

# MODULE - V - ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

## Syllabus

- \* Algebraic structures - Algebraic system - properties
- \* Homomorphism and Isomorphism
- \* Semigroup and monoid - cyclic monoid
- \* Subsemigroup and submonoid
- \* Homomorphism and Isomorphisms of semigroup and monoids.
- \* Group - Elementary properties, subgroup, symmetric group on three symbols.
- \* The direct product of two groups
- \* Group Homomorphism, Isomorphism of groups.
- \* Cyclic group
- \* Right Coset, Left Coset - Lagrange's theorem.

Operation (function, transformation, mapping or correspondence)

An  $n$ -ary operation on  $A$  is a function  $f$  from  $A^n$  to  $A$  which associates a unique value in  $A$  to every ordered  $n$ -tuple whose members are also in  $A$ .  
1-ary is known as unary, 2-ary is known as binary  
3-ary is known as ternary

Eg Let  $P(S)$  be the powerset of non empty  $S$ . Then for any  $A, B, C$  of  $P(S)$ . complementation is unary operation  
union, intersection, symmetric difference  $\oplus$  defined by  $A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$  are binary operation.  $A \cap B \cap C$  is ternary operation.  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  is  $n$ -ary operation

# Introduction

## operation:-

An operation is a function which takes more input values (called operands) to a well defined output value.

Depending upon the number of operands there are many operations

- 1-ary or unary (one operand) Eg:-  $A^T, \neg A, A^{-1}$
- 2-ary or binary (2 operands) Eg:-  $A+B, A-B, A \cdot B, \dots$
- 3-ary or ternary (3 operands) Eg:-  $ANBNC, AUBUC, \dots$
- ...
- n-ary (n operands) Eg:-  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n.$

## Closure Property

A set  $S$  is said to be closed w.r.t an operation if this operation on members of  $S$  always produces another member of  $S$ .

Eg:- 1) Set of integers with operation addition & multiplication is closed

2) But  $\mathbb{Z}$  with division is not closed

Reasons :-  $\frac{4}{3}$  is not an integer.

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}$  is not closed under division.

Eg: 3 Let  $S = \{A / A_{m \times n} \text{ real matrix}\}$ .

$S$  is closed under matrix addition & subtraction.  
but  $S$  is not closed under the unary operation of transposition. Because  $A^T$  is  $n \times m$  matrix  $\notin S$ .

4. Set of all odd integers are not closed w.r.t addition. Because sum of 2 odd numbers is even.

## Algebraic Systems

An algebraic system or mathematical system consists of a set, with an operation on the set and accompanying properties which are taken as axioms of the system.

i.e. An algebraic system or simply an algebra is a system consisting of a non empty set  $A$  and one or more  $n$ -ary operations on the set ' $A$ ' and is denoted by  $\langle A, f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots \rangle$

An algebraic structure is an algebraic system  $\langle A, f_1, f_2, \dots, R_1, R_2, \dots \rangle$  wherein addition to operations  $f_i$  the relations  $R_i$  are defined on  $A$ . This leads to a structure on the elements of  $A$ .

### General properties of an algebraic system

Let  $A$  be a nonempty set and  $+$  and  $\cdot$  (not necessarily the usual addition and multiplication) be any two closed binary operations on  $A$ . Then for any elements  $a, b, c$  of  $A$ , we have

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|---|--|
| I) Associative property for $+$           | $\div (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$   |
| II Commutative property for $+$           | $\div a+b = b+a$   |
| III Identity element $0$ for $+$          | $\div a+0 = 0+a = a$ for any $a \in A$ .   |
| IV Inverse element under $+$              | $\div$ For each $a \in A$ , there exist <del>exist</del> $b \in A$ (called negative of $a$ ) s.t.<br>$a+b = b+a = 0$ |
| V Associative property for $\cdot$        | $\div a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$   |
| VI Commutative property for $\cdot$       | $\div a \cdot b = b \cdot a$   |
| VII Identity element $1$ for $\cdot$      | $\div a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$   |
| VIII Distributive law of $\cdot$ over $+$ | $\div$ a) $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$<br>b) $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$                      |
| IX Cancellation property                  | $\div a \cdot b = a \cdot c \Rightarrow b = c$<br>provided $a \neq 0$  |
| X Idempotent property                     | $\div a+a = a$<br>$a \cdot a = a$  |

Eg: The algebraic system  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  with usual addition & multiplication satisfies all properties from I to IX

Eg 2: Let  $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$  denote the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with integer entries. Here  $+$  and  $\cdot$  denote the usual matrix addition and multiplication. Then  $(M_2(\mathbb{Z}), +, \cdot)$  is an algebraic system which is closed under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  and satisfies associativity and commutativity for  $+$

Additive identity  $\mathbf{0}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for any  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Additive inverse is  $-A$

Matrix multiplication is associative but not commutative ( $AB \neq BA$ ).

Multiplicative identity  $\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\mathbf{I}A = A\mathbf{I} = A$ )

Cancellation property is not valid  $AB = AC \quad A \neq \mathbf{0} \not\Rightarrow B = C$ .

eg: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg 3) Let  $P(S)$  be the powerset of  $S$  then algebraic system  $(P(S) \cup \emptyset)$  satisfies all properties except

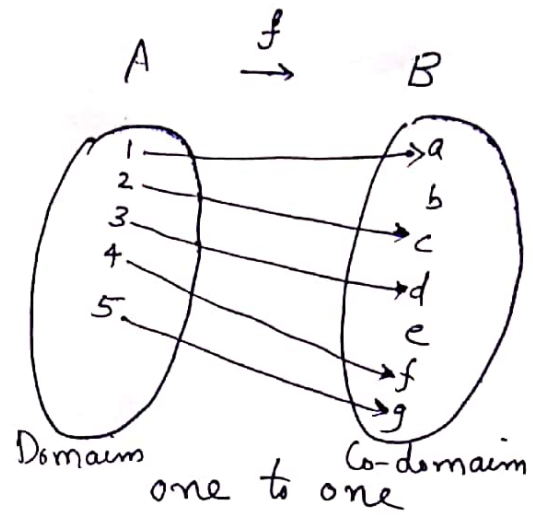
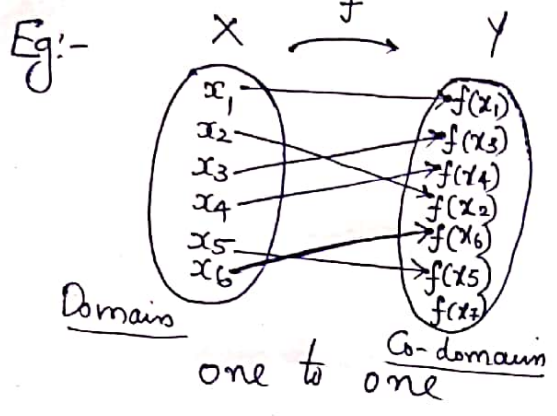
- 1) inverse element
- 2) cancellation property

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 $(X, \cdot), (Y, *)$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

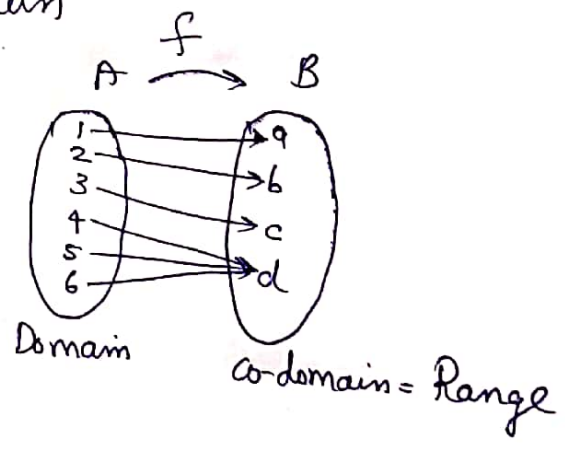
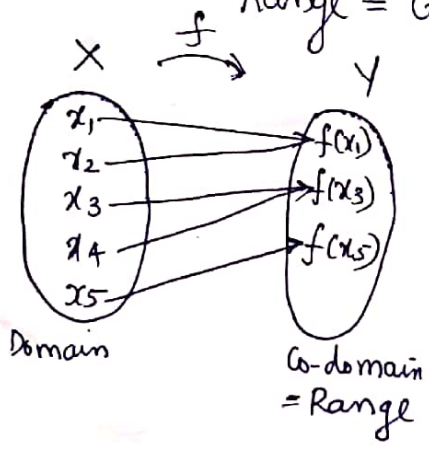
I  $f$  is one-to-one if each element of  $Y$  appears at most once as the image of an element of  $X$ .

ie  $|X| \leq |Y|$

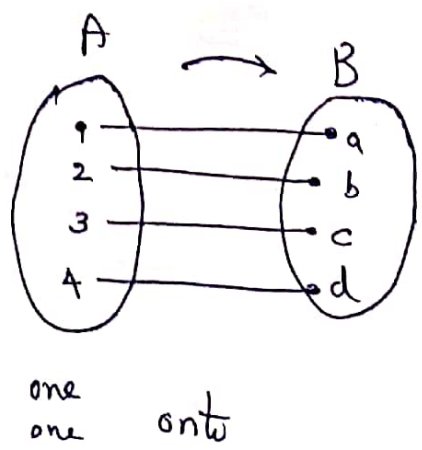
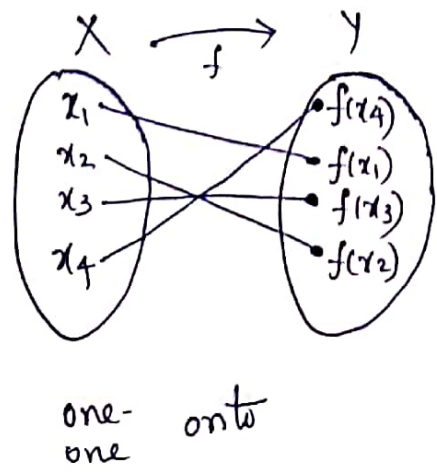


II onto  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called onto

if  $f(X) = Y$  Range = Co-domain



III one-one onto



## Homomorphism and Isomorphism

Let  $(X, \circ)$  and  $(Y, *)$  be two algebraic systems where  $\circ, *$  are both  $n$ -ary operations. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is known as a homomorphism from  $(X, \circ)$  to  $(Y, *)$  if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  we have

$$f(x_1 \circ x_2) = f(x_1) * f(x_2).$$



## Note

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is onto,  $f$  is known as epimorphism.

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is one to one,  $f$  is known as monomorphism.

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is one to one-onto,  $f$  is known as isomorphism.

\* If  $(X, \cdot)$  and  $(Y, *)$  are two algebraic <sup>systems</sup> ~~structures~~ such that an isomorphism exists b/w them, then,  $(X, \cdot)$  and  $(Y, *)$  are said to be isomorphic and then two algebraic systems are structurally indistinguishable.

## II

# SEMIGROUPS & MONOIDS

## Semigroups

An Algebraic system  $(S, \cdot)$  is known as a semigroup

where (i)  $S$  is non empty ✓ &

(ii)  $\cdot$  is an associative binary operation. (2 properties)

## Monoid

A monoid  $(M, \cdot)$  is (i) a semigroup ✓

(ii) with an identity  $(e)$  ✓ (3 properties)

$e$  is unique for  $(M, \cdot)$  denoted by  $(M, \cdot, e)$

## Commutative (abelian) Semigroups & Monoids

In a semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$ , if  $\cdot$  is commutative, then  $(S, \cdot)$  is called abelian semigroup. (4 properties)

In a monoid  $(M, \cdot)$ , if  $\cdot$  is commutative, then  $(M, \cdot)$  is called abelian Monoid. (4 properties)

Eg:- 1) Consider  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$ . Check whether  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  is a commutative semigroup or commutative monoid

Ans:-  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

①  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is non empty & closed under +,

② + is <sup>an</sup> associative binary operation.

③ + is commutative

④ Additive identity does not exist.

additive identity  $e = 0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$

$\therefore$  It is a commutative semigroup  
but not a commutative monoid

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

Ans:-  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

All the above 4 properties are satisfied

Additive inverse  $e = 0 \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore$  It is a commutative <sup>semigroup</sup> monoid and commutative

3)  $(\mathbb{N}, -)$   $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Ans:- Let  $2, 3, 4 \in \mathbb{N}$

Associative,  $2 - (3 - 4) = 2 - (-1) = 2 + 1 = 3$

$(2 - 3) - 4 = -1 - 4 = -5$

$\therefore 3 \neq -5$ , (Not associative)

Hence  $(\mathbb{N}, -)$  is not a semigroup.

4)  $(P(S), \cup)$

Ans: - (i)  $\cup$  is closed,  $P(S)$  is non empty

(ii)  $\cup$  is associative

(iii)  $\phi$  is the identity under  $\cup$

(iv)  $\cup$  is commutative

$\therefore (P(S), \cup)$  is a commutative Monoid  
(abelian monoid)

5)  $(P(S), \cap)$

(i) closed

(ii)  $\cap$  is associative

(iii)  $S$  is the identity under  $\cap$

(iv)  $\cap$  is commutative

$\therefore (P(S), \cap)$  is a commutative monoid

### Cyclic Monoid

A cyclic monoid is a monoid  $(M, *, e)$  in which every element of  $M$  can be expressed as some powers of a particular element  $a \in M$ . This element  $a$  is said to be the generator of the cyclic monoid, because for any  $x \in M$ , we have  $x = a^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Note: cyclic monoid is an abelian monoid

For any  $x, y \in M$   $x = a^m$   $y = a^n$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore x * y = a^m * a^n = a^{m+n} = a^{n+m} = a^n * a^m = y * x$$

## Group $(G, \circ)$

A group  $G$  is a nonempty set together with an operation  $\circ$  if it satisfies the following conditions

- Closure

$$\forall a, b \in G \Rightarrow a \circ b \in G$$

- Associative

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

- Existence of identity

$\exists$  an element  $e \in G$  called identity such that

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

- Existence of inverse

$a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G$  such that

$$a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e \quad \text{where } a^{-1} \text{ is called inverse of } a.$$

## Abelian group

A group  $(G, \circ)$  is called abelian group or commutative group if  $a \circ b = b \circ a \quad \forall a, b \in G.$

## Examples

1) Integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  under the operation  $+$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}.$$

Let  $x, y$  be integers with operation  $+$

• Closure:  $x, y$  integer  $\Rightarrow x+y$  is also integer

• Associative:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z.$$

• Identity:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exist identity  $0$

$$\text{such that } x+0 = 0+x = x.$$

• Inverse:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exist inverse  $-x$

$$\text{such that } x+(-x) = e = 0$$

$\therefore$  inverse of  $+x$  is  $-x$ .

This group is also abelian group because

$$a+b = b+a. \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

2)  $\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, +)$   $(\mathbb{R}, +)$   $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  all are commutative group

3) The set of all  $m \times n$  matrix with matrix operation addition (Matrix addition) is group. Also it is commutative group with zero matrix as identity element and inverse of matrix as  $-A$ .

## Cyclic Monoid - examples

i) Let  $S$  be the set of two digit decimal numbers  $\{00, 01, 02, \dots, 99\}$ . (usually we write 00 as 0, 02 as 2 and 09 as 9).

Define  $*$  on  $S$  s.t.  $x*y$  is the remainder when  $xy$  is divided by 100,  $\forall x, y \in S$ .

(a) Show that  $(S, *)$  is an abelian monoid

(b) What is its identity.

(c) Determine cyclic monoid generated by 07.

Ans:- (a) To show that  $(S, *)$  is an abelian monoid

(i)  $S = \{00, 01, 02, \dots, 99\}$  is closed under  $*$ .  
because when a number is divided by 100, the possible remainders ~~are~~<sup>be</sup> 00, 01, 02,  $\dots$ , 99.

(ii)  $*$  is associative (because multiplication is associative)

for example  $(08 * 13) * 84$

$$= \text{remainder} \left( \frac{8 \times 13}{100} \right) * 84$$

$$= \text{rem} \left( \frac{104}{100} \right) * 84$$

$$= 04 * 84$$

$$= \text{rem} \left( \frac{4 \times 84}{100} \right) = \text{rem} \frac{336}{100}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{36}}$$

$$08 * (13 * 84)$$

$$= 08 * \text{rem} \left( \frac{13 \times 84}{100} \right)$$

$$= 08 * \left( \frac{1092}{100} \right)$$

$$= 08 * 92$$

$$= \text{rem} \left( \frac{8 \times 92}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{rem} \frac{736}{100}$$

$$= 36$$

$$\therefore (08 * 13) * 84 = 08 * (13 * 84)$$

(It is true for any 3 elements in  $S$ .)



- (iii) identity element under  $*$  is 01.  
 (iv)  $*$  is commutative because multiplication is commutative  
 $\therefore (S, *)$  is an abelian monoid

(b) 01 is the identity.

(c) Cyclic monoid generated by 07

$$(07)^2 = 07 * 07 = 49 \checkmark$$

$$(07)^3 = (07)^2 * 07 = 49 * 07 = \text{rem} \left( \frac{49 * 7}{100} \right) = \frac{343}{100} = 43$$

$$(07)^4 = (07)^3 * 07 = 43 * 07 = \text{rem} \left( \frac{43 * 7}{100} \right) = \frac{301}{100} = 01$$

$$(07)^5 = (07)^4 * 07 = 01 * 07 = 07$$

$$(07)^6 = (07)^5 * 07 = 07 * 07 = 49 \checkmark (\text{repeated})$$

$$(07)^7 = (07)^6 * 07 = 43$$

Continuing like this we have

$$\langle 07 \rangle = \{ 01, 07, 49, 43 \}$$

This is the cyclic monoid generated by the generator 07.

$\langle 07 \rangle = \{ 01, 07, 49, 43 \}$  is a finite cyclic monoid  
 (4 elements)

2)  $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$ . Is it a cyclic monoid?  
What is its generator.

Ans -  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
+ is the binary operation addition.

$(\mathbb{N}, +)$  is clearly a monoid (why?)  
 ①  $\mathbb{N}$  is closed under +  
 ② + is associative  
 ③  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$  is the identity.

Every element in  $\mathbb{N}$  can be generated by

1. i.e. 1 is the generator of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$1^2 = 1+1 = 2 \quad (\text{Here } 1^2 \text{ means add } 1 \text{ two times})$$

$$1^3 = 1+1+1 = 3 \quad (1^3 \rightarrow \text{add } 1 \text{ 3 times.})$$

$$1^4 = 1+1+1+1 = 4$$

⋮

$$1^n = \underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_n = n$$

⋮

$(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$  is an infinite cyclic monoid.

3) Is  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  a commutative monoid where  $x*y = \max\{x, y\}$

Ans - ①  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is closed under \*

② \* is associative, because for  $x > y > z$

$$x * (y * z) = x * \max\{y, z\} = x * y = \max\{x, y\} = x$$

$$(x * y) * z = \max\{x, y\} * z = x * z = \max\{x, z\} = x$$

$$\therefore x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$$

③ 0 is the identity because  $x * 0 = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\max\{x, 0\} = x$

$$④ \quad x * y = \max(x, y) = \max(y, x) = y * x$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{N}, *)$  is a commutative monoid

## SUBSEMIGROUPS AND SUBMONOIDS

### Subsemigroup

2 properties

Let  $(S, *)$  be a semigroup and  $T \subseteq S$ .  
Then  $(T, *)$  is said to be a subsemigroup of  $(S, *)$   
if  $T$  is closed under the operation  $*$ .

### Submonoid

3 properties

Let  $(M, *, e)$  be a monoid and  $T \subseteq M$ .  
Then  $(T, *, e)$  is said to be a submonoid of  $(M, *, e)$   
if  $T$  is closed under  $*$  and identity  $e \in T$ .

Eg: ①

Let  $(N, +)$  be a semigroup.  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
 $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  is a subsemigroup  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Reason ①  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \subseteq N$   
②  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is closed under  $+$

Eg: ②

Let  $(N, +)$  be a semigroup. Check whether  
 $(T, +)$  where  $T = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$  set of odd integers.  
is a subsemigroup.

Ans:-  $(T, +)$  is not a subsemigroup

Reason:  $T$  is not closed under  $+$

i.e.  $3 + 5 = 8 \notin T$  (8 even integer)

(sum of 2 odd integer = even)

Ex ③ Let  $(R, \cdot, 1)$  be a monoid. Is  $(N, \cdot, 1)$  a submonoid?

Ans- Yes. Reason

- ①  $N$  is closed under  $\cdot$
- ②  $N \subseteq R$
- ③  $e=1 \in N$

$N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
 $R = \{\text{set of real nos}\}$

④ Let  $(Z, +)$  be a monoid. Is  $(\{3\}^+, +)$  a submonoid

Note:  $\{3\}^+ = \text{All sums of 3 (multiples of 3)}$   
 $= \{3n \mid n \in Z^+\} = \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$

Ans- No. Reason Identity element for  $(Z, +) = 0$   
 but  $0 \notin \{3\}^+$

$Z = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 $\{3\}^+ = \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$

$\therefore \{\{3\}^+, +\}$  is not a submonoid.

But it is a subsemigroup of semigroup  $(Z, +)$

### Result Theorem

① Prove that the set of idempotent elements of  $M$  for any abelian monoid  $(M, *, e)$  forms a submonoid

proof:-

Let  $A$  be the set of idempotent elements of  $M$   
 We have to show that  $A$  is closed under  $*$ .

We have  $a * a = a, b * b = b \quad \forall a, b \in A$

Prove, 3 properties

- ①  $A$  closed
- ②  $A \subseteq M$
- ③  $e \in A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{consider } (a * b) * (a * b) &= (a * b) * (b * a) \quad \because M \text{ is abelian} \\
 &= a * (b * b) * a \quad \because * \text{ is associative} \\
 &= a * b * a \quad \because b \text{ is idempotent} \\
 &= a * a * b \quad \because M \text{ is abelian} \\
 &= a * b \quad \because a \text{ is idempotent}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a * b \in A$$

Thus  $A$  is closed w.r.t  $*$  and  $A \subseteq M$ .

We know that  $e * e = e \quad \therefore e \in A$

Thus  $(A, *, e)$  is a submonoid of  $(M, *, e)$

## HOMOMORPHISM AND ISOMORPHISM OF SEMIGROUP & MONOIDS

Let  $(S, *)$  and  $(T, \Delta)$  be any two semigroups.

A function  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is called semigroup homomorphism if for any two elements  $a, b \in S$  we have  $f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$

- \* If  $f$  is one to one then semigroup homomorphism is known as semigroup monomorphism.
- \* If  $f$  is onto then semigroup homomorphism is called semigroup epimorphism.
- \* If  $f$  is one-one onto then semigroup homomorphism is called semigroup isomorphism.

Note:- If there is a semigroup isomorphism from  $S$  onto  $T$ , then  $(S, *)$  &  $(T, \Delta)$  are said to be isomorphic.

Q. P.T under semigroup homomorphism, the properties (i) associativity, (ii) idempotency and commutativity are preserved.

Ans: (i) We have to prove that  $\Delta$  is associative.

Let  $(S, *)$  &  $(T, \Delta)$  be two semigroups

$$\therefore f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in S.$$

For any  $a, b, c \in S$

$$\begin{aligned} f[(a * b) * c] &= f(a * b) \Delta f(c) \\ &= (f(a) \Delta f(b)) \Delta f(c) \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f[a * (b * c)] &= f(a) \Delta f(b * c) \\ &= f(a) \Delta (f(b) \Delta f(c)) \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $*$  is associative

$$\text{i.e. } f[(a * b) * c] = f[a * (b * c)]$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1) \& (2) } (f(a) \Delta f(b)) \Delta f(c) = f(a) \Delta (f(b) \Delta f(c))$$

$\therefore$   $\Delta$  is associative

(ii) Idempotency

Let  $a \in S$  is idempotent i.e.  $a * a = a$

$$f(a * a) = f(a)$$

$$f(a) \Delta f(a) = f(a)$$

$\therefore f(a)$  is idempotent in  $T$ .

(iii)  $\Delta$  is commutative.

for any  $a, b \in S$   $a * b = b * a$  ( $\because * \text{ is abelian}$ )

$$f(a * b) = f(b * a)$$

$$f(a) \Delta f(b) = f(b) \Delta f(a)$$

$\therefore \Delta$  is commutative (abelian)

## MONOID HOMOMORPHISM

Let  $(M, *, e_M)$  &  $(T, \Delta, e_T)$  be any two monoids. A function  $f: M \rightarrow T$  is known as monoid homomorphism if for any  $a, b \in M$

we have  $f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$  and

$$f(e_M) = e_T$$

(identity element in Monoid  $M$ ) is mapped onto (identity element in Monoid  $T$ )

Note:-

The monoid homomorphism preserves

① Associativity

② Commutativity

③ Identity

④ Inverse  $\rightarrow$  because  $e_T = f(e_M)$   
 $= f(a * a^{-1})$   
 $= f(a) \Delta f(a^{-1})$

$\therefore f(a^{-1})$  is the inverse of  $f(a)$

Q) Check whether  $f: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  defined by  $f(m) = 2^m$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , a semigroup homomorphism where  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \cdot)$  are two semigroups.

Ans:- we have to prove that  $f(m+n) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(m+n) &= 2^{m+n} \\ &= 2^m \cdot 2^n \\ &= f(m) \cdot f(n) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  It is a semigroup homomorphism.

Q) Let  $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$  &  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot, 1)$  be two monoids. Check whether  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $f(m) = 3^m \forall m \in \mathbb{N}$  a monoid homomorphism.

Ans:- We have to p.T  $f(m+n) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$  &  $f(0) = 1$   
 (identity 0 is mapped onto identity 1)

$$f(m+n) = 3^{m+n} = 3^m \cdot 3^n = \underline{f(m) \cdot f(n)}$$

$$f(0) = 3^0 = \underline{1} \quad \therefore \text{Monoid homomorphism.}$$



Q) S.T  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \ln x$  is ~~an~~ a monoid isomorphism, for  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot, 1)$  &  $(\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$

Ans:- We have to prove that

- ①  $f(x \cdot y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$
- ②  $f$  is onto
- ③  $f$  is one-one
- ④ identity element 1 is mapped to identity element 0.

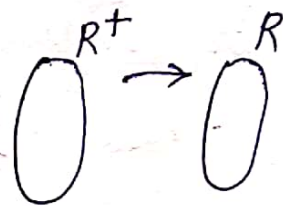
$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x \cdot y) = \ln(x \cdot y) = \ln x + \ln y = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$\therefore f$  is a homomorphism.

② We have to prove that every element in  $\mathbb{R}$  has at least one preimage in  $\mathbb{R}^+$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists e^x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\therefore \ln(e^x) = x \therefore f \text{ is } \underline{\text{onto}}$$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\ln x = \ln y$$

$$e^{\ln x} = e^{\ln y}$$

$$x = y$$

$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y \therefore f$  is one to one

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(1) = \ln 1 = 0$$

$\therefore 1$  is mapped onto 0

$\therefore (\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot, 1)$  &  $(\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$  are isomorphic monoids.

Show that  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  is a semigroup where  $x * y = \min(x, y)$  for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ . Is  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  a monoid.

Ans: For any  $x < y < z$ ,  $*$  is closed binary operation  
Also the  $*$  is associative.

$$\text{i.e. } x * (y * z) = x * \min(y, z) = x * y = \min(x, y) = \underline{x}$$

$$(x * y) * z = \min(x, y) * z = x * z = \min(x, z) = x$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{N}, *)$  is semigroup.

Identity for  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  does not exist, ~~there~~ that implies  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  is not a monoid.

2. Is  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \cdot)$  a semigroup, monoid, abelian?  
Give an example of a sub semigroup that is not a submonoid.

Ans:  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \cdot)$  is semigroup, monoid, abelian since

- is associative in  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  i.e.  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$

- 1 is the identity

- is abelian. i.e.  $a * b = b * a$

Consider  $E = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$ . Then  $(E, \cdot)$  is subsemigroup. But not a submonoid since  $1 \notin E$   
i.e. identity is not exist in  $E$ .

3 What are the submonoids of the commutative monoid  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$

Any subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  with identity 0 is a submonoid

eg:  $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$  is a submonoid of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$

$$2\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots \}$$

In general  $(n\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$  is a submonoid of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$

4 State two monoids for  $P(S)$ . The powerset of  $S$ .

$(P(S), \cap, S)$  is a monoid since  $\cap$  is associative &  $S$  is the identity

$(P(S), \cup, \varnothing)$  is another monoid since  $\cup$  is associative and  $\varnothing$  is the identity.

5 Is  $(A, *)$  a monoid abelian where  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12\}$  and  $a * b = \gcd\{a, b\}$

$(A, *)$  is monoid and

$$a * b = \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a) = b * a$$

$\therefore (A, *)$  is abelian.

Here identity element is 12.

$$[ \text{eg } 1 * 12 = \gcd(1, 12) = \underline{12} = 12 * 1 = \gcd(12, 1) ]$$

6 Is  $\cdot$  associative given

$\cdot$	a	b	c
a	a	b	c
b	b	a	b
c	c	b	a

It is not associative since

$$c \cdot (b \cdot b) = c \cdot a = c \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$(c \cdot b) \cdot b = b \cdot b = a \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$   $\cdot$  is not associative

7 Find a cyclic subsemigroup of  $(M_2(\mathbb{Z}), \cdot)$  generated by the element  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad M^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

cyclic subsemigroup is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\}$ .

8 Let  $P(S)$  be the powerset of a nonempty set  $S$ . Find an isomorphism from semigroup  $(P(S), \cup)$  onto semigroup  $(P(S), \cap)$ .

Let  $f(A) = A^c$   $\therefore \forall A \in P(S)$   $f$  is 1-1, onto.

and homomorphism since

$$f(A \cup B) = (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c = f(A) \cap f(B)$$

$\therefore f$  is an isomorphism.

9 Which of the following functions  $f$  are homomorphisms from  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)$  to  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \cdot)$ .

1)  $f(n) = 2^n$     2)  $f(n) = n$     3)  $f(n) = 2n$

4)  $f(n) = (-1)^n$     5)  $f(n) = 3^{n+1}$

1)  $f(n+m) = 2^{n+m} = 2^n \cdot 2^m = f(n) \cdot f(m)$

$\therefore$  Homomorphism

2) No

3) No

4) No

5) No

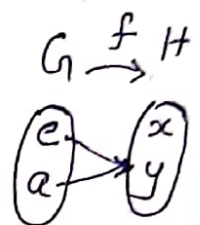
None of them are isomorphisms

In 1 the function is not onto.

10) Let  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $(H, *)$  are two monoids, find a monoid, or semigroup homomorphism given that

	G	
$\cdot$	e	a
e	e	a
a	a	a

	H	
$*$	x	y
x	x	y
y	y	y



Ans: Define  $f: G \rightarrow H$  by  $f(e) = x, f(a) = y$

we can prove that

$$f(e \cdot a) = f(e) * f(a)$$

LHS =  $f(e \cdot a) = f(a)$  (RHS =  $y * y = y$ )

$f(a) = y$

$y = y$

$$\therefore f(e \cdot a) = f(e) * f(a)$$

It is a semigroup homomorphism but not a monoid homomorphism.  
 (because identity element in  $G$  is not mapped onto identity element in  $H$ .  
 $f(e) \neq x$ .)

~~Verify~~

11. Verify that  $f: G \rightarrow H$  is a monoid homomorphism where  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $(H, *)$  are monoids defined as follows. Also  $f(e) = E, f(b) = A$  &  $f(a) = A$

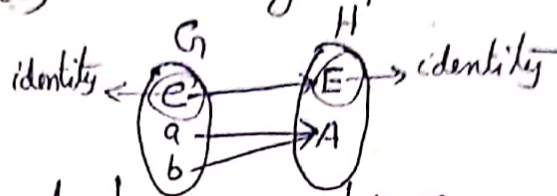
	G		
$\cdot$	e	a	b
e	e	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	b	b

	H	
$*$	E	A
E		
A		

Ans:-  $f(a \cdot b) = f(a) = A$  ,  $f(a) * f(b) = A * A = A$

ie  $f(a \cdot b) = f(a) * f(b) \therefore$  subgroup homomorphism

Also  $f(e) = E$



$\therefore f$  is a subgroup monoid homomorphism.

12 p.T the semigroup  $(S, *)$  and  $(T, \Delta)$  are isomorphic given that  $f(a)=y, f(b)=x, f(c)=z$

$*$	S			$\Delta$	T		
	a	b	c		x	y	z
a	a	b	c	x	z	x	y
b	b	c	a	y	x	y	z
c	c	a	b	z	y	z	x

Ans:- prove that  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is homomorphism which is one-one & onto

$$f(a * b) = f(b) = x$$

$$f(a) \Delta f(b) = y \Delta x = x$$

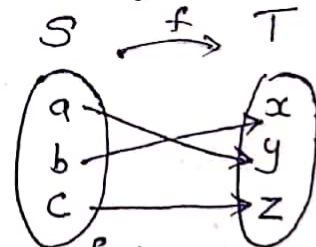
$$f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in S$$

$$f(a * c) = f(a) \Delta f(c)$$

$$f(b * c) = f(b) \Delta f(c)$$

} prove

$\therefore f$  is a homomorphism



clearly  $f$  is one to one & onto

$\therefore f: S \rightarrow T$  is isomorphism.

## Group $(G, \circ)$

A group  $G$  is a non empty set together with an operation  $\circ$  if it satisfies the following conditions

- Closure

$$\forall a, b \in G \Rightarrow a \circ b \in G$$

- Associative

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

- Existence of identity

$\exists$  an element  $e \in G$  called identity such that

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

- Existence of inverse

$a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G$  such that

$$a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e \quad \text{where } a^{-1} \text{ is called inverse of } a.$$

## Abelian group

A group  $(G, \circ)$  is called abelian group or commutative group if  $a \circ b = b \circ a \quad \forall a, b \in G.$



Examples

1) Integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  under the operation  $+$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$$

Let  $x, y$  be integers with operation  $+$

• Closure:  $x, y$  integer  $\Rightarrow x+y$  is also integer

• Associative:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z.$$

• Identity:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exist identity  $0$  such that  $x+0 = 0+x = x$ .

• Inverse:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$  there exist inverse  $-x$  such that  $x+(-x) = e = 0$

$\therefore$  inverse of  $+x$  is  $-x$ .

This group is also abelian group because

$$a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

2)  $\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, +)$   $(\mathbb{R}, +)$   $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  all are commutative group

3) The set of all  $m \times n$  matrix with matrix operation addition (Matrix addition) is group. Also it is commutative group with zero matrix as identity element and inverse of matrix as  $-A$ .

## Subgroup

Let  $G$  be a group and  $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$ . If  $H$  is a group under the binary operation of  $G$ , then we call  $H$  as a subgroup of  $G$ .

For eg:

Let  $G = (\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$ , if  $H = \{0, 2, 4\}$ . Then  $H$  is a non empty subset of  $G$ . Also  $(H, +)$  is a group under the binary operation of  $G$

+	0	2	4
0	0	2	4
2	2	4	0
4	4	0	2

"addition modulo 6"

2) The group  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  which is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

Theorem:

1) If  $H$  is a nonempty subset of a group  $G$  then  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  iff

1) for all  $a, b \in H$   $ab \in H$

2) for all  $a \in H$ ,  $a^{-1} \in H$

2) Every group  $G$  has  $\{e\}$  and  $G$  as subgroups. These are trivial subgroups of  $G$ . All others are termed as non trivial or proper.

1) Show that any group  $G$  is abelian iff  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$   
 $\forall a, b \in G$

PF

Suppose  $G$  is abelian group

$$\begin{aligned} (ab)^2 &= (ab)(ab) = a(ba)b = a(ab)b \quad (\text{abelian}) \\ &= (aa)(bb) \\ &= a^2 \cdot b^2 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose

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

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

$$a(ba)b = a \cdot ab^2 \quad \text{cancellation}$$

$$(ba)b = (a \cdot b) \cdot b \quad \text{cancellation}$$

$$\underline{\underline{ba = ab}}$$

## Symmetric group

The symmetric group  $S_n$  is the group of permutation on  $n$ -objects. usually the objects are labeled as  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . and elements of  $S_n$  are given by bijective functions

$$\sigma: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}.$$

The group operation on  $S_n$  is composition of function

In the notation  $S_n$  -  $S$  denotes symmetric and  $n$  denotes size of the group set being permuted here. There are  $n!$  ways to permute a set with ' $n$ ' elements  $\therefore S_n$  is finite with  $n!$  elements. i.e.  $|S_n| = n!$

1) For eg:  $S_3 =$  Group of permutation on a set with 3 elements.

= permutations of  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

$$\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 2\}, \{2, 3, 1\},$$

$$\{2, 1, 3\}, \{3, 1, 2\}, \{3, 2, 1\}$$

Suppose  $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ . &

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 2 \quad f(2) = 3 \quad f(3) = 1$$

2) Multiplication in permutation is simply composition

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1 & 2 & 3) \\ (2 & 3 & 1) \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{ccc} (1 & 2 & 3) \\ (3 & 1 & 2) \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} (1 & 2 & 3) \\ (1 & 2 & 3) \end{array}$$

$f \quad \circ \quad g$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(1) = 2 \\ f(2) = 3 \\ f(3) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$g(1) = 3$$

$$g(2) = 1$$

$$g(3) = 2$$

$$f \circ g(1) = f(3) = 1$$

$$f \circ g(2) = f(1) = 2$$

$$f \circ g(3) = f(2) = 3$$

3

$$\text{Find } \begin{matrix} f \\ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right) \circ \begin{matrix} g \\ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} g \\ 1 \rightarrow 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} f \\ 1 \rightarrow 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ f \circ g.$$

$g$	$f$	$f \circ g$
$1 \rightarrow 4$	$4 \rightarrow 2$	$1 \rightarrow 2$
$2 \rightarrow 3$	$3 \rightarrow 4$	$2 \rightarrow 4$
$3 \rightarrow 2$	$2 \rightarrow 3$	$3 \rightarrow 3$
$4 \rightarrow 1$	$1 \rightarrow 1$	$4 \rightarrow 1$

$$\therefore f \circ g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g \neq g \circ f \quad \therefore \text{Non abelian}$$

Theorem

Every finite group is a subgroup of a symmetric group

## Direct product of Group

Consider the groups  $(G, \circ)$  and  $(H, *)$

Define the binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $G \times H$  by

$$(g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2, h_2) = (g_1 \circ g_2, h_1 * h_2). \text{ Then}$$

$(G \times H, \cdot)$  is a group and is called the direct product of  $G$  &  $H$ .

$$\text{i.e. } G_1 \times G_2 = \{(x, y) \mid x \in G_1, y \in G_2\}$$

1 eg. Consider  $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +), (\mathbb{Z}_3, +)$ , on  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ ,

$$\text{Define } (a_1, b_1) \cdot (a_2, b_2) = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2)$$

Then  $G$  is a group of order 6 where the

identity is  $(0, 0)$  and the inverse is  $(1, 1)$

i.e. inverse of  $(1, 2)$  is  $(1, 1)$ .

2 let  $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}$  under  $+$

$$G_2 = \{1, -1, i, -i\} \text{ under } \times$$

$$G_1 \times G_2 = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}, y = \pm 1 \text{ or } \pm i\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (7, -1) \cdot (3, i) &= (7-3, -1 \cdot i) \\ &= (4, -i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (5, -i) \cdot (0, 1) &= (5+0, -i \cdot 1) \\ &= (5, -i) \end{aligned}$$

1) Group Multiplication Table

Consider the group  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ ,  $\times$

$x$	1	-1	i	-i
1	1	-1	i	-i
-1	-1	1	-i	i
i	i	-i	-1	1
-i	-i	i	1	-1

Group of order 1

$\times$	e
e	e

Trivial group

Group of order 2

$\times$	e	a
e	e	a
a	a	e

Note  
Each row & column contains all elements  
No duplicates in any row or columns

Group of order 3

$\times$	e	a	b
e	e	a	b
a	a	b	e
b	b	e	a

Integers mod 3

or

+	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

## Homomorphism & Isomorphism

If  $(G, \circ)$  and  $(H, *)$  are groups and  $f: G \rightarrow H$  then  $f$  is called a group homomorphism if for all  $a, b \in G$   $f(a \circ b) = f(a) * f(b)$ .

### Properties

- 1 Let  $(G, \circ)$  and  $(H, *)$  be groups with respective identities  $e_G, e_H$ . If  $f: G \rightarrow H$  is a homomorphism then
  - a)  $f(e_G) = e_H$
  - b)  $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1} \quad \forall a \in G$
  - c)  $f(a^n) = [f(a)]^n \quad \forall a \in G \text{ \& } \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - d)  $f(S)$  is a subgroup of  $H$  for each subgroups of  $G$ .
- 2 If  $f: (G, \circ) \rightarrow (H, *)$  is a homomorphism, we call  $f$  an isomorphism if it is one to one and onto. In this case  $G, H$  are said to be isomorphic groups.



Cyclic group.

A group  $G$  is called cyclic if there is an element  $x \in G$  such that for each  $a \in G$   $a = x^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Note:

Let  $G$  be a cyclic group

If  $|G|$  is infinite then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$

If  $|G| = n$  where  $n > 1$  then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$

### Left Coset & Right Coset.

If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  then for each  $a \in G$ , the set  $aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$  is called left coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .

The set  $Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$  is a right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .

#### Note

If the operation in  $G$  is addition then we write  $a+H$  in place of  $aH$ , where

$$a+H = \{a+h \mid h \in H\}.$$

## Lagrange's Theorem

If  $G$  is a finite group of order  $n$  with  $H$  a subgroup of order  $m$ , then  $m$  divides  $n$ .

Pf

If  $H = G$ , the result follows

otherwise if  $m < n$ . & there exist an element  $a \in G - H$   
since  $a \notin H$

$$\Rightarrow aH \neq H \Rightarrow aH \cap H = \emptyset$$

$$\text{If } G = aH \cup H \text{ then } |G| = |aH| + |H| = 2|H|$$

and the theorem follows.

If not there exist an element  $b \in G - (H \cup aH)$

with  $bH \cap H = \emptyset = bH \cap aH$  and

$$|bH| = |H|$$

$$\text{If } G = bH \cup aH \cup H \Rightarrow |G| = 3|H|.$$

otherwise we are back to an element  $c \in G$   
with  $c \notin bH \cup aH \cup H$ .

The group  $G$  is finite so this process terminates and  $G = a_1H \cup a_2H \cup \dots \cup a_kH$

$$\therefore |G| = k|H|$$

$\therefore m$  divides  $n$

Hence the proof

### Example

Let  $G$  be a group with  $|G| = 323$

$\therefore$  Divisors of 323 are 1, 17, 19, 323.

Possible sub groups are of orders : 1, 17, 19, 323

where  $|G| = 323$   $\therefore G, \{e\}$  standard subgroups.  
 $|\{e\}| = 1$

Any other group has order 17 or 19.