

TRB MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA

CLASS -I

Equivalence relation

The binary relation \sim on A is said to be an Equivalence relation on A if for all a, b, c in A

1. Reflex

$$a \sim a$$

2. Symmetry

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$$

3. Transitivity

$$a \sim b \text{ and } b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$$

Examples:

1. Define $a \sim b$ for all $a, b \in S$ such that $a = b$, Then \sim is Equivalence relation on S
2. Define $a \sim b$ for all $a, b \in S$ such that $a - b$ is even integer, Then \sim is Equivalence relation on S

Equivalence class

The Equivalence class of $a \in A$ is the set $\{ x \in A \mid a \sim x \}$

It is denoted by $cl(a)$

Congruent modulo

Let n be a fixed positive integer. If a and b are integers such that $a - b$ is divisible by n , We say that a is congruent to b modulo n and write $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

Residue class modulo

$$[a] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \equiv a \pmod{n} \}$$

Mapping

If A and B are nonempty sets, then a mapping from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$ such that for every $a \in A$ there is a unique $b \in B$ such that $(a, b) \in A \times B$

$$\text{map } f: A \rightarrow B, f(a) = b, \text{ where } b \text{ is unique in } B$$

Onto mapping

The mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is said to be onto, if given $b \in B$ there exists an element $a \in A$ such that

$$f(a) = b$$

One-to-one mapping

The mapping $f:A \rightarrow B$ is said to be One-to-one mapping, if whenever $a=b$, then $f(a)=f(b)$ or $a \neq b$, then $f(a) \neq f(b)$

Composition(Product) of functions

If $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $g:B \rightarrow C$, then Composition of f and g is a map $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ defined by $(g \circ f)a = g[f(a)]$

Greatest common division (GCD)

The positive integer c is said to be Greatest common division of a and b if

- (i). c is a division of a and b ($c \mid a$ and $c \mid b$)
- (ii). Any divisor of a and b is a divisor of c ($d \mid a$ and $d \mid b \Rightarrow d \mid c$)

it is denoted by $(a,b) = c$

Relative prime

The integers a, b are called relatively prime, if $(a,b) = 1$

- If a and b are non zero integers, then (a,b) exists and we can find integers m, n such that $(a,b) = ma + nb$
- If a, b are relatively prime, then there exists m, n such that $ma + nb = 1$ ($(a,b) = ma + nb = 1$)

Prime number

The integer $p > 1$ is a prime number if its only divisors are $\pm 1, \pm p$

- If a is relatively prime to b and $a \mid bc$, then $a \mid c$

Unique factorization

Any positive integer $a > 1$ can be factored in a unique way as $a = p_1^x p_2^y \dots p_n^z$ are prime numbers and each $x > 0$

Division Algorithm

Let a and b be integers, with $b > 0$. Then there exist unique integers q and r such that

$$a = bq + r \quad \text{where } 0 \leq r < b.$$

GROUP:

A non-empty set G with binary operation $*$ is called a group, if the following conditions are satisfied,

1. Closure: For all $a, b \in G \Rightarrow a*b \in G$

2. Associative: For all $a, b, c \in G \Rightarrow a*(b*c) = (a*b)*c$

3. Identity: For all $a \in G$ there exists an element $e \in G$ such that $a*e = e*a = a$

4. Inverse: For every $a \in G$ there exists an element $a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a*a^{-1} = a^{-1}*a = e$

Abelian group (or) commutative group:

A group with commutative property is called an abelian group

That is, For all $a, b \in G \Rightarrow a*b = b*a$

Semi group : A set satisfying closure and associative which is called semi group.

Monoid: A set satisfying closure, associative, identity which is called Monoid.

Order of the Group

Total number of element in a Group is called order Group

Example:

1. $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, (\mathbb{E}, \cdot) are semi group.
2. (\mathbb{N}, \cdot) , (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) , (\mathbb{Q}, \cdot) , (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) , (\mathbb{C}, \cdot) are monoid.
3. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{C} - \{0\}, \cdot)$ are abelian group.
4. The set of all unimodular complex numbers under multiplication of complex numbers is a group.
5. The set of all $m \times n$ matrices under the addition of matrices is an abelian group.
6. The set of all $n \times n$ non-singular matrices under the multiplication of matrices is finite abelian group.
7. 4th root of unity $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is an abelian group under multiplication.
8. $\{1, -1\}$ is a Group under multiplication
8. 3rd root of unity $\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is an abelian group under multiplication.
9. The set of all n th root of unitys under multiplication of complex number is an abelian group.
10. $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4]\}$, the set of all residue of integer modulo 5 under addition modulo 5 is an abelian Group.

11. Z_p is an abelian group, where p is prime number.

12. $(E,+)$ is an abelian group, where E is the set of even numbers.

13. $G = \{2^n / n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a group under multiplication. [identity 2^0 , inverse of 2^n is 2^{-n}]

14. $G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ defined by $f_1(z) = z, f_2(z) = -z, f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}, f_4(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$ is an abelian group under composition of mapping. [f_1 is identity, inverse of f_1 is f_1 , inverse of f_2 is f_2 , inverse of f_3 is f_3 , inverse of f_4 is f_4 ,]

15. $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ is a finite abelian group where $*$ is defined as $a * b = a + b + 2$

Identity $e = -2$, Inverse of a is, $a^{-1} = -a - 4$

16. set of all matrices of the form $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{pmatrix} / x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \right\}$ is a group under matrix multiplication.

Identity $E = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, Inverse of $A = \begin{pmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{pmatrix}$ is, $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4x} & \frac{1}{4x} \\ \frac{1}{4x} & \frac{1}{4x} \end{pmatrix}$,

17. G be the set of all rational number except 1 and $*$ be defined on G by $a * b = a + b - ab$, then

$(G, *)$ is an abelian group. { Identity $e = 0$, Inverse of a is, $a^{-1} = \frac{a}{a-1}$ }

18. Let $G = S_3$ be the set of one-one mappings of the set $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ onto itself, It is a Group of order 6 under the product

19. Let n be a integer. $G = \{ a^i / i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1) \}$ is a group under multiplication

20. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are real numbers, such that $ad - bc \neq 0$ is a Group under multiplication.

21. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are real numbers, such that $ad - bc = 1$ is a Group under multiplication.

22. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are real numbers, not both zero, such that $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ is an abelian Group under multiplication.

23. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are real numbers, not both zero, such that $ad \neq 0$ is an abelian Group under multiplication.

24. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are integers modulo 2, such that $ad - bc \neq 0$. Using matrix multiplications as the operation in G , then G is a group of order 6.

Solution:

In the first row of any matrix belonging to G , each entry could be 0 or 1 in Z_2 , but $(0, 0)$ should be excluded since $ad - bc \neq 0$. Hence we have $2^2 - 1$ different choices for the first row. The second row is not a multiple of the first row. Hence G has $(2^2 - 1)2$ elements, namely 6.

$$G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

25. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are integers modulo 3, such that $ad - bc \neq 0$. Using matrix multiplications as the operation in G , then G is a group of order 48.

Solution:

In the first row of any matrix belonging to G , each entry could be 0 or 1 or 2 in Z_3 , but $(0, 0)$ should be excluded since $ad - bc \neq 0$. Hence we have $3 \times 3 - 1$ different choices for the first row. The second row is not a multiple of the first row. Second row $(3 \times 3) - 3$ possibilities. Hence the number of elements in D is $8 \times 6 = 48$.

Properties:

If G be the group,

1. The identity element of G is unique.
2. Every $a \in G$ has a unique inverse in G .
3. For every $a \in G$, $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.
4. For all $a, b \in G$, $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$.
5. For all $a, b \in G$,

(i) $a * b = a * c \Rightarrow b = c$ [left cancellation law]

(ii) $b * a = c * a \Rightarrow b = c$ [right cancellation law]

6. For all $a, b \in G$, the equation $a * x = b$ and $y * a = b$ have unique solution for x and y in G , the solutions are $x = a^{-1} * b$ and $y = b * a^{-1}$.

7. $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$ iff G is an abelian group.

8. If every element of a group G is its own inverse, then G is an abelian group.

9. every group of order FOUR is an abelian.

9. If G is a group in which $(a * b)^k = a^k * b^k$ for all three consecutive integers k and for all $a, b \in G$, then G is an abelian.

10. If the Group G has three elements, it must be abelian.

11. A group having 4 or less than 4 elements is an abelian group.

12. If G is a finite group, then there exists a positive integer N such that $a^N = e$ for all $a \in G$.

13. If G is a group of even order, prove that it has an element $a \neq e$ satisfying $a^2 = e$

14. If G is a group of prime order, then G is an abelian (TRB-2004)

SUBGROUP:

A non empty subset H of a group G is called a subgroup of G if H itself forms a group under the same operation defined on G .

Example

1. $(\mathbb{E}, +)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$

2. $\{1, -1\}$ is a subgroup of $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$

3. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$

4. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

5. $n\mathbb{Z}$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z} under addition, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

6. Let G be the group of integers under addition, H the subset consisting of the multiples of 5, then H is a subgroup of G .

7. Let G be the group of nonzero real numbers under multiplication, and let H be the subset of positive rational numbers, then H is a subgroup of G .

8. Let a and b be integers.

Prove that the subset $a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = \{ak + bl \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}

9. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ with $ad - bc \neq 0$. Using matrix multiplication

10. Let $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in G \mid ad \neq 0 \right\}$, then H is a subgroup of G

11. Let G be the group of all nonzero complex numbers $a+ib$ (a, b real, not both zero) under multiplication, and $H = \{a+ib \in G \mid a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$ is a subgroup of G

The center of a Group

The center of a group G is $Z(G) = \{x \in G / ax = xa \text{ for all } a \in G\}$, Then $Z(G)$ is a subgroup of G .

Normalizer (or) centralizer

$N(a) = \{x \in G \setminus ax = xa\}$ is a subgroup of G and it is called Normalizer of G . $N(a)$ is a subgroup of G

The center of G is the intersection of all the centralizer subgroups of G .

Theorem

- A non empty subset H of a group G is a subset of $G \Leftrightarrow$ (i) $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$
(ii) $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$
 - A non empty subset H of a group G is a subset of $G \Leftrightarrow a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$
 - If H is a non empty subset finite subset of a group G and H is closed under the product in G , than H is a subgroup of G .
 - If H and K are any two non empty subgroup of G , than $(H * K)^{-1} = K^{-1} * H^{-1}$
 - A non empty subset H of a group G is a subset of G , H is a subgroup of G iff $HH = H$ and $H^{-1} = H$
 - If H and K are subgroup of G , HK is subgroup of G iff $HK = KH$
 - If H and K are subgroup of G , than $H \cap K$ is also a subgroup of G
 - Intersection of any number of subgroups of G is a subgroup of G
 - $H \cup K$ is a subgroup of G iff $H \subset K$ or $K \subset H$
 - If H and K are subgroup of abelian group G , HK is subgroup of G .
 - If H and K are two subgroup of a finite group G , and $H \subseteq K$ Than $[G: H] = [G: K][K: H]$
 - If H and K are two finite subgroup of a group G and if $O(H)$, $O(K)$ are relatively prime,
than $H \cap K = \{e\}$
 - If H and K are finite subgroup of G , Than $o(HK) = \frac{o(H)o(K)}{o(H \cap K)}$
 - If H and K are subgroup of a finite group G and $o(H) > \sqrt{o(G)}$, $o(K) > \sqrt{o(G)}$ than $H \cap K \neq \{e\}$
 - $aHa^{-1} = \{aha^{-1} \mid h \in H\}$ is a sub group of G
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QUESTIONS FOR FIRST CLASS WITH ANSWER

1. Which of the following is not a Group
(a) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ (b) $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ (c) (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) (d) $(\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}, \cdot)$
2. $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ is an finite abelian group where $*$ is defined as $a*b = a+b+2$, then inverse element of $a \in G$ is,
(a) $a-4$ (b) $-a-4$ (c) $-a+4$ (d) $-a-2$
3. $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \right\}$ is a Group under multiplication, then inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is
(a) $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$
4. Let $G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ is a Group under composition of the functions, then invers of f_3 is, where $f_1(z) = z, f_2(z) = -z, f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}, f_4(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$
(a) f_1 (b) f_2 (c) f_3 (d) f_4
5. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are integers modulo 3, such that $ad - bc \neq 0$ Using matrix multiplications as the operation in G , then G is a group of order
(a) **48**. (b) 18 (c) 6 (d) 24
6. If G is a finite group of n , then for every $a \in G$, we have
(a) $a^n = e$ (b) $a^n = a^{-1}$ (c) $a^n = a$ (d) None of these
7. $\{1, -1\}$ is a sub group of the group under multiplication
(a) $\{1, I, -i\}$ (b) **$\{1, -1, i, -i\}$** (c) $\{1, 0, -1, i\}$ (d) $\{-1, I, -I\}$
8. If e_1 and e_2 are two identity element of group G , then
(a) $e_1 = e_2$ (b) $e_1 \neq e_2$ (c) $e_1 = c e_2$ (d) None of these
9. If G is a group, then for all $a, b \in G$
(a) $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$ (b) **$(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$** (c) $(ab)^{-1} = ab$ (d) $(ab)^{-1} = ba$
10. If G is a group, such that $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$ for three consecutive integers n for all $a, b \in G$, then G is
(a) **abelian** (b) non-abelian (c) cyclic (d) additive group

11. Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are integers modulo 2, such that $ad - bc \neq 0$. Using matrix multiplications as the operation in G , then G is a group of order is,

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 6

12. If H_1 and H_2 are two subgroups of G , then following is also a group of G

- (a) $H_1 \cap H_2$ (b) $H_1 \cup H_2$ (c) $H_1 H_2$ (d) None of these

13. If $axa = b$, then x is equal to

- (a) $a^{-1}b$ (b) $a^{-1}b^{-1}$ (c) $a^{-1}b^{-1}b^{-1}$ (d) $a^{-1}ba^{-1}$

14. If G is a Group, for $a \in G$, $N(a)$ is the normalizer of a , then for all $x \in N(a)$

- (a) $xa = ax$ (b) $xa = e$ (c) $ax = e$ (d) $xa \neq ax$

15. If G is a group such that $a^2 = e$ for all $a \in G$, then G is

- (a) abelian group (b) non abelian group (c) ring (d) field

16. If G is a group and $a \in G$, such that $a^2 = a$, then 'a' is equal to

- (a) identity element (b) inverse (c) zero element (d) None of these

17. If H, K are two subgroups of G , then HK is a subgroup of G , iff

- (a) $HK = 1$ (b) $HK = KH$ (c) $HK = H^{-1}K^{-1}$ (d) None of these

18. For all $a, b \in G$, the equation $a*x = b$ and $y*a = b$ have unique solution for x and y in G , the solutions are

- (a) $x = a*b$ and $y = ba$ (b) $x = ab^{-1}$ and $y = a^{-1}*b$
 (c) $x = a^{-1}*b$ and $y = b*a^{-1}$. (d) $x = b*a^{-1}$ and $y = a^{-1}*b$

19. If H is a subgroup of G , then which of the following correct

- (i) $H^{-1} = H$ (ii) $h \in H \Rightarrow h^{-1} \in H$ (iii) $H^{-1} \neq H$ (iv) $h^{-1} \in H^{-1}$ then $h \in H$
 (a) (i), (ii) (b) (ii), (iii), (iv) (c) (i), (ii), (iv) (d) (i), (iv)

20. If H and K are two finite subgroups with order 6 and 5 of a group G , then $O(H \cap K)$ is,

- (a) 1 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 30

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