



MTH405 lecture 01

Numerical analysis (Virtual University of Pakistan)



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Group TheoryOut Lines

- (i) Introduction → The Term group was used by
(ii) set Galois in 1830 in order
(iii) Binary operation to describe set of one-to-
IV Associative Law one functions on finite set
V Group under composition.
VI Examples Group Theory is a study of
symmetry.

Applications of Group Theory

- (i) Group Theory has its applications in Physics
chemistry, Material science etc.
(ii) Crystals and molecules of Hydrogen can
be modeled with the help of Group
Theory
(iii) It is also used in cryptography.

Set

a set is a collection of objects. under
a certain rule.

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

$$W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Binary operation;

Let 'X' be a non-empty set
The binary operation '*' is a function which assigns each ordered pair (a,b) of 'X * X' unique element of X.

$$* : X * X \rightarrow X \quad * (+, -, \times, \div)$$

Example

Show that multiplication is a binary operation on the set of Natural numbers. N

Solution

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad ; \quad 3, 5 \in N$$

$$3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3 = 15 \in N$$

Example

Show that division is not a binary operation on the set of Natural numbers N.

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad ; \quad 6, 3 \in N$$

$$6 \div 3 = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \in N$$

$$3 \div 6 = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \notin N$$

Example

Show that subtraction is not a binary operation on Natural numbers N.

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad ; \quad 2, 3 \in N$$

$$3 - 2 = 1 \in N$$

$$2 - 3 = -1 \notin N$$

Example

Show That division is a binary operation on Real number \mathbb{R} .

$$Q = \left\{ x = \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$Q' = \left\{ x + \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} = Q \cup Q' \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{7} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{7}{5} = \frac{2 \times 7}{3 \times 5} = \frac{14}{15} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{5}{7} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5 \times 3}{7 \times 2} = \frac{15}{14} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Example

Show that the operation ' \circ ' defined by (i) $x \circ y = 0$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a binary operation on Integers \mathbb{Z}

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

$$3, -5 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (3) \circ (-5) = (-5) \circ (3) = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(ii) \quad x \circ y = x + y - xy \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3, 5 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(3) \circ (5) = 3 + 5 - (3)(5)$$

$$= 8 - 15$$

$$= -7 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$-7, 5$$

$$(-7) \circ (5) = -7 + 5 - (-7)(5)$$

$$= -2 + 35$$

$$= 33 \in \mathbb{Z}$$