

ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURESBINARY OPERATIONS: (COMPOSITIONS)

→ Let A be a non empty set then $f^n : A \times A \rightarrow A$
be said to be binary op^r on A .

$g : A \rightarrow A$ (Unary op^r on A)

$A \times A \times A \rightarrow A$ (Ternary op^r on A) and
so on ...

→ True binary op^r assigns each ordered pair of A
to an element of A
Symbol used: $+$, \times , \cdot , \circ , $*$, \oplus , \odot , \cap , \cup , v
etc.

e.g. $+$ will be a binary op^r on A iff
 $a+b \in A$ for all $a, b \in A$
also $a \oplus b \in A$. (CLOSURE PROPERTY)

Illustrations :-

① ' $+$ ' is binary op^r on set (N) , I , Q , R
and C also.

② ' $-$ ' is binary op^r on set I , Q , R , C
but not on N becoz $5-8 = -3 \notin N$

ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES:-

A non empty set Q equipped with one or more binary op^rs is called algebraic structure.

e.g. (Q, \star) , (Q, \oplus) , $(Q, +, \cdot)$,
 $(Q, \star, \circ, \vee, \wedge)$

PROPERTIES :- (AXIOMS)

Q1) CLOSURE :- (Q, \star)

$\forall a, b \in Q$. then.

$a \star b \in Q$

e.g $(N, +)$ - Yes.

$(I, +)$ - Yes

$\begin{cases} (I, -) & - \text{No} \\ (N, -) & - \text{No.} \end{cases}$
 Example.

Q2) ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY :-

$\forall a, b, c \in Q$.

$$a \star (b \star c) = (a \star b) \star c$$

e.g $(N, +)$
 $(N, -)$ -
 $(I, -)$ - No

Q3) EXISTENCE OF IDENTITY ELEMENT ! -

There exist a unique element ' e ' es such that for any a es,

$$\boxed{a \star e = e \star a = a}$$

Then ' e ' is called Identity Element.

eg $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ $(R, *)$

$$\begin{aligned} a * e &= e * a = a \\ (a * e) * a &= a \\ \frac{ae}{2} * a &= a \\ \boxed{e = 2} \text{ and } (e \in R) \end{aligned}$$

(q4) EXISTENCE OF INVERSE :-

There exist a unique element a^* es for all $a \in S$, such as :

$$\boxed{a * a^* = a^* * a = e}$$

then a^* is called "inverse of a"

eg $(R, *)$ $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$, find a^* .

$$a * e = e * a$$

$$e = 2$$

$$a * a^* = a^* * a = 2$$

$$\frac{a * a^*}{2} = 2$$

$$\boxed{a^* = \frac{4}{a} \in R}$$

(Q5) COMMUTATIVE :-

if $a, b \in G$ then

$$a * b = b * a.$$

① GROUPOID :- (G1)

An algebraic structure $(G, *)$ is said to be groupoid if it satisfies closure prop only.

② SEMI-GROUP :-

(CLOSURE + ASSOCIATIVE)

(G1, G2)

③ MONOID :-

(CLOSURE + ASSOCIATIVE + IDENTITY)

(G1, G2, G3)

④ GROUP :-

Let G be any non empty set together with operation $*$ then A.S. $(G, *)$ is said to be group if it satisfies 4 conditions :-

Closure, associative, Identity, inverse

(G1, G2, G3, G4)

SEUAN GROUP:-

A group ' G ' is said to be abelian if it satisfies the commutative property (Q5)

(Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5)

EXAMPLES OF BINARY OP^r:-

① Let $A = \{0, 1, -1\}$ ct^*

It's not a binary op^r as $(-1) + (1) = -2$
 $-2 \notin A$.

whereas (\times) is a binary op^r.

$\forall b, a \in A \quad a \times b \in S$.

② Let $A = \{0, 1\}$; binary op^r v and n

(COMPOSITE
TABLE)

N	0	ϕ	\wedge	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	1

(YES)

③

$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ \star on S defined by formula

$$a \star y = a.$$

*	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	a	a
b	b	b	b	b
c	c	c	c	c
d	d	d	d	d

Q) (R, \star) $a \star b = \frac{ab}{2}$. Check this associative, +
not.

Sol^u) $LHS = a \star (b \star c)$
 $= \frac{abc}{4}$

$$RHS = (a \star b) \star c$$

 $= \frac{abc}{4}$

$\therefore (R, \star)$ is associative.

Q) Prepare the composition table for multiplication
the element in set $A = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ where ω is
the cube root of unity. Show that multip

Sol^m

$$\omega = \sqrt[3]{1} \quad \boxed{\omega^3 = 1}$$

x	1	ω	ω^2
1	1	ω	ω^2
ω	ω	ω^2	1
ω^2	ω^2	1	ω

① Closure :- If composition table contains only
the elements of set A then closure law holds
 $(1, \omega, \omega^2) \in A$.

Let \mathbb{Z} be set of integers. Show that $a \star b$ defined by $a \star b = a + b + 1$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ is multiplicative abelian group.

(1) Closure :-

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a+b+1 \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(2) Commutative :- Yes. ($a+b+1 = b+a+1$)

(3) $(a+b+1) \star c$ Associative

$$\Rightarrow a+b+c+1+1$$

$$= a+b+c+2.$$

$$a \star (b \star c)$$

$$= a + (b+c+1)$$

$$= a+b+c+2.$$

$$LHS = RHS.$$

(4) Identity :-

$$a \star e = a = a + e + 1 - a$$

$$e = -1 \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

So -1 is the identity element for \star in \mathbb{Z} .

(5) Inverse :-

$$a \star b = -1$$

$$a \star a^{-1} = e.$$

$$a+b+1 = -1$$

$$\boxed{b = -(2+a)}$$

(ii) Associative :-

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

$$1 \times (\omega \times \omega^2) = (1 \times \omega) \times \omega^2$$

$$1 \times \omega^3 = \omega^3$$

$$1 = 1.$$

(iii) Identity Element :-

$$a * e = a = e * a.$$

$$(e = 1)$$

(iv) Inverse :-

$$(a * a^{-1} = e) = (a^{-1} * a = e)$$

$$\therefore (1)^{-1} = 1$$

$$(\omega^{-1}) = \omega^2$$

$$(\omega^2)^{-1} = \omega$$

it satisfies the condition also.

$$\text{as, } \forall a \in A \quad (a^{-1} \in A)$$

(v) Commutative :-

$$(a * b) = b * a \Rightarrow$$

In table it satisfies for all a and $b \in A$

(it is symmetric about the diagonals)

Let $A = \{a, b\}$. Which of the tables are monoid / semigroups?

*		a	b
		a	b
a	b	b	
	b	a	a

Closure ✓

Associative ✓

No Identity ✗.

(Not Monoid)

It is a Semigrp.

*		a	b
		a	b
a	a	b	
	b	b	a.

Closure, associative
and identity

$$a * e = a$$

$$\boxed{a * a = a}$$

a is identity element

$$b * e = b$$

$$\boxed{b * a = b}$$

Q) Show that the set of all rational nos forms an abelian grp under the composition defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$

Sol) $(\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$

① closure: If $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

then. $a * b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$.

(ii) Associative :-

$$(a * b) * c = \left(\frac{ab}{2}\right) * c = \frac{(ab/2)c}{2} = \frac{abc/2}{2}$$

$$a * (b * c) = \textcircled{21}. a * (bc/2)$$

$$= \frac{a(bc/2)}{2} = \frac{abc/2}{2}$$

(iii) commutative :-

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$$a * b = ab/2 = ba/2 = b * a.$$

(iv) identity element :-

$$a * e = a = a * e'$$

$$a * e = \frac{ae}{2} = a$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2e}{2} = 2} \quad e \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

(v) Inverses -

$$a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$\frac{aa^{-1}}{2} = 2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{a}{a^{-1}} = \frac{4}{a}}$$

$$\frac{4}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$ is an Abelian group.

Show that set four roots of unity $(1, i, -i, -1)$ forms an abelian group with respect to multiplication. ($i = \sqrt{-1}$)

\times	1	-1	i	$-i$
1	1	-1	i	$-i$
i	-1	1	$-i$	i
$-i$	i	$-i$	1	-1
-1	$-i$	i	-1	1

① Closure :-. If $a, b \in G$.

$$axb \in G. \quad \text{Yes.}$$

② Associative :-

$$(1 \cdot i) \cdot (-i) = 1 \cdot [i(-i)] = 1$$

It is associative

③ Identity :-

$$axe = a = exa$$

$$axe = a$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$i \times 1 = i$$

$$-i \times 1 = -i$$

$$e = 1$$

④ Commutative :-

$$1(-1) = (-1)1 = -1. \quad (\text{Yes})$$

⑤ Inverse:-

$$axa^{-1} = e.$$

$$(1)^{-1} = 1$$

$$(-1)^{-1} = -1 \text{ & } a^{-1} \in G.$$

$$(-i)^{-1} = i$$

$$(i)^{-1} = -i$$

\therefore The condition also satisfies.

Q) Show that $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is not a group under addition modulo 5 and multiplication modulo 6.

Sol (a) $+_5$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	0
2	3	4	5	0	1
3	4	5	0	1	2
4	5	0	1	2	3
5	0	1	2	3	4

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \bmod q \Rightarrow \\ a = qn + b \\ n = \lfloor \frac{a}{q} \rfloor \end{array} \right\}$$

(otg.) not closure
hence not a group.

x_6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	
2	2	4	0	2	4	
3	3	0	3	0	3	
4	4	2	0	4	2	
5	5	4	3	2	1	

$0 \notin G$

(G, x_6) is not a group.

Q). Prove $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a finite abelian group under addition modulo 5. (+5)

Sol:

$+_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

$e = 0$

INVERSE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 - 0 \\ 1 - 4 \\ 2 - 3 \\ 3 - 2 \\ 4 - 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Yes it
an
Abelian
grp.

RESIDUE CLASSES OF SET OF INTEGERS :-

Let $I = \{-\dots, -3, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ be set of integers. Let $a, b \in I$ and m be the fixed integer.

Relation of "congruence modulo m " in I .

Def:- Let m be a fixe integer, then the two integers a and b are said to be 'congruent modulo m ' if $(a-b)$ is divisible by m ,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$
 which is read as,
"a is congruent to b modulo m".

Eg

(a) $8 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

$$= (8-3) = 5 \text{ divisible by } 5.$$

(b) $27 \equiv -3 \pmod{5}$

$$= 27 - (-3)$$

$$= 30 \text{ which is divisible by } 5.$$

① The identity element in a group is unique

PROOF

Let $a \in G$ and e, e' be two identities of G .

$$e \in G \quad a \in G \Rightarrow ae = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$
$$e' \in G \quad a \in G \Rightarrow ae' = a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ae = ae' \\ \hline \boxed{e = e'} \end{array}$$

② The inverse of each element of group is unique :-

PROOF

Let $a \in G$ and $e \in G$.

Let a_1^{-1} and a_2^{-1} be inverses of a , $\in G$.

$$a \in G \quad a_1^{-1} \in G \Rightarrow aa_1^{-1} = e \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a \in G \quad a_2^{-1} \in G \Rightarrow aa_2^{-1} = e \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

then,

$$aa_1^{-1} = a a_2^{-1}$$

$$a_1^{-1} = a_2^{-1}$$

The inverse of product of two elements of group
 \mathcal{G} is the product of inverses taken in reverse
order. i.e

$$(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

Proof: let $a, b \in \mathcal{G}$, if a^{-1} and b^{-1} are inverses
of a and b . then

$$a^{-1}a = e = a a^{-1}$$

$$b^{-1}b = e = b b^{-1}$$

$(aa^{-1} = e)$ shows this.

Now $(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1})$

$$= a(bb^{-1})a^{-1}$$

$$= a \cdot e \cdot a^{-1}$$

$$= aa^{-1} = e$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (b^{-1}a^{-1}) \cdot ab &= b^{-1}(a^{-1} \cdot a) b \\ &= b^{-1}(e b) \\ &= b^{-1}b \\ &= e. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $b^{-1}a^{-1}$ is the inverse of ab .

$$\therefore (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

Proved

(4) For any element ' a ' in a group ' G ', prove that $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.

PROOF Let ' e ' be the identity of group G .
Then $a^{-1} \in G$.

$$\text{So, } a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e.$$

Now, $a^{-1} \in G$.

and $(a^{-1})^{-1}$ is inverse of (a^{-1})

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1} \cdot a^{-1} = e.$$

Multiplying by ' a ' both sides.

$$a \cdot a^{-1} \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \cdot e$$

$$(a \cdot a^{-1}) \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \cdot e$$

$$\Rightarrow e \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \cdot e$$

$$\boxed{(a^{-1})^{-1} = a}$$

(5)

CANCELLATION LAWS:-

① left cancellation law:-

If a, b, c are any elements of G then
 $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$

Right cancellation law :-

If $a, b, c \in G$, and

$$b \cdot a = c \cdot a \Rightarrow b = c$$

e.g. $(z, +)$, $(z, -)$, (z, \times) holds both laws.

PROOF Let $a \in G \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in G$.

$$ab = ac$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}(ac)$$

$$(a^{-1}a)b = (a^{-1}a)c \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$e \cdot b = e \cdot c$$

$$b = c$$

Also $ba = ca$.

$$\Rightarrow (ba)a^{-1} = (ca)a^{-1}$$

$$b(aa^{-1}) = c(aa^{-1}) \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$b = c$$

$$b = c$$

ORDER OF THE ELEMENTS of a group! -

Let G be a group. By the order of the element $a \in G$, we mean the least positive integer ' n ' such that

$$\boxed{a^n = e}$$

e is the identity element in G .

If there does not exist an integer ' n ' satisfying $a^n = e$ then we say that the element $a \in G$ is of infinite order or zero order.

The order of element ' a ' is denoted as

$$\boxed{o(a)} .$$

(Ex) Find the order of each element of the multiplicative group $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$.

$\underline{\underline{sq^u}}$ $(-1)^2 = 1 \quad \boxed{o(-1) = 2}$

$$(1)^1 = 1 \quad \boxed{o(1) = 1}$$

$$(i)^4 = 1 \quad \boxed{o(i) = 4}$$

$$(-i)^1 = -i, (-i)^2 = -1, (-i)^3 = i, (-i)^4 = 1$$

$$\boxed{o(-i) = 4}$$

then the order of an element $a \in G$, (G, \cdot)
 is same as the order of a^t i.e. $o(a) = o(a^t)$

Let n and m be orders of a and a^t
 i.e. $o(a) = n$ and $o(a^t) = m$.

$$(\text{i}) \quad o(a) = n \Rightarrow a^n = e$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^n)^t = e^t \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \therefore o(a^t) = n \\ \text{Also } (\text{ii}) \quad o(a^t) = m \\ (a^t)^m = e \quad (\because e^{-1} = e) \\ (a^n)^t = e \Rightarrow (a^{nm})^t = e \quad \text{because } b^{-1} = e \Rightarrow b \end{array} \right.$$

(ii) Let G be a group and $n^2 = 1$, $n \in G$.
 Show that G is Abelian (G, \cdot)

Let $a, b \in G$,
 then $a, b \in G$ { closure prop.

Now $\because ab \in G$ then

$$(ab)^2 = 1$$

opening this, $(ab) \cdot (ab) = 1$
 multiply (ba) both sides,

$$ab \cdot (ba) ab = ba$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(a \cdot b^2 \cdot a) = ba \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{associative} \\ \text{law.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$ab(a^2) = ba$$

$$ab = ba \quad \therefore G \text{ is commutative}$$

SUBGROUP! -

Let G be group then any non-empty subset H of G is called complex of group G . A non-empty H of group $(G, *)$ is said to be a subgroup if $(H, *)$ is also a group i.e all the axioms of group is satisfied by $(H, *)$ then the complex which satisfy all the axioms of group is said to be subgroup i.e all subgroups are complexes but all complexes are not subgroups.

→ If e is the identity element of G , then the subset of G containing only identity element is called as improper or trivial subgroups. Others are proper or non-trivial subgroups.

Theorem → The identity element of subgroup is same as that of the group.

Proof Let H be the subgroup of G and suppose e, e' be its elements (identity) $e \in G, e' \in H$.

Now if $a \in H$ then $a \in G$ and $ae = a \quad (\because e \in G)$

again, if $a \in H$ then $ae' = a \quad (\because e' \in H)$

Thus $ae' = ae \Rightarrow e = e'$.

Theorem II A non empty subset H of a group G be a subgroup of G , if and only if :-

(i) $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$.

(ii) $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$ where a^{-1} be the inverse of a in G .

PROOF. NECESSARY CONDITION :-

Let $H \subseteq G$. ' H ' is subgroup of ' G ' then
 H must be closed with $*$ i.e $a \in H, b \in H$
 $\Rightarrow a * b \in H$.

Let $a \in H$; a^{-1} be inverse of a in G ,
then, a^{-1} is also the inverse of a in H .
Each element of H must possess inverse
since H itself a group.

$\therefore a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$.

Theorem III \rightarrow the necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset H of group $(G, *)$ to be subgroup is $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$.

where b^{-1} is the inverse of b in G .

Proof: Let H is subgroup and $a \in H, b \in H$ since
 H is a subgroup and $b \in H$, so, b^{-1} must
exist and $b^{-1} \in H$.

Now $a \in H, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ by
closure property.

To prove this condition is also sufficient we
assume that: $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$.
 $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$.
we have to prove that H is subgroup of G .

① Identity :-
we have $a \in H, a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow$
 $a * a^{-1} \in H$
 $\boxed{e \in H}$

② Inverse :-
Let $a \in H$ then
 $e \in H \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} = e$.
 $a^{-1} \in H$.
 $\Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$.

thus each element of H possesses inverse.

③ Closure :- $a, b \in H$ then.
 $b^{-1} \in H$.

thus, $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow$
 $a(b^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H$

This law satisfies on H b/wz,

$$\forall a, b, c \in H \Rightarrow a, b, c \in G.$$

$$(ab)c = a(bc) \quad (\text{By associative law})$$

$$\therefore (ab)c = a(bc) \quad \forall a, b, c \in H.$$

$\therefore H$ is a subgroup of G .

Theorem The intersection of any subgroups of group $(G, *)$ is again a subgroup of $(G, *)$

PROOF Let H_1 and H_2 forms any two subgroups of $(G, *)$. We have $H_1 \cap H_2 \neq \emptyset$ as identity element is common to both H_1 and H_2 .

Let $a \in H_1 \cap H_2$ and $b \in H_1 \cap H_2$.

Now, $a \in H_1 \cap H_2 \Rightarrow a \in H_1$ and $a \in H_2$
 $b \in H_1 \cap H_2 \Rightarrow b \in H_1$ and $b \in H_2$.

Since H_1 & H_2 form subgroups under $(G, *)$
then $a \in H_1, b \in H_1 \Rightarrow a * b \in H_1$,
 $a \in H_2, b \in H_2 \Rightarrow a * b \in H_2$.

Finally, $a \in H_1, b \in H_2 \Rightarrow a * b \in H_1 \cap H_2$

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$$\therefore a \neq b^t \in H_1 \cap H_2.$$

thus,

$$a \in H_1 \cap H_2, b \in H_1 \cap H_2 \Rightarrow a \neq b^t \in H_1 \cap H_2.$$

$\therefore (H_1 \cap H_2)$ forms a subgroup under $(G, *)$

remark \rightarrow union of two subgroups is not necessarily a subgroup.

proof suppose G be additive group of integers

then

$$H_1 = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

$$H_2 = \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \dots\}$$

are both subgroups of G .

Now, $H_1 \cup H_2 = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 9\}$ is not closed with addition

obviously $H_1 \cup H_2$

as $3+4=7 \notin H_1 \cup H_2$. (not closure)

$H_1 \cup H_2$ is not a subgroup of G .

Q) Find the orders of each element of multiplicative group $\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$

Solⁿ $e = 1.$

$$a^n = e.$$

$$a^n = 1.$$

① $(1)^1 = 1$

$$o(1) = 1$$

② $(\omega)^3 = 1$

$$o(\omega) = 3.$$

③ $(\omega^2)^3 \Rightarrow (\omega^3)^2 = (1)^2 = 1.$

$$o(\omega^2) = 3.$$

Theorem If H is any subgroup, then $HH = H$.

Proof Let h_1, h_2 be any element of HH where $h_1 \in H$ and $h_2 \in H$.

Since H is the subgroup of G , therefore,

$$h_1 h_2 \in HH \Rightarrow$$

$$h_1 h_2 \in H.$$

$$\therefore HH \subseteq H$$

Now, let 'a' be any element of H , then
 $a \in H$.

$a \in H, eH \Rightarrow a \in eH$.

$$H \subseteq HH.$$

Hence, $H = HH$.

COSETS

Suppose G is a group and H is any subgroup of G .
Let 'a' be any element of G , then the set

$$Ha = \{ha : h \in H\}$$

be called right coset of H in G generated by 'a'.

Similarly, $aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$. — left coset of H in G generated by 'a'.

→ if 'e' is the identity element of G , then
 $He = H = eH$.

$\therefore H$ itself is a right as well as left coset.

⇒ if the group G is abelian then we have
 $ah = ha \forall h \in H \therefore$ right coset Ha will be equal to the corresponding left coset aH .

If the group operation is addition then right coset of H in G generated by ' a ' is defined as $\{H+a : h \in H\}$.

and left coset is

$$\{a+H : a \in H\}.$$

→ If H is a subgroup of group G , then the no. of distinct left or right cosets of H in G is called index of H in G . and is denoted as $[G:H]$ or by $i_G(H)$.

Ex If G is an additive group of all integers and H is additive subgroup of all even integers of G , then find all the cosets of H in G .

$$G = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$$

$$H = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

Let $0, 1, 2, \dots \in G$ then.

$$H+0 = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H+1 &= \{0+1, \pm 2+1, \pm 4+1, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H+2 &= \{0+2, \pm 2+2, \pm 4+2, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= H.$$

Hence H and $H+1$ are two distinct cosets.

Q) Find all left & right cosets of H in G ,
 $H = \{1, -1\}$, $G = \{1, i, -i, -1\}$.

LEFT COSETS

$$aH = \{ah : h \in H\}.$$

$$1 \times H = \{1 \times 1, 1 \times -1\} = \{1, -1\} = H.$$

$$-1 \times H = \{-1 \times 1, -1 \times -1\} = \{-1, 1\} = H.$$

$$i \times H = \{i \times 1, i \times -1\} = \{i, -i\} \neq H.$$

$$-i \times H = \{-i \times 1, -i \times -1\} = \{-i, i\} \neq H.$$

RIGHT COSETS:

$$Hx1 = \{1 \times 1, 1 \times -1\} = \{1, -1\} = H.$$

$$Hx-1 = \{1 \times -1, -1 \times -1\} = \{-1, 1\} = H.$$

$$Hxi = \{1 \times i, -1 \times i\} = \{i, -i\} \neq H.$$

$$Hx-i = \{1 \times -i, -1 \times -i\} = \{-i, i\} \neq H.$$

Note! Ha and aH are subsets of G and they may/may not be equal to H .

CYCLIC GROUPS

A group is called cyclic if for some $a \in G$, every element $a \in G$ is of the form a^n , where n is some integer. The element ' a ' is then called a generator of G .
→ every cyclic group is abelian grp.

multiplicative group $G = \{1, i, -i\}$ is cyclic

$$G = \{1, i^2, i^3, i^4\} \Rightarrow \langle i \rangle$$

This is also the generator as

$$G = \{-i, (-i)^2, (-i)^3, (-i)^4\}$$

$$\langle -i \rangle.$$

→ So there may be more than one generator of a cyclic group.

→ If G is a cyclic group generated by ' a ' it is denoted by $G = \langle a \rangle$.

The elements of G are in form.

$$\dots, a^{-2}, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots$$

④ The group $(G, +_G)$ is cyclic group where

$$G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\underline{\text{so}} \quad 1^1 = 1, \quad 1^2 = 1 +_6 1 = 2, \quad 1^3 = 1 +_6 1^2 = 3$$

$$1^4 = 1 +_6 1^3 = 1 +_6 3 = 4.$$

$$1^5 = 1 +_6 1^4 = 1 +_6 4 = 5$$

$$1^6 = 0.$$