

Unit - IV
Groups, Algebraic Structures

(1) Define Semi group and monoid.

Ans:-

Let S be a non-empty set with a binary operation $*$ on it. Then S is called a semi group w.r. to $*$ if $*$ is associative

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

monoid

A semi group with an identity element is a monoid.

(2) Find All sub groups of the symmetric group (S_3, \circ) .

Ans:- $S_3 = \{ P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6 \}$

The sub groups are

$$H_1 = \{ (P_1, P_2, P_3), 0 \}$$

$$H_2 = \{ \{ P_1, P_4 \}, 0 \}, \quad H_3 = \{ \{ P_1, P_5 \}, 0 \}$$

$$H_4 = \{ \{ P_1, P_6 \}, 0 \}.$$

(3) Prove that the intersection of two sub groups of a group G is also a sub group.

Proof:-

Let H and K be two sub groups of group $(G, *)$

Let $a, b \in H \cap K$

to prove $a * b^{-1} \in H \cap K$.

$$a, b \in H \cap K \Rightarrow a, b \in H \text{ and } a, b \in K$$

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ and $a * b^{-1} \in K$ ($\because H$ and K are subgroups)
 $\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H \cap K$
 $\therefore H \cap K$ is sub group of $(G, *)$

(4) Find all the sub groups of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$

Ans:-

$$\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 12\}$$

The possible proper sub groups of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$ are

$$H_1 = \{0, 6\}, H_2 = \{0, 4, 8\}, H_3 = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$$

$$H_4 = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

(5) A semi group homomorphism preserves idempotency.

proof:-

Let $a \in S$ be an idempotent element

$$\therefore a * a = a$$

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

$$\therefore f(a) * f(a) = f(a) \quad / \because f \text{ is semi group homo}$$

$\therefore f(a)$ is an idempotent element

(6) ~~can~~ prove that a monoid homomorphism preserves the property of invertibility.

proof

Let $f: M \rightarrow T$ be monoid homo

to prove $\exists a^{-1} \in M$ is the inverse of $a \in M$, then

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

$$\text{w.k.t } a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e)$$

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Algebraic Structures

Define ring give an example of a ring which has zero divisors.

Soln

An algebraic system $(S, +, \cdot)$ is called a ring if the binary operations $+$ and \cdot on S satisfy the following properties.

1. $(S, +)$ is an abelian group
2. (S, \cdot) is a semi group
3. The operation \cdot is distributive over $+$, that is, for any $a, b, c \in S$

$$a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \text{ and}$$

$$(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$$

Example, the ring $(\mathbb{Z}_{10}, +_{10}, \cdot_{10})$ is not an integral domain.

$$5 \cdot_{10} 2 = 0, \text{ yet } 5 \neq 0, 2 \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

If f is a homomorphism of a group G into a group G' then prove that group homomorphism preserves identities.

Soln Let $a \in G$, and f is a homo from G into G' then $f(a) \in G'$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * e' = f(a) = f(a) * f(e)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(e) = e' \text{ (by left cancellation law)}$$