

Group in Algebra ✓

$G \rightarrow$ a non-empty set

$*$ \rightarrow multiplication

$(G, *)$ \rightarrow Algebraic structure

- ① Closure property
- ② Associativity
- ③ Existence of identity
- ④ Existence of inverse

① Closure property

$$a, b \in G$$

$$a * b \in G$$

② Associativity

$$a, b \text{ and } c \in G$$

$$\underline{a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c}$$

③ Existence of identity

There exists $e \in G$

such that $a e = e a = a \quad a \in G$

\downarrow
identity element

④ Existence of inverse

$$a \in G$$

$$b \in G$$

$$a * b = b * a = e \in G$$

$(G, *)$

$$G \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$(\mathbb{Q}, *)$

① $3 \in \mathbb{Q}, 5 \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$3 * 5 = 15 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

closure property is satisfying

② $2 \in \mathbb{Q}, 3 \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $5 \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$2 * (3 * 5) = (2 * 3) * 5$$

$$2 * 15 = 6 * 5$$

$$30 = 30$$

Associativity is also satisfying.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 1 \in \mathbb{Q}, 5 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 * 5 = 5 \\ 5 * 1 = 5 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} e a = a \\ a e = a \end{array}$$

Existence of identity

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 5 \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \frac{1}{5} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\textcircled{5} * \textcircled{\frac{1}{5}} = \textcircled{\frac{1}{5}} * \textcircled{5} = 1 \rightarrow \text{Identity}$$

Existence of inverse

$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ Set of rational numbers satisfying all 4 properties, $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ Group.