

Groups

Algebraic Structure $\rightarrow$

A nonempty set S is called an algebraic structure with the binary operation $*$ if $(a*b) \in S \forall a, b \in S$ i.e. $*$ is a closure operation on S .

The algebraic structure is denoted by $(S, *)$.

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \infty\}$$

$$Z = \text{Set of all integers} \\ = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \infty\}$$

Q = Set of all rational numbers.

R = Set of all real nos.

C = Set of all complex nos.

ex 1) $(N, +)$ is an algebraic structure.

$$(a+b) \in N \quad \forall a, b \in N.$$

2) $(N, \cdot)$ is an algebraic structure.

$$(a \cdot b) \in N \quad \forall a, b \in N.$$

3) $(N, -)$ is not an algebraic structure.

$$(2-3) \notin N$$

4) $(Z, \odot)$ is an algebraic structure.

$$(2-3) \notin N \text{ but } (2-3) \in Z.$$

5) $(Z, \div)$ is not an algebraic structure.

$$(2 \div 3) \notin Z.$$

6) $(\mathbb{Q}, \frac{\circ}{\circ})$ is not an algebraic structure.
 $(1 \div 0) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

So, Let $\mathbb{Q}^* = (\mathbb{Q} - \{0\})$ = set of all nonzero rational nos.

7) $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \div)$ is an algebraic structure.
 $(a \div b) \in \mathbb{Q}^*$

Semi-Groups $\rightarrow$

An algebraic structure $(S, *)$ is called a semigroup if
 $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in S$
 i.e. $*$ is associative on S

ex 1) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ is a semigroup

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$$

i.e. $+$ is associative on $\mathbb{N}$.

multiplication $\times$

2) $(\mathbb{N}, \times)$ is a semigroup.

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$$

3) $(\mathbb{Z}, -)$ is not a semigroup.

$$(a - b) - c \neq a - (b - c)$$

4) $(\mathbb{Q}^*, +)$ is not a semigroup. (where $\mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$)
 $a + (-a) = 0 \notin \mathbb{Q}^* \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Q}^*$

5) $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ is a semigroup.

Monoid $\rightarrow$

A semigroup $(S, *)$ is called a monoid if there exists an element $e \in S$ such that

$$(a * e) = (e * a) = a, \forall a \in S$$

The element e is called identity element of S wrt $*$.

ex) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ is a monoid, with identity element $1 \in \mathbb{N}$.
 $(a + 1) = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$

2) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ is not a monoid, as $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$.

3) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a monoid, as $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Group $\rightarrow$

A monoid $(S, *)$ with identity element e is called a group if to each element $a \in S$, there exists an element $b \in S$, such that

$$(a * b) = (b * a) = e$$

then b is called inverse of a denoted as a^{-1}
 $\therefore a^{-1} = b$ and $b^{-1} = a$.

ex) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a group.
 $a + (-a) = 0$. So, $a^{-1} = (-a)$.

2) $(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$ is not a group.

$$a \cdot (1/a) = 1 \text{ for } a \neq 0 \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

So, inverse does not exist for 0 .

2) $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ is a group. ($\because \mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$)

(with identity element 'e')

ex $\rightarrow$ In a group $(G, +)$, the following properties, with, the following properties must hold good $\rightarrow$

1) The identity element of G is unique.

2) The inverse of any element in G is unique.

3) The inverse of identity element e is e itself.

4) Cancellation laws

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

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

$$5) (a * b)^{-1} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

Abelian Group (Commutative Group) $\rightarrow$

A group $(G, *)$ is said to be abelian if $(a * b) = (b * a)$

$$\forall a, b \in G.$$

ex $\rightarrow$ 1) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian group.

$$(a + b) = (b + a) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

2) $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$ is an abelian group (where $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$)

1) Set of all nonsingular matrices of order $n \times n$ is a group w.r.t. matrix multiplication, but not an abelian group because matrix multiplication is not commutative.

$(A \cdot B)$ and $(B \cdot A)$ may or may not be equal.

2) Set of all bijections on a finite set A is a group w.r.t. function composition $\circ$, but not an abelian group because function composition is not commutative.

$I: A \rightarrow A$ so, $(f \circ I) = f$. so identity function exists.

$(f \circ g) = A \rightarrow A$ It is associative also.

But, in general, $(f \circ g) \neq (g \circ f)$ so, it is not commutative.

3) Which of the following is/are true?

51) In a group $(G, *)$ with an identity element 'e', if $a * a = a$, then $a = e$ true.

$\rightarrow$ suppose, $a * a = a$

$$\rightarrow a * a = a * e \quad (\because a = e)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = e} \quad \text{C by left cancellation law.}$$

52) In a group $(G, *)$, if $x^{-1} = x \quad \forall x \in G$, then G is abelian group true.

$\rightarrow$ we have, $(a * b)^{-1} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) \quad \forall a, b \in G$

$$(a * b) = (b * a) \quad \text{C } \because x^{-1} = x \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$\therefore G$ is abelian group.

Q) In a group $(G, *)$, if $(a*b)^2 = a^2 * b^2 \quad \forall a, b \in G$, then G is abelian group. true

$$\rightarrow a^2 = a * a, \quad a^3 = a * a * a$$

$$\text{Given that } (a*b)^2 = a^2 * b^2 \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a * (b*a) * b = a * (a*b) * b \quad (\text{by associative law})$$

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

$\therefore G$ is an abelian group.

3.2. If $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8, \dots, \infty\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots, \infty\}$.

which of the following is not a semigroup?

$$\checkmark a) (A, +) \quad b) (A, \cdot) \quad c) (B, +) \quad d) (B, \cdot)$$

$$\checkmark \text{ cex } 1+3=4 \notin A$$

$\rightarrow$ closure property fails for a. i.e. $(a+b) \in A \quad \forall a, b \in A$.

$\therefore (A, +)$ is not a semigroup and also not an algebraic structure.

Q.3. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, \infty\}$, then a and b binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = ab \quad \forall a, b \in A$. which of the following is true?

a) $(A, *)$ is a semigroup but not a monoid.

b) $(A, *)$ is a monoid but not a group.

c) $(A, *)$ is a group.

d) $(A, *)$ is not a semigroup. $\checkmark$ (Associative prop. fails).

→ we have, $(a * b) = a^b \quad \forall a, b \in A$
and $*$ is a closed operation on A .

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a^b) * c = (a^b)^c = a^{bc} & a * (b * c) &= a * (b^c) \\ &= a^{bc} & &= a^{(b^c)} \\ &= a^{bc} & &= a^{b^c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (a * b) * c \neq a * (b * c)$$

$\therefore *$ is not associative operation on A .

$\therefore (A, *)$ is not a semigroup.

3.4. Let $A = \{x \mid 0 < x \leq 1 \text{ and } x \text{ is a real no.}\}$, then A w.r.t. multiplication is

- A semigroup but not a monoid.
- A monoid but not a group.
- A group.
- Not a Semigroup.

→ $*$ is a closed operation on A .

$*$ is an associative operation on A .

1 is an identity element in A .

} $\therefore$ (a monoid but not a group)

w.r.t. multiplication, inv. of any element of A ~~is not~~ except 1 does not exist.

$$\left(10\right)^{\frac{1}{10^1}} \cdot 10^{\frac{1}{10^1}}$$

$$0.1 (a+b)(b+a) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{0.1} \times 0.1 = 1$$

$$e^2 = \frac{1}{e}$$

5. Let A = set of all integers and a binary operation $*$ is defined by $(a * b) = \min(a, b)$. Then $(A, *)$ is

some options-

* is a closed operation on A .

also $*$ is an associative operation on A .

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

Let e be the identity element

$\therefore a * e = a$ (by defⁿ of identity element).

$$\min(a, e) = a \quad \forall a, e \in A$$

Here, e should be a greatest integer. But the greatest integer does not exist.

$\therefore (A, *)$ is a semigroup but not a monoid.

6. Let S = set of all bit strings including the null string ϵ . $+$ denotes string concatenation. $(S, +)$ is

a) a semigroup but not a monoid.

b) a monoid but not a group.

c) a group.

d) not a semigroup.

$\rightarrow +$ is a closed operation on S . $\because 101 + 1101 = 1011101$

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c \quad \because \quad 101 + 1101 = 1011101 + 11 = (01110111)_{10} \text{ same.}$$

$$101 + (1101 + 11) = 101 + 110111 = (101110111)_{10}$$

$+$ is associative on S .

e is the identity element in S .

of a nonempty bit strings
But inverse does not exist w.r.t. '+'.
($\because$ string + string $\neq e$ for any string).

$\therefore (S, +)$ is a monoid but not a group.

7. Let A = set of all five rational nos. and binary operation $*$ is defined by $(a * b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{3} \quad \forall a, b \in A$. Then which of the following statements are true?

✓ (1) $(A, *)$ is a group.

✓ (2) The identity element of A w.r.t. $*$ is 3.

✓ (3) The inverse of $a = \frac{3}{a} \quad \forall a \in A$.

$\therefore$ we have, $(a * b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{3} \in A \quad \forall a, b \in A$.

$\therefore *$ is a closed operation on A .

$$a + (b + c) = a + \frac{bc}{3} = \frac{a \cdot 3 + bc}{3} \quad (a + b) + c = \frac{ab + c}{3} = \frac{abc}{9}$$

$\therefore *$ is an associative operation on A .

Let e be the identity element.

$$\therefore a + e = a \quad \forall a \in A. \quad \therefore \frac{a \cdot e}{3} = a \quad \therefore \boxed{e = 3}$$

9. Which of the following is not a group?

a) $\{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots, \infty\}$ wrt '+'

→ The set is abelian group wrt '+'

b) $\{0, \pm k, \pm 2k, \pm 3k, \dots, \infty\}$ wrt '+'

→ This set is an abelian group wrt '+'

c) $\{2^n \mid n \text{ is an integer}\}$ wrt multiplication 'c.'

→ $2^a \cdot 2^b = 2^{a+b} = 2^c \therefore$ is closed on given set.

$2^a (2^b \cdot 2^c) = (2^a \cdot 2^b) \cdot 2^c \therefore$ is associative on given set.

$2^0 = 1$ is identity element $\in$ set.

$2^a \cdot 2^{-a} = 1 \therefore \forall a \in \text{set}, \text{inverse exists.}$

$\therefore$ The given set $(S, \cdot)$ is a group.

Also, $(2^a \cdot 2^b) = (2^b \cdot 2^a) \therefore$ is an abelian group.

✓ d) Set of all complex nos. wrt multiplication.

→ $S = \{a+ib \mid a \text{ and } b \text{ are real nos.}\}$

0 is also complex no. Inv. of $(a+ib) = \frac{1}{a+ib}$

$\therefore$ Inv. of 0 does not exist.

$\therefore S$ is not a group.

$$(a+b)(a+ib)$$

$$a+bi$$

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Finite Groups →

A group with finite no of elements is called a finite group.

Order of a finite group $(G, *)$ denoted by $|G|$ is "no of elements in (G) ".

1) If a group has only one element, then it is the identity element of the group.

ex → $G = \{0\}$ is a group w.r.t addition operation because 0 is identity element w.r.t addition.

2) The only finite group of real nos w.r.t addition is the $G = \{0\}$.

3) $G = \{1\}$ is a group of order 1 w.r.t multiplication because 1 is identity element w.r.t multiplication.

also, $G = \{1, -1\}$ is a finite group w.r.t multiplication.

4) composition table →

Identity element

*	1	-1
1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

entries. Inv. of 1 = 1

Inv. of -1 = -1

5) In general, for a group of order 2, $G = \{a, b\}$.

composition table →

Identity element

*	a	b
a	a	b
b	b	a

Inv of a = a

Inv. of b = b.

∴ For a group of order 2, Inv. of a = a $\forall a \in G$.

- 6) The only finite groups of reals nos. w.r.t multiplication are $\{1\}$ and $\{1, -1\}$.

ex $\rightarrow$ The cube roots of unity, $S = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is an ^{abelian} group w.r.t multiplication.

$$\omega = \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right), \quad \omega^2 = \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)$$

$$\omega^3 = 1$$

Composition table $\rightarrow$

	1	ω	ω^2
Identity element $\rightarrow$ 1	1	ω	ω^2
ω	ω	ω^2	$\omega^3 = 1$
ω^2	ω^2	1	ω

$$\text{Inv. of } 1 = 1$$

$$\text{Inv. of } \omega = \omega^2$$

$$\text{Inv. of } \omega^2 = \omega$$

- 2) The fourth roots of unity $S = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a group w.r.t multiplication.

Composition table $\rightarrow$

	1	-1	i	-i
Identity element $\rightarrow$ 1	1	-1	i	-i
Inv. of 1 = 1	-1	-1	$i^2 = -1$	i
Inv. of -1 = -1	i	i	-i	$i^3 = -i$
Inv. of i = -i	-i	-i	i	$-i^2 = 1$
Inv. of -i = i				$-i^3 = i$

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 &= -1 \\ -i^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

* Note $\rightarrow$ The n th roots of unity is a group w.r.t multiplication
 $\therefore n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Addition Modulo m ($\oplus_m$) $\rightarrow$

$\oplus_m$, where 'm' is the integer.

If a and b are any two integers, then $a \oplus_m b$ is given as,

$$a \oplus_m b = a + b, \text{ if } (a+b) < m$$

$$= r, \text{ if } (a+b) \geq m \text{ where } r \text{ is the remainder obtained by } \frac{(a+b)}{m}.$$

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow m = 6$$

$$1) 2 \oplus_6 3 = 5 \quad 2) 4 \oplus_6 3 = 7/6 = 1 \quad 3) 5 \oplus_6 1 = 6/6 = 0.$$

$$4) 4 \oplus_6 5 = 9/6 = 3.$$

Ex $\rightarrow$ Set $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ is a group w.r.t. $\oplus_m$.

2. Multiplication modulo m $\otimes_m$

If a and b are any two integers. Then $a \otimes_m b$,

$$a \otimes_m b = a \cdot b, \text{ if } a \cdot b < m$$

$$= r, \text{ if } a \cdot b \geq m \text{ where } r = \frac{a \cdot b}{m}$$

The set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ is a group w.r.t. $\otimes_7$

2. If n is a true integer, then the set S_n is defined as,

$S_n =$ set of integers which are $\leq n$ and relatively prime to n .

GCD of $\{a, b\} = 1$ $\Rightarrow$ a, b are relatively prime.

Ex $\rightarrow$

$$S_6 = \{1, 5\} \quad S_8 = \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \quad S_{15} = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$$

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If n is a positive integer, then S_n is a group w.r.t. $\otimes_n$

Q. If $G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ is a group w.r.t. $\otimes_8$, which of the following is not true?

- a) The inv of 1 is 1. true
- b) The inv of 3 is 3. true
- ✓ c) The inv of 5 is 7. false.
- d) The inv of 7 is 7. true.

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given as,

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13. Which of the following is a group?

a) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_6$.

→ It is not a group because the binary operation is not a closure operation. $2 \otimes_6 3 = 0 \notin \text{set}$.

b) $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_6$.

→ In the given set, inv. of 0 does not exist. w.r.t. $\otimes_6$.

→ S is not a group.

c) $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_7$.

→ It is a group.

d) $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ w.r.t. $\oplus_7$.

→ not a group. No identity element.

Order of an element of a group

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. And $a \in G$. then

order of element $a = O(a) =$ the smallest positive integer n such that $a^n = \text{identity element}$.

In a group, order of identity element is always 1

Ex. $\rightarrow 1) G = \{1, -1\}$ is a group w.r.t. multiplication.

$$\rightarrow O(1) = 1 \quad 1^n = 1$$

$$O(-1) = 2. \quad (-1)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$$

2) $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is a group w.r.t. multiplication.

$$\rightarrow O(1) = 1$$

$$O(\omega) \Rightarrow (\omega)^n = 1 \quad \therefore n = 3.$$

$$O(\omega^2) \Rightarrow (\omega^2)^n = 1 \quad \therefore n = 3.$$

3) $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a group w.r.t. multiplication.

$$\rightarrow O(1) = 1$$

$$O(-1) = 2$$

$$O(i) \Rightarrow (i)^n = 1 \quad \therefore n = 4.$$

$$O(-i) = 4.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{O(G) = 4.}$$

Defⁿ $\rightarrow$ In a finite group $(G, *)$, $O(a)$ is a divisor of $O(G)$ $\forall a \in G$.

$$2) O(a) = O(a^{-1}) \quad \forall a \in G.$$

Subgroups

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. A subset H of G is called a subgroup of G if $(H, *)$ is a group.

Let $(G, *)$ be a group with identity element e , then

$\{e\}$, and G are the trivial subgroups of G .

Any other subgroup of G is called proper subgroup of G .

Ex: $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ w.r.t. multiplication is a group.
then $H = \{1, -1\}$ is a proper subgroup of G .

Theorem 1

Let H be a nonempty subset of a group $(G, *)$. H is a subgroup of G iff $(a * b^{-1}) \in H \quad \forall a, b \in H$

Theorem 2

Let H be a nonempty finite subset of a group $(G, *)$. H is a subgroup of G iff $(a * b) \in H \quad \forall a, b \in H$.

Theorem 3 (Lagrange's Theorem) $\rightarrow$

If H is a subgroup of a finite group $(G, *)$, then $O(H)$ is a divisor of $O(G)$.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Q.17. Let $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is a group w.r.t. $\oplus_6$. Which of the foll. are subgroups of G ?

a) $H_1 = \{1, 3\}$.

$\oplus_6$	1	3
1	2	4
3	4	2

$4 \notin H_1$

$\therefore$ closure property fails. $\therefore$ Not a subgroup.

b) $H_2 = \{1, 5\}$

$\oplus_6$	1	5
1	1	5
5	5	1

$\therefore H_2$ is not a subgroup.

c) $H_3 = \{0, 3\}$

$\oplus_6$	0	3
0	0	3
3	3	0

$\in H$. $\therefore H_3$ is a subgroup.

d) $H_4 = \{0, 2, 4\}$

$\oplus_6$	0	2	4
0	0	2	4
2	2	4	0
4	4	0	2

$\in H$. $\therefore H_4$ is a subgroup.

e) $H_5 = \{0, 2, 3, 5\}$

$\oplus_6$	0	2	3	5
0	0	2	3	5
2	2	4	5	1
3	3	5	1	4
5	5	1	4	2

$\therefore H_5$ is not a subgroup.

H_5 is not a subgroup as $O(H_5)$ is not a divisor of $O(G)$.

18. Let $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ is a group with $\otimes_7$ which of the following are subgroups of G ?

a) $H_1 = \{1, 6\}$

$\otimes_7$	1	6
1	1	6
6	6	1

$\in H_1$. $\therefore H_1$ is a subgroup.

b) $H_2 = \{1, 2, 4\}$

$\otimes_7$	1	2	4
1	1	2	4
2	2	4	1
4	4	1	2

$\in H_2$. $\therefore H_2$ is a subgroup.

c) $H_3 = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$3 \otimes_7 3 = 2 \notin H_3$

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$\therefore H_3$ is not a subgroup.

d) $H_4 = \{1, 2, 3, 5\} \rightarrow$ A subset with 4 elements cannot be a subgroup of G . (Lagrange's thm).

19. Let $(G, *)$ be a group of order p where p is a prime no. No. of proper subgroups in G is ?

$\rightarrow$ Let H be a ^{proper} subgroup of G with n elements.

By Lagrange's thm, n is a divisor of p , which implies

$\Rightarrow n=1$ or $n=p$ ($\because p$ is a prime no.)

$\therefore H = \{e\}$ or $H = G$

$\therefore$ trivial subgroups.

$\therefore$ The only subgroups of G are trivial subgroups. Therefore, no. of proper subgroups in $G = 0$.

20. Which of the following statements is not true?

$\checkmark$ a) The union of any two subgroups of a group G is also a subgroup of G . False

$\rightarrow$ We have counter example.

For group $G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_8$

$H_1 = \{1, 3\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_8$.
 $H_2 = \{1, 5\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_8$ } subgroups.

$\therefore H_1 \cup H_2 = \{1, 3, 5\}$ w.r.t. $\otimes_8$. as $3 \otimes_8 5 = 7 \notin H_1 \cup H_2$.

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

b) The intersection of any two subgroups of a ^{group} G is also a subgroup of G . True

$$\rightarrow a, b \in (H_1 \cap H_2)$$

$$(a * b^{-1}) \in H_1, (a * b^{-1}) \in H_2$$

$$\therefore (a * b^{-1}) \in (H_1 \cap H_2)$$



$$(a * b^{-1})$$

$\therefore H_1 \cap H_2$ is also a subgroup of G .

c) The union of two subgroups H_1 and H_2 of a group $(G, *)$ is also a subgroup of G . true.

$\rightarrow$ true when $(H_1 \subseteq H_2)$ or $(H_2 \subseteq H_1)$.

d) Every subgroup of an abelian group is also ^{an} abelian group.

$\rightarrow (G, *)$, H is a subgroup. true.

$$a, b \in H$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (a * b) = (b * a) \quad \therefore H \text{ is also abelian.}$$

Cyclic Groups

A group $(G, *)$ is said to be cyclic if there exists an element $a \in G$ such that every element of G can be written as (a^n) for some integer (n) , then a is called generating element / Generator of group G .

ex $\rightarrow 1) G = \{1, -1\}$ is a cyclic group of order 2 with multiplication.

The generator of G is (-1) .

2) $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is a cyclic group with multiplication.

The generator of G : (ω, ω^2) are two generators.

1) $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a cyclic group w.r.t. multiplication.
The generators are (1) and $(-i)$.

→ If $(G, *)$ is a cyclic group with generator a then

i) a^{-1} is also a generator of G .

ii) the order of the generator = $O(G)$ ← for a cyclic group G .

2) $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is a cyclic group with respect to $(+4)$.
The generators are (1) and (3) .

→ 2 cannot be a generator as $O(2) \neq O(G) = 4$.

3. $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a cyclic group w.r.t. $(\otimes 5)$. The generators are (2) and (3) .

→ $4^2 = 1$ ∴ $O(4) \neq O(G) = 4$.

∴ 4 is not a generator.

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Theorem →

Let $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group of order n with generator a then

i) the no. of generators in $G = \phi(n)$. ← Euler function of n

ii) a^m is also a generator of G if $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

26. Let $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a cyclic group with $\oplus 5$.

How many generators are there and what are they?

$$\rightarrow S_6: \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

$\phi(5)$

No. of generators = 4.

$\therefore (1, 2, 3, 4)$ are generators.

1.29 Set $G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ is a group wrt $\otimes_8$, but not a cyclic group because there is no generator for (G)

28. The composition table of a cyclic group $G = \{a, b, c, d\}$ w.r.t. $*$ is shown below.

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

→ We can generate all other elements from a .

So, (a) is generator and d is inv of a .

$\therefore (d)^{13} \equiv 1/30 \text{ a generator}$

eg. The incomplete composition table of a group

$G = \{a, b, c, d\}$ w.r.t. $*$ is shown below.

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

The last row is

c a d b.

Any group of order ≤ 5 is abelian group and in the composition table of abelian group, the corresp rows & columns are identical.

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* For cyclic groups, following properties hold good →

1) Every cyclic group is abelian.

Let $\langle a \rangle$ be a cyclic group and x be the generator.

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{a * b} &\Rightarrow x^m + x^n = x^{m+n} = x^{n+m} = x^n + x^m \\ &= \boxed{b * a.} \end{aligned}$$

2) Every group of prime order is cyclic, and so, every group of prime order is abelian group.

3) Every subgroup of a cyclic group is also cyclic, but the generator of the subgroup need not be same as that of the cyclic group.

ex → $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$; $H = \{1, -1\}$. So, H is subgroup of G .
Generators of $G = \{i\}$; Generator of $H = -1$.

- 4) Let $(G, *)$ be a group of even order, then there exists at least one element $a \in G$ such that $a^{-1} = a$ ^($a \neq e$)

ex $\rightarrow$ 1) $G = \{1, -1\}$, inv. of $1 = 1$, inv. of $-1 = -1$.

2) $G = \{a, b, c, d\}$, inv. of $a = a$, ^{identity etc.} inv. of $b = c$
So, inv. of $d = d$.

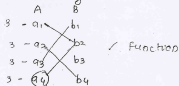
Functions

Function $\rightarrow$

A relation 'f' from a set A to a set B is called a function if to each element $a \in A$, we can assign a unique element B.

It is denoted by $f: A \rightarrow B$.

ex $\rightarrow$



A: Domain of f

B: Codomain of f.

Range

Range of the function: $\{y \mid y \in B \text{ and } (x, y) \in f\}$

So, range of function f is always a subset of the codomain.

$$\text{Range } f \subseteq B.$$

A function $f: A \rightarrow A$ is called a function on A.

$$n^m$$

$$\frac{184}{256}$$

$$\frac{8535}{246}$$

$$2^8 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 2^7$$

$$397$$

If no. of elements in $A = m$ and $|B| = n$, then no. of functions possible from A to B are (n^m)

If no. of elements in A , $|A| = n$, then no. of functions possible on $A = (n^n)$

Q.1. If $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then no. of relations on A which are not functions?

$$\text{No. of functions} = n^n$$

$$\text{No. of relations} = 2^{(n^2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of relations which are not functions} = (2^{16}) - (4^4) = \boxed{65279}$$

Q.2. If there are exactly 81 functions possible from set A to set B , then which of the following statements is not true?

a) $|A| = 4$ $|B| = 3$ true $3^4 = 81$

b) $|A| = 2$ $|B| = 9$ true $9^2 = 81$

c) $|A| = 1$ $|B| = 81$ true $(81)^1 = 81$

d) $|A| = 9$ $|B| = 9$ false $(9)^9 \neq 81$

Q.3. Which of the following is a function if domain is set of all real pos.

a) $f(x) = 1/x$ $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ $\therefore$ element 0 in $\mathbb{R}$ is not mapped to any no. in $\mathbb{B}$.

$\therefore$ (Not) a function.



1111 $\rightarrow$ 1, 2, 3, 4

* b) $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ It is (not) a function because the -ve real nos. in the domain are not mapped to any element in codomain.

* c) $h(x) = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ It is (not) a function because for each real no. we have two images (+/-).

✓ d) $\phi(x) = |x|$. It is a function.

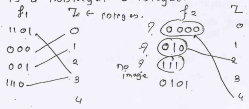


4. Consider the following relations from set of all bit strings to set of all integers

$f_1(s)$ = The no. of 1 bits in the bit string s

$f_2(s)$ = The position of a 0 bit in the bit string s .
Which of the above relations are functions?

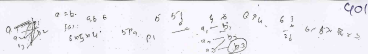
+ f_1 is a function, because the no. of 1 bits in a bitstream is a nonnegative integer.



f_2 is (not) a function, because a bit string with 2 or more 0s will have two or more images.

$\frac{n+x}{n} = 1.0$ $\frac{10}{10} = 1.0$ $\frac{400}{400} = 1.0$

✓64) The domain of $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|-2}}$ is $(-\infty, 0)$



3) If $|A| = |B| = n$, then no. of one-to-one functions possible from A to B is $n! = nP_n$

If there are exactly 120 one-to-one functions possible from A to B, then which of the foll. is not true?

- a) $|A| = 5$ and $|B| = 5$ true $5P_5 = 5! = 120$
 b) $|A| = 4$ and $|B| = 5$ true $5P_4 = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$
 c) $|A| = 3$ and $|B| = 6$ true $6P_3 = 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120$
 d) $|A| = 5$ and $|B| = 4$ false $|A| > |B|$

Onto function (Surjection) $\rightarrow$

A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is said to be onto if each element of B is mapped by at least one element of A. i.e. range of the function = B.

$f: A \rightarrow B$



✓ onto.

$f: A \rightarrow B$



✗ not onto.

$f: A \rightarrow B$



✓ one to one and also onto.

* If A and B are finite sets, then an onto function from A to B is possible iff $|B| \leq |A|$.

* If $|B| = |A|$, then every onto function from A to B is also one to one and viceversa.

* If $|B| = |A| = n$, then no. of onto functions possible from A to B, = $(n!)$

* If $|A| = m$, and $|B| = n$, then no. of onto functions possible from A to B, is

$$n^m - nC_1(n-1)^m + nC_2(n-2)^m - nC_3(n-3)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} nC_{n-1}(1)^m$$

Q8. If no. of elements in A, $|A| = 6$, and $|B| = 3$, then no. of onto functions possible from A to B are ?

$$\rightarrow m=6, n=3$$

$$= 3^6 - 3C_1(2)^6 + 3C_2(1)^6 - 3C_3(0)^6$$

$$= 729 - (3 \times 64) + (3 \times 1)$$

$$= \boxed{540}$$

Q9. If $|A| = n$, $|B| = 2$, $(n > 2)$, then no. of onto functions possible from A to B is ?

$$\rightarrow 2^n - 2C_1(1)^n$$

$$= \boxed{2^n - 2}$$

Q10. In how many ways we can assign 5 employees to 4 projects so that every employee is assigned to only one project and every project is assigned by ^{at least} one employee.

e_1	p_1
e_2	p_2
e_3	p_3
e_4	p_4
e_5	

$$10^2 \cdot \frac{1243}{192} \cdot \frac{61}{9} \cdot \frac{733}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{(-1)^3} \cdot \frac{1044}{192} \cdot \frac{6}{5432} \cdot \frac{1246}{978} \cdot \frac{240}{240}$$

$$m=5 \quad n=4$$

total no. of ways

$$= 4^5 - 4(1 \cdot 8)^5 + 4(2 \cdot 2)^5 - 4(3 \cdot 1)^5 + 0$$

$$= 1024 - (4 \cdot 3 \cdot 4) + 4(32) - 4(1)$$

$$= 1024 - 972 + 192 = 4, \quad = \boxed{240}$$

11. Consider the foll. functions on set of all integers.

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad g(x) = x^9 \text{ and } h(x) = \left\lceil \frac{2x}{3} \right\rceil$$

which of the foll. are true?

31) $\frac{1}{5}$ one-to-one. false

52) f is on-to. false

Sa) g is one-one true

54) g is onto - false.

So b is one-one false

56) h is 0010. false, true

$$\rightarrow \quad \mathcal{G}_1) \quad \mathcal{G} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

So, it is not one-one ex.

$$f(c-1) = f(c+1) = 1$$



62) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. It's not an onto function ex. the negative integers in codomain are not mapped by any integer of the domain.



53) Let $g(a) \neq g(b)$, $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$a^3 = b^3.$$

$$\therefore Q = b.$$

So, g is one-one function.

54) g is not on-to because elements like 2, 3 in codomain are not mapped by any int in domain.
i.e. $g(x) = x^3 - 2$ is not possible.

55) h is not one-one ex. $h(1) = 1$ & $h(2) = 1$

56) h is on-to because every integer in the codomain is mapped by at least one integer in the domain.

Bijection $\rightarrow$ (1-1 correspondence)

A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is called a bijection if f is one-one as well as on-to.

If A and B are finite sets then a bijection from A to B is possible iff.

$$\underline{|A| = |B|}$$

If $|A| = |B| = n$, then no. of bijections possible from A to $B =$
 $n!$

Q-12 Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$. A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$.

Which of the following statements is true?

- a) f is one-one but not onto
- b) f is onto but one-one
- c) f is a bijection.
- d) f is neither one-one nor onto.

Let $f(a) = f(b)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-2}{a-3} = \frac{b-2}{b-3} \Rightarrow (a-2)(b-3) = (b-2)(a-3)$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=b}$ $\therefore f$ is one-one.

Let $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3} = y \Rightarrow x-2 = (x-3) \cdot y$

$$\Rightarrow x - xy = 2 - 3y \Rightarrow x(1-y) = 2 - 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2-3y}{1-y} \quad \text{For each } y, \text{ there exists } x \text{ such that}$$

$$f(x) = y.$$

$\therefore f$ is on-to.

Inverse of a function

Let $f: A \rightarrow B$. If the inverse relation $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is a function then it is called inverse of f and is denoted by $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$.

Theorem

Inverse of $f: A \rightarrow B$ exists iff f is a bijection.

Q.13. Which of the following functions have inverse defined on their ranges?

a) $f(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$ It is not one-one $\therefore$ not bijection.
 $\therefore$ Inverse does not exist.

b) $f(x) = x^3, x \in \mathbb{R}$ Here f is bijection. $\therefore$ Inv is defined.
 $f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$

$$c) g(x) = \sin x, x \in (0, \pi)$$

$\rightarrow g$ is not one-one in the interval $(0, \pi)$

ex. $g(\pi/4) = g(3\pi/4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\therefore$ Inv. of $g(x)$ does not exist.

$$d) h(x) = 2^x, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$