

MATH2022 Week 02
Worksheet Solutions

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Q1/ Complete the following tables :

$\mathbb{Z}_4$:

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

•	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3
2	0	2	0	2
3	0	3	2	1

$\mathbb{Z}_5$:

+	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

•	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

$\mathbb{Z}_6$:

•	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5
2	0	2	4	0	2	4
3	0	3	0	3	0	3
4	0	4	2	0	4	2
5	0	5	4	3	2	1

$\mathbb{Z}_7$:

•	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Q2/ Give a brief reason why each of the following arithmetics is not a field.

Reason

$\mathbb{N}$

2 does not have an additive inverse

$\mathbb{Z}$

2 does not have a multiplicative inverse

$\mathbb{Z}_4$

$2 \times 2 = 0$ but $2 \neq 0$

$\mathbb{Z}_6$

$2 \times 3 = 0$ but $2, 3 \neq 0$

$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$

$2 \times 5 = 0$ but $2, 5 \neq 0$

$\text{Mat}_2(\mathbb{R})$

multiplication is not commutative

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q3/

(a) In $\mathbb{Z}_5$, $-1 = 4$ and $-2 = \boxed{3}$,

$2 \times 3 = 1$, so $\frac{1}{2} = \boxed{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3} = \boxed{2}$.

(b) In $\mathbb{Z}_7$, $-1 = \boxed{6}$ and $-2 = \boxed{5}$,

$3 \times 4 = 5$, so $\frac{5}{3} = \boxed{4}$ and $\frac{5}{4} = \boxed{3}$.

(c) Evaluate in $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$:

$$\frac{(2 \times 6) - (3 \times 7)}{4^4} = \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \frac{12 - 21}{16 \times 16} = \frac{-9}{3 \times 3} = \frac{-9}{9} \\ = -1 = 12 \end{array}}$$

(d) In $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$,

$$16 \times 16 = (-8) \times (-8) = \boxed{64 = 16}$$

so $16^k = \boxed{16}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Q4/ The associative law for $+$ says

$$(\forall a, b, c) \quad a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

The commutative law for $\cdot$ says

$$(\forall a, b) \quad a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

The distributive law says

$$(\forall a, b, c) \quad (a + b) \cdot c = ac + bc$$

Let G be a group with identity e .

Then G is abelian if

$$(\forall g, h \in G) \quad gh = hg$$

The identity element e has the property

$$(\forall g \in G) \quad ge = eg = g$$

$$\text{If } g \in G \text{ then } gg^{-1} = g^{-1}g = e$$

Q5/ Let G be a group and $g, h \in G$.

Then

$$(gh)^{-1} = h^{-1}g^{-1}$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned}(gh)(h^{-1}g^{-1}) &= ((gh)h^{-1})g^{-1} \\ &= (g(hh^{-1}))g^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

by

associativity

$$= (ge)g^{-1} = gg^{-1} = e,$$

and

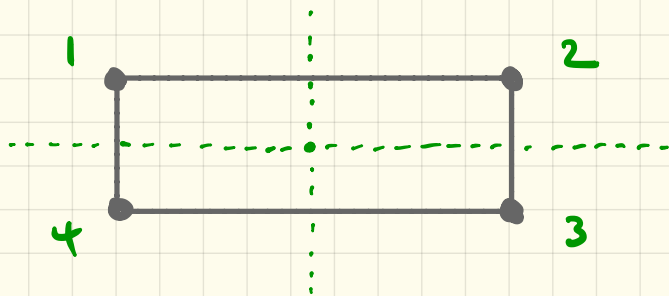
$$(h^{-1}g^{-1})(gh) =$$

$$h^{-1}(g^{-1}(gh)) = h^{-1}(g^{-1}g)h$$

by associativity

$$= h^{-1}(eh) = h^{-1}h = e.$$

Q6/



Put

so $\alpha = \text{rotation } 180^\circ \text{ about centre,}$

$\alpha: 1 \mapsto 3, 2 \mapsto 4, 3 \mapsto 1, 4 \mapsto 2.$

Put

so $\beta = \text{reflection in vertical axis of symmetry,}$

$\beta: 1 \mapsto 2, 2 \mapsto 1, 3 \mapsto 4, 4 \mapsto 3.$

Put

so $\gamma = \text{reflection in horizontal axis of symmetry,}$

$\gamma: 1 \mapsto 4, 2 \mapsto 3, 3 \mapsto 2, 4 \mapsto 1.$

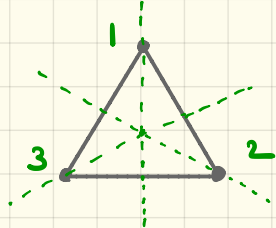
Complete the table:

	1	α	β	γ
1	1	α	β	γ
α	α	1	γ	β
β	β	γ	1	α
γ	γ	β	α	1

The group is
abelian?

True False

Q7/



Put

α = rotation 120° clockwise

so

$\alpha: 1 \mapsto 2, 2 \mapsto 3, 3 \mapsto 1$

Put β = reflection in vertical axis of symmetry,

so

$\beta: 1 \mapsto 1, 2 \mapsto 3, 3 \mapsto 2$

Then

$\alpha^2: 1 \mapsto 3, 2 \mapsto 1, 3 \mapsto 2$

$\alpha\beta: 1 \mapsto 3, 2 \mapsto 2, 3 \mapsto 1$

$\alpha^2\beta: 1 \mapsto 2, 2 \mapsto 1, 3 \mapsto 3$

Complete the table:

	1	α	α^2	β	$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha^2\beta$
1	1	α	α^2	β	$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha^2\beta$
α	α	α^2	1	$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha^2\beta$	β
α^2	α^2	1	α	$\alpha^2\beta$	β	$\alpha\beta$
β	β	$\alpha^2\beta$	$\alpha\beta$	1	α^2	α
$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha\beta$	β	$\alpha^2\beta$	α	1	α^2
$\alpha^2\beta$	$\alpha^2\beta$	$\alpha\beta$	β	α^2	α	1

The group is
abelian?

True False

Q8/ Working over $\mathbb{Z}_2$, put

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Complete the table:

	I	A	A ²	B	AB	A ² B
I	I	A	A ²	B	AB	A ² B
A	A	A ²	I	AB	A ² B	B
A ²	A ²	I	A	A ² B	B	AB
B	B	A ² B	AB	I	A ²	A
AB	AB	B	A ² B	A	I	A ²
A ² B	A ² B	AB	B	A ²	A	I

How does this compare with Q7?

Same table if $A \equiv \alpha$, $B \equiv \beta$, $I \equiv 1$