

Practice Questions - Groups

1. A group can be constructed by using the rotations and reflections of a pentagon into itself.
 - How many elements are in the group?
 - Is it a commutative group?
 - Construct the group.
2. Show that only two groups exist with four elements. Construct them and show that they are commutative.
3. Show that if every element of the group \mathbf{G} is its own inverse, then \mathbf{G} is commutative
4. If the cardinality (size) of the group \mathbf{G} is an even number, prove it has an element $a \neq e$ satisfying $a * a = e$, where $*$ is the operator and e is the identity element of \mathbf{G} .
5. If \mathbf{G} is a group such that $(a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbf{G}$, show that \mathbf{G} must be commutative.