
LECTURE 1

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Rings

\mathbb{Z} , $+$: addition, \cdot multiplication

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c \quad 0 \text{ - additive identity} \tag{1}$$

$$(ab)c = a(bc) \tag{2}$$

$$a + b = b + a : \text{multiplication doesn't have to be commutative} \tag{3}$$

$$(a + b)c = ac + bc : \text{distributivos} \tag{4}$$

1_R - Multiplicative identity (if exists)

if there exists $1_R \in R$ then R is called unital or ring with unity.

If $ab = ba, \forall a, b \in R$ then R is a commutative ring