

## 1.1. DEFINITION (GROUP)

Let  $G$  be a non-empty set together with a binary operation  $*$  defined on it, then the algebraic structure  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is called a **group** if it satisfies the following axioms

$$(i) \quad a * b \in G, \forall a, b \in G \quad (\text{Closure Property})$$

$$(ii) \quad (a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in G \quad (\text{Associative Property})$$

(iii)  $\exists$  an element  $e \in G$  such that

$$e * a = a = a * e, \forall a \in G.$$

then  $e$  is called the **identity element** of  $G$  w.r.t. the operation  $*$

(Existence of identity)

(iv) For all  $a \in G, \exists b \in G$  such that

$$a * b = e = b * a$$

then  $b$  is called the inverse of  $a$  and is denoted by  $a^{-1}$ .

(Existence of inverse)

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Note 1. If the operation '\*' is denoted by '+', the group is denoted by  $\langle G, + \rangle$ .

2. If the operation \* is denoted by '.', the group is denoted by  $\langle G, \cdot \rangle$ .

#### 1.1.0. Finite and Infinite Groups

If the set  $G$  in the group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is a finite set, then it is called a finite group otherwise it is called an infinite group.

#### 1.1.1. Order of a Group

The order of a finite group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is defined as the number of distinct elements in  $G$ . It is denoted by  $o(G)$  or  $|G|$ . If a group  $G$  has  $n$  elements, then  $o(G) = n$ .

Remark : The order of an infinite group is not defined or we say that the order is infinite.

#### 1.1.2. Abelian and Non-abelian Groups

A group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is called an abelian group or commutative group

$$\text{iff } a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G.$$

If  $a * b \neq b * a, \forall a, b \in G$ , then the group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is called a non-abelian group.

#### 1.1.3. Groupoid, Semi-Group and Monoid

Groupoid : A non empty set  $G$  together with a binary operation \* defined on it is called a Groupoid if it satisfies the following axiom

$$a * b \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

Semi-Group : A non empty set  $G$  together with a binary operation \* defined on it is called a Semi-group if it satisfies the following axioms :

$$(i) \quad a * b \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G,$$

$$(ii) \quad (a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in G,$$

**Monoid** : A non empty set  $G$  together with a binary operation  $*$  defined on it is called a **Monoid** if it satisfies the following axioms

(i)  $a * b \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G.$

(ii)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in G$

(iii)  $\exists$  an element  $e \in G$  such that

$$a * e = a = e * a \quad \forall a \in G.$$

Here  $e$  is called the identity element of  $G$  w.r.t. the binary operation  $*$ .

#### 1.1.4. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

**Example 1.** Show that the set of all natural numbers form a semi-group under the composition of addition.

Sol. Let  $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  be the set of natural numbers.

(i) **Closure Property** : Since  $n + m \in N, \quad \forall n, m \in N$

$\therefore N$  is closed under addition.

(ii) **Associative Property** : Since

$$(n + m) + p = n + (m + p), \quad \forall n, m, p \in N.$$

$\therefore$  Associative property hold in  $N$  under addition.

Hence  $N$  is a semi-group under addition.

Note :  $(N, +)$  is not a monoid, as  $(N, +)$  do not have identity (zero) element.

a non-abelian group.

Example: Let  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  &  $*$  denote "multiplication modulo 8" i.e.  $x * y = (xy) \text{ mod } 8$ . Check whether the above algebraic structure form group or not.

Soln Here  $(S, *) = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \times_8)$

$\times_8$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	0	2	4	6	0	2	4	6
3	0	3	6	1	4	7	2	5
4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
5	0	5	2	7	4	1	6	3
6	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
7	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

(i) closure property holds  
;  $\forall a, b \in S \Rightarrow a * b \in S$ .

(ii) Associative property holds

$=$  The remainder when  $(xy)$  is divided by 8.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 8 \overline{) 21 } \\ 16 \\ \hline 5 \\ 8 \overline{) 33 } \\ 24 \\ \hline 9 \\ 8 \overline{) 24 } \\ 24 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 8 \overline{) 12 } \\ 8 \\ \hline 4 \\ 8 \overline{) 16 } \\ 16 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore a \times_S (b \times_S c) = (a \times_S b) \times_S c.$$

$$\text{Let } a=1, b=2, c=3$$

$$1 \times_S (2 \times_S 3) = 1 \times_S (6) = 6$$

$$(1 \times_S 2) \times_S 3 = 2 \times_S (3) = 6.$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 \times_S (2 \times_S 3) = (1 \times_S 2) \times_S 3]$$

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### (iii) Existence of Identity:

Since 3<sup>rd</sup> row is same as first row  $\therefore 1$  is left identity.

Also 3<sup>rd</sup> column is same as 1<sup>st</sup> column  $\therefore 1$  is right identity.

$\therefore 1$  is identity of  $S$  under  $(\times_S)$ .

### (iv) Existence of Inverse :- Inverse of 0, 2, 4, 6 does not exist.

[ $\because b * a = e = a * b$ , then  $b$  is called inverse]

Now  ~~$b \times_S 0 = 1$~~  but  $\nexists b \in S$  s.t.  $b \times_S 0 = 1$

$\therefore 0$  does not have an inverse.

Hence  $S$  is not a group.

\* Prove that inverse element of a group is unique.

.. inverse element of a group is unique

Ques Consider an algebraic system  $(G, *)$ , where  $G$  is the set of all non-zero real numbers &  $*$  binary operation defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ , show that  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $G$  is set of all non-zero real numbers.

Binary operation  $*$  on  $G$  is defined as  
 $a+b = \frac{ab}{4}$ ,  $\forall a, b \in G$ .

Closure Property: since  $\forall a, b \in G$ ;  $\frac{ab}{4}$  is also in  $G$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{ab}{4} \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G. \quad [a=3, b=5 \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{4} = \frac{(3)(5)}{4} = \frac{15}{4} \in G]$$

Thus closure property hold in  $G$ .

Associative Property: Let  $a, b, c \in G$  then

$$a*(b*c) = a*\left(\frac{bc}{4}\right) = \frac{a\left(\frac{bc}{4}\right)}{4} = \frac{a(bc)}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$$

$$(ab)*c = \left(\frac{ab}{4}\right)*c = \frac{(ab)c}{4} = \frac{(ab)c}{16} = \frac{abc}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow a*(b*c) = (a*b)*c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in G$$

Thus associative property holds in  $G$ .

Existence of identity: Let  $\exists e \in G$  st.

$$e*a = a = a*e \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ea}{4} = a = \frac{ae}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ea}{4} - a = 0 \Rightarrow a\left(\frac{e-4}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{e=4} \quad [\because a \in G \Rightarrow a \neq 0]$$

Thus  $4 \in G$  is identity in  $G$ .

Existence of inverse: Let  $a \in G$ , let  $\exists b \in G$  st.

$$a+b = e = b+a \quad \text{i.e. } \frac{ab}{4} = 4 = \frac{ba}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = \frac{16}{a}} \in G$  is the inverse of element  $a \in G$ .

Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in G$  be any elements, then  
 $a*b = \frac{ab}{4} = \frac{ba}{4} = b*a$

$$\Rightarrow a*b = b*a \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

$\therefore$  commutative property hold in  $G$ .

Thus  $(G, *)$  forms an Abelian group.

Q17 Prove that set of all matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$  form abelian group with respect to matrix multiplication.

Sol:- Let  $M$  is the set of all matrix &  $\times$  is binary operation on  $M$ .

Closure Property: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \in M$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{bmatrix} \in M, \forall A, B \in M$$

$\therefore$  closure property holds.

Associative Property: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix},$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ -f & e \end{bmatrix} \in M, \text{ then}$$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ -f & e \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ce-df & cf+de \\ -de+cf & -df+ce \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} ace-adf-bde-bcf & acf+ade+bdf+bce \\ -bce+bdf+ade-acf & -bcf-bde-adf+ace \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$C = \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ -f & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac=bd & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ -f & e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} ace-bdf-adf-bcf & acf-bdf+adef+bce \\ -bce-ade+bdf+adef & -bcf-adf-bde+ace \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

from (1) & (2), we get

$$(AB)C = A(BC). \quad \forall A, B, C$$

$\therefore$  Associative Property holds

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad+bc & ac-bd \\ -bd+ac & ad-bc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & bd+ca \\ ad-bc & bd+ca \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking first two, we get

$$\begin{aligned} ac-bd &= a \\ ad+bc &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in M, A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

$$3) \underline{\text{Existence of Identity}} : \text{Let } E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in M, A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

$$AE = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+0 & 0+b \\ -b+0 & 0+a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+0 & b+0 \\ 0-b & 0+a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1), (2) we get

$$AE = A = EA \quad \forall A \in M.$$

$\therefore E$  is the identity of  $M$ .

4) Existence of Inverse :- As we know that inverse of matrix exists if ~~not~~ determinant of matrix is non-zero.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists. } \forall A \in M$$

Commutative Property! Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \in M$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & bc+ad \\ -da-bc & -bd+ca \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{AB = BA} \quad \forall A, B \in M$$

Hence Proved.

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Example 8. Let  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  denotes the set of all rational numbers except 1, then show that  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  forms an infinite abelian group under the operation  $\circ$  defined by  $a \circ b = a + b - ab$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ .

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Sol. Let  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  be the set of all rational numbers except 1. The binary composition  $\circ$  on  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  is defined as

$$a \circ b = a + b - ab \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*.$$

To show that  $\langle \mathbb{Q}^*, \circ \rangle$  forms an infinite abelian group.

**Closure Property :** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  be any elements.

If possible, let  $a + b - ab = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - ab - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - ab + b - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1-b) - (1-b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(1-b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a-1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1-b = 0$$

i.e.  $a = 1$  or  $b = 1$ , which is not possible, as  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ .

$\therefore a + b - ab \neq 1$ , also  $a + b - ab \in \mathbb{Q}$  and so  $a + b - ab \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ .

$\therefore a \circ b \in \mathbb{Q}^* \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ .

Thus Closure Property holds in  $\mathbb{Q}^*$ .

**Associativity :** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  be any three elements.

$$\begin{aligned} (a \circ b) \circ c &= (a + b - ab) \circ c \\ &= a + b - ab + c - (a + b - ab)c \\ &= a + b + c - ab - bc - ac + abc. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} a \circ (b \circ c) &= a \circ (b + c - bc) \\ &= a + b + c - bc - a(b + c - bc) \\ &= a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore (a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c).$$

Thus associative property holds in  $\mathbb{Q}^*$ .

**Existence of identity :** Let  $\exists e \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  such that

$$e \circ a = a = a \circ e, \forall a \in \mathbb{Q}^*$$

$$\text{i.e. } e + a - ea = a = a + e - ae$$

$$\Rightarrow e + a - ea = a \Rightarrow e - ea = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e(1 - a) = 0 \Rightarrow e = 0 \text{ for } a \neq 1$$

$\therefore e = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  works for the identity element in  $\mathbb{Q}^*$ .

**Existence of inverse :** Let  $a \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  be any element, let  $\exists b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  s.t.

$$a \circ b = e = b \circ a$$

$$\text{i.e. } a + b - ab = 0 = b + a - ba$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b(1 - a) = 0 \Rightarrow b(1 - a) = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -\frac{a}{1 - a} = \frac{a}{a - 1}.$$

Clearly,  $b = \frac{a}{a - 1} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ , is the inverse of the element  $a$  in  $\mathbb{Q}^*$ .

**Commutativity :** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  be any elements.

$$\therefore a \circ b = a + b - ab = b + a - ba = b \circ a.$$

Also, as the set  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  is infinite set. Thus  $\langle \mathbb{Q}^*, o \rangle$  forms an infinite abelian group.

**Remark :** We can check closed .....

Q: Show  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  is abelian group w.r.t to multiplication

Sol:  $\begin{array}{c|cccc} * = \cdot & 1 & -1 & i & -i \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & i & -i \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -i & i \\ i & i & -i & -1 & 1 \\ -i & -i & i & 1 & -1 \end{array}$

1) closure property: since every element of table is part of set  
 $\forall a, b \in G \Rightarrow a \cdot b \in G$

2) Associative  
 $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$

LHS  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = 1 \cdot (i \cdot -i)$

Let  $a=1$   $= 1$   
 $b=i$   $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = (1 \cdot i) \cdot -i$   
 $c=-i$   $= 1$

3) Identity: notation e  
 $a * e = a = e * a$

$$\begin{aligned} i \cdot 1 &= i \\ -i \cdot 1 &= -i \\ -1 \cdot 1 &= -1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow e = 1 \in G$$

is identity

4.) Inverse

Inverse of  $-1$  is  $-1 \cdot (-1) = 1$  given by

Inverse of  $i$  is  $i \cdot (-i) = -i^2 = 1$  given by

Since every element has inverse exist  
All property verified.  
 $\Rightarrow a$  is group

Defn:- A non-empty subset  $H$  of a group  $(G, *)$  is said to be subgroup of  $G$  if  $(H, *)$  is itself a group.

Note) Every group  $G$  has at least two subgroups i.e.  $\{e\}$  &  $G$  itself. These two are called trivial or improper subgroups.

### Properties of a subgroup

Proof

- 1) The identity element of a subgroup is same as the identity element of the group.
- 2) The inverse of any element of a subgroup is same as the inverse of the element regarded as the element of the group.
- 3) Subgroup of an abelian group is abelian.
- 4) A non-abelian group may also have abelian or non-abelian subgroup

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Note! - A non-empty subset  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a subgroup iff  $ab^{-1} \in H \quad \forall a, b \in H$ .

Theorem 17 Prove that the intersection of two subgroups of a group is again a subgroup of the group.

Proof) Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgroups of a group  $G$ .  
∴  $H$  and  $K$  are subsets of  $G$   
 $\Rightarrow H \cap K \subseteq G$

Now let  $x, y \in H \cap K$

$\therefore x, y \in H \quad \& \quad x, y \in K$

$\Rightarrow xy \in H$  and  $xy^{-1} \in K$  [∴  $H, K$  are both subgroups]  
 $\Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in HK$ , &  $x, y \in HK$   
 $\therefore HK$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Ques 2] If  $H$  and  $K$  are two subgroups of  $G$  then prove  $HK$  may not be subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof: Let  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  under the operation addition modulo 6.

Let  $H = \{0, 3\}$  and  $K = \{0, 2, 4\}$  are subgroups of  $G$

Then  $HK = \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$  is not a subgroup of  $G$

$\therefore 2, 3 \in HK$ , but  $2+3=5 \notin HK$ .

Thus union of subgroups of group may not be subgroup of  $G$ .

Cosets: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . If  $a \in G$ , then the set  $Ha = \{ha : h \in H\}$  is called right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  determined by  $a$ . & the set  $aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$  is called the left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  determined by  $a$ .

E.g. Find eight cosets of the subgroup  $\{1, -1\}$  of the group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  under multiplication.

Soln  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  is a group under multiplication.  
 $H = \{1, -1\}$  subgroup of  $G$

The right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  are  $H1, H(-1), Hi, H(-i)$

$$H \cdot 1 = \{1(1), -1(1)\} = \{1, -1\} = H$$

$$H(-1) = \{1(-1), -1(-1)\} = \{-1, 1\} = H$$

$$Hi = \{1(i), -1(i)\} = \{i, -i\}$$

$$\therefore H(-i) = \{1(-i), -1(-i)\} = \{-i, i\}$$

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Imp. Theorem 37 State and Prove Lagrange's Theorem.

Statement:- The order of each subgroup of a finite group is a divisor of the order of the group.

Proof:- Let  $G$  be a group of finite order  $n$ .

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Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  &  $O(H) = m$ .

Suppose  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m$  be  $m$  distinct members of  $H$ .

Let  $a \in G$ . Then  $Ha$  is a right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  & we have  $Ha = \{h_1a, h_2a, \dots, h_ma\}$

for

$Ha$  has  $m$  distinct members, since if  $h_ia = h_ja$ ,

By right cancellation law  $\quad 1 \leq i, j \leq m; i \neq j$

$\Rightarrow h_i = h_j$ , a contradiction.

$\therefore$  each right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  has  $m$  distinct members.

Any two distinct right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  are disjoint.

Since  $G$  is finite group, the number of distinct right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  will be finite, (say) equal to  $k$ .

The union of these  $k$  distinct right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  will be finite equal to  $G$ , Thus if

$Ha_1, Ha_2, \dots, Ha_k$  are the distinct right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  then  $G = Ha_1 \cup Ha_2 \cup \dots \cup Ha_k$ .

No. of elements in  $G$  = No. of elements in  $Ha_1$  + No. of elements in  $Ha_2$  + ... + No. of elements in  $Ha_k$

$$O(G) = km \Rightarrow n = km \Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{m} \quad \text{If } a_i \cap a_j = \emptyset$$

$m$  is divisor of  $n$ .

$O(H)$  is a divisor of  $O(G)$ .  
Hence proved

Cyclic Group: A group  $G$  is called cyclic if  $\exists a \in G$  s.t each element of  $G$  can be written as an integral power of  $a$  i.e if  $b \in G$ , then  $a \in G$  s.t  $b = a^n$  for some integer  $n$ .

$a$  is then called a generator of  $G$ .

It is denoted by  $G = \langle a \rangle$ .

..... group  $G$

Theorem Prove that every cyclic group is Abelian.

Proof: Consider a cyclic group generated by  $a$ .  $G = \langle a \rangle$

Let  $x, y \in G$  be arbitrary elements.

$\therefore x = a^n$  &  $y = a^m$ , for some integers  $n$  &  $m$ .

$$\text{Then } xy = a^n a^m = a^{n+m} = a^{m+n} = a^m a^n = yn.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{xy = yn}$$

$\therefore G$  is an abelian group.

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Normal Subgroup:- A subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is  
called normal subgroup of  $G$  iff  
 $ghg^{-1} \in H$ , for every  $h \in H, g \in G$ .

Theorem 8) Show that intersection of two normal subgroups of  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof) Let  $H$  and  $K$  are two normal subgroups of  $G$ .

$\Rightarrow H \& K$  are subgroups of  $G$

$\therefore H \cap K$  is also subgroup of  $G$ .

Prove)  $H \cap K$  is normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $x \in G$  be any arbitrary element.

Let  $h \in H \cap K$ .

$\Rightarrow h \in H$  and  $h \in K$ .

But  $H$  is normal subgroup of  $G$

$\therefore x \in G \& h \in H$

$\Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \in H$  — (1)

Also  $K$  is normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$\therefore x \in G \& h \in K$

$\Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \in K$  — (2)

from (1) & (2), we get

$xhx^{-1} \in H \cap K$ .

$\therefore H \cap K$  is also normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Hence Proved.

Q: Every subgroup of abelian group  
is normal subgroup

Sol: Let  $H$  is subgroup of abelian group  $G$   
Let  $h \in H \Rightarrow h \in G$  ( $H \subseteq G$ )

Let  $g \in G$

$\Rightarrow gh = hg$   $\therefore G$  is an abelian group.

Post multiply by  $g^{-1}$ , we get

$$ghg^{-1} = (hg)g^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow ghg^{-1} = h(gg^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow ghg^{-1} = h \in H. \quad [\because gg^{-1} = e]$$

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

$\therefore H$  is a normal subgroup  
Hence Proved.

If  $G$  be a group &  $H$  be subgrp

Homomorphism) - A ~~set~~ Let  $\langle G, \circ \rangle$  &  $\langle G', * \rangle$  be two groups. Then the mapping  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is called a homomorphism if

$$f(a \circ b) = f(a) * f(b), \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

Isomorphism: A homomorphism which is 1-1 & onto is called isomorphism.

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and onto.

**3.1.8. Definition : Kernel of a Homomorphism :** Let  $G$  and  $G'$  be two groups and  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a homomorphism. Then **kernel of  $f$**  is defined as follows :-

Kernel of  $f = \{x \in G : f(x) = e'\}$ , where  $e'$  is the identity element of  $G'$ .

Kernel of  $f$  is denoted as **Ker  $f$** .

# Let  $R$  is non empty set with two binary operation  $+$ ,  $\times$  then algebraic structure  $(R, +, \times)$  is called ring

if ①  $R$  is abelian group under  $+$ ,

2.)  $R$  is semigroup under  $\times$

3.) Distributive Law

$$a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$$

$$(a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$$

### Field

①  $R$  is abelian group under  $+$

②  $R$  is abelian group under  $\times$

③ Distributive law.

Zero divisor: An element  $a \in R$  is called zero divisor if  $\exists b \neq 0$  such that  $ab = 0 = ba$

4 ~~TOP~~ or ---

\* Integral domain :- A commutative ring  $R$  is called an integral domain if it has no zero divisors.

If  $a, b \in R$ , if  $ab = 0 \Rightarrow$  either  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ .  
or If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$  then  $ab \neq 0$ .

Ques 4: Every field is an Integral Domain. But  
converse is not true.

Proof: Let  $F$  be a field &  $a, b \in F$  s.t.  $a \neq 0$ ,  ~~$b \neq 0$~~  &  $ab = 0$ .  
Since  $a \neq 0 \in F$

$\therefore a$  possesses an inverse element.

hence  $a^{-1}$  exists in  $F$ . Then

$$ab = 0 \Rightarrow a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}0 \Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)b = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

$\therefore F$  has no zero divisors.  
Thus  $F$  is a commutative ring with  $1 \neq 0$  and  
without zero divisors.  
Hence  $F$  is an Integral domain.

The converse is not true

The converse is not true.

ie. The ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integers is an integral domain which is not a field as every non-zero integer does not have inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}$  under the operation multiplication.

④

Consider  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ;  $a_6 * \circ$  then prove that

- $X$  is a commutative ring with unity under addition & multiplication modulo 6.
- Composition table under addition modulo 6  
ie.  $(X, +_6)$  & multiplication modulo 6 is given by  
 $(X, \circ_6)$

$+_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	0=0
1	1	2	3	4	5	0	1
2	2	3	4	5	0	1	2
3	3	4	5	0	1	2	3
4	4	5	0	1	2	3	4
5	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	0	1	2	3	4	5	0

$\circ_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
4	0	4	2	0	4	2	0
5	0	5	4	3	2	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Closure property holds:

$\forall x, y \in X \Rightarrow x +_6 y \in X$

Associative property holds

$\forall x, y, z \in X$

$$\Rightarrow x +_6 (y +_6 z) = (x +_6 y) +_6 z.$$

Existence of identity

is 1<sup>st</sup> row & 2<sup>nd</sup> row of table is same  $\Rightarrow 0$  is left identity.

is 1<sup>st</sup> column & 2<sup>nd</sup> column of table is same  $\Rightarrow 0$  is right identity.

$\therefore$  identity  $\Rightarrow 0$  is identity element under addition modulo 6.

1) Closure property holds as  $\forall x, y \in X \Rightarrow x +_6 y \in X$ .

2) Associative property holds

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x, y, z \in X \\ &\Rightarrow x +_6 (y +_6 z) = (x +_6 y) +_6 z. \end{aligned}$$

3) Distributive property also holds as  $\forall x, y, z \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} x \circ_6 (y +_6 z) &= (x \circ_6 y) +_6 (x \circ_6 z) \\ &\& (x +_6 y) \circ_6 z = (x \circ_6 z) +_6 (y \circ_6 z). \end{aligned}$$

4) Commutative property holds

$\forall x, y \in X$

$$\Rightarrow x \circ_6 y = y \circ_6 x.$$

4) Existence of inverse: In each row & each column we get exactly one zero therefore inverse of each element exists i.e.  $\forall x \in X \exists y \in X$  such that  $x+y = e = y+x$ .

5) Commutative property: Matrix is symmetric about its diagonal therefore commutative property holds under addition modulo 6 i.e.  $\forall x, y \in X$ .  
 $x+y = y+x$ .

Hence  $(\mathbb{Q}_6, *_{\circ})$  is commutative ring.

Ques 7! - Let  $G$  be group of real no.'s under addition & let  $G'$  be group under multiplication.  
 Prove that mapping  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  defined by  $f(a) = 2^a$  is homomorphism.

Soln: Give  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  defined by  $f(a) = 2^a$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}$  (real no.)  
 Here  $G$  be a group under addition &  $G'$  is a group under multiplication.

Let  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\therefore f(a_1) = 2^{a_1}, f(a_2) = 2^{a_2}.$$

$$f(a_1 + a_2) = 2^{a_1 + a_2} = 2^{a_1} \cdot 2^{a_2} = f(a_1) \cdot f(a_2)$$

$$\therefore f(a_1 + a_2) = f(a_1) \cdot f(a_2) \quad \forall a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Hence proved.

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Ques Consider the group  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5\} \oplus \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5\}$

- (a) find multiplication table of  $G$ .
- (b) prove that  $G$  is a group.

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Ques State & prove ~~Fundamental~~  
theorem of group homomorphism.

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Fundamental Theorem on Homomorphism:-

Statement:- Let  $G_1$  and  $G_1'$  be two groups. and.

$f: G_1 \rightarrow G_1'$  Homomorphism of  $G_1$  onto  $G_1'$ .

If  $H$  is a ~~is~~ Kernel of  $f$  then

$$G_1/H \cong G_1'.$$

OR

Every Homomorphic image of a group is Isomorphic.  
to some quotient group of  $G_1$ .

Proof:- Given that  
 $f$  is homomorphism from  $G_1 \rightarrow G_1'$   
 $\therefore f(xy) = f(x) \circ f(y)$

Also  $H$  is kernel of  $f$

~~Defn.~~ Define  $\theta: G_1/H \rightarrow G_1'$

by  $\theta(Hx) = f(x)$ ,  $H = \ker f$ .

We have to show that  $\theta$  is well defined,  
Homo, One-one and onto.

$\theta$  is well defined:-

Consider  $Hx = Hy$ .

$$xy^{-1} \in H = \ker f$$

$$f(xy^{-1}) = e, e \in G_1'$$

$f$  is Homo.

$$\therefore f(x) \cdot f(y^{-1}) = e.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(Hx) = \theta(Hy)$$

$\therefore \theta$  is well defined.

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$\theta$  is Homomorphism

Consider

$$\theta(HxHy) = \theta(Hxy)$$

$$= f(xy)$$

$$= f(x)f(y)$$

$$= \theta(Hx)\theta(Hy)$$

$\theta$  is Homo.

$\theta$  is one-one.

$$\text{Let } \theta(Hx) = \theta(Hy)$$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cdot f(y^{-1}) = e.$$

$$f(xy^{-1}) = e.$$

$$xy^{-1} \in H. \text{ (closed)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y.$$

$\theta$  is onto.

Let  $y \in G_1'$ .

Since  $G_1'$  is the image of  $G_1$  under  $f$ .

$\exists x \in G_1$  st  $f(x) = y$ .

$$\Rightarrow \theta(Hx) = y, \quad \because f(r) = \theta(Hr)$$

$\Rightarrow \theta$  is onto.

Hence we

have proved

that

$\theta$  is one-one,

Homo, and

onto

$$\therefore G_1/H \cong G_1'.$$