

Ex: The set $\mathbb{Z}_m = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ for $m \geq 1$ is a group under addition modulo m . Here the operation addition modulo m is denoted by \oplus_m and is defined by

$a \oplus_m b = c$, where c is the least non negative integer obtained as remainder when $a+b$ is divided by m . For

example if we take $m=3$ then

$$2 \oplus_3 2 = 1, \quad 0 \oplus_3 5 = 2, \quad \text{etc.}$$

Ex: Let $G = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$. Define product on G by usual multiplication together with

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, \quad ij = -ji = k \\ jk = -kj = i \\ ki = -ik = j$$

Then G form a group and this group is called

Quaternion Group

Ex: Let $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Then G is a group under matrix multiplication.

Ex: Let $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$

Then G is a group under matrix multiplication defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 + b_1 c_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 d_2 \\ c_1 a_2 + d_1 c_2 & c_1 b_2 + d_1 d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the identity element.

But the set $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} ; a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is not a group under matrix multiplication. Because if $ad - bc = 0$ that is $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ has no inverse matrix.

Ex: Let $U(n)$ be the set of all positive integers less than n and mutually prime (or relatively prime) to n . Then $U(n)$ is a group under multiplication modulo n .

Ex: The set $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is not a group under multiplication modulo 4. Since 0 and 2 do not have inverses.

Ex: The set $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) : a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a group under the componentwise addition defined as

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n)$$