

$$\text{and } -\alpha + \beta = (-\alpha + \alpha) + (-\beta + \beta) \in \mathbb{Z} \\ = 0$$

$O(G_1) = \text{id}$  as  $G_1$  contains an infinite number of elements  
 hence  $(G_1, *)$  is a commutative group of infinite order.

- Q) Show that the set  $G$  of all real numbers or (rational numbers other than -1) is a group w.r.t. the operation defined  
 $a * b = a+b+ab \quad \forall a, b \in G$

Ans → Let  $G = \text{Set of real numbers}$

$$\text{Let, } G_1 = G - \{-1\}$$

$= \{a, a \text{ is the rational no. and } a \neq -1\}$   
 for arbitrary elements  $a, b \in G_1$  we define

$$a * b = a+b+ab$$

To prove that  $(G_1, *)$  is a group

Let,  $a, b, c \in G_1$  are arbitrary.

i) Closure Property →

$$a, b \in G_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b \in G_1$$

$$\text{for } a+b+ab = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+1) + b(1+a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+1)(b+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1, b = -1$$

Contrary to the facts that  $a \neq -1, b \neq -1$

Hence  $a+b+ab \neq -1$  and therefore

$$a+b+ab \in G_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } a * b \in G_1$$

v) Associative law -

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

For,

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

and,

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a + b + ab) * c \\ &= (a + b + ab) + c + (a + b + ab)c \\ &= (a + b + c) + ab + ac + bc + abc \end{aligned}$$

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

vi) commutative law - If it is asking for abelian group (but here not)

$$a * b = b * a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a * b &= a + b + ab = b + a + ba \\ &= b * a \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(G, *)$  is commutative.

vii) Existence of identity element -

If  $e$  be the identity element in  $G$  then we must have

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

$$\text{This } \Rightarrow a + e + ae = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e + ae = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e(1+a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 0 \quad \text{since } a \neq -1$$

Observe that

$$0 * a - a * 0 = 0 + a - a \cdot 0 = a$$

Also  $0 \neq -1$  and hence of  $G$  this  $\exists$  identity element  $0 \in G$

(v) Existence of inverse - Let  $b$  be the inverse of  $a \in G$ . Then  
 $\text{then } b * a = e$

$$\text{i.e. } b+a+ab=e=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow b(1+a) = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{-a}{1+a}$$

$a \in G$  and  $a+1$  also  $\in G$  as  $a+1 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-a}{a+1} \neq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-a}{a+1} \in G$$

Thus every element  $a \in G$  has its inverse  $\frac{-a}{a+1} \in G$  this prove that  $(G, *)$  is a group (abelian also).

(1) Prove that the set of all even integers is an abelian group of infinite order with respect to the addition composition.

Ans) Let  $A = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$  we verify the following group axioms.

(i) Closure property  $\rightarrow$  Sum of two even integers is also an even integers so closure property hold in  $A$ .

(ii) Associative property  $\rightarrow$  Since the even integers obey associative law under addition.

(iii) Existence of identity  $\rightarrow$  The identity element is 0  
 Since  $a+0 = 0+a = a \quad \forall a \in A$

- (iv) Existence of inverse → The inverse of  $a \in A$  is  $-a$  as  
since,  $(a + -a) = a + a = 0$
- (v) Commutative law → Since, even integers obey  
commutative law  
Hence  $A$  is a abelian group under addition.

2) Is the set of even integers <sup>excluding 0</sup> under addition a group

Ans: Let  $A = \{\pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$  We verify group axioms  
(i) Existence of identity element -  
Since the identity element does not exist, hence  
the set of even integers including '0' is not a group.

3) Does the set of odd integers is a group under addition?

Ans: Let  $A = \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5\}$

Since, sum of two odd integers may be an even integer since  $3+5=8$

So, closure property doesn't hold in  $A$  so it is not a group.

Remark: Theorem: Prove that if  $H$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$ , then  $h \in H$  if and only if  $Hh = H$  and  $hH = H$ .

Proof: Let  $e$  be the identity element.

If part: Let ~~and~~  $h \in H$

To prove  $Hh = H$  and  $hH = H$ .

Let  $a$  be any arbitrary element of  $H$ .

$\therefore a \in H, h \in H \Rightarrow ah \in H$   $\{H \text{ is subgroup}\}$

$\therefore a \in H \Rightarrow ah \in hH$

~~1.  $a \in hH \Rightarrow ab \in hH \Rightarrow a \in hH$~~

$\therefore hH \subseteq H$  (1)

Again ~~a~~  $a = (hh^{-1}a) = \{ \because hh^{-1}=e \}$

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

$\therefore a \in H \Rightarrow a \in hH$   $\{ \because h^{-1} \in H, a \in H \Rightarrow h^{-1}a \in H \}$

$\therefore H \subseteq hH$  (2)

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Similarly, we can prove  $H = kH$

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Only if part: Let  $H = kH$

To prove  $k \in H$

$\because e \in H \Rightarrow e \in kH \Rightarrow e \in H \Leftrightarrow k \in H$

Proved

### MATRICES

Q Show that the set of all matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$  is a group with respect to matrix multiplication where  $a$  and  $b$  not be equal to zero.

Ans: Let  $M$  be the set of matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$  where at least  $a$  or  $b$  not equal to zero.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Where at least  $a$  or  $b$  not equal to zero and at least  $c$  or  $d$  not equal to zero.

$\therefore |A| = \text{Determinant of } A$

$$= a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$$

$$|B| = c^2 + d^2 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore |AB| = |A||B| \neq 0$$

(i) Closure property  $\rightarrow$  Let  $A, B \in M$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} ac - bd & ad + bc \\ -bc - ad & -bd + ac \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ac - bd & ad + bc \\ -(ad + bc) & ac - bd \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$|AB| \neq 0 \quad (\text{shown above})$$

At least  $p$  or  $q$  is not equal to zero.  $A, B \in M$  closure property hold in  $M$ .

(ii) Associative property - Since, matrix product is associative  $\therefore$  associative law hold in  $M$ .

(i) Existence of identity element - the identity element of  $M$  is  
 $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Since } AI = IA = A \quad \forall A \in M$$

(ii) Existence of inverse - If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in M$   
Then  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adjoint } A}{|A|}$

$$\text{Where } |A| \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

∴ each element of  $M$  is invertible thus  $M$  is a group under multiplication.

NOTE → To find adjoint of  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$

Also if  $|A| \neq 0$  is called non-singular.

Q) Let  $M$  be a set of  $2 \times 2$  real matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  with  $ad \neq 0$ . Is  $M$  is abelian.

Ans → Let  $M$  be the set of matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$  where  $ad \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $ad \neq 0$  and  $ps \neq 0$

$$|A| = ad \neq 0$$

$$|B| = ps \neq 0$$

$$\therefore |AB| = |A||B| \neq 0$$