

* Euler ϕ and τ Function *

$$\phi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$\tau: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}.$$

* $\phi(1) = 1$, $\phi(n) = \text{no. of natural no. less than } n \text{ and coprime to } n$.

* If $n = p^{\eta_1} \cdot q^{\eta_2} \cdot r^{\eta_3}$; p, q, r are primes
then $\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right)$

* If $n = \text{prime (say } p\text{)} \text{ then } \phi(p) = p-1$

$$\phi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$$

* $\phi(m \cdot n) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$: if $\gcd(m, n) = 1$.

$$\phi(10^n) = 4 \times 10^{n-1}$$

* $\phi(n)$ is always even $\forall n > 2$.

* Euler ϕ function is neither one-one nor onto

$\because \phi(n) = 1$ when $n=1$ also when $n=2$.

$\therefore \phi$ is not one-one.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \phi(n) &= n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right) \\ &= \frac{n}{pqr} (p-1)(q-1)(r-1) \\ &= \text{even.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \phi(n)$ is not onto.

$\tau(n)$ = no. of positive divisors of n including 1 and n both.

* If $n = p^a \cdot q^b \cdot r^c$ then $\tau(n) = (a+1)(b+1)(c+1)$

* For any prime p , $\tau(p) = 2$.

e.g: $\tau(20) = 6$, $\tau(10) = 4$, $\tau(100) = 9$

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** $G_1 = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}$; $a * b = \text{HCF}(a, b)$

$G_1 = \{2, 4, 6, 8, *\}$ where r is the remainder when $a * b$ divided by 10.

$G_1 = \{P(11), *\}$; where $x * y = x \Delta y$

i.e. symmetric difference of x and $y = x \cup y - x \cap y$

* Theorem:- The identity element in a group is unique.

Proof:- Let e and e' be two identity elements of a group G . Then we have

$e \cdot e' = e'$ if e is the identity element

and $e \cdot e' = e$ if e' is the identity element.

But ee or ee' is an unique element of G

$\therefore ee' = e$ and $ee' = e' \Rightarrow e = e' \#$.

* Addition and multiplication modulo m t_m, x_m

* Theorem :- Uniqueness of inverse :-

The inverse of every element of a group is unique.

Proof:- Let a be any arbitrary element of a group G and let e be the identity element. Let b and c are two inverse of a . Then,

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a = e \quad \text{and} \quad a \cdot c = c \cdot a = e.$$

We have $b \cdot (ac) = b \cdot e = b$

Also $(ba) \cdot c = e \cdot c = c$.

But, $\because G$ is a group $\therefore b \cdot (ac) = (ba) \cdot c$

$\therefore b = c$ Hence inverse is unique.

* Ques:- Show that the set of matrices

$$A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$$

forms a group under matrix multiplication.

Solution:- $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B \pm \cos A \cdot \sin B.$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B \mp \sin A \cdot \sin B.$$

Ques:- show that the set of cube roots of unity is an abelian group w.r.t multiplication.

Soln:- Cube roots of unity is obtained by solving the following equation: $x^3 - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=1, \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}.$$

$$\therefore G = \left\{ 1, \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}, \frac{-1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} \right\}$$

If we put $\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} = w$ then

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} = w^2 \text{ and } w^3 = 1$$

$$\text{Also } 1+w+w^2 = 0.$$

$$\therefore G = \{1, w, w^2\}$$

Now we form a composition table:

.	1	w	w^2	
1	1	w	w^2	Here $w \cdot w^2 = w^3 = 1$
w	w	w^2	1	$w^2 \cdot w^2 = w^4 = w^3 \cdot w = 1 \cdot w = w$
w^2	w^2	1	w	

- 1) Closure: since all the entries $\in G$.
- 2) Associative: - multiplication of complex no. is asso.
- 3) Existence of identity and inverse.
- 4) Commutative: - multiplication of complex No. is commutative.

Ques:- Prove that the set $G_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ is a finite abelian group of order 6 under the multiplication modulo 7.

Ques:- $G_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, +_7\}$

Ques:- $G_1 = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ with \times to multiplication.

Ques:- show that the set of all positive rational numbers forms an abelian group under composition defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$

Theo:- A non-empty subset H of a group G is a subgroup of G iff $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$.

Proof:- Let H be a subgroup of a group G . Then

For any $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H$ ($\because H \leq G$)

$$\Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H \quad (\text{closure law})$$

Conversely:- Let H be a subset of a group G such that $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$. We have to show that H is itself a group.

① Closure law in H (arbitrary)

$\therefore H \neq \emptyset$, therefore there exist $a \in H$.

$\therefore aa^{-1} = e \in H$ i.e. H contains the identity.

Again let $a \in H$ and $e \in H \therefore e, a \in H \Rightarrow ea^{-1} \in H$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$$

$\therefore a$ is arbitrary element \therefore every element of H has an inverse in H .

Thus, for all $a, b \in H$, $a, b^{-1} \in H$ and so

$$a \cdot (b^{-1})^{-1} = ab \in H. \quad (\text{so } H \text{ is closed})$$

Associative:- Let $a, b, c \in H$. Since H is a subset of G we find that $a, b, c \in G$. Hence, by the associative property, we have $(ab)c = a(bc)$.

Hence H is a subgroup of G .