

Question:- Is set of odd numbers with binary operations (+), i.e., $\langle O, + \rangle$ an abelian group? If not explain the reasons with necessary notations.

Ans:- The set of Odd numbers under addition $\langle O, + \rangle$ is not an Abelian group.

Reasons:-

- ① Closure fails : $\text{Odd} + \text{Odd} = \text{Even} \notin O$.
- ② No Identity : Additive identity is 0, but $0 \notin O$.
- ③ Associativity and Commutativity hold (since integers under + are associative & commutative).
- ④ Inverses exist ($-a$ of Odd a is also odd).

\therefore Since closure and identity axiom fail, $\langle O, + \rangle$ is not a group, hence not Abelian group.