Structure	Before	Operation	After
Group $\mathbb{Z}$	All integers	Quotient by $5\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$
Ring $\mathbb{Z}[x]$	Polynomials with integer coeffs	Mod out $(x^2 + 1)$	$\mathbb{Z}[i]$, complex-like ring
Real line $\mathbb{R}$	Infinite line	Mod out $\mathbb{Z}$	Circle $S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$
Sphere S^2	Identify all points at south pole	Collapse subspace	Cone over sphere
Vector space $\mathbb{R}^3$	Keep only first 2 coordinates	Project to $\mathbb{R}^2$	Flat 2D plane (x, y)
Sequence a_n	Defined for all n	Limit as $n \to \infty$	Converges to number L
Graph with cycles	Nodes with symmetry	Collapse redundant edges	Minimal tree-like structure

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Mathematical Lifecycle Table — Constructor / Operation / Destructor

Structure	Constructor (Definition)	Operations (Core Behavior)	Destructor (Reduction / Collapse)
Set	Define a collection `{a, b, c}`	Membership, union, intersection	Subset, difference, empty set (∅)
Group	Set + binary op + identity + inverse	`·`, identity `e`, inverse a^{-1}, associativity	Quotient Group (G/N), collapse symmetry
Abelian Group	Group + commutativity	Same as group + `a + b = b + a`	Mod out torsion, reduce to cyclic group
Ring	Two operations (+, ·) with additive group	Addition, multiplication, distributivity	Quotient Ring (R/I), reduce by ideal
Field	Ring + multiplicative inverses (excluding 0)	`+, −, ·, /`	Construct finite field, collapse by irreducible polynomial
Ideal	Special subset of ring with absorption $r \cdot a \in I$	Inclusion, absorption, generators	Quotient ring R/I
Vector Space	Set + field + scalar multiplication	Vector addition, scalar multiplication	Reduce dimension, project, contract
Module	Abelian group + ring scalar multiplication	Generalized vector operations	Collapse submodules, quotient module
Algebra	Vector space + bilinear product	Linear + multiplication	Restrict multiplication, mod out ideal
Topological Space	Set + open set system	Open sets, continuity, convergence	Collapse to quotient space, retract
Category	Objects + morphisms (arrows)	Composition, identity morphisms	Collapse via functors, equivalences, or limits

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Philosophical Mapping

Phase	Purpose	In Math
Constructor	Birth / Definition	Axiomatic declaration — "Let G be a group..."
Operation	Behavior / Dynamics	Functional rules — "For all a, b ∈ G, a·b ∈ G"
Destructor	Reduction / Quotient / Collapse	Mod out, simplify, reduce — "Take G/N" or "Project space"

Simple Example: Group

Phase	Example
Constructor	Let G = (ℤ, +), the integers under addition
Operation	+ is associative, has identity (0), and inverses (−a)
Destructor	Form ℤ/nℤ → quotient group of integers mod n

Would you like to add **computational parallels** to this table too — showing how these concepts show up in programming terms like classes, memory, APIs, etc.?

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