



Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q7

We have,

$$M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in R - \{0\} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$A * B = AB \text{ for all } A, B \in M$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \in M \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

$$\text{Now, } AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac & 0 \\ 0 & bd \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a \in R, b \in R, c \in R, \& d \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \in R \text{ and } bd \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ac & 0 \\ 0 & bd \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow A * B \in M$$

Thus, the operator  $*$  defines a binary operation on  $M$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q8

$S$  = set of rational numbers of the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3$

$$\text{Also, } a * b = ab$$

$$\text{Let } a \in S \text{ and } b \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \notin S$$

$$\text{For example } a = \frac{7}{3} \text{ and } b = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = \frac{35}{6} \notin S$$

$$\therefore a * b \notin S$$

Hence, the operator  $*$  does not define a binary operation on  $S$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q9

It is given that,  $a * b = 2a + b$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}(2 * 3) &= 2 \times 2 + 3 \\ &= 4 + 3 \\ &= 7\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2 * 3) * 4 &= 7 * 4 = 2 \times 7 + 4 \\ &= 14 + 4 \\ &= 18\end{aligned}$$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q10

It is given that,  $a * b = \text{LCM}(a, b)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}5 * 7 &= \text{LCM}(5, 7) \\ &= 35\end{aligned}$$

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