

Section-3Ans 1

(a) The composition table of G is

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| * | 1 | -1 | i | -i |
| 1 | 1 | -1 | i | -i |
| -1 | -1 | 1 | -i | i |
| i | i | -i | -1 | 1 |
| -i | -i | i | -1 | 1 |

- (i) Closure property: Since all the entries of the composition table are the elements of the given set, the set G is closed under multiplication.
- (ii) Associativity: The elements of G are complex numbers, and we know that multiplication of complex no. is associative.
- (iii) Identity: Here, 1 is the identity element.
- (iv) Inverse: From the composition table, we see that the inverse elements of 1, -1, i, -i, are 1, -1, -i respectively.
- (v) Commutativity: The corresponding rows and columns of the table are identical. Therefore the binary operation is commutative. Hence, $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.

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Ring:

(b) A ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a set R together with two binary operations $+$ (Addition) and \cdot (Multiplication) defined on R such that the following axioms are satisfied:

(R_1) $(a+b) + c = a + (b+c)$ for all $a, b, c \in R$

(R_2) $a+b = b+a$ for all $a, b \in R$.

(R_3) there exists an element 0 in R such that $a+0 = a$ for all $a \in R$.

(R_4) for all $a \in R$, there exists an element $-a \in R$ such that $a+(-a) = 0$.

(R_5) $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ for all $a, b, c \in R$.

(R_6) $a \cdot (b+c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
 (Left distributive law)

(R_7) $(b+c) \cdot a = (b \cdot a) + (c \cdot a)$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
 (Right distributive law)

Example of Commutative ring:

Let $a, b \in R$ $(a+b)^2 = (a+b) \cdot (a+b)$

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

$(a+b)a + (a+b)b = (a+b)a + (a+b)b$

$(a^2+ba) + (ab+b^2) = (a^2+ba) + (ab+b^2)$

$(a+ba) + (ab+b) = (a+ba) + (ab+b)$ $(\because a^2=a \ \& \ b^2=b)$

$(a+b) + (ba+ab) = (a+b) + 0$

$\Rightarrow ba + ab = 0$

$a+b = 0 \Rightarrow a+b = a+a$ [being every element of its own additive inverse]

$\Rightarrow b = a$

$\Rightarrow ab = ba$

$\therefore R$ is commutative ring.

Example of non-commutative ring:

Consider the set R of 2×2 matrix with real element. For $A, B, C \in R$

$$A * (B + C) = (A * B) + (A * C)$$

also, $(A + B) * C = (A * C) + (B * C)$

$\therefore *$ is distributive over $+$

$\therefore (R, +, *)$ is a ring.

We know that $AB \neq BA$, Hence $(R, +, *)$ is non-commutative ring.