

## Seminar 1

Operation:  $*$  :  $A \times A \rightarrow A$  with  $x, y \in A \Rightarrow x * y \in A$ .

Grupoid:  $(A, *)$

Semigroup:  $(A, *)$  grupoid + associativity

Monoid:  $(A, *)$  semigroup + identity element

Group:  $(A, *)$  monoid + all elements have a symmetric

Abelian group:  $(A, *)$  group + commutativity

Subgroupoid = stable part:  $\forall a, b \in A \Rightarrow a * b \in A$

Subgroup:  $H \leq (G, *)$  if  $H$  is a stable part in  $G$  ( $H \subseteq G$ ) and  $(H, *)$  is a group.

1. Addition:  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

Subtraction:  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

Multiplication:  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}^*, \mathbb{R}^*, \mathbb{C}^*$

Division:  $\mathbb{Q}^*, \mathbb{R}^*, \mathbb{C}^*$

2. Monoid:  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$

Group:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot)$ .

3. (i)  $(\mathbb{C}, :)$

(ii)  $(\mathbb{Z}^*, +)$

(iii)  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$

4. If we take the set  $A = \{a, b, c, e\}$  where  $e$  is the identity element of the operation  $*$ , then we define the operation such that  $a * b = e$  and  $c * a = e$ , and for the rest it can be however we like. Then  $a$  has two different symmetrical elements.

5. (i) 3 elements in 3 spaces  $\Rightarrow 3^9$

	a	b	c
a			
b			
c			

- (ii)  $3^3$  (3 elements in 3 free spaces) and  $3^3$  (3 commutative elements in 3 spaces)  $\Rightarrow 3^6$ .

	a	b	c
a		c	b
b	c		a
c	b	a	

- (iii)  $3^4$  (3 elements in 4 free spaces) and 3 elements, which can be e  $\Rightarrow 3^5$

	e	b	c
e	e	b	c
b	b		
c	c		

Generalization:

- (i)  $n^{n^2}$
- (ii)  $n^n \cdot n^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$
- (iii)  $n^{(n-1)^2+1}$
6. (i) Stable part:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x * y = x + y + xy = (x+1)(y+1) - 1 \in \mathbb{R}$   
Associativity:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$   
Identity element:  $\exists e \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x * e = e * x = x$   
Commutativity:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x * y = y * x$ .
- (ii) Let  $A$  be our interval. Then  $A$  is a stable subset of  $(\mathbb{R}, *) \iff \forall x, y \in A \Rightarrow x * y \in A$ .  
 $x, y \in A \Rightarrow -1 \leq x, -1 \leq y \Rightarrow 0 \leq x+1, 0 \leq y+1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq (x+1)(y+1) \Rightarrow -1 \leq (x+1)(y+1) - 1 \Rightarrow x * y \in A$
7. (i) Here is interesting to see the associativity:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow (x * y) * z = \gcd(x, y) * z = \gcd(\gcd(x, y), z) = \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \mid \gcd(x, y)$  and  $\alpha \mid z$ .  
From  $\gcd(x, y) = d \Rightarrow x = dx_1$  and  $y = dy_1$ , but  $\alpha \mid d \Rightarrow \alpha \mid x$  and  $\alpha \mid y \Rightarrow \alpha \mid x, y, z \Rightarrow \alpha \mid \gcd(y, z) \Rightarrow \alpha \mid \gcd(x, \gcd(y, z))$ .  
Analogous for  $\gcd(x, \gcd(y, z)) \mid \alpha$ .

(ii)  $\forall x, y \in D_n \Rightarrow x \mid n$  and  $y \mid n \Rightarrow n = xd_1$  and  $n = yd_2$ . We compute  $x * y = \gcd(x, y) = \alpha \Rightarrow x = \alpha x_1$  and  $y = \alpha y_1 \Rightarrow n = \alpha x_1 d_1$  and  $n = \alpha y_1 d_2 \Rightarrow \alpha \mid n \Rightarrow \gcd(x, y) \mid n \Rightarrow x * y \in D_n$ . Associativity, commutativity and identity element are easy to prove.

(iii)  $D_6 = \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$

	1	2	3	6
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2
3	1	1	3	3
6	1	2	3	6

8.  $H \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  and  $H$  stable part of  $\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \exists x \in H \Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  we have  $x^n \in H$ , but  $H$  is finite  $\Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $x^i = x^j, i, j \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $0 < i < j \Rightarrow x \in \{-1, 0, 1\} \Rightarrow H$  can be  $\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}, \{-1, 1\}, \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

9. The power set of  $A$  together with reunion is a monoid, as: it is associative, the identity element is  $\emptyset$ , but the only element which has a symmetric is  $\emptyset$ .

The power set of  $A$  together with intersection is a monoid, as: it is associative, the identity element is  $A$ , but the only element which has a symmetric is  $A$ .

10. (i)  $(A, \cdot)$  commutative, i.e.  $\forall a, b \in A$  we have  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ .

We know that  $X, Y \subseteq A \Rightarrow \forall x \in X, y \in Y$  we have  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ . So, for  $X \cdot Y = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\} = \{y \cdot x \mid y \in Y, x \in X\} = Y \cdot X \Rightarrow (P(A), \cdot)$  is commutative.

(ii)  $(A, \cdot)$  semigroup, i.e.  $\forall a, b, c \in A$  we have  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ .

We know that  $X, Y \in A \Rightarrow X \cup Y \in A \Rightarrow \forall x \in X, y \in Y, z \in X \cup Y$  we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ . So, for  $(X \cdot Y) \cdot X \cup Y = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\} \cdot X \cup Y = \{(x \cdot y) \cdot z \mid x \in X, y \in Y, z \in X \cup Y\} = \{x \cdot (y \cdot z) \mid x \in X, y \in Y, z \in X \cup Y\} = X \cdot \{y \cdot z \mid y \in Y, z \in X \cup Y\} = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z) \Rightarrow (P(A), \cdot)$  is a semigroup.

- (iii) Here we may talk about the identity element. So, if  $(A, \cdot)$  has  $e$  as the identity element, then  $\forall x \in A$ , we have  $x \cdot e = e \cdot x = x$ . Then  $\{e\} \cdot X = \{e \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = \{x \cdot e \mid x \in X\} = \{x \mid x \in X\} = X$ . Hence,  $(P(A), \cdot)$  is a monoid.
- (iv) Here, the problem is with the symmetrical elements. So, if  $x_1, x_2 \in A$ , then  $\exists y_1, y_2 \in A$  such that  $x_1 \cdot y_1 = y_1 \cdot x_1 = e$  and  $x_2 \cdot y_2 = y_2 \cdot x_2 = e$ . But, for  $X \cdot Y = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}$ , where we can find even  $x_1 \cdot y_2, x_1 \in X, y_2 \in Y$ , which are not symmetric elements. Hence  $(P(A), \cdot)$  is not always a group.