

① a) how many generators are there of the cyclic group  $G$  of order 8? explain.

b) Taking a Group  $\{e, a, b, c\}$  of order 4 where  $e$  is identity, construct composition table showing that one is cyclic while other is not.

$$(5) + (5) = (10)$$

Q. 17 i)  $G$  is a cyclic group of order 8  
let  $G = \langle a \rangle$ ,  $a \in G$

we know that If  $G$  is cyclic group of order  $n$  then there are  $\phi(n)$  generators in  $G$ . where  $\phi(n) = \{a^r, (r, n) = 1\}$

$$\therefore G = \{a, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6, a^7, a^8 = e\}$$
$$8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^3$$

$$\therefore \phi(8) = 8 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

$\therefore$  there are 4 generators of  $G$ .

namely,

$$a, a^3, a^5, a^7.$$

because this are of the type  $a^r$  where  $(r, n) = 1$

b]  $G = \{e, a, b, c\}$

$\therefore G$  can be isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

if  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4$

let  $G = \langle a \rangle$

$= \{a, a^2=b, a^3=c, a^4=e\}$

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	b	c	e
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	e	a	b

$a \cdot b = a \cdot a^2 = a^3 = c$

$a \cdot c = a \cdot a^3 = e$

$b \cdot c = a^2 a^3 = a$

If  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  which is not cyclic.

then  $a^2=e, b^2=e, c^2=e$

$a \cdot b = c$

$a \cdot c = b$

$b \cdot c = a$

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	e	c	b
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	b	a	e

by composition table this Group is not cyclic.



⑤ Give an example of a ring having Identity but a subring of this having a different Identity. (10)

ans:- let  $R = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

we can see

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is multiplicative identity element of  $R$ .

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

it is easy to check that  $S$  is subring

$$X \cdot Y = \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y & y \\ y & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy & 2xy \\ 2xy & 2xy \end{bmatrix} \in S$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \in S$  is identity element of  $S$  which is different from unity of  $R$ .



2) a] IF  $R$  is a ring with unit element  $1$  and  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  onto  $R'$  prove that  $\phi(1)$  is the unit element of  $R'$ . (15)

PROOF:- Let  $\langle R, +, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\langle R', *, \circ \rangle$  be two rings. A mapping  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  is called Homomorphism if

$$\phi(a+b) = \phi(a) * \phi(b)$$

$$\phi(a \cdot b) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(b)$$

$$a, b \in R$$

Let  $a' \in R'$  be arbitrary element

$\therefore \phi: R \rightarrow R'$  is homomorphism and onto

$$\therefore \exists a \in R \text{ s.t. } \phi(a) = a'$$

$$\text{Now } a' \cdot \phi(1) =$$

$$= \phi(a) \cdot \phi(1)$$

$$= \phi(a \cdot 1)$$

$$= \phi(a)$$

$$= a'$$

... by homomorphism

Similarly,

$$\phi(1) \cdot a' = \phi(1) \cdot \phi(a)$$

$$= \phi(1 \cdot a)$$

$$= \phi(a)$$

$$= a'$$

$$\therefore a' \cdot \phi(1) = \phi(1) \cdot a' = a'$$

$\therefore \phi(1)$  is unit element of  $R'$ .

4] 9] Do the following sets form integral domains with respect to ordinary addition and multiplication? If so, state if they are fields.

(i) the set of numbers of the form  $b\sqrt{2}$  with  $b$  rational. (5)

ii) the set of even integers. (6)

iii) The set of positive integers. (4)

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Integral Domain:-

A commutative ring  $R$  is called an integral domain if  $ab=0$  in  $R \Rightarrow$  either  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ .



Soln:- 1]  $\{b\sqrt{2} : b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

take  $b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$b\sqrt{2} \cdot c\sqrt{2} = 2bc \notin b\sqrt{2} \text{ or } c\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore \cdot$  is not a binary operation

$\therefore \{b\sqrt{2}\}$  is not a ring.

hence not Integral domain.

2] the set of even integer.

$$S = \{2a : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

let  $2a \cdot 2b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b = 0$$

but  $\mathbb{Z}$  is I.D.

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } a=0 \text{ or } b=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } 2a=0 \text{ or } 2b=0$$

hence  $S$  is I.D.

but let  $2a = 5$

$$\therefore 2a = 10$$

~~$$\nexists \text{ any } 2b \in S \text{ s.t.}$$~~

~~$$2a \cdot 2b = 1$$~~

$\nexists$  any multiplicative identity for  $S$ .

$\therefore S$  is not a field.

3)  $S = \{\mathbb{Z}\}$

$\mathbb{Z}$  is I.D.

but for  $a \neq 1 \nexists b \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$a \cdot b = 1 \text{ here}$$

$\mathbb{Z}$  is not field.