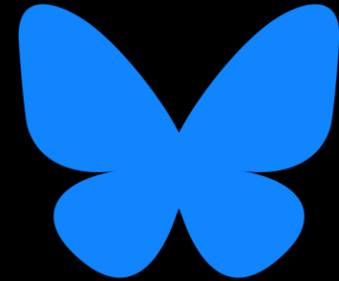




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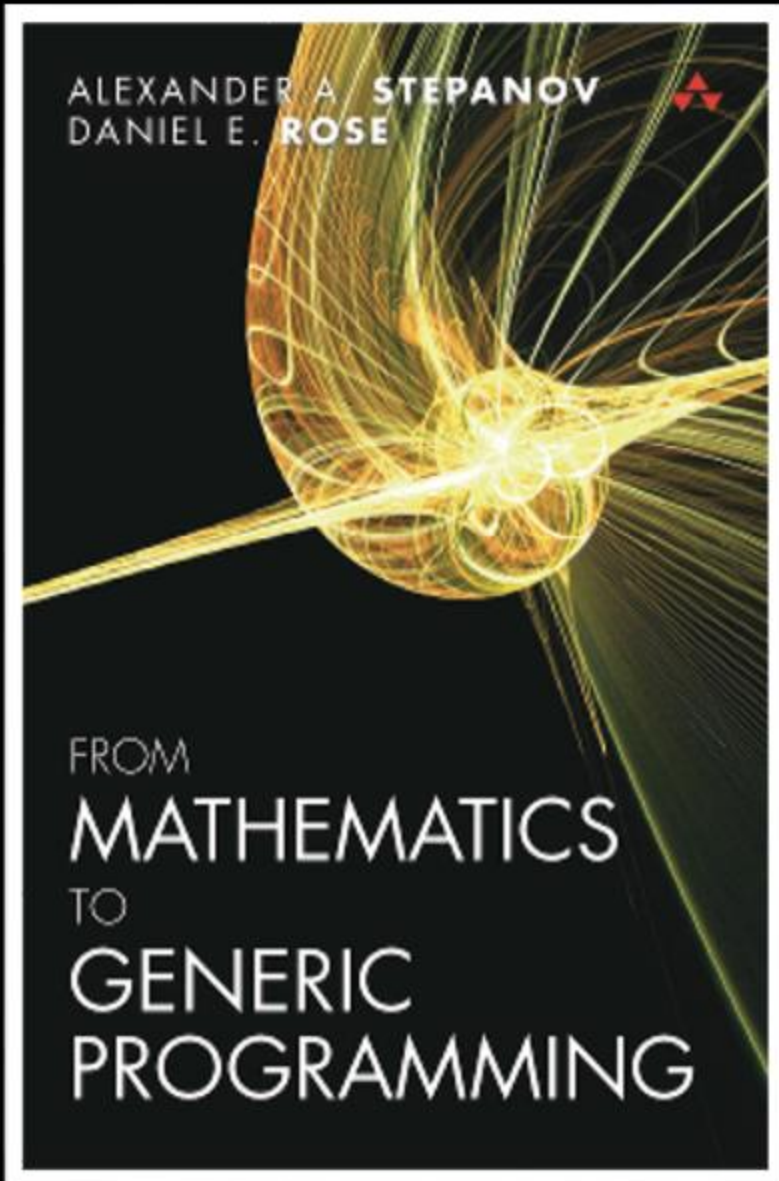


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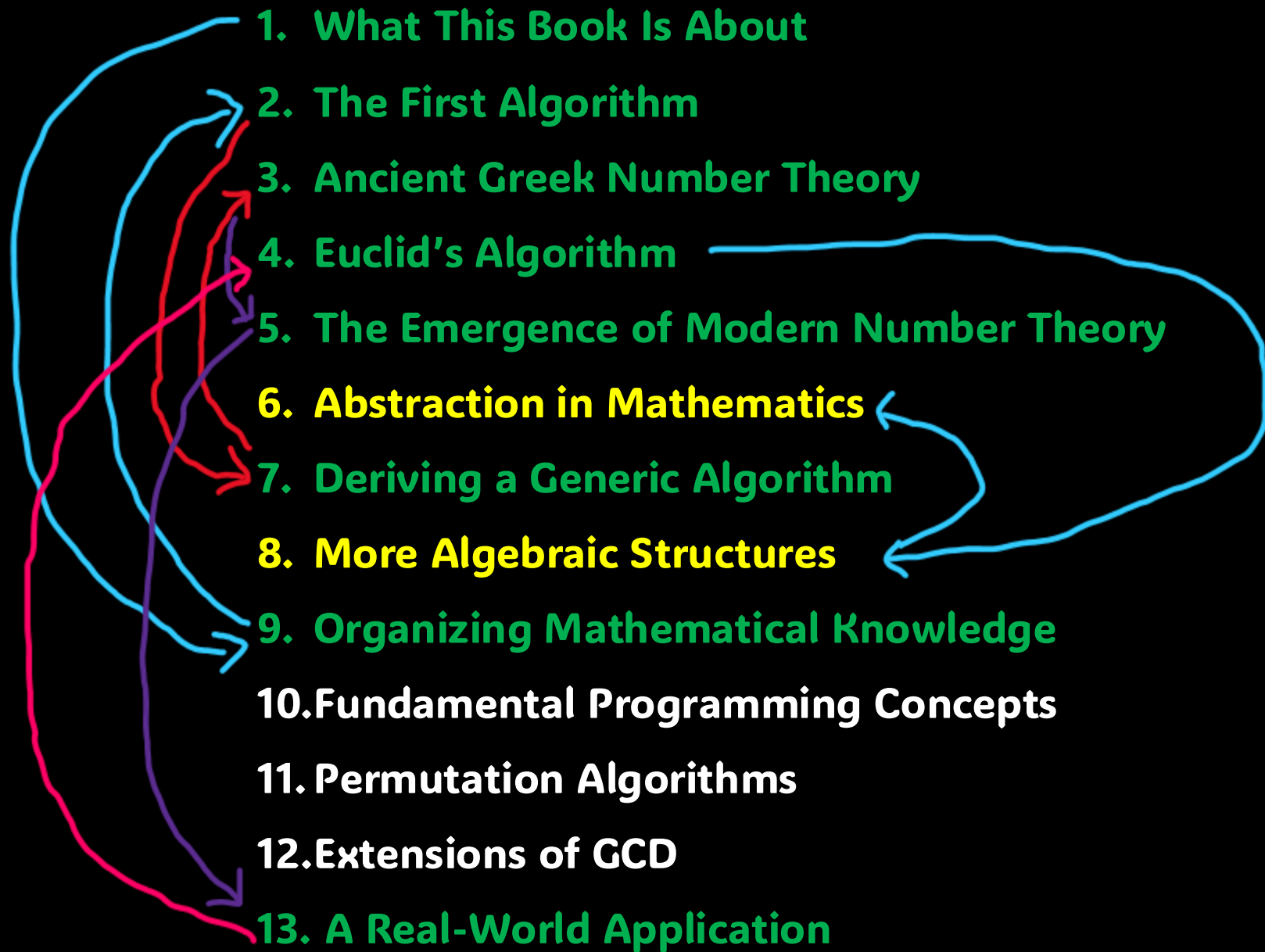


# From Mathematics to Generic Programming

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STRUCTURE	OPERATIONS	ELEMENTS	AXIOMS
<i>semigroup</i>	$x \circ y$		$x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$
Example: positive integers under addition			
<i>monoid</i>	$x \circ y$	$e$	$x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ $x \circ e = e \circ x = x$
Example: strings under concatenation			
<i>group</i>	$x \circ y$ $x^{-1}$	$e$	$x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ $x \circ e = e \circ x = x$ $x \circ x^{-1} = x^{-1} \circ x = e$
Example: invertible matrices under multiplication			

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<i>abelian group</i>	$x \circ y$ $x^{-1}$	$e$	$x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ $x \circ e = e \circ x = x$ $x \circ x^{-1} = x^{-1} \circ x = e$ $x \circ y = y \circ x$
Example: two-dimensional vectors under addition			
<i>semiring</i>	$x + y$ $xy$	$0_R$ $1_R$	$x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$ $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$ $x + y = y + x$ $x(yz) = (xy)z$ $1 \neq 0$ $1x = x1 = x$ $0x = x0 = 0$ $x(y + z) = xy + xz$ $(y + z)x = yx + zx$
Example: natural numbers			
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Example: integers			

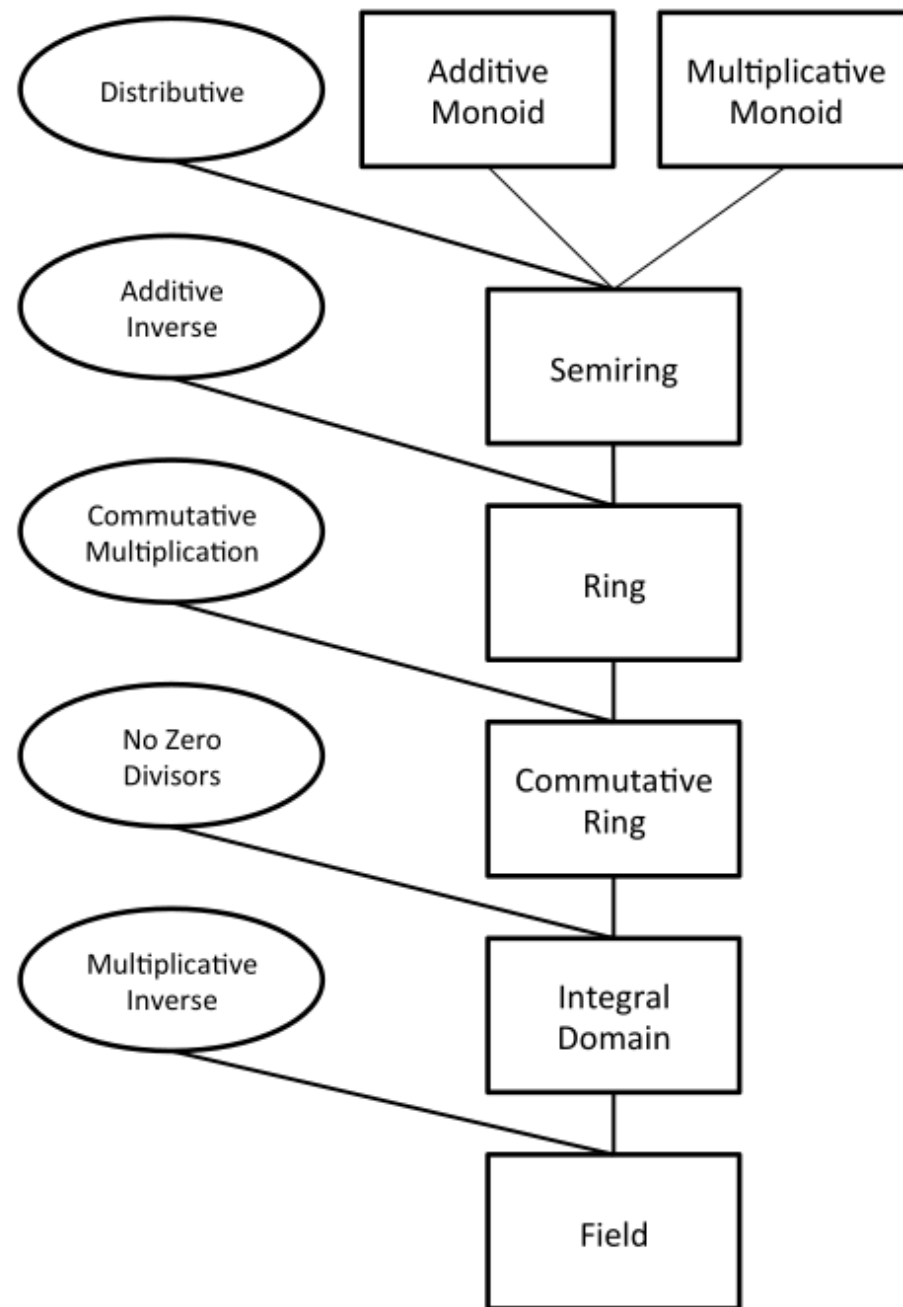


As we did before, we can also define some other structures more concisely in terms of others:

STRUCTURE	DEFINITION
<i>integral domain</i>	A commutative ring that has no zero divisors (elements other than 0 whose product is 0)
<i>Euclidean domain</i>	An integral domain that has quotient and remainder operations and a norm that decreases when remainder is computed
<i>field</i>	An integral domain where every nonzero element is invertible (Example: rational numbers)

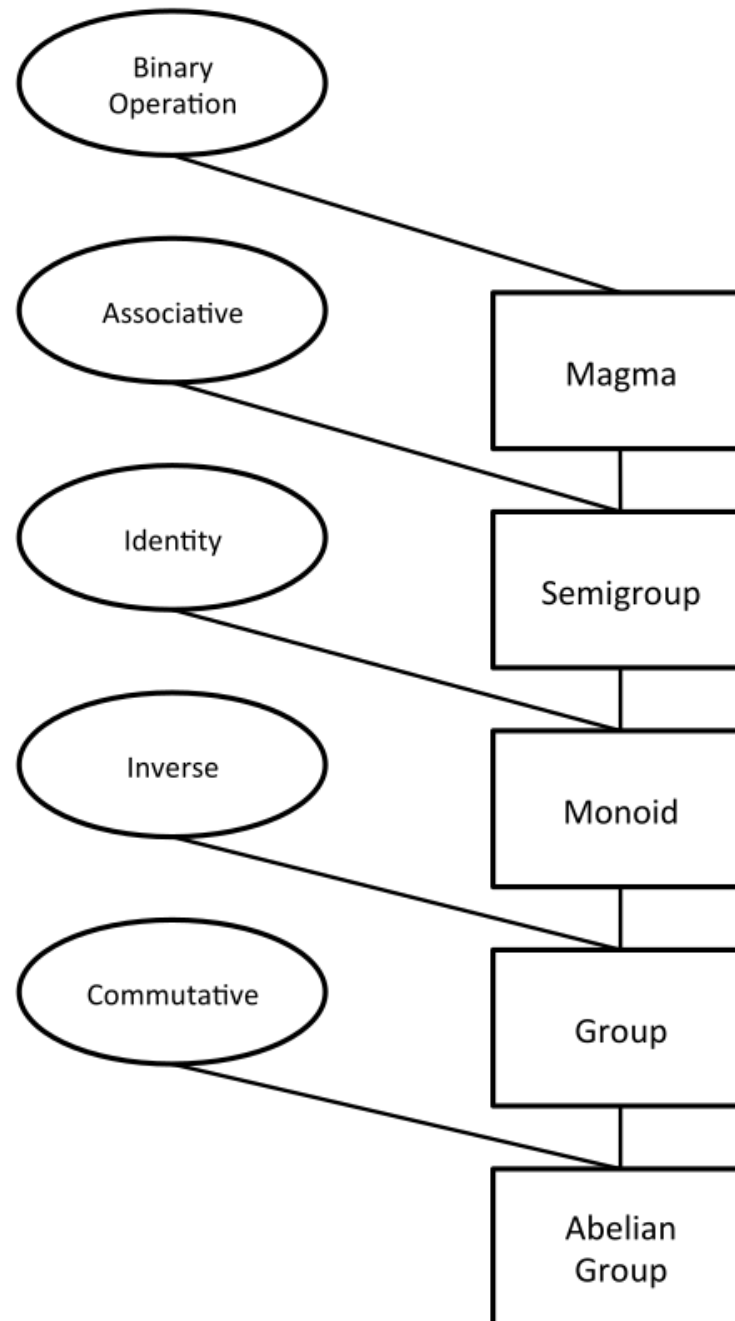
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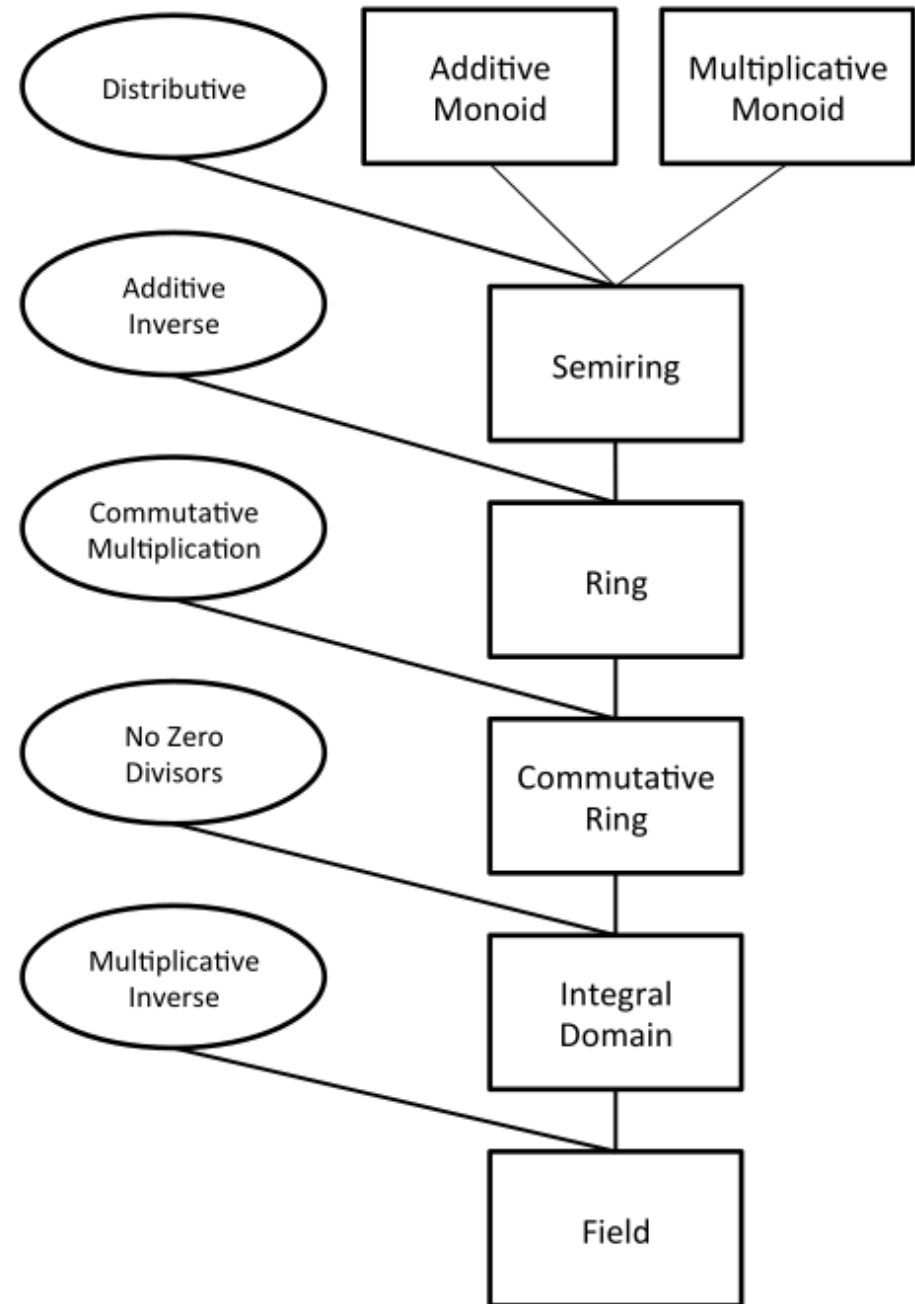
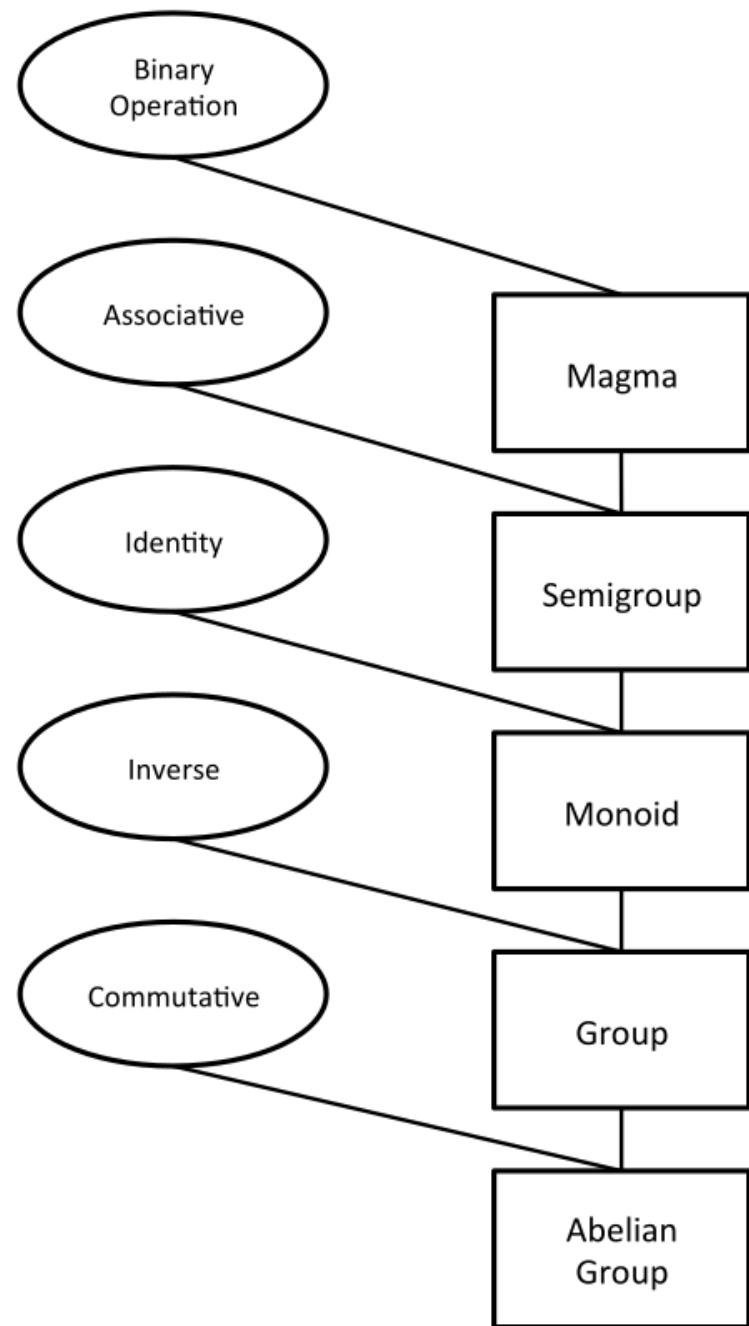
STRUCTURE	DEFINITION
<i>prime field</i>	A field that does not have a proper subfield
<i>module</i>	Consists of a primary set that is an additive group $G$ and a secondary set of coefficients that is a ring $R$ , with distributive multiplication of coefficients over elements of $G$
<i>vector space</i>	A module where the ring $R$ is also a field



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STRUCTURE	DEFINITION
<i>additive semigroup</i>	semigroup where operation is $+$ and (by convention) commutes
<i>additive monoid</i>	additive semigroup with identity element 0
<i>subgroup</i>	group that is a subset of another group
<i>cyclic group</i>	group where all elements can be obtained by raising (at least) one element to different powers





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