



UNIT 4- ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

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Algebraic System:
A non empty set G together with one or more binary operations is called an algebraic system. we denote it by $[G, *]$

Note:
 $+$, $-$, \cdot , \times , $*$, \cup , \cap , etc are some of binary operations.

Groups:
A non empty set G with the binary operator $*$ i.e., $(G, *)$ is said to be group, if it satisfies the following conditions.

- 1). closure property:
 $\forall a, b \in G, a * b \in G$
- 2). Associative property:
 $\forall a, b, c \in G, (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$
- 3). Identity Element:
 $\forall a \in G, \exists e \in G$ such that $a * e = e * a = a$ where e is the identity element.
- 4). Inverse Element:
 $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$ where a^{-1} is the inverse element.
- 5). commutative property:
 $\forall a, b \in G, a * b = b * a$ is called Abelian group.

Example:
for all $a, b, c \in G$

	$(G, +)$	(G, \times)
1). closure	$a + b \in G$	$ab \in G$
2). Associative	$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$	$(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$
3). Identity	$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$ '0' is the Additive Identity	$a \times 1 = 1 \times a = a$ '1' is the multiplicative Identity
4). Inverse	$a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$ '-a' is the Additive inverse	$a \times a^{-1} = a^{-1} \times a = 1$ 'a ⁻¹ ' is the multiplicative inverse
5). Commutative	$a + b = b + a$	$a \times b = b \times a$