

(ii) $ya=b$ has unique solⁿ in G .

Let e be the identity element of group G and a^{-1} be inverse of a .

$$\therefore aa^{-1} = a^{-1}a = e \text{ — (1)}$$

$$\therefore ax = b \text{ — (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}(ax) = a^{-1}b$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)x = a^{-1}b \quad (\text{by associative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow ex = a^{-1}b \quad \{\text{using (1)}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a^{-1}b \text{ — (3)}$$

Uniqueness:- If possible Let $x=c$ be another solⁿ of (2)

$$\therefore x=c \text{ be a solⁿ of (2)}$$

$$\therefore ac=b$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)c = a^{-1}b \quad (\text{by A.L})$$

$$\Rightarrow ec = a^{-1}b \quad \{\text{By (1)}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a^{-1}b$$

\therefore solⁿ (3) is unique.

Now, we shall show that this solⁿ belongs to G .

$$\therefore a \in G \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in G$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} \in G, b \in G \Rightarrow a^{-1}b \in G \quad (\text{by closure property})$$

Hence the eqⁿ (2) has unique solⁿ $a^{-1}b$ in G .

The given eqⁿ is

group is abelian.

or,

If G be a group and $a = a^{-1} \forall a \in G$ then $P.T. G$ is abelian.

Ans- Let a, b be two arbitrary elements of group G .

By question

$$a = a^{-1}, b = b^{-1}$$

$$\therefore a, b \in G \Rightarrow ab \in G \text{ [by closure property]}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow b^{-1}a^{-1} = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow ba = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow G \text{ is abelian}$$

2. Prove that the set of all cube roots of unity form an abelian group under ordinary multiplication.

Ans- Let $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$, where $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are three cube roots of unity.

To prove G is abelian group under multiplication

The multiplication table of G as under :-

X	1	ω	ω^2
1	1	ω	ω^2
ω	ω	ω^2	$\omega^3 = 1$
ω^2	ω^2	1	$\omega^4 = \omega$

$$\therefore \omega^3 = 1$$

(i) From the table we see all elements of the table are members of G . Therefore closure property hold in G .

(ii) Since the elements of G are either real or complex, they must obey associative law.

(iii) From table, we see 1 is the identity element of G .

(iv) From table we see the inverses of $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are $1, \omega^2, \omega$ and G is ~~inverse table~~ invertible.

From (i) and (iv) it follows that G is a Group under multiplication.

Since the elements of G are either real or complex, they must obey commutative law and hence G is also an abelian group.

1) Prove that the set of n^{th} roots of unity form an ~~abelian~~ ~~abelian~~ abelian group under multiplication.

Let $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$, where $1, -1, i, -i$ are 4^{th} roots of unity.

To prove G is abelian group under multiplication.

The multiplication table of G is under:-

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

$$\{ a \times a^{-1} = e \\ \text{Here } e = 1 \}$$

(i) From this table we see all elements of the table are the members of G so G is closed.

(ii) Since the elements of G are either real or complex so they must obey a associative law.

(iii) From table we see 1 is identity element of G .

(iv) From table we see the inverse of 1, -1, i, -i are 1, -1, -i, i resp. and G is invertible.

From (i) and (iv) it follows that G is a group under multiplication.

Since the elements of G are either real or complex so they must obey the commutative law and hence G is also abelian group under multiplication.

Note - n^{th} roots of unity

$$(1)^{1/n} = (\cos 2\pi r + i \sin 2\pi r)^{1/n}$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi r}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi r}{n}, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$= e^{i 2\pi \frac{r}{n}}$$

where $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$