## **Algebra**

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Definition: A group is an ordered pair  $(G, \cdot : G \times G \to G)$  where G is a set and  $\cdot$  is a binary operation, which satisfies the following axioms:

- 1. Associativity:  $(g_1g_2)g_3 = g_1(g_2g_3)$
- 2. Identity:  $\exists e \in G \ni ge = eg = g$
- 3. Inverses:  $g \in G \implies \exists h \in G \ni gh = gh = e$ .