# (十三) 群论: 群的基本概念 (What are Groups?)

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The inverse of a is denoted  $a^{-1}$ .

# Definition (Commutative Group (交换群); Abelian Group (阿贝尔群))

Let (G, \*) be a group. If \* is commutative,

$$\forall a, b \in G. \ a * b = b * a,$$

then (G, \*) is a commutative group.

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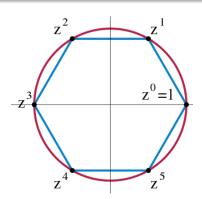
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## Quaternion Group (四元群)

$$(1, i, j, k, -1, -i, -j, -k)$$

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# Cayley Table

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = 1$$
  $ij = k, ji = -k, jk = i, kj = -i, ki = j, ik = -j$ 

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