

§ Binary Operation :-

Operations are classified according to the number of elements of the set that are involved in it, as unary, binary, ternary, ..., n-ary and so on.

Extraction of square root is a unary operation in arithmetic, as, one element of the number system is operated upon.

An operation ' \circ ' (or ' $*$ ') which, when applied to two elements of a set S gives a unique element, also of the same set, is called a binary operation or binary composition.

Let ' \circ ' be a binary composition on A , by definition, ' \circ ' is a mapping of $A \times A$ into A i.e. $(a, b) \in A \times A$, $\circ(a, b) \in A$.

⊗ A non-empty set, together with one or more binary operations is called algebraic structure. e.g. $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, +, -)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ are algebraic structures.

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e.g. $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, the set of all integers. (3)
then we have, $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$ and
also $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$.

$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ and (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) are semi-groups as
those two compositions are also associative
in \mathbb{Z} .

⊗ The system $(\mathbb{Z}, -)$ is not a semi-group.
since subtraction does not satisfy the
associative law.

§. Monoid :-

A system consisting of a non-empty set S
and an associative binary composition
with identity is called a ~~monoid~~ monoid.

e.g. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a monoid with identity
element '0' and (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) is a monoid with
identity element '1'.

§. Left inverse :-

For each $a \in S$, the equation $x * a = e$,
has a solution in S . The solution x is
called ~~inverse~~ left inverse of a . 'e' being
identity of S .

⊗ A monoid having inverse of each element
forms a group.

Defⁿ - Group

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A non-empty set S of element a, b, c forms a group with respect to a binary operation $*$, if the following Properties hold.

(i) For every pair a and $b \in S$, $a * b \in S$
[closure law]

(ii) For any three element $a, b, c \in S$
 $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ [associative law]

(iii) \exists in S an element e , called identity element such that,

$$e * a = a = a * e$$

(iv) For each a in S , \exists an element b in S such that,

$$b * a = e = a * b$$

⊛ If $(S, *)$ is commutative, then the group is called commutative group or abelian group.

d. Let $S = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ PT (S, \cdot) forms a group (1)

e. Show that if every element of a group (G, \circ) be its own inverse, then it is an abelian group.

f. Show that the set Z of all integers forms a group under the binary operation $*$ defined by $a * b = a + b + 1 \forall a, b \in Z$.

Q1. $a^{-1} = a \quad ; \quad b^{-1} = a.$

$$\therefore (a \circ b)^{-1} = (a \circ b)$$

$$b^{-1} \circ a^{-1} = a \circ b.$$

$$\therefore b \circ a = a \circ b.$$

Properties of group:-

1. Let a, b, c be arbitrary elements of a group $(G, *)$. If $a * b = a * c$ then, $b = c$.

→ Given, $a * b = a * c$.

2. $a \in G$, let a^{-1} is the inverse of a in G .

$$\therefore a^{-1} * (a * b) = a^{-1} * (a * c).$$

$$\text{ie, } (a^{-1} * a) * b = (a^{-1} * a) * c. \quad ; \quad \text{associative law.}$$

$$\text{ie, } e * b = e * c \quad ; \quad e \text{ be the identity element.}$$

$$\text{ie, } b = c. \quad ; \quad \therefore e * b = b.$$

This law is known as left cancellation law.

2) In a group $(G, *)$.

(i) The inverse of the inverse of an element is equal to the element. i.e., $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.

(ii) $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$.

→ (i) Let, 'e' be the identity element in G, then, $a * a^{-1} = e$, where $a^{-1} \in G$.

is also, $(a^{-1})^{-1} * a^{-1} = e$.

Now, $(a^{-1})^{-1} * a^{-1} = a * a^{-1}$.

Then by right cancellation law,

$$(a^{-1})^{-1} = a.$$

8. Right Cancellation Law:-

Let, a, b, c be three arbitrary elements of a group $(G, *)$. If, $a * c = b * c$ then

2)(ii) If $a, b \in G$ then $(a * b) \in G$ since G is a group, so, G is closed under the binary operation '*'.
Now, $(a * b)^{-1}$ is the inverse of $a * b$.

$$\therefore (a * b)^{-1} * (a * b) = e \text{ ; } \forall e \text{ being identity}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) &= b^{-1} * (a^{-1} * a) * b \\ &= b^{-1} * e * b \\ &= b^{-1} * b = e. \text{ --- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

by (i) $(a * b)^{-1} = (a * b)^{-1}$
= $(a * b)^{-1}$

Q. In a group
Prove that

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i.e.,

i.e.,

→ Now,

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= G

by (i) and (ii)

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$$(a * b)^{-1} * (a * b) = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b)$$

$$\therefore (a * b)^{-1} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) \quad ; \quad \text{by left cancellation law}$$

Q. In a group (G, \circ) , $(a \circ b)^2 = a^2 \circ b^2 \quad \forall a, b \in G$.
Prove that the group is abelian.

$$\rightarrow \text{Given, } (a \circ b)^2 = a^2 \circ b^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } (a \circ b) \circ (a \circ b) = a \circ a \circ b \circ b$$

$$\text{i.e. } a \circ (b \circ a) \circ b = a \circ a \circ b \circ b \quad ; \quad \text{by}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{now, } a^{-1} \circ a \circ (b \circ a) \circ b = a^{-1} \circ a \circ a \circ b \circ b$$

\therefore operating a^{-1} in both side.

$$\text{i.e. } e \circ (b \circ a) \circ b = e \circ a \circ b \circ b \quad ; \quad \because e \in G$$

$$\text{i.e. } (b \circ a) \circ b \circ b^{-1} = a \circ b \circ b \circ b^{-1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } (b \circ a) \circ e = (a \circ b) \circ e$$

$$\text{i.e. } (b \circ a) = (a \circ b)$$

$\therefore G$ is abelian.

(11) Examine if the following systems are groups.

(a) (\mathbb{Z}, \circ) where $a \circ b = a + b + ab$.

(b) (\mathbb{R}, \circ) where $a \circ b = 2(a+b)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow (a) \quad (a \circ b) \circ c &= (a + b + ab) \circ c \\ &= a + b + ab + c + ac + bc + abc \\ &= a + b + c + ab + bc + ac + abc \end{aligned}$$

$$a \circ e = a \Rightarrow a + e + ae = a$$

$$e(1+a) = 0$$

$$e = 0$$

$$a \circ b = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + ab = 0$$

$$3 + b + 3b = 0$$

$$b = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } b(1+a) = -a$$

$$\text{i.e. } b = \frac{-a}{1+a} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

3. Prove that the set H forms a commutative group with respect to matrix multiplication.

$$(i) \quad H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a^2 + b^2 = 1 \right\}$$

For next day

The inverse of $-i$ in the multiplicative group, $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is —

- a) 1 b) -1 c) i d) -i

Q.2) In a group (G, \circ) each element is its own inverse, then, G is a/an

- (a) Commutative ^{semi} group (b) Abelian group.
(c) non-abelian group. (d) none.

Before this 2. \Rightarrow Finite group.

$S = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ where $\omega^3 = 1$. Then, S is a abelian group with respect to multiplication.

§ Order of an element:-

Let, (G, \circ) be a group and let 'a' an element of G . 'a' is said to be of finite order, if \exists a (+ve) integer 'n' such that $a^n = e$. Then, order of a is said to be n and is denoted by $o(a)$.

If ~~order~~ order of 'a' is not finite, then, 'a' is said to be of infinite order or of order zero.

note:- 1) Order of an identity element is 1

2) $o(a) = o(a^{-1})$.

3) If $o(a) = n$ then, $a^n = e$.

then, n is a divisor of m .

(10)

4) If $o(a) = n$, then, for a +ve integer, m , $o(a^m) = \frac{n}{\gcd(m, n)}$

Q. In a group (G, \circ) , a is an element of order 30. Find the order of a^{18} .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow o(a) = 30, \quad o(a^{18}) &= \frac{30}{\gcd(30, 18)} \\ &= \frac{30}{6} = 5. \end{aligned}$$

Q. In the group $S = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ find the order of the elements.

$$\rightarrow (1)^1 = 1; \quad o(1) = 1; \quad \text{order of identity is 1.}$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1 \quad o(-1) = 2.$$

$$(i)^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = (-1)(-1) = 1 \quad o(i) = 4.$$

$$(-i)^4 = (-i)^2(-i)^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1. \quad (-i)^4 = 4.$$

Q. $S = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$

$$\omega^3 = 1 \quad o(\omega) = 3.$$

$$(\omega^2)^3 = 1 \quad o(\omega^2) = 3.$$

Q. Let; $(G, *)$ be a group with identity element e . If $a^2 = e \forall a \in G$, show that G is commutative. (2009)

→ Given, $(G, *)$ is a group and $a^2 = e$. ie, $a = a^{-1}$.
Then, for any arbitrary element 'b'
 $b = b^{-1}$.

Now, Since G is a group then, $a, b \in G$ implies $(ab) \in G \therefore ab = (ab)^{-1}$ by condition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } ab &= (ab)^{-1} \\ &= b^{-1}a^{-1} \quad ; \text{ by group property} \\ &= ba \end{aligned}$$

so, $\forall a, b \in G, ab = ba$.

$\therefore (G, *)$ is a commutative group.

Q. Does the set of all integers form a group under usual multiplication?

Give reasons in support of your answer. (20)

→ Z be the set of all integers.

(Z, \cdot) does not form a group, ~~under~~

As 1 is the identity element in Z .

As for any integer $a \in Z, 1 \in Z$.

$$a \cdot 1 = a = 1 \cdot a$$

Let, $b \in Z$ and 'b' be a inverse of 'a' in Z ;

$$\text{Then, } b \cdot a = 1 \implies b = \frac{1}{a} \notin Z.$$

For example, ~~1/2~~ $\notin Z$.

\therefore inverse of the element does not belong to Z under multiplication.

Q. Prove that the Set D of all odd integers forms a Commutative group with respect to the Composition '*' defined by $a * b = a + b - 1$ $\forall a, b \in D$. (2014)

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } a = 2k + 1, b = 2p + 1, k, p \in Z.$$

$$\because a, b \in D. \text{ Now, } a * b = (2k + 1) + (2p + 1) - 1$$

$$= 2(k + p) + 1$$

$$\in D ; \because k + p \in Z.$$

So, for any $a, b \in D, a * b \in D$.

$\therefore D$ is closed under the binary operation '*'.

Now, for any three element $a, b, c \in D$. (13)

$$\begin{aligned}(a * b) * c &= (a + b - 1) * c \\ &= (a + b - 1) + c - 1 \\ &= a + b + c - 2.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c - 1) \\ &= a + (b + c - 1) - 1 \\ &= a + b + c - 2.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (a * b) * c = a * (b * c).$$

so, '*' is associative in D .

Again let, 'e' be the identity element of D . Then, ~~or~~ for any $a \in D$.

$$\begin{aligned}e * a &= a \text{ i.e. } e + a - 1 = a \\ &\therefore e = 1 \in D.\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Again let, 'b' be the inverse of 'a' in D .

$$\text{Then, } b * a = e.$$

$$\text{i.e. } b + a - 1 = 1.$$

$$\text{i.e. } b = 2 - a.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{if } a = 2k + 1 \text{ then, } b &= 2 - 2k - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2k.\end{aligned}$$

$$= -(2k - 1); \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

for any integer value of k ; ~~both~~

b is an odd integer. $\therefore b \in D$. (14)

So, since 'a' be any arbitrary element of D . each element of D has inverse in D .

$\therefore (D, *)$ forms a group.

Q. Define a Commutative group. Show that a group $(G, *)$ is commutative if and only if $(a*b)^2 = a^2 * b^2 \forall a, b \in G$ (2012)

→ Commutative Group:-

A group $(G, *)$ is said to be commutative if $*$ is commutative in G . ie if $a*b = b*a$ $\forall a, b \in G$. $(a*b) = (b*a)$.

2nd part : Given, $a, b \in G$, ~~is~~ commute.

$$\text{ie } a*b = b*a. \text{---(i)}$$

$$(a*b)^2 = (a*b) * (a*b)$$

$$= a * (b*a) * b \quad ; \text{ by associative law}$$

$$= a * (a*b) * b \quad ; \text{ by (i)}$$

$$= (a*a) * (b*b)$$

$$= a^2 * b^2$$

$$\therefore (a*b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

Conversely, Given,

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$$(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

ie, $(a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$

ie, $a * (b * a) * b = a * (a * b) * b$; by

ie, $(a^{-1} * a) * (b * a) * b = (a^{-1} * a) * (a * b) * b$ by associativity

ie, $e * (b * a) * b = e * (a * b) * b$; 'e' being

ie, $(b * a) * (b * b^{-1}) = (a * b) * (b * b^{-1})$ identifying

ie, $(b * a) * e = (a * b) * e$

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

$\therefore *$ is commutative in G.

§ Subgroup:- Let, (G, \circ) be a group and H be a non-empty subset of G. (H, \circ) is called a ~~group~~ subgroup, if it forms a group under the same binary operation.

Example:- $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ is a group, Z is a non-empty subset of \mathbb{Q} . then, $(Z, +)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$.

Note:-

Theorem, Let (H, \circ) be a subgroup of (G, \circ) .
Then, (i) the identity element of (H, \circ) is the identity element of (G, \circ) .
(ii) If $a \in H$, then the inverse of a in (H, \circ) is same as the inverse of a in (G, \circ) .

§ Theorem, Let (G, \circ) be a group. A non-empty subset H of G forms a subgroup of (G, \circ) if and only if

(i) $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow a \circ b \in H$ (ii) $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$.

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§ Theorem, Let, (G, \circ) be a group and H, K are subgroups of (G, \circ) . Then, HNK is a subgroup of (G, \circ) .

$\rightarrow HNK$ is a non-empty subset of G since 'e' belongs to both H and K , e being the identity element.

Let, $a, b \in HNK$, then $a, b \in H$ and $a, b \in K$.

Since H is a subgroup, $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a \cdot b^{-1} \in H$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $a, b \in K \Rightarrow a \cdot b^{-1} \in K$

$\therefore a \in H \cap K, b \in H \cap K \Rightarrow a \cdot b^{-1} \in H \cap K$

~~that~~ These. Prove that $H \cap K$ is a Subgroup of (G, \circ) .

Note The union of two subgroups of a group G is not necessarily a subgroup of G .

Let us consider, the group $G = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ and the subgroups $H = (2\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $K = (3\mathbb{Z}, +)$.
 $2 \in H \cap K$, $3 \in H \cap K$ but $2+3=5 \notin H \cup K$

a. If 'a' be a fixed element of the group G , then S.T. the set,

$N(a) = \{x \in G \mid xa = ax\}$ is a Subgroup of G .

$\rightarrow x, y \in N(a)$. Then, $xa = ax$ and $ya = ay$ (i)

Now, $ya = ay \Rightarrow y^{-1}(ya)y^{-1} = y^{-1}(ay)y^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow (y^{-1}y)(ay^{-1}) = (y^{-1}a)(yy^{-1})$
 $\Rightarrow e(ay^{-1}) = (y^{-1}a)e$

$$\Rightarrow y a y^{-1} = y^{-1} a. \text{ --- (ii)}$$

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$$\therefore y^{-1} \in N(a).$$

$$\text{Again, } (xy^{-1})a = x(y^{-1}a); \text{ | Associative law.}$$

$$= x(a y^{-1}); \text{ | by (ii)}$$

$$= (xa) y^{-1}$$

$$= (ax) y^{-1}; \text{ | by (i).}$$

$$\therefore (xy^{-1})a = a(xy^{-1}).$$

$$\therefore xy^{-1} \in N(a). \text{ Since } x, y \in N(a).$$

\therefore by necessary and sufficient condition of subgroup $N(a)$ is a subgroup.

§ Defⁿ Ring

A set of element a, b, c, \dots forms a ring with respect to the binary composition — addition $(+)$ and multiplication (\cdot) defined on R , if,

- (i) $a+b \in R$, for any two elements $a, b \in R$.
- (ii) $a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c$ for any three $a, b, c \in R$.
- (iii) \exists an element denoted by '0' in R such that $a+0 = a \quad \forall a \in R$.
- (iv) For each element $a \in R$, \exists an element denoted by $(-a)$ in R such that $a+(-a) = 0$.
- (v) $a+b = b+a$ for any two elements $a, b \in R$.
- (vi) $a \cdot b \in R$ for any two elements $a, b \in R$.
- (vii) $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ for any three elements $a, b, c \in R$.
- (viii) $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ and $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a \quad \forall a, b, c \in R$.

Then, the algebraic structure $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring.

§. Some elementary Properties of a ring: (20)

(a) If the system $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring and $a \in R$ and '0' be the additive identity of the ring R , then,

$$a \cdot 0 = 0, \quad 0 \cdot a = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow a \cdot 0 + a \cdot a$$

§. Ring (Defⁿ): A non-empty set R is said to form a ring with respect to two binary compositions addition $(+)$ and multiplication (\cdot) defined on it, if the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) $(R, +)$ is a commutative group.

(ii) (R, \cdot) is a semigroup.

(iii) For any three elements $a, b, c \in R$, the left distributive laws $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ and right $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$ both hold.

⊛ R is said to be a commutative ring if the multiplication is commutative.

8. Subring $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring and S be non-empty subset of R such that S is stable under $+$ and \cdot i.e.,
 $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a+b \in S$ and $a \cdot b \in S$.

eg. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring. $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of the ring $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$.

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8. Field :- A non-empty set F forms a field with respect to two binary operations addition $(+)$ and multiplication (\cdot) defined on it, if the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) $(F, +)$ is a commutative group.

(ii) (F, \cdot) is a commutative group.

(iii) Addition $+$ and Multiplication \cdot is distributive over $+$.

$$\text{i.e., } a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

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

Subfield

Let F be a field. A non-empty subset K is a subfield of F iff

(i) $a, b \in K \Rightarrow a - b \in K$ and

(ii) $a \in K, 0 \neq b \in K \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in K$.

Q. Show that the set of matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & a \end{pmatrix}$ where $a, b \in R$ forms a ring under matrix addition and multiplication.

Q. S.T. in a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ $\forall a, b, c \in R$

(i) $a \cdot 0 = 0$ where '0' is the zero element of R .

(ii) $(a-b) \cdot c = a \cdot c - b \cdot c$

$$\rightarrow a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0+0)$$

$$= a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0 \quad [\text{left distributive law}]$$

$$- (a \cdot 0) + a \cdot 0 = - (a \cdot 0) + [a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0]$$

$$\text{ie } 0 = [- (a \cdot 0) + a \cdot 0] + a \cdot 0$$

$$\text{ie } 0 = 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$\text{ie } 0 = a \cdot 0$$

$\therefore a \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \forall a \in R$, hence prove.

Q. If R be a ring such that $a^2 = a \forall a \in R$; then prove that $a+a=0 \forall a \in R$. Page-2

$$\rightarrow (a+a) = (a+a)^2 \quad \because a^2 = a \forall a \in R$$
$$= (a+a)(a+a)$$

$$= a(a+a) + a(a+a)$$
$$= (aa + aa) + (aa + aa)$$
$$= (a+a) + (a+a) \quad \because a^2 = a$$

$$\therefore 0 + (a+a) = (a+a) + (a+a)$$

- By the right cancellation law,

$$0 = a+a.$$

Q. Prove that the ring of matrices, $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in R \right\}$ is a field.

$$\rightarrow \text{Let, } S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in R \right\}.$$

$(S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring with unity, the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ being the unity.

$$\text{Let, } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

Then, $A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} ap - bq & aq + bp \\ -bp - aq & -bq + ap \end{pmatrix}$$

$B \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} pq - qb & pb + qa \\ -qa - pb & -qb + pa \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB = BA \quad \forall A, B \in S.$

$\therefore (S, +, \cdot)$ is a commutative ring with unity.

Let, $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$ be a non-zero element of S . Then, $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ and $\det A = a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.

Hence, A^{-1} exist, and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \in S$.

\therefore Each non-zero element of the ring S has inverse in S .

Hence $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a field.

