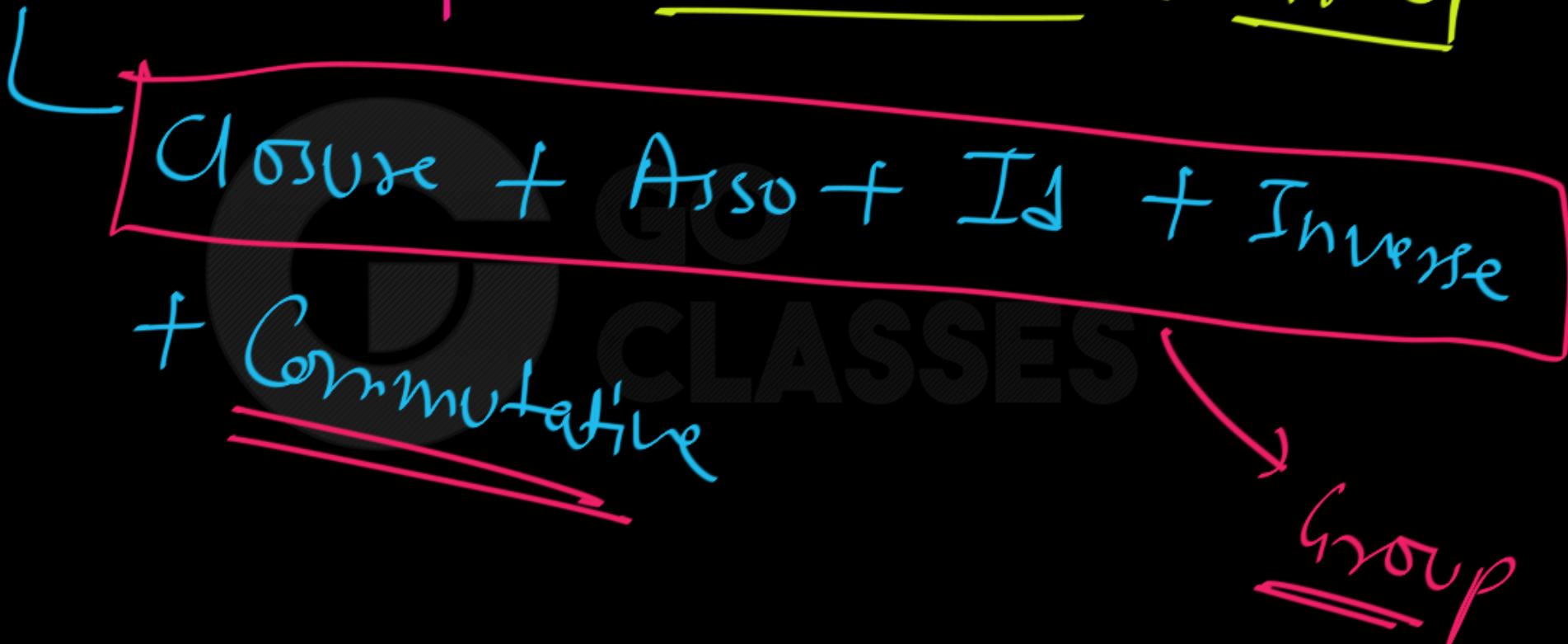


Abelian Semigroup = Commutative semi,
group
↓
Commutative CLOSE + ASSO

Abelian monoid = Commutative
monoid



Abelian Group : Commutative Group





Note. If we define a *binary algebraic structure* as a set with a binary operation on it, then we have the following schematic:

(Binary Algebraic Structures) \supseteq (Semigroups) \supseteq (Monoids) \supseteq (Groups).

III
Magma (Groupoid)



Discrete Mathematics

1 binary operation +

		magma
$x+(y+z)=(x+y)+z$	Associativity	semigroup
$0+x=x+0=x$	Identity	monoid
$x+(-x)=(-x)+x=0$	Inverse	group
$x+y=y+x$	Commutativity	abelian group



Magmas

Semigroups

Monoids

Groups



Groupoid / magma

- Definition; G be a non empty set and * be a binary operation , then the structure $(G, *)$ is called a groupoid, if $a * b \in G, \forall a, b \in G$ i.e g is closed for the binary operation.
- Examples : (i)The structures $(N, +)$, (N, \cdot) , $(Z, +)$, (Z, \cdot) , $((Q, +), (Q, \cdot))$
- (ii) The set N is not a groupoid with respect to operation ‘-’ .

Semi group

- **Semi Group:** An algebraic system $(A, *)$ is said to be a semi group if
 1. $*$ is closed operation on A.
 2. $*$ is an associative operation, for all a, b, c in A.
- Ex. $(N, +)$ is a semi group.
- Ex. $(N, .)$ is a semi group.
- Ex. $(N, -)$ is not a semi group. — Reason: Not Closed
Not Asso.
- **Monoid:** An algebraic system $(A, *)$ is said to be a **monoid** if the following conditions are satisfied.
 - 1) $*$ is a closed operation in A.
 - 2) $*$ is an associative operation in A.
 - 3) There is an identity in A.



$(Z, -)$ — Group ✓
Not Asso
Magma





Monoid

Semigroup

+ Identity

Represented as

$(S, \#, e)$

Identity



Example 2. The following are examples of (commutative) monoids: $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot, 1)$, $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot, 1)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot, 1)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, 0)$, $(\mathbb{R}, \cdot, 1)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$, $(\mathcal{P}(A), \cap, A)$, $(\mathcal{P}(A), \cup, \emptyset)$, for A a given set, as well as $(\{T, F\}, \vee, F)$ and $(\{T, F\}, \wedge, T)$.

$(\mathbb{N}, \times, 1)$ — Commutative monoid

$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$



Q 3. Define the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z} by

$$x * y := x - 3 + y$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. You will show that $(\mathbb{Z}; *)$ is an Abelian group. Since $x - 3 + y$ is an integer whenever x and y are integers, (G1) holds, so you will only need to verify (G2), (G3), (G4), and commutativity, using the steps below.

- Show that $*$ is associative.
- Show that $*$ is commutative.
- Find the identity element for $*$. [Hint: Let e denote the identity. Use the equation $x * e = x$ to determine the value of e . Then show carefully that e is indeed an identity element for $*$.]
- Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Find the inverse, \hat{x} , of x with respect to the identity element found in (c). [Hint: Use the equation $x * \hat{x} = e$ to find \hat{x} in terms of x . Then show that \hat{x} is indeed an inverse of x .]



$(\mathbb{Z}, *)$

$$a * b = a + b - 3$$

① Closure ✓ If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

then $a + b - 3 \in \mathbb{Z}$

② ASSO: $(a * b) * c \stackrel{?}{=} a * (b * c)$



$$\underline{(a * b)} * c$$

$$a * \underline{(b * c)}$$

$$\underline{(a+b-3)} * c = a * (b+c-3)$$

$$a+b-3+c-3 \xrightarrow{=} a+b+c-3-3$$

$(\mathbb{Z}, *)$

$$\underline{\underline{e = ?}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} a * b = \underline{\underline{a + b - 3}} \\ b * a = \underline{\underline{b + a - 3}} \end{array}}$$

Commutative & Associative

$$a * e = a$$

$$e * a = a$$

$$a + e - 3 = a$$

$$e + a - 3 = a$$

$$\boxed{e = 3}$$

$$\boxed{e = 3}$$



Cross verify: $e = 3$

$\forall a \in Z$

$$a \times 3 = a + 3 - 3 = a$$

Inverse property?



\bar{a}^1 ?

$$a * \bar{a}^1 = 3$$

$$a + \bar{a}^1 - 3 = 3$$

$$\boxed{\bar{a}^1 = 6 - a}$$

Cross verify ✓

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a * (6 - a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + 6 - a - 3 \\ = 3 = e \end{aligned}$$



$(Z, *)$

$$a * b = a + b - 3$$

Abelian Group

$$\bar{a}^{-1} = 6 - a$$

$$c_{10}^{-1} = 6 - 10 = -4$$

$$(-10)^{-1} = 6 - (-10) = 16$$



Let $\star : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be the binary operation:

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$m \star n = m^n + n^m$$

Prove or disprove the following:

1. \star is associative.
2. \star is commutative.

Base set \mathbb{N} \downarrow (\mathbb{N}, \star)

$$a \star b = a^b + b^a$$

(\mathbb{N}, \star)

$$a \star b = a^b + b^a$$

① Closed ✓ $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ then $a^b \in \mathbb{N}, b^a \in \mathbb{N}$

② Commutative ✓

$$\underline{a \star b} = \underline{\underline{b \star a}}$$

$$\underline{a^b + b^a} = \underline{\underline{b^a + a^b}}$$

Assoc? — Hw

No



I $e=1$ No

=

$$a * e = a$$

No e ✓

$$a + e = a$$

$e=1$!

$$\underline{a * 1} = a + 1 \neq a$$

$e=2$;

$$\underline{a * 2 = a + 2} \neq a$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * 1 &= \\
 &a \\
 a + 1 &= a + 1 \\
 &= a + 1
 \end{aligned}$$



Inverse prop — No

Asso: 1, 2, 3

$$(1 * 2) * 3$$

$$3 * 3$$

$$3 + 3 = 54$$

$$1 * (2 * 3)$$

$$= 3^2 + 3^2 + 1 \neq 54$$

$(N, *)$

$$a * b =$$

$$a^b + b^a$$

Commutative
Property



Q * is a binary operation defined on \mathbb{Q} . Find which of the following binary operations are commutative and which of them are associative?

$$(i) \ a * b = a - b$$

$$(ii) \ a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$$

$$(iii) \ a * b = a + b + ab$$

$$(iv) \ a * b = (a - b)^2$$

$$(v) \ a * b = a + ab$$

$$(vi) \ a * b = \frac{a + b}{2}$$

$\mathbb{Q} = \text{Set of Rational numbers}$

 $(\mathbb{Q}, *)$

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$$

① $3 * 4 = \frac{3 \times 4}{4} = 3$

② Closure ✓ $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d} \in \mathbb{Q}$

then $\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)}{4} \in \mathbb{Q}$ ✓



(3)

Asso ✓

$$(a * b) * c$$

$$\left(\frac{ab}{\gamma}\right) * c$$

$$\frac{abc}{16}$$

?

$$a * (b * c)$$

$$a * \left(\frac{bc}{\gamma}\right)$$

$$\frac{abc}{16}$$

(Q) $e = ?$

$$a * e = a$$

$$\frac{ae}{y} = a$$

$$e = y$$

Verify

$$\frac{a}{b} \in \mathcal{G}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} \right) * y = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} * y = \frac{a}{b}$$

⑤ $\bar{a}' = ?$

$$\bar{a}' = b \checkmark$$

$$a * b = 4$$

$$\frac{ab}{4} = 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{b}' = ?$$

$$0 * b = 4$$

$$\frac{0 * b}{4} = 4$$

$$b = \frac{16}{a}$$

$$b = \text{DNE}$$



$$\bar{0}^{-1} = \text{DNE} \quad \checkmark$$

If $a \neq 0$

$$\bar{a}^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$$

$$(\underline{\mathbb{Q}}, \times)$$

$$a \times b = \frac{ab}{4}$$

Abelian
monoid

$(Q - \{0\}, \times)$

$$a \times b = \frac{ab}{4}$$

$e = 4$, $\bar{a}^{-1} = \frac{16}{a}$

Abelian
group

Commutative

$$a \times b = b \times a$$

$$\frac{ab}{4} = \frac{ba}{4}$$



State whether the following statements are true or false with reasons.

- (i) For any binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} , $a * a = a \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (ii) If $*$, a binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} is commutative then,
 $a * (b * c) = (c * b) * a$.



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(i) $\Rightarrow (\underline{\mathbb{N}}, +)$  So (i) is false

$2+2 \neq 2$



(ii) $*$ — Some
↓
binary operation

If $*$ is commutative then

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



\times — Commutative

$$a \times (b \times c) = a \times (c \times b)$$

$$= c(c \times b) \times a$$



A *semigroup* is a nonempty set G with an associative binary operation. A *monoid* is a semigroup with an identity. A *group* is a monoid such that each $a \in G$ has an inverse $a^{-1} \in G$. In a semigroup, we define the property:

- (iv) Semigroup G is *abelian* or *commutative* if $ab = ba$ for all $a, b \in G$.

The *order* of a semigroup/monoid/group is the cardinality of set G , denoted $|G|$. If $|G| < \infty$, then the semigroup/monoid/group is said to be *finite*.

Order of any Structure :

Cardinality of Base set.

finite Structure: base set is finite,
(Can never be empty.)



Structure $(\underline{\{T, F\}}, \wedge)$

Order = 2





A semigroup is a nonempty set S together with an associative binary operation on S .

Q 1 :

Give an example of a semigroup without an identity element.

i.e. A Semi-Group BUT not Monoid.



$(N, +) \checkmark$

(N, \times) $a \times b = \min(a, b) \checkmark$

Closed Assoc



A semigroup is a nonempty set S together with an associative binary operation on S .

Ans 1 :

Give an example of a semigroup without an identity element.

Solution $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ is a semigroup without identity with binary operation usual addition.





Question:

Let S be a set having exactly one element. How many different binary operations can be defined on S ? Answer the question if S has exactly 2 elements; exactly 3 elements; exactly n elements.

How many different commutative binary operations can be defined on a set of 2 elements? on a set of 3 elements? on a set of n elements?



Ψ : (S, \times)

$$|S| = 1$$

How many different binary opⁿ
we can define?

$$\underline{S = \{a\}}$$



(S, \times) binary opⁿ is a mapping/
function.

$\times : S \times S \rightarrow S$

function

$S = \{a\}, *$

$a * a$ = a

one binary opn
possible



$(S, *)$ "no. of binary opn"

is same as "number of

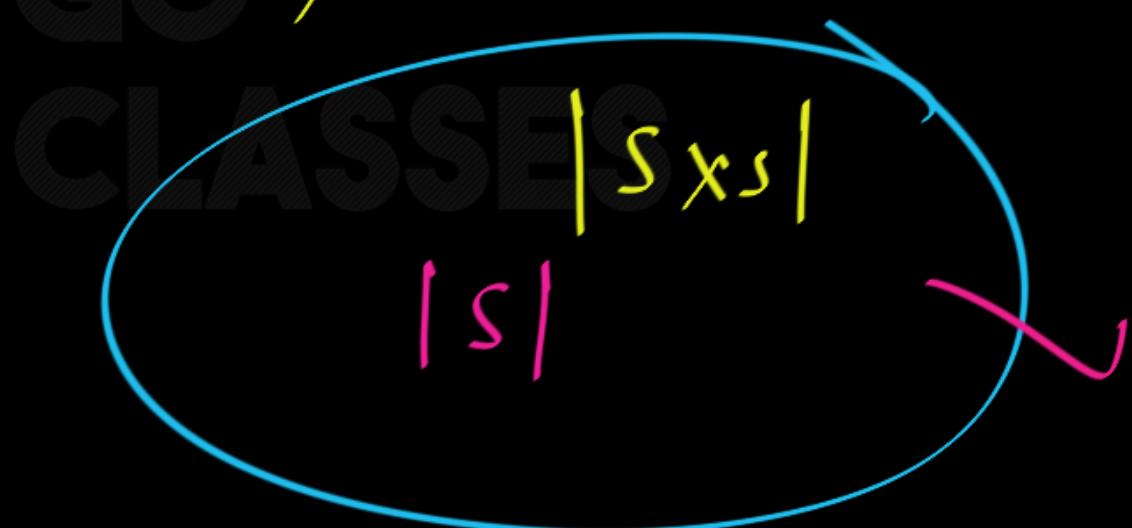
functions from

$S \times S \rightarrow S$



* : $S \times S \rightarrow S$

functions = # binary opⁿ =





$$|S|=1 \longrightarrow \# \text{binary op}^n = 1$$

$$|S|=2 \longrightarrow " " = 2^{(2^2)} = 16$$

$$|S|=n \longrightarrow " " = n^{(n^2)}$$

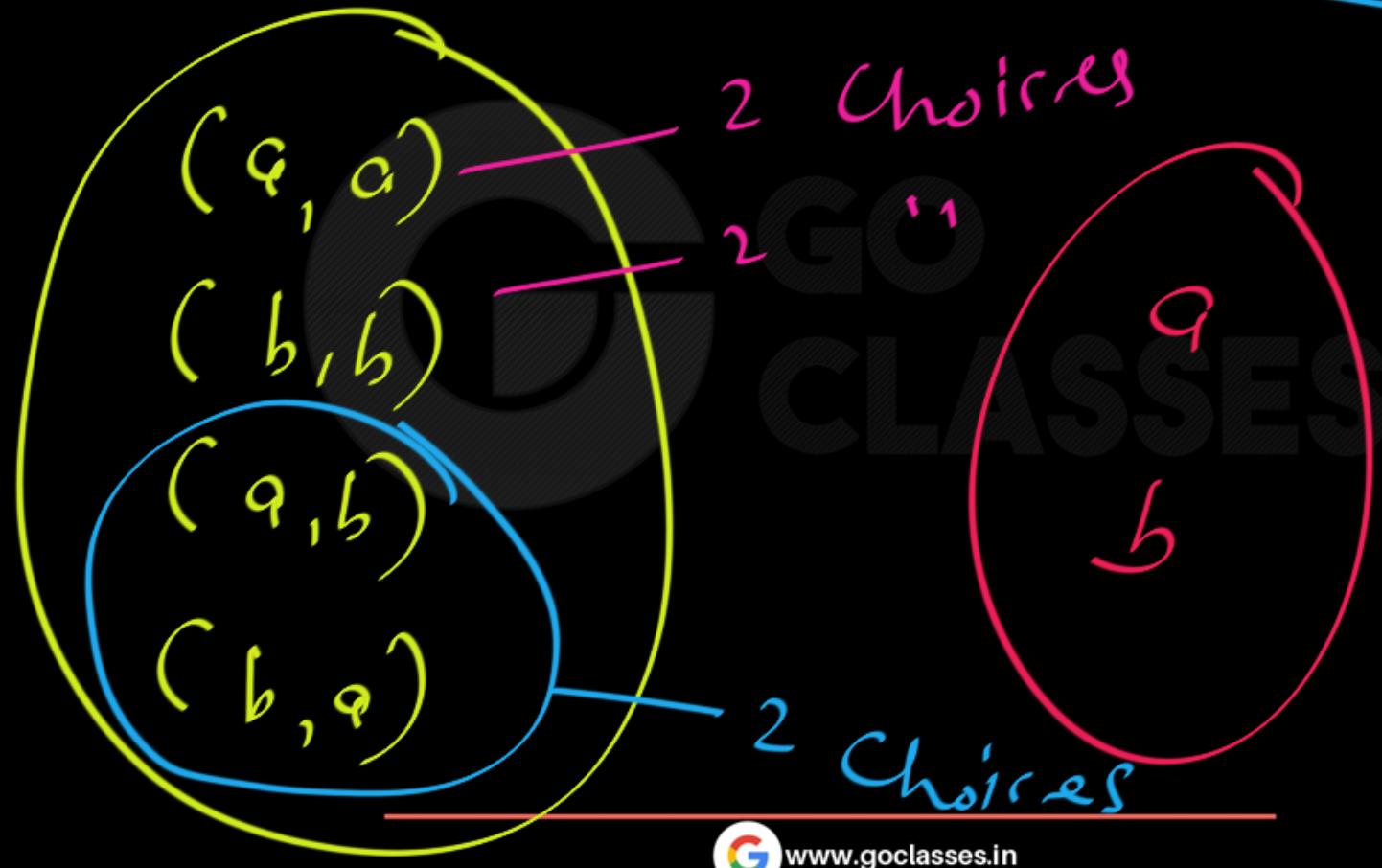


Q: $(S, *)$; $|S|=n$

Commutative binary opⁿ ?

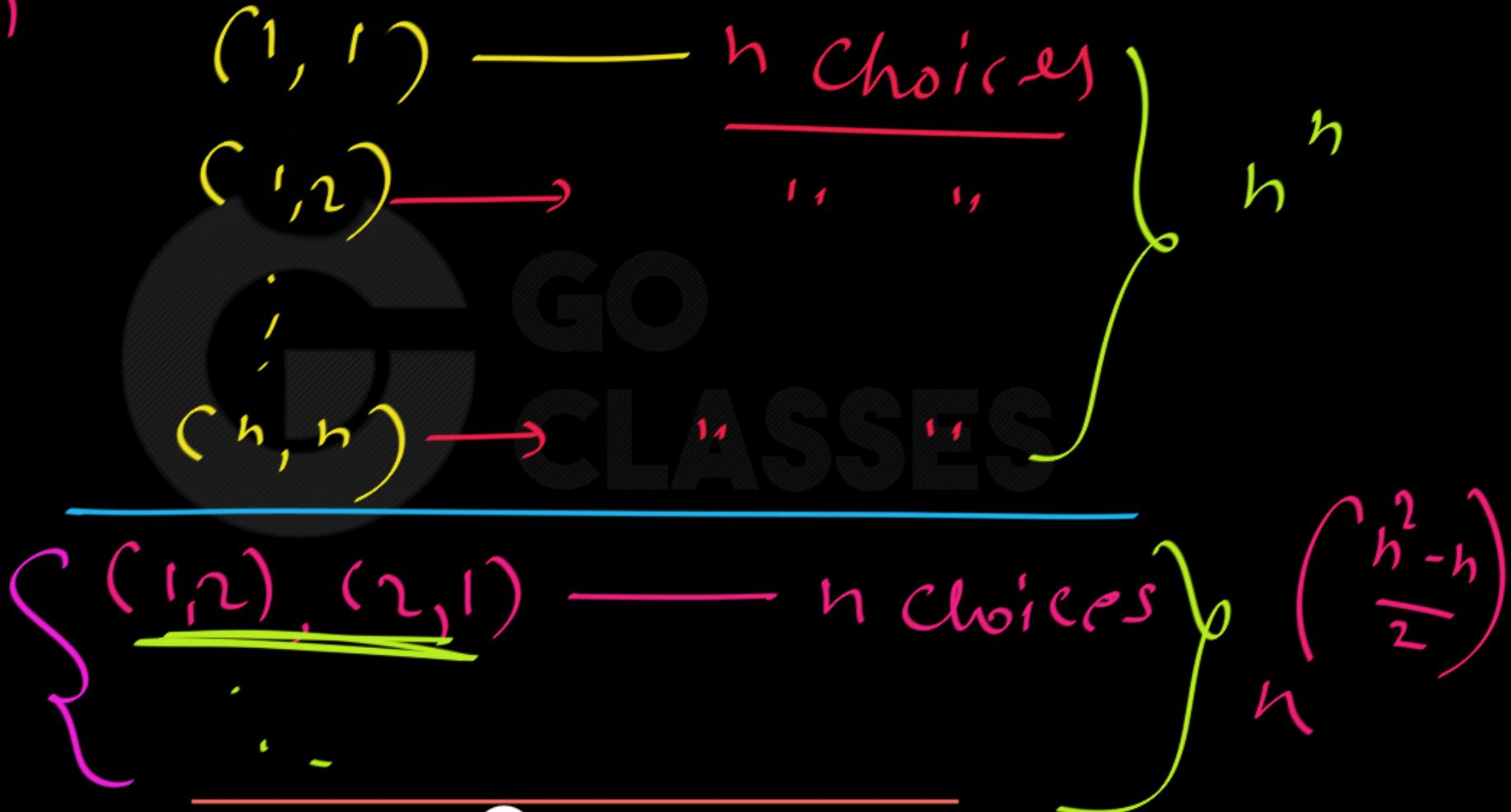


$(S = \{a, b\}, *)$ — Commutative



$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ Comm } \\ \text{ binary } \\ \sigma^3 &= \\ 2 \times 2 \times 2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$|S|=h$$





$$\begin{aligned} & n \times n \\ & n + \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \\ & = n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2n + n^2 - n \\ & = n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \\ & = ? \end{aligned}$$



$$|S| = n$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

$$|S \times S| = \underline{\underline{\text{no. of Pairs}}} = \underline{\underline{n^2}} \text{ Pairs}$$

$(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (2,1), (2,2) \dots \dots$

$(1, 1)$ $\frac{n \text{ choices}}{\text{n Pairs}}$

$(2, 2)$

$(3, 3)$

\vdots

(n, n) $\frac{n \text{ choices}}{\text{n choices}}$

$(1, 2)$ $\frac{n^2 - n}{\text{n Choices}}$ Pairs

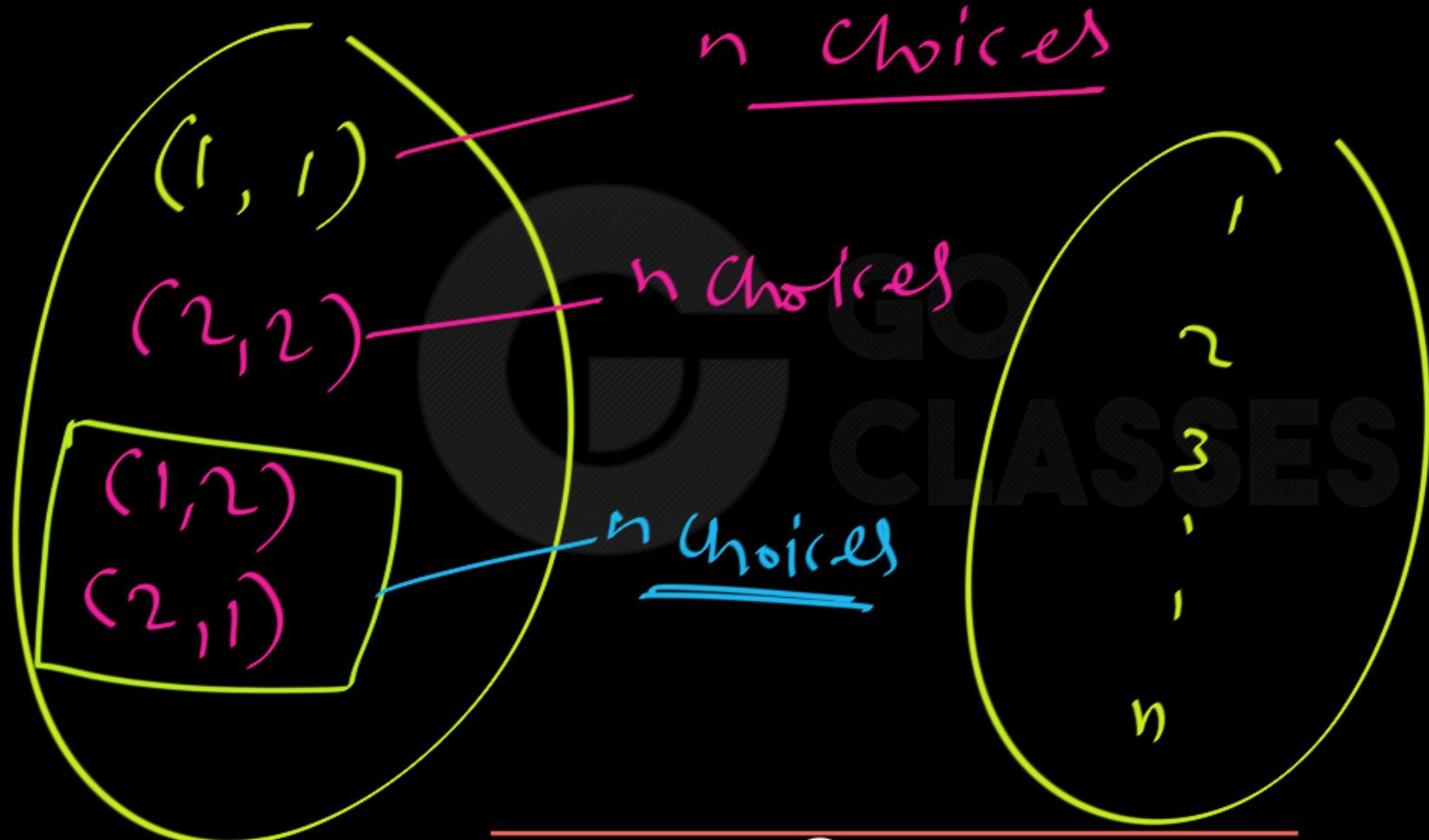
$(1, 3)$

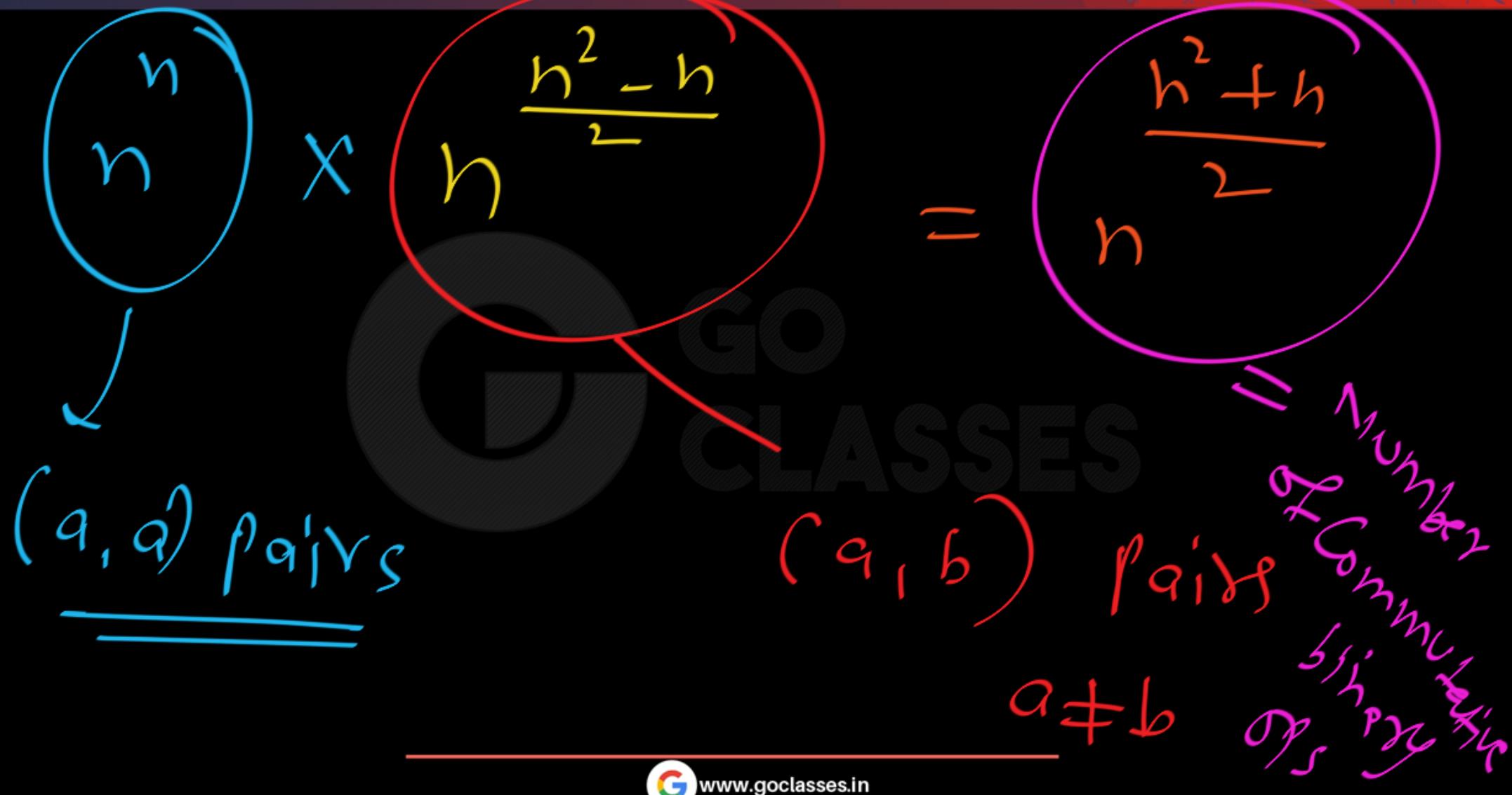
$(3, 1)$

$(2, 1)$

$(2, 3)$

\vdots







Question related to monoid: HW

1. Is Identity element unique?
2. Do we have Left Cancellation Property in Monoid?
3. Do we have Right Cancellation Property in Monoid?



Left Cancellation Property :

If $a \# b = a \# c$

then

$$\underline{\underline{b = c}} ?$$



Right Cancellation Property:

If $a \# b = c \# b$

then $\underline{\underline{a = c}} ?$



Group Theory

Next Topic



Closed, Associative, Identity, Inverse

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Fundamental Definition. A *group* is a set G , together with a binary operation $*$, such that the following hold:

1. (Associativity): $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \forall a, b, c \in G$.
2. (Existence of identity): $\exists e \in G$ such that $a * e = e * a = a \forall a \in G$.
3. (Existence of inverses): Given $a \in G$, $\exists b \in G$ such that $a * b = b * a = e$.



Group

- **Group:** An algebraic system $(G, *)$ is said to be a **group** if the following conditions are satisfied.
 - 1) $*$ is a closed operation.
 - 2) $*$ is an associative operation.
 - 3) There is an identity in G .
 - 4) Every element in G has inverse in G .
- **Abelian group (Commutative group):** A group $(G, *)$ is said to be **abelian** (or **commutative**) if

$$a * b = b * a \quad .$$

Semigroup, Monoid, Group :

Let G be a non-empty set and $*$ be a binary operation defined on G .

A semigroup is a nonempty set G with an associative binary operation.

A monoid is a semigroup with an identity.

A group is a monoid such that each $a \in G$ has an inverse $a^{-1} \in G$.

Abelian Group :

Group G is abelian or commutative if $a*b = b*a$ for all $a, b \in G$.

An Abelian group is a group satisfying the commutative law.

Cardinality/Order :

The order of a semigroup/monoid/group is the cardinality of set G, denoted $|G|$.

If $|G| < \infty$, then the semigroup/monoid/group is said to be finite.

Relation between different algebraic structures :

If we define a binary algebraic structure as a set with a binary operation on it, then we have the following schematic:

(Binary Algebraic Structures) \supseteq (Semigroups) \supseteq (Monoids) \supseteq (Groups)
 \supseteq (Abelian Group) .