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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Notations :

- $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ the set of all integers
- $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ the set of all rational numbers
- $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ the set of all real numbers
- $\mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow$ the set of all positive real numbers
- $\mathbb{Q}^+ \rightarrow$ the set of all positive rational numbers
- $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$ the set of all complex numbers.

Semigroup :

If a non empty set S together with the binary operation $*$ satisfying the following properties.

- i). closure property
- ii). Associative property, is called semigroup.

Monoid :

A non empty set M together with the binary operation $*$ satisfying the following properties.

- i). closure
- ii). Associative
- iii). Identity, is called monoid.

Examples :

- 1]. $(\mathbb{Z}, \rightarrow)$ is the example of quasi group. (closure)
- 2]. $(\mathbb{N}, +) \rightarrow$ Semigroup [closure & Associative]
- 3]. since '0' is not a natural no., here '0' is the Identity -
3]. $(\mathbb{N}, *) \rightarrow$ monoid [closure, Associative & Identity]
since fraction does not exist in Natural No.
- 4]. $(\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow$ Group & Abelian group
[closure, Associative, Identity, Inverse & Commutative]

order of a group :

The number of elements in a group G is called the order of a group & is denoted by $O(G)$

- i). If $O(G)$ is finite, then G is said to be finite group.
- ii). If $O(G)$ is infinite, then G is said to be infinite group.