

$\Rightarrow I_n$ is identity element of G_n .

(iv) Existence of Inverse: let $A \in G_n$ then $\det A \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \in G_n$.

Also $AA^{-1} = I_n = A^{-1}A$.
Hence inverse of every element of A exists.

Hence G_n is a group under matrix multiplication.

This group is known as Special linear group of degree n and denoted by $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$.

(f) Consider the collection of complex numbers \mathbb{C} . Then \mathbb{C} is a group under addition.

Solution: (i) closure law:

let $a+ib, c+id \in \mathbb{C}$, where $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{then } (a+ib) + (c+id) = (a+c) + i(b+d) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

$\therefore \mathbb{C}$ is closed under $(+)$.

(ii) associative law:

let $a+ib, c+id, e+if \in \mathbb{C}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib) + (c+id + e+if) &= (a+ib) + ((c+e) + i(d+f)) \\ &= a + (c+e) + i(b+d+f) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a+c)+e + i(b+d)+f, \text{ since associativity holds in } \mathbb{R}.$$

$$= ((a+c) + i(b+d)) + (e+if)$$

$$= (a+ib) + (c+id) + (e+if)$$

Hence associativity holds in \mathbb{C} .

(iii) Existence of identity:

Consider $0+i0 \in \mathbb{C}$

then for any element $(a+ib) + (0+i0)$

$$= (a+0) + i(b+0)$$

$$= a+ib$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } (0+1i) + (a+ib) \\ = (0+a) + i(0+b) \\ = a+ib. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 0+1i$ is identity element of \mathbb{C} .

(iv) Existence of Inverse: let $a+ib \in \mathbb{C}$ then $(-a)+i(-b) \in \mathbb{C}$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib) + (-a)+i(-b) &= (a-a) + i(b-b) \\ &= 0+1i \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (-a)+i(-b) + a+ib &= (-a+a) + i(-b+b) \\ &= 0+1i \end{aligned}$$

\therefore inverse of every element in \mathbb{C} exists.

(v) Abelian: for any two elements $a+ib, c+id \in \mathbb{C}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib) + (c+id) &= (a+c) + i(b+d) \\ &= (c+a) + i(d+b), \end{aligned}$$

since commutativity holds in \mathbb{R} .

$$= (c+id) + (a+ib)$$

$\therefore \mathbb{C}$ is abelian.

Hence all the properties of a group are satisfied by \mathbb{C} and so \mathbb{C} is a group under addition.

10.) $\mathbb{C}^* \equiv$ Collection of all non-zero complex numbers form a group under multiplication.

Solution: (i) Closure law:

let $a+ib, c+id \in \mathbb{C}$ then

$$(a+ib) \cdot (c+id) = (ac-bd) + i(bc+ad) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

$\therefore \mathbb{C}^*$ is closed under ' \cdot '.

(i) Associative law: let $(a+ib), c+id, e+if \in \mathbb{C}$ then

$$\left[(a+ib)(c+id) \right] \cdot (e+if) = \left[(ac+bd) + i(ad+bc) \right] \cdot (e+if)$$

$$= \left[(ac-bd)e - (ad+bc)f \right] + i \left[(bd+bc)e + (ad-bd)f \right]$$

$$= \left[a(ce-df) - b(de+cf) \right] + i \left[a(de+cf) + b(ce-df) \right]$$

$$= (a+ib) \cdot \left[(c+id) \cdot (e+if) \right]$$

\therefore Associative law holds in \mathbb{C} .

(ii) Existence of identity: let $1+io \in \mathbb{C}^*$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib) \cdot (1+io) &= a+ib \\ &= (1+io) \cdot (a+ib) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (1+io)$ is identity element of \mathbb{C} .

(iv) Existence of inverse: let $a+ib \in \mathbb{C}^*$ then $a+ib \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+ib}$ is defined

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{a+ib} = \frac{a-ib}{(a+ib)(a-ib)}$$

$$= \frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \in \mathbb{C}$$

$\therefore \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}$ is inverse of $a+ib$.

\therefore inverse of every element in \mathbb{C}^* exist.

(v) Abelian: for any two elements $a+ib, c+id \in \mathbb{C}^*$, we have

$$(a+ib) \cdot (c+id) = (ac-bd) + i(bc+ad)$$

$$= (ca-db) + i(cb+da)$$

$$= (a+id) \cdot (a+ib)$$

\therefore Commutative property holds in \mathbb{C} .

Hence \mathbb{C}^* satisfies all the properties of a group and so \mathbb{C}^* is a group under multiplication.

11.) Let X be any non-empty set and $P(X)$ denotes the power set of X . Then

(a) $P(X)$ is a monoid under the binary operation \cap , intersection of sets.

(b) $P(X)$ is a monoid under the binary operation \cup , union of sets.

Solution: (i) Closure law:

$$\text{let } A, B \in P(X)$$

$$\text{then } A \cup B, A \cap B \in P(X)$$

$\Rightarrow P(X)$ is closed under ' \cup ' as well as ' \cap '.

(ii) Associative law:

$$\text{let } A, B, C \in P(X) \text{ then}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C) \quad \text{and}$$

$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C) \quad [\text{By set theoretic properties}]$$

\therefore associative law holds in $P(X)$ under ' \cup ' and ' \cap '.

(iii) Existence of Identity:

Since $\phi \in P(X)$ and $X \in P(X)$ such that

$$A \cup \phi = A \quad \forall A \in P(X)$$

$$\text{and } A \cap X = A \quad \forall A \in P(X)$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is identity element of $P(X)$ under ' \cup '.

and X is identity element of $P(X)$ under ' \cap '.

Hence $P(X)$ is a monoid under ' \cup ' and ' \cap '.