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**Solutions**  
**Class 12 Maths**  
**Chapter 3**  
**Ex 3.4**

### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q1

Given,

$$a * b = a + b - 4 \text{ for all } a, b \in Z$$

(i)

Commutative: Let  $a, b \in Z$ , then

$$\Rightarrow a * b = a + b - 4 = b + a - 4 = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

So, '\*' is commutative on  $Z$ .

Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in Z$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a + b - 4) * c = a + b - 4 + c - 4 \\ &= a + b + c - 8 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and, } a * (b * c) = a * (b + c - 4) = a + b + c - 8 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

So, '\*' is associative on  $Z$ .

(ii)

Let  $e \in Z$  be the identity element with respect to \*.

By identity property, we have

$$a * e = e * a = a \text{ for all } a \in Z$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e - 4 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 4$$

So,  $e = 4$  will be the identity element with respect to \*

(iii)

Let  $b \in Z$  be the inverse element of  $a \in Z$

$$\text{Then, } a * b = b * a = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 4 = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 4 = 4 \quad [\because e = 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 8 - a$$

Thus,  $b = 8 - a$  will be the inverse element of  $a \in Z$ .

### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q2

We have,

$$a * b = \frac{3ab}{5} \text{ for all } a, b \in Q_0$$

(i)

Commutative: Let  $a, b \in Q_0$ , then

$$a * b = \frac{3ab}{5} = \frac{3ba}{5} = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

So, '\*' is commutative on  $Q_0$

Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in Q_0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}(a * b) * c &= \frac{3ab}{5} * c \\ &= \frac{9abc}{25} \quad \text{--- (i)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and, } a * (b * c) &= a * \frac{3bc}{5} \\ &= \frac{9abc}{25} \quad \text{--- (ii)}\end{aligned}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

So, '\*' is associative on  $Q_0$

(ii)

Let  $e \in Q_0$  be the identity element with respect to \*, then

$$a * e = e * a = a \text{ for all } a \in Q_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3ae}{5} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{5}{3}$$

will be the identity element with respect to \*.

(iii)

Let  $b \in Q_0$  be the inverse element of  $a \in Q_0$ , then

$$a * b = b * a = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}ab = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}ab = \frac{5}{3} \quad \left[ \because e = \frac{5}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{25}{9a}$$

$\therefore b = \frac{25}{9a}$  is the inverse of  $a \in Q_0$ .

### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q3

We have,

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

(i)

Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in Q - \{-1\}$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = a + b + ab = b + a + ba = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

$\Rightarrow$  '\*' is commutative on  $Q - \{-1\}$

Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in Q - \{-1\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (a * b) * c &= (a + b + ab) * c \\ &= a + b + ab + c + ac + bc + abc \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and, } a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c + bc) \\ &= a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

$\Rightarrow$  \* is associative on  $Q - \{-1\}$

(ii)

Let  $e$  be identity element with respect to \*.

By identity property,

$$a * e = a = e * a \text{ for all } a \in Q - \{-1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e + ae = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e(1+a) = 0 \Rightarrow e = 0 \quad [\because 1+a \neq 0 \text{ as } a \neq -1]$$

$\therefore e = 0$  is the identity element with respect to \*

(iii)

Let  $b$  be the inverse of  $a \in Q - \{-1\}$

$$\text{Then, } a * b = b * a = e \quad [e \text{ is the identity element}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + ab = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(1+a) = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{-a}{1+a} \quad \left[ \because \frac{-a}{1+a} \neq -1, \text{ because if } \frac{-a}{1+a} = -1 \Rightarrow a = 1+a \Rightarrow 1 = 0 \text{ Not possible} \right]$$

$\therefore b = \frac{-a}{1+a}$  is the inverse of  $a$  with respect to \*

We have,

$$(a, b) \odot (c, d) = (ac, bc + d) \text{ for all } (a, b), (c, d) \in R_0 \times R$$

(i)

Commutativity: Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in R_0 \times R$ , then

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \odot (c, d) = (ac, bc + d) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and, } (c, d) \odot (a, b) = (ca, da + b) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a, b) \odot (c, d) \neq (c, d) \odot (a, b)$$

$\Rightarrow$  ' $\odot$ ' is not commutative on  $R_0 \times R$ .

Associativity: Let  $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in R_0 \times R$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow ((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \odot (e, f) &= (ac, bc + d) \odot (e, f) \\ &= (ace, bce, de + f) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and, } (a, b) \odot (c, d \odot (e, f)) &= (a, b) \odot (ce, de + f) \\ &= (ace, bce + de + f) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ((a,b) \odot (c,d)) \odot (e,f) = (a,b) \odot ((c,d) \odot (e,f))$$

$\Rightarrow$  ' $\odot$ ' is associative on  $R_0 \times R$ .

(ii)

Let  $(x,y) \in R_0 \times R$  be the identity element with respect to  $\odot$ , then

$$(a,b) \odot (x,y) = (x,y) \odot (a,b) = (a,b) \text{ for all } (a,b) \in R_0 \times R$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax, bx + y) = (a,b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax = a \text{ and } bx + y = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, \text{ and } y = 0$$

$\therefore (1,0)$  will be the identity element with respect to  $\odot$ .

(iii)

Let  $(c,d) \in R_0 \times R$  be the inverse of  $(a,b) \in R_0 \times R$ , then

$$(a,b) \odot (c,d) = (c,d) \odot (a,b) = e$$

$$\Rightarrow (ac, bc + d) = (1,0) \quad [\because e = (1,0)]$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = 1 \text{ and } bc + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{a} \text{ and } d = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$  will be the inverse of  $(a,b)$ .

We have,

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \text{ for all } a, b \in Q_0$$

(i)

Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in Q_0$ , then

$$\Rightarrow a * b = \frac{ab}{2} = \frac{ba}{2} = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

Hence, '\*' is commutative on  $Q_0$ .

Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in Q_0$ , then

$$\Rightarrow (a * b) * c = \frac{ab}{2} * c = \frac{abc}{4} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and, } a * (b * c) = a * \frac{bc}{2} = \frac{abc}{4} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

$$\Rightarrow * \text{ is associative on } Q_0.$$

(ii)

Let  $e \in Q_0$  be the identity element with respect to \*.

By identity property, we have,

$$a * e = e * a = a \text{ for all } a \in Q_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ae}{2} = a \quad \Rightarrow e = 2$$

Thus, the required identity element is 2.

(iii)

Let  $b \in Q_0$  be the inverse of  $a \in Q_0$  with respect to \*, then,

$$a * b = b * a = e \text{ for all } a \in Q_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{2} = e & \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{2} = 2 \\ & \Rightarrow b = \frac{4}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $b = \frac{4}{a}$  is the inverse of  $a$  with respect to \*.

We have,

$$a * b = a + b - ab \text{ for all } a, b \in R - \{+1\}$$

(i)

Commutative: Let  $a, b \in R - \{+1\}$ , then,

$$\Rightarrow a * b = a + b - ab = b + a - ba = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

So, '\*' is commutative on  $R - \{+1\}$ .

Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in R - \{+1\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a + b - ab) * c \\ &= a + b - ab + c - ac - bc + abc \\ &= a + b + c - ab - ac - bc + abc \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and, } a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c - bc) \\ &= a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

So, '\*' is associative on  $R - \{+1\}$ .

(ii)

Let  $e \in R - \{+1\}$  be the identity element with respect to \*, then

$$a * e = e * a = a \text{ for all } a \in R - \{+1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e - ae = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e(1 - a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 0 \quad [\because a \neq 1 \Rightarrow 1 - a \neq 0]$$

$\therefore e = 0$  will be the identity element with respect to \*.

(iii)

Let  $b \in R - \{1\}$  be the inverse element of  $a \in R - \{1\}$ , then

$$a * b = b * a = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - ab = 0 \quad [\because e = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b(1 - a) = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{-a}{1 - a} \neq 1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{if } \frac{-a}{1 - a} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow -a = 1 - a \Rightarrow 1 = 0 \\ \text{Not possible} \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore b = \frac{-a}{1 - a}$  is the inverse of  $a \in R - \{1\}$  with respect to \*.



### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q7

We have,

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bd) \text{ for all } (a, b), (c, d) \in A$$

(i)

Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b) * (c, d) &= (ac, bd) \\ &= (ca, db) && [\because ac = ca \text{ and } bd = db] \\ &= (c, d) * (a, b)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) * (c, d) = (c, d) * (a, b)$$

So, '\*' is commutative on A

Associativity: Let  $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in A$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow ((a, b) * (c, d)) * (e, f) &= (ac, bd) * (e, f) \\ &= (ace, bdf) && \text{--- (i)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and, } (a, b) * ((c, d) * (e, f)) &= (a, b) * (ce, df) \\ &= (ace, bdf) && \text{--- (ii)}\end{aligned}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$\Rightarrow ((a, b) * (c, d)) * (e, f) = (a, b) * ((c, d) * (e, f))$$

So, '\*' is associative on A.

(ii)

Let  $(x, y) \in A$  be the identity element with respect to \*.

$$(a, b) * (x, y) = (x, y) * (a, b) = (a, b) \text{ for all } (a, b) \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax, by) = (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax = a \text{ and } by = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, \text{ and } y = 1$$

$\therefore (1, 1)$  will be the identity element

(iii)

Let  $(c, d) \in A$  be the inverse of  $(a, b) \in A$ , then

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (c, d) * (a, b) = e$$

$$\Rightarrow (ac, bd) = (1, 1) \quad [\because e = (1, 1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = 1 \text{ and } bd = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{a} \text{ and } d = \frac{1}{b}$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right)$  will be the inverse of  $(a, b)$  with respect to  $*$ .

### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q8

The binary operation  $*$  on  $\mathbf{N}$  is defined as:

$$a * b = \text{H.C.F. of } a \text{ and } b$$

It is known that:

$$\text{H.C.F. of } a \text{ and } b = \text{H.C.F. of } b \text{ and } a, \quad a, b \in \mathbf{N}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a * b = b * a$$

Thus, the operation  $*$  is commutative.

For  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{N}$ , we have:

$$(a * b) * c = (\text{H.C.F. of } a \text{ and } b) * c = \text{H.C.F. of } a, b, \text{ and } c$$

$$a * (b * c) = a * (\text{H.C.F. of } b \text{ and } c) = \text{H.C.F. of } a, b, \text{ and } c$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

Thus, the operation  $*$  is associative.

Now, an element  $e \in \mathbf{N}$  will be the identity for the operation

$$* \text{ if } a * e = a = e * a, \quad \forall a \in \mathbf{N}.$$

But this relation is not true for any  $a \in \mathbf{N}$ .

Thus, the operation  $*$  does not have any identity in  $\mathbf{N}$ .