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BINARY OPERATION

Example

1. Let $P(A)$ be the power set of a non-empty set A . Prove that union (\cup) and intersection (\cap) of two subsets X and Y of A are binary operations on $P(A)$.

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2. Let $*$ be an operation defined on $A, = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ by $a * b = k$ where k is the least non-negative remainder when the product ab is divided by 10 and $a, b \in A$. show that $*$ is a binary operation on A .



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3. Let S be a set of two elements. How many different binary operations can be defined on S ?



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4. The operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = a^b$ on the set $Z = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Show that $*$ is not a binary operation.



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5. Let $S = \{\sqrt{3}x + 2y : x, y \in Z\}$. Prove that the operation $*$ on S defined by $(\sqrt{3}x_1 + 2y_1) * (\sqrt{3}x_2 + 2y_2) = \sqrt{3}(x_1 + x_2) + 2(y_1 + y_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in Z$ is closed under $*$.



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6. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. If $a, b \in A$, then an operation \circ on A is defined by $a \circ b = k$ where k is the least non-negative remainder when the sum $(a + b)$ is divided by 6. Show that \circ is a binary operation on A .



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7. Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. We define operations \wedge and \vee on \mathbb{R} as

$$x \wedge y = \text{maximum of } x \text{ and } y,$$

$$x \vee y = \text{minimum of } x \text{ and } y.$$

Show the operation \wedge and \vee defined above are binary operations on \mathbb{R} .



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8. On the set C of all complex numbers an operation ' \circ ' is defined by $z_1 \circ z_2 = \sqrt{z_1 z_2}$ for all $z_1, z_2 \in C$. Is \circ a binary operation on C ?



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9. Determine whether $*$ on N defined by $a \cdot b = a^b$ for all $a, b \in N$ define a binary operation on the given set or not:



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10. On \mathbb{Q} , the set of all rational numbers a binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = \frac{a + b}{2}$. Show that $*$ is not associative on \mathbb{Q} .



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11. Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers. Show that the operation $*$ defined on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ by $a * b = |ab|$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ is a binary operation on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.



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12. Let $M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ be the set of 2×2 matrices, prove that the operation $*$ defined on M_2 by $A * B = AB$, $A, B \in M_2$ is a binary operation.



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13. Let $S = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4,)$ and $*$ be an operation on S defined by $a \cdot b = r$, where r is the least non-negative remainder when $a + b$ is divided by 5. Prove that $*$ is a binary operation on S .



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14. Is \circ defined on \mathbb{Q} the set of rational numbers, by

$$a \circ b = \frac{a-1}{b-1} (a, b \in \mathbb{Q}), \text{ a binary operation?}$$



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15. Prove that an operation $*$ on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers, defined by $x * y = 2xy + \sqrt{5}$, for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, is a binary operation on \mathbb{R} .



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16. Let \circ be a binary operation on \mathbb{Q} , the set of rational numbers, defined by $a \circ b = \frac{1}{8}ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Prove that \circ is commutative as well as associative.

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17. let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{Z}^+ , the set of positive integers, defined by $a * b = a^b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Prove that $*$ is neither commutative nor associative on \mathbb{Z}^+ .

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18. Show that the binary operation $*$ defined on \mathbb{R} by $a * b = ab + 2$ is commutative but not associative.

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19. let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers, defined by $a \circ b = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that the binary operation \circ is commutative as well as associative.



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20. Discuss the commutativity and associativity of binary operation $*$ defined on \mathbb{Z} by the rule
 $a * b = |a|b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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21. Show that the operation $*$ defined on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ by $a * b = |ab|$ is a binary operation. Show also that $*$ is commutative and associative.



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22. Prove that the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = a + b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ is commutative and associative.



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23. Prove that the binary operation \circ defined on \mathbb{Q} by $a \circ b = a - b + ab$ for all a, b in \mathbb{Q} is neither commutative

nor associative.



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24. Let S be a set of containing more than two elements and a binary operation \circ on S be defined by

$$a \circ b = a \text{ for all } a, b \in S.$$

Prove that \circ is associative but not commutative on S .



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25. let $*$ be a binary on \mathbb{Q} , defined by

$a * b = (a - b)^2$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Show that the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} is commutative but not associative.



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26. Let $*$ and \circ be two binary operations on \mathbb{R} defined as,

$$a * b = |a - b| \text{ and } a \circ b = a \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Examine the commutativity and associativity of $*$ and \circ on \mathbb{R} . Show also that $*$ is distributive over \circ but \circ is not distributive over $*$.



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27. Let $S = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $*$ is a binary operation on S defined by

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) \text{ for all } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Prove that $*$ is a commutative and associative binary operation on S .



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28. Let $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and \circ be a binary operation on A defined by

$$(a, b) \circ (c, d) = (ac, bd) \text{ for all } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Discuss the commutativity and associativity of \circ on A .



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29. Show that the operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z} , the set of integers, defined by.

$$a * b = a + b - 2 \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(i) is a binary operation:

(ii) satisfies commutative and associative laws:

(iii) Find the identity element in \mathbb{Z} ,

(iv) Also find the inverse of an element $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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30. Prove that the operation $*$ on $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ given by

$$a \cdot b = a + b - ab \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$$

(i) is closed:

(ii) satisfies the commutative and associative laws,

(iii) Find the identity element,

(iv) Find the inverse of any element $a \in \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$.



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31. An operation \circ on $\mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$ is defined by $a \circ b = a + b + ab$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$. Find the identity element $e \in \mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$.



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32. On the set \mathbb{Q}^+ of all positive rational numbers if the binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = \frac{1}{4}ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$, find the identity element in \mathbb{Q}^+ . Also prove that any element in \mathbb{Q}^+ is invertible.



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33. Let $P(A)$ be the power set of a non-empty set A and a binary operation \circ on $P(A)$ is defined by $X \circ Y = X \cup Y$ for all $Y \in P(A)$. Prove that, the binary operation \circ is commutative as well as associative on $P(A)$. Find the identity element w.r.t. binary operation \circ on $P(A)$. Also prove that $\Phi \in P(A)$ is the only invertible element in $P(A)$.



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34. Let $*$ be a binary operation on $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, defined by, $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$ for all $(a, b)(c, d) \in A$. Prove that $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ has no identity element.



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35. A binary \circ on \mathbb{N} is defined by $a \circ b = L.C.M.(a, b)$

for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$.

(i) Examine the commutativity and associativity of \circ on \mathbb{N} ,

(ii) Find the identity element in \mathbb{N} ,

(iii) Also find the invertible elements of \mathbb{N} .



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36. If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, find the values of

(i) $3 +_4 1$

(ii) $7 +_5 4$

(iii) $5 +_7 1$

(iv) $4 \times_5 1$

(v) $6 \times_8 4$

(vi) $7 \times_5 4$



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37. Let $A = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ be the set of cube roots of unity.

Prepare the composition table for multiplication (\times) on

A. Show that multiplication on A is a binary operation and

it is commutative on A. Find the identity element for

multiplication and show that every element of A is

invertible.



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38. Let $A = \{1, -1, I, -i\}$ be the set of fourth roots of unity. Prepare the composition table for multiplication (\times) on A . Show that multiplication on A . Find the identity element for multiplication and show that every element of A is invertible.



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39. Complete the following multiplication table so as to define a commutative binary operation $*$ on

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$*$	a	b	c	d
a	b	d	b	a
b		a		
c		a	d	
d		c	c	b



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40. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set

$S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ as follows: $a * b = a + b \pmod{5}$

Prove that $0 \in S$ is the identity element of the binary

operation $*$ and each element $a \in S$ is invertible with

$5 - a \in S$ being the inverse of the element a .



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41. An operation $*$ is defined on the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$ as follows: $a * b = ab \pmod{7}$. Construct the composition table for operation $*$ on S and discuss its important properties.

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42. The binary operation $*$ on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is defined by $a * b = \text{maximum of } a \text{ and } b$. Construct the composition table of the binary operation $*$ on A .

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Exercise 3 Mcqs

1. Let A be a set of 3 elements. The number of different binary operations can be defined on A is...

A. 3^9

B. 3^3

C. 3^2

D. 3^6

Answer: A



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2. If $a * b = a^2$ then the value of $(4 * 5) * 3$ is...

A. $(4^2 + 5^2) + 3^2$

B. $(4 + 5)^2 + 3^2$

C. $(4^2 + 5^2)^2 + 3^2$

D. $4^2 + 5^2 + 3^2$

Answer: C



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3. If the binary operation on \mathbb{Z} is defined by

$a * b = a^2 - b^2 + ab + 4$, then the value of $(2 * 3) * 4$ is

--

A. 233

B. 33

C. 55

D. -55

Answer: B



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4. \mathbb{Q}^+ denote the set of all positive rational numbers. If the binary operation \circ on \mathbb{Q}^+ is defined as $a \circ b = \frac{ab}{2}$, then the inverse of 3 is---

A. $\frac{4}{3}$

B. 2

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: A



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5. Subtraction of integer is--

A. commutative but not associative

B. comutative and associative

C. associtive but nor commutative

D. neither commutative nor associative

Answer: D



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6. Which of the following statement is true?

A. $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{a + b}{2}$ is a binary operation

on \mathbb{Z}

B. $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{a + b}{2}$ is a binary operation

on \mathbb{Q}

C. all binary commutative operations are associative

D. Subtraction is a binary operation on \mathbb{N}

Answer: B

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7. The binary operation $*$ defined on \mathbb{N} by

$$a * b = a + b + ab \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is--}$$

- A. commutative only
- B. associative only
- C. commutative and associative both
- D. none of these

Answer: C

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8. If the binary operation \circ is defined on the set \mathbb{Q}^+ of all positive rational numbers by $a \circ b = \frac{ab}{4}$. Then $3 \circ \left(\frac{1}{5} \circ \frac{1}{2} \right)$ is equal to--

A. $\frac{3}{160}$

B. $\frac{5}{160}$

C. $\frac{3}{10}$

D. $\frac{3}{40}$

Answer: A



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9. If M_2 be the set of all 2×2 matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in R - \{0\}$, then the identity element with respect to the multiplication of matrices as binary operation, is--

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

B. $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: C



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Exercise 3 Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Define a binary operation $*$ on a non-empty set A .



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2. Define a commutative binary operation on a non-empty set A .



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3. Define an associative binary operation on a non-empty set S .



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4. Let $*$ and \circ be two binary operations on a non-empty set A . Then write the condition for which the binary operation $*$ is distributive over binary operation \circ



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5. Let $P(A)$ be the power set of a non-empty set A . Prove that union (\cup) and intersection (\cap) of two subsets X and Y of A are binary operations on $P(A)$.



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6. Let $*$ be an operation defined on \mathbb{N} , the set of natural numbers, by $a * b = L.C.M. (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that $*$ is a binary operation on \mathbb{N} .



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7. Let \circ be an operation defined on \mathbb{R} . The set of real numbers, by $a \circ b = \min(a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that \circ is a binary operation on \mathbb{R} .



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8. The operation \circ is defined by $a \circ b = b^a$ on the set $Z = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Prove that \circ is not a binary

operation on \mathbb{Z} .



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9. Let $A = \{3x + \sqrt{5}y : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Show that an operation $*$ on A defined by,

$$(3x_1 + \sqrt{5}y_1) * (3x_2 + \sqrt{5}y_2) = 3(x_1 + x_2) + \sqrt{5}(y_1 + y_2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ is binary operation on A .



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10. Prove that the operation 'addition' on the set of irrational numbers is not a binary operation.



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11. Prove that the operation \circ on \mathbb{Q} , the set of rational numbers, defined by $a \circ b = ab + 1$ is binary operational on \mathbb{Q} .



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12. Let $*$ be an operation defined on $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ by $a * b = m$ where m is the least non-negative remainder when the product ab is divided by 5. Prove that $*$ is a binary operation on S .



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13. An operation $*$ is defined on the set of real numbers \mathbb{R} by $a * b = ab + 5$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Is $*$ a binary operation on \mathbb{R} ?



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14. Let $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, if $a, b \in S$, then an operation $*$ on S is defined by, $a * b = r$ where r is the non-negative remainder when $(a+b)$ is divided by 5. Prove that $*$ is a binary operation on S .



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15. Let M_2 be the set of all 2×2 singular matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{pmatrix}$ where $a \in \mathbb{R}$. On M_2 an operation \circ is defined as $A \circ B = AB$ for all $A, B \in M_2$. Show that \circ is a binary operation on M_2 .



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16. An operation $*$ on the set of all complex numbers \mathbb{C} is defined by $z_1 * z_2 = \sqrt{z_1 z_2}$ for all $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Is $*$ a binary operation on \mathbb{C} ?



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17. Show that an operation $*$ on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers, defined by $a * b = 3ab + \sqrt{2}$, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Is a binary operation on \mathbb{R} .



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18. Examine whether the operation \circ on \mathbb{Z}^+ defined by $a \circ b = |a - b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, is a binary operation on \mathbb{Z}^+ or not.



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19. Prove that the operation \wedge on \mathbb{R} defined by $x \wedge y = \min. \text{ of } x \text{ and } y$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ is a binary operation on \mathbb{R} .



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20. Prove that the operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a * b = a|b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a binary operation



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21. Prove that the operation \circ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $x \circ y = \frac{x-2}{y-2}$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ does not represent a binary operation on \mathbb{Q} .



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22. An operation $*$ is defined on \mathbb{N} as $a * b = HCF(a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that $*$ is a binary operation on \mathbb{N} . Find the values of $25 * 15$, $32 * 56$, $9 * 11$ and $34 * 38$.



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Exercise 3 Short Answer Type Questions

1. Discuss commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = \min. (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.



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2. Check for commutative and associative $(\mathbb{Q}, *)$ where $x * y = x - y$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$.



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3. Check for commutativity and associativity \circ on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a \circ b = a|b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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4. Check for commutative and associative (\mathbb{Z}, \circ) where $a \circ b = a + b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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5. Discuss the commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = |a + b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.



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6. Check for commutative and associative $(\mathbb{Z}^+, *)$ where $a * b = 2^{ab}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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7. Check for commutative and associative $*$ on $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ defined by $a * b = \frac{1}{b - 1}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$.



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8. Check for commutative and associative \circ on \mathbb{R} defined by $x \circ y = \max(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.



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9. Discuss the commutativity and associativity (\mathbb{Q}, \circ) where $x \circ y = \frac{1}{6}xy$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$.



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10. Discuss the commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $x * y = \min(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.



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11. Discuss the commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $a * b = ab + 4$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.



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12. Discuss commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a * b = a + b + 3$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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13. Check for commutative and associative $(\mathbb{N}, *)$ where $a * b = \gcd(a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$.



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14. Check for commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a * b = |a|b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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15. Discuss the commutativity and Associativity $*$ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $x * y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$.



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16. Discuss the commutativity and associativity $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = |ab|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.



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17. $*$ on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ defined by
 $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a - c, b - d)$ for all
 $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$.



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18. Check commutativity and associativity \circ on $M_2(\mathbb{R})$
defined by $A \circ B = \frac{1}{2}(AB - BA)$ for all $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$
where $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a 2×2 real matrix.



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19. An operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z} , the set of integers, is defined as,
 $a * b = a - b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Prove that $*$ is a

binary operation on \mathbb{Z} which is neither commutative nor associative.



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20. (I) Let $*$ be a binary operation defined by $a * b = 2a + b - 3$. Find $3 * 4$.

(ii) let $*$ be a binary operation on $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$, defined by $a * b = \frac{1}{b+1}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ Show that $*$ is neither commutative nor associative.

(iii) Let $*$ be a binary operation on the set \mathbb{Q} of all rational numbers, defined as $a * b = (2a - b^2)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Find $3 * 5$ and $5 * 3$. Is $3 * 5 = 5 * 3$?



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21. A binary operation \circ is defined on the set $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ as $x \circ y = x + y + xy$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$. Discuss the commutativity and associativity of \circ on $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$.
If $(3 * 2x) * 5 = 71$, find x .



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22. If $*$ be the binary operation on the set \mathbb{Z} of all integers, defined by $a * b = a + 3b^2$, find $2 * 4$.



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23. A binary operation \circ is defined on \mathbb{Z} , the set of integers, by $a \circ b = |a - b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Find the

value of $3a \circ 2b$ when $a = -3$ and $b = -2$



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24. Let $*$ a binary operation on \mathbb{N} given by $a * b = H.C.F(a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, write the value of $22 * 4$



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25. If $+_6$ (addition modulo 6) is a binary operation on $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, find the value of $3 +_6 3^{-1} +_6 2^{-1}$.
[note that the identity element is 0 and the inverse of the element 2 is 4 as $2 +_6 4 = 0$, the identity element.]



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26. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set \mathbb{R}_0 for all non-zero real numbers as $a * b = \frac{ab}{3}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_0$, find the identity element in \mathbb{R}_0 .



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27. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set \mathbb{Z} of all integers by $a \circ b = a + b - 3$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Determine the inverse of $5 \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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28. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set of real numbers \mathbb{R} by $a * b = 2a + b - 5$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. If $3 * (x - 2) = 20$ find x .



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29. For the binary operation multiplication modulo $5 \cdot (\times_5)$ defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, find the value of $\{2 \times_5 3^{-1}\}$. [Note that the inverse of 3 is 2]



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30. A binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} the set of all rational numbers is defined as $a * b = \frac{1}{2}ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Prove

that $*$ is commutative as well as associative on \mathbb{Q} .



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31. Prove that the identity element of the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = \min. (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, does not exist.



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32. Find the identity element of the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a * b = a + b + 1$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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33. The binary operation $*$ define on N by $a*b = a+b+ab$ for all $a, b \in N$ is



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34. Prove that 0 is the identity element of the binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Z}^+ defined by $x * y = x + y$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.



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35. A binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q}_0 , the set of all non-zero rational numbers, is defined as $a * b = \frac{1}{3}ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_0$ Prove that every element of \mathbb{Q}_0 , is invertible and find the inverse of the element $\frac{3}{5} \in \mathbb{Q}_0$.

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36. A binary operation \circ on $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ is defined by $a * b = a + b - ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$. Prove that every element of $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ is invertible.

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37. A binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} , the set of rational numbers, is defined by $a * b = \frac{a - b}{3}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. Show that the binary operation $*$ is neither commutative nor associative on \mathbb{Q} .

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38. Determine which of the following binary operations are associative and which are commutative:

(i) $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = 1$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(ii) $*$ on \mathbb{R} defined by $a * b = \frac{a + b}{2}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.



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39. Let S be any set containing more than two elements. A binary operation \circ is defined on S by $a \circ b = b$ for all $a, b \in S$. Discuss the commutativity and associativity of \circ on S .



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40. State whether the following statements are true or false with reasons.

(i) For any binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} , $a * a = a \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$.

(ii) If $*$, a binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} is commutative then,
$$a * (b * c) = (c * b) * a.$$



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Exercise 3 Long Answer Type Questions

1. A binary operation \circ is defined on $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ by
$$a \circ b = a + b + ab \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}.$$

(i) Discuss the commutativity and associativity of \circ on
 $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}.$

Find the identity element, if exists.

(iii) Prove that every element of $\mathbb{R} - \{ - 1 \}$ is invertible.



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2. The binary operation multiplication modulo 10 (\times_{10}) is defined on the set $A = \{0, 1, 3, 7, 9, \}$, find the inverse of the element 7.



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3. Construct the composition table for the binary operation multiplication modulo 5 (\times_5) on the set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.



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4. A binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{N} is defined by

$$a * b = L.C.M. (a, b) \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(i) Find $15 * 18$

(ii) Show that $*$ is commutative as well as associative on \mathbb{N} .

(iii) Find the identity element in \mathbb{N} .

(iv) Also find the invertible element in \mathbb{N} .



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5. Let $P(A)$ be the power set of non-empty set A . A binary operation $*$ is defined on $P(A)$ as $X * Y = X \cap Y$ for all

$X, Y \in P(A)$. Determine the identity element in $P(A)$.

Prove that A is the only invertible element in $P(A)$.



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6. A binary operation $*$ is defined in \mathbb{Q}_0 , the set of all non-zero rational numbers, by $a * b = \frac{ab}{3}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_0$.

Find the identity element in \mathbb{Q}_0 . Also find the inverse of an element $x \in \mathbb{Q}_0$.



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7. Let $P(C)$ be the power set of non-empty set C . A binary operation $*$ is defined on $P(C)$ as $A * B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$ for all $A, B \in P(C)$. Prove

that Φ is the identity element for $*$ on $P(C)$ and A is invertible for all $A \in \mathbb{Q}_0$.



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8. Let $A = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \times \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, a binary operation $*$ is defined on A by. $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$. Prove that $*$ is commutative as well as associative on A . Show also that $(0,0)$ is the identity element in A .



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9. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ be a given set, a binary operation \circ is defined on A by $a \circ b = ab \pmod{6}$ for all

$a, b \in A$. Find the identity element for \circ in A . Show that

1 and 5 are the only invertible elements in A .



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10. Let $A = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, a binary operation $*$ is defined on A by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$. Show that $*$ possesses no identity element in A .



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11. Find the values of

(i) $4 +_6 2$ (ii) $7 +_5 7$ (iii) $5 +_8 2$

(iv) $3 \times_7 2$ (v) $12 \times_{10} 5$ (vi) $6 \times_5 4$

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12. Let $M_2(x)d = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{pmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ be the set of 2×2 singular matrices. Considering multiplication of matrices as a binary operation, find the identity element in $M_2(x)$. Also find the inverse of an element of M_2 .

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13. Prepare the composition table for addition modulo 6 ($+_6$) on $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

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14. Prepare the composition table for multiplication modulo 6 (\times_6) on $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.



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15. A binary operation \wedge on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is defined by $a \wedge b = \min(a, b)$ for all $a, b \in A$. prepare composition table for the operation \wedge on A .



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16. Let $S = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ be the set of cube roots of unity. Prepare the composition table for multiplication (\times) on S , show that multiplication on S is a binary operation and

it is commutative on S . Also, show that every element on S is invertible.



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17. Prepare the composition table for multiplication (\times) on the set of fourth roots of unity and discuss its important properties.



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18. Complete the following multiplication table so as to define a commutative binary operation $*$ on

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

*	1	2	3	4
1	2	4	2	1
2		1		
3		1	4	
4		3	3	2



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19. A binary operation \circ is defined on the set

$A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ as follows: $a \circ b = a + b \pmod{6}$

for all $a, b \in A$. Prove that $0 \in A$ is the identity element

In A is invertible with operation \circ and each element A is

invertible with $6 - a \in A$ being the inverse of the

element a .



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20. An operation $*$ is defined on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ as follows: $a * b, ab \pmod{5}$ for all $a, b \in A$. Prepare the composition table for $*$ on A and from the table show that -

- (i) multiplication $\pmod{5}$ is a binary operation,
- (ii) $*$ is commutative on A ,
- (iii) 1 is the identity element for multiplication $\pmod{5}$ on A , and.
- (iv) every element of A is invertible.

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21. Let $A = \{1, -1\}$ be the set of square roots of unity. Considering multiplication (\times) as a binary operation on A , construct the composition table for multiplication on A . Determine the identity element for multiplication in A and the inverses of the elements.



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22. Let $*$ be the binary defined on the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ by $a * b = r$ where r is the least non-negative remainder when ab is divided by 7. Prepare the composition table $*$ on S . Observing the composition table show that 1 is the identity element for $*$ and every element of S is invertible.



Mcqs

1. Consider the binary operations

$*$: $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and \circ : $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$a * b = |a - b|$ and $a \circ b = a$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ then-

- A. $*$ is commutative but not associative on \mathbb{R}
- B. \circ is associative on \mathbb{R} .
- C. \circ is not distribution over $*$
- D. \circ is commutative on \mathbb{R}

Answer: A,B,C



2. If the binary operations $*$ on \mathbb{R} is defined by $a * b = a + b + ab$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ where on R.H.S. we have usual addition, subtraction and multiplication of real numbers. The relation $*$ is---

- A. not commutative
- B. associative
- C. commutative
- D. not associative

Answer: B,C



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3. Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{N} , the set of natural numbers defined by $a * b = a^b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ is $*$ associative or commutative on \mathbb{N} ?

A. not commutative

B. associative

C. commutative

D. not associative

Answer: A,D



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4. Let $*$ be a binary operation on set $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ defined by $a * b = a + b - ab \in \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$. e is the identity element with respect to $*$ on \mathbb{Q} . Every element of $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ is invertible, then value of e and inverse of an element a are--

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A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{a}{a-1}$

D. $\frac{a}{a+1}$

Answer: A,C



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5. Consider the set $A = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ of four roots of unity. Constructing the composition table for multiplication on S. which of the properties are true?

A. a binary operation on S

B. commutative on S

C. 1 is the identity element

D. i is the identity element

Answer: A,B,C



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Integer Answer Type

1. Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$, the total number of binary operations on S be K^9 . Find the value of K .



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2. Let $*$ be a binary on \mathbb{N} defined by $a * b = L.C.M. (a, b)$ (for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$). $2 * 4 = \lambda$ then λ will be---



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3. If the binary operation $*$ on the set \mathbb{Z} is defined by $a * b = a + b - 5$, then the identity element with respect to $*$ is K . Find the value of K .



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4. Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{Q}_0 (Set of all non-zero rational numbers) defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_0$. The identity element in \mathbb{Q}_0 is e , then the value of e is--



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5. The total number of binary operations on the set $S = \{1, 2\}$ having 1 as the identity element is n . Find n .



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Matrix Match Type

1. Match the following Column I and Column II

1.	Column I		Column II
(A)	The binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ is	(p)	neither commutative nor associative
(B)	Let A be any set containing more than one element. The binary operation $*$ on A defined by $a * b = b$ for all $a, b \in A$ is	(q)	commutative but not associative
(C)	The binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $a * b = ab^2$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ is	(r)	commutative and associative both
(D)	The binary operation $*$ on \mathbb{Q} defined by $a * b = ab + 1$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ is	(s)	not commutative but associative



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2. Match the column

2.	Column I		Column II
(A)	Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{N} given by, $a * b = \text{L.C.M. } (a, b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, then the identity element in \mathbb{N} is	(p)	$\frac{25}{a}$
(B)	On \mathbb{Q} , the set of all rational numbers, a binary operation $*$ is defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{5}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, then the inverse element in \mathbb{Q} is	(q)	$\frac{16}{a}$

(C)	Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{Q}_0 (Set of non-zero rational numbers) defined by $a * b = \frac{3ab}{5}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_0$ then the identity element in \mathbb{Q}_0 is	(r)	1
(D)	Let $*$ be a binary operation on \mathbb{Q}_0 (Set of all non-zero rational numbers) defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_0$ then the inverse element in \mathbb{Q}_0 is	(s)	$\frac{5}{3}$

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1. Let $A = \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$ where \mathbb{R}_0 denote the set of all non-zero real numbers. A binary operation $*$ is defined on A as follows: $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$.

Binary operation $*$ is--

- A. commutative but not associative A
- B. commutative and associative on A
- C. associative but not commutative on A
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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2. Let $A = \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$ where \mathbb{R}_0 denote the set of all non-zero real numbers. A binary operation $*$ is defined on A as follows: $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$.

Binary operation $*$ is--Identity element in A is--

A. (0,1)

B. (0,0)

C. (1,0)

D. (1,1)

Answer: C



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3. Let $A = \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$ where \mathbb{R}_0 denote the set of all non-zero real numbers. A binary operation $*$ is defined on A as follows: $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}$.

The invertible elements in A is---

A. $\left(-\frac{1}{b}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{1}{b}, \frac{b}{a}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{b}, \frac{b}{a}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$

Answer: D



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4. Let the set $S = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ of four functions from \mathbb{C} (the set of all complex numbers) to itself, defined by $f_1(z) = z$, $f_2(z) = -z$, $f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ and $f_4(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Construct the composition table for the composition of functions (\circ) defined on the set S .

Value of $f_4 \circ f_1(z)$ is --

A. f_1

B. f_2

C. f_3

D. f_4

Answer: D



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5. Let the set $S = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ of four functions from \mathbb{C} (the set of all complex numbers) to itself, defined by $f_1(z) = z$, $f_2(z) = -z$, $f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ and $f_4(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Construct the composition table for the composition of functions (\circ) defined on the set S .

value of $f_2 \circ f_1(z)$ is--

A. f_1

B. f_2

C. f_3

D. f_4

Answer: D



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6. Let the set $S = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ of four functions from \mathbb{C} (the set of all complex numbers) to itself, defined by $f_1(z) = z$, $f_2(z) = -z$, $f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ and $f_4(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Construct the composition table for the composition of functions (\circ) defined on the set S .

Value of $f_2 \circ f_4(z)$ is---

A. f_1

B. f_2

C. f_3

D. f_4

Answer: C



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Assertion Reason Type

1. Let S be a non-empty set and $P(S)$ be the power set of the Set S .

Statement -I: Φ is the identity element for union as a binary operation on $P(S)$

Statement -II: S is the identity element for intersection on $P(S)$.

A. Statement -I is True Statement -II is True , Statement

-II is a correct explanation for Statement -I

B. Statement -I is True. Statement -II is True, Statement

-II is not a correct explanation for Statement -I

C. Statement -I is True, Statement -II is False.

D. Statement -I is False. Statement -II is True.

Answer: B



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2. On $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$, a binary operation $*$ is defined by

$$a * b = a + b - ab$$

Statement - I: Every element of $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ is invertible

Statement -II: 0 is the identity element for $*$ on $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$.

A. Statement -I is True Statement -II is True , Statement

-II is a correct explanation for Statement -I

B. Statement -I is True. Statement -II is True, Statement

-II is not a correct explanation for Statement -I

C. Statement -I is True, Statement -II is False.

D. Statement -I is False. Statement -II is True.

Answer: B



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