# Ex 3.1

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(i)

We have,

$$a*b=a^b$$
 for all  $a,b\in N$ 

Let  $a \in N$  and  $b \in N$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a^b \in N$ 

$$\Rightarrow a*b \in N$$

The operation \* defines a binary operation on N

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(ii)

We have,

$$a \circ b = a^b$$
 for all  $a, b \in Z$ 

Let  $a \in Z$  and  $b \in Z$ 

$$\Rightarrow a^b \notin Z \Rightarrow a \circ b \notin Z$$

For example, if a = 2, b = -2

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \vec{a}^b = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} \notin Z$$

z. The operation 'o' does not define a binary operation on Z.

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(iii)

$$a*b=a+b-2$$
 for all  $a,b\in N$ 

Let  $a \in N$  and  $b \in N$ 

Then,  $a+b-2 \notin N$  for all  $a,b \in N$ 

⇒ a\*b∉N

For example a=1, b=1

- ⇒ a+b-2=0∉N
- :. The operation \* does not define a binary operation on N

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(iv)

We have,

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

and,  $a \times_6 b = \text{Remainder when } ab \text{ is divided by 6}$ 

Let  $a \in S$  and  $b \in S$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a \times_6 b \notin S$  for all  $a, b \in S$ 

For example, a = 2, b = 3

- $\Rightarrow$  2 x<sub>6</sub> 3 = Remainder when 6 is divided by 6 = 0  $\notin$  S
- $x_6$  does not define a binary oparation on S

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(v)

We have,

$$S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

and, 
$$a+_6b = \begin{cases} a+b; & \text{if } a+b<6\\ a+b-6; & \text{if } a+b\geq6 \end{cases}$$

Let  $a \in S$  and  $b \in S$  such that a + b < 6

Then 
$$a+_6b=a+b\in S$$
  $[\because a+b<6=0,1,2,3,4,5]$ 

Let  $a \in S$  and  $b \in S$  such that a + b > 6

Then 
$$a+_6b=a+b-6\in S$$
 [ $v$  if  $a+b\geq 6$  then  $a+b-6\geq 0=0,1,2,3,4,5$ ]

- ∴ a+6 b∈S for a,b∈S
- $\therefore$  +6 defines a binary oparation on S

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(vi)

We have,

$$a \circ b = a^b + b^a$$
 for all  $a, b \in N$ 

Let  $a \in N$  and  $b \in N$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a^b \in N$  and  $b^a \in N$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a^b + b^a \in N$ 

Thus, the operation ' $\circ$ ' defines a binary relation on N

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(vii)

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

Let  $a \in Q$  and  $b \in Q$ 

Then 
$$\frac{a-1}{b+1} \notin Q$$
 for  $b=-1$   
 $\Rightarrow a*b \notin Q$  for all  $a,b \in Q$ 

Thus, the operation  $\ast$  does not define a binary operation on Q

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q2

(i) On  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ , \* is defined by a\*b=a-b. It is not a binary operation as the image of (1, 2) under \* is  $1*2=1-2=-1\notin\mathbf{Z}^+$ .

(ii) On  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ , \* is defined by a \* b = ab.

It is seen that for each  $a,b\in \mathbf{Z}^+$ , there is a unique element ab in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ . This means that \* carries each pair (a,b) to a unique element a\*b=ab in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ . Therefore, \* is a binary operation.

(iii) On  $\mathbf{R}$ , \* is defined by  $a * b = ab^2$ .

It is seen that for each  $a,b\in \mathbf{R}$ , there is a unique element  $ab^2$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ . This means that \* carries each pair (a,b) to a unique element  $a*b=ab^2$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ . Therefore, \* is a binary operation.

(iv) On  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ , \* is defined by a \* b = |a - b|.

It is seen that for each  $a,b\in \mathbf{Z}^+$ , there is a unique element |a-b| in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ . This means that \* carries each pair (a,b) to a unique element a\*b=|a-b| in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ .

Therefore, \* is a binary operation.

(v) On  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ , \* is defined by a\*b=a. \* carries each pair (a,b) to a unique element a\*b=a in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$ . Therefore, \* is a binary operation.

(vi) on R, \* is defined by a \* b = a +  $4b^2$  it is seen that for each element a, b  $\in$  R, there is unique element a +  $4b^2$  in R This means that \* carries each pair (a, b) to a unique element a \* b =  $a + 4b^2$  in R.

Therefore, \* is a binary operation.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q3

It is given that, 
$$a*b = 2a + b - 3$$
  
Now  
 $3*4 = 2 \times 3 + 4 - 3$   
 $= 10 - 3$ 

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q4

The operation \* on the set A =  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is defined as a \* b = L.C.M. of a and b.

2\*3 = L.C.M of 2 and 3 = 6. But 6 does not belong to the given set. Hence, the given operation \* is not a binary operation.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q5

We have,

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

We know that the total number of binary operation on a set S with n element is  $n^{p^2}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Total number of binary operation on  $S = \{a, b, c\} = 3^3 = 3^9$ 

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q6

We have,

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

The total number of binary operation on  $S = \{a, b\}$  in  $2^{2^2} = 2^4 = 16$ 

$$M = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}; & a, b \in R - \{0\} \end{cases} \text{ and }$$

$$A * B = AB \text{ for all } A, B \in M$$

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \in M$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \in M$ 

Now, 
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac & 0 \\ 0 & bd \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore$$
 a  $\in$  R, b  $\in$  R, c  $\in$  R,  $\otimes$  d  $\in$  R

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $ac \in R$  and  $bd \in R$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ac & 0 \\ 0 & bd \end{bmatrix} \in M$$

Thus, the operator \* diffuse a binary operation on M

### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q8

S= set of rational numbers of the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m\in Z$  and n=1,2,3

Also, 
$$a*b=ab$$

Let 
$$a \in S$$
 and  $b \in S$ 

For example 
$$a = \frac{7}{3}$$
 and  $b = \frac{5}{2}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad ab = \frac{35}{6} \notin S$$

Hence, the operator \* does not define a binary operation on S

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q9

$$(2*3) = 2 \times 2 + 3$$
  
= 4 + 3

$$= 4 + 3$$

$$= 7$$

$$(2*3)*4 = 7*4 = 2 \times 7 + 4$$

$$= 14 + 4$$

$$= 18$$

## Ex 3.2

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q1

We have,

$$a*b=l.c.m.(a,b)$$
 for all  $a,b \in N$ 

(1)

Now,

$$2*4 = 1.c.m (2,4) = 4$$
  
 $3*5 = 1.c.m (3,5) = 15$ 

$$1*6 = 1.c.m (1,6) = 6$$

(ii)

Commutativity:

Let  $a, b \in N$  then,

$$a*b = l.c.m(a,b)$$
$$= l.c.m(b,a)$$
$$= b*a$$

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

.: \* is commutative on N.

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in N$  then,

$$(a*b)*c = l.c.m(a,b)*c$$
  
=  $l.c.m(a,b,c)$  ---(i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*l.c.m(b,c)$$
  
=  $l.c.m(a,b,c)$  ---(ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

: \* is associative on N.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q2

(i) Clearly, by definition a\*b=1=b\*a ,  $\forall a,b \in \mathbf{N}$ 

Also, 
$$(a * b) * c = (1 * c) = 1$$

and 
$$a * (b * c) = (a * 1) = 1$$
  $\forall a, b, c \in N$ 

Hence,  ${\bf N}$  is both associative and commutative.

(ii) 
$$a*b = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{b+a}{2} = b*a$$
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which shows \*is commutative.

Further, 
$$(a*b)*c = (\frac{a+b}{2})*c = \frac{(\frac{a+b}{2})+c}{2} = \frac{a+b+2c}{4}$$

$$a*(b*c) = a*(\frac{b+c}{2}) = \frac{a+(\frac{b+c}{2})}{2} = \frac{2a+b+c}{2} \neq \frac{a+b+2c}{4}$$

Hence, \* is not associative.

We have, binary operator \* defined on A and is given by a\*b=b for all  $a,b\in A$ Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in A$ , then  $a*b=b\neq a=b*a$ a\*b≠b\*a '\*' is not commutative on A. Associativity: Let  $a, b, c \in A$ , then (a\*b)\*c=b\*c=c---(i) and, a\*(b\*c) = a\*c = c---(ii) From (i) and (ii) (a\*b)\*c = a\*(b\*c)'\*' is associative on A. Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(i) '\*' is a binary operator on Z defined by a\*b=a+b+ab for all  $a,b\in Z$ . Commutativity of '\*': Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then a\*b = a+b+ab = b+a+ba = b\*aa\*b=b\*aAssociative of '\*': Let  $a,b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then (a\*b)\*c = (a+b+ab)\*c = a+b+ab+c+ac+bc+abc---(i) = a + b + c + ab + bc + ac + abcAgain, a\*(b\*c) = a\*(b+c+bc)= a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc---(ii) From (i) & (ii), we get (a\*b)\*c = a\*(b\*c)

Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(ii)

\* is commutative and associative on Z

#### Commutative:

Let  $a, b \in N$ , then

$$a * b = 2^{ab} = 2^{ba} = b * a$$

 $\therefore a*b=b*a$ 

:. \* is commutative on N

#### Associative:

Let  $a, b, c \in N$ , then

$$(a*b)*c = 2^{ab}*c = 2^{2^{ab},c}$$
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and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*2^{bc} = 2^{a\cdot2^{bc}}$$
 ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii), we get 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

.: \* is not associative on N

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(iii)

Commutativity:

$$a * b = a - b \neq b - a = b * a$$

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is not commutative on Q

Associative:

Let 
$$a, b, c \in Q$$
, then

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

From (i) & (ii), we get 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

∴ ∗ is not associative on Q

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(iv)

Commutative:

Let 
$$a,b \in Q$$
, then

$$a e b = a^2 + b^2 = b^2 + a^2 = b e a$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a e b = b e a

.. e is commutative on Q.

Associative:

Let  $a,b,c\in \mathbb{Q}$ , then

$$(a \circ b) \circ c = (a^2 + b^2) \circ c = (a^2 + b^2)^2 + c^2$$
 --- (ii)  
and,  $a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ (a^2 + b^2) = a^2 + (b^2 + c^2)^2$  --- (ii)

.. e is not associative on Q.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(v)

Binary operation 'o' defined on Q, given by  $aob = \frac{ab}{2}$  for all  $a, b \in Q$ 

Commutative:

Let  $a,b\in Q$ , then

$$a \circ b = \frac{ab}{2} = \frac{ba}{2} = b \circ a$$

∴ ∘ is commutative on Q.

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in Q$ , then

$$(a \circ b) \circ c = \left(\frac{ab}{2}\right) \circ c = \frac{abc}{4}$$
  $---(i)$   
 $a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ \left(\frac{bc}{2}\right) = \frac{abc}{4}$   $---(ii)$ 

From (i) & (ii) we get 
$$(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$$

∴ 'o' is associative on Q.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(vi)

Commutative:

Let 
$$a, b \in Q$$
, then 
$$a*b = ab^2 \neq ba^2 = b*a$$

∴ ∗is not commutative on Q

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in Q$ , then

$$(a*b)*c = ab^2*c = ab^2c^2$$
 ---(i)

& 
$$a*(b*c) = a*bc^2 = a(bc^2)^2$$
 ---(ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

: \* is not associative on Q

Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(vii)

Let 
$$a,b \in Q$$
, then 
$$a*b=a+ab \qquad \qquad ---(i)$$
 
$$b*a=b+ab \qquad \qquad ---(ii)$$

⇒ \* is not commutative on Q

Associativity:

Let 
$$a, b, c \in Q$$
, then
$$(a*b)*c = (a+ab)*c = a+ab+ac+abc \qquad ---(i)$$

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

$$= a+ab+abc \qquad ---(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

⇒ \* is not associative on Q

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(viii)

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

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

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is commutative on R

Associativity: Let 
$$a,b,c \in Q$$
, then  $(a*b)*c = (a+b-7)*c$   
  $= a+b-7+c-7$   
  $= a+b+c-17$  ---(i) and,  $a*(b*c) = a*(b+c-7)$   
  $= a+b+c-7-7$   
  $= a+b+c-17$  ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

⇒ \* is associative on R

Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(ix)

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

$$a*b=\frac{a}{b+1}\neq\frac{b}{a+1}=b*a$$

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is not commutative on R -  $\{-1\}$ 

Associativity:

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

$$(a*b)*c = \left(\frac{a}{b+1}\right)*c$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a}{b+1}}{c+1} = \frac{a}{(b+1)(c+1)}$$
---(i)

& 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\left(\frac{b}{c+1}\right)$$
  
=  $\frac{a}{\frac{b}{c+1}+1} = \frac{a(c+1)}{b+c+1}$  --- (ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is not associative on R -  $\{-1\}$ 

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(x)

Commutativity:

Let  $a, b \in Q$ , then

$$a * b = ab + 1 = ba + 1 = b * a$$

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

⇒ \* is commutative on Q

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in Q$ , then

$$(a*b)*c = (ab+1)*c$$
  
=  $abc+c+1$  --- (i)

$$a * (b * c) = a * (bc + 1)$$
  
=  $abc + a + 1$  --- (ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is not associative on Q.

Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(xi)

Let  $a, b \in N$ , then

$$a*b=a^b\neq b^a=b*a$$

⇒ '\*' is not commutative on N

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in N$ , then

$$(a*b)*c=a^b*c=(a^b)^c=a^{bc}$$
 ---(i)

$$a * (b * c) = a * b^c = (a)^{b^c}$$
 --- (ii)

$$a^{bc} \neq (a)^{b^c}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  '\*' is not associative on N.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(xii)

Commutativity:

Let  $a, b \in N$ , then

$$a*b=a^b \neq b^a=b*a$$

⇒ '\*' is not commutative on N

Associativity:

Let  $a,b,c\in N$ , then

$$(a*b)*c = a^b*c = (a^b)^c = a^{bc}$$
 ---(i)

$$a * (b * c) = a * b^c = (a)^{b^c}$$
 --- (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$a^{bc} \neq (a)^{b^c}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$ 

⇒ '\*' is not associative on N.

Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(xiii)

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  then,

$$a*b = a - b \neq b - a = b*a$$

 $\Rightarrow$  \* is not commutative on Z

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

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

& 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(b-c) = (a-b+c)$$
 ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  '\*' is not associative on Z.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(xiv)

Commutativity:

Let  $a,b \in Q$  then,

$$a*b = \frac{ab}{4} = \frac{ba}{4} = b*a$$

:: \* is commutative on Q

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in Q$  then,

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{ab}{4}*c = \frac{abc}{16}$$
 ---(i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{bc}{4} = \frac{abc}{16}$$
 --- (ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c=a*(b*c)$$

∴ '\*' is associative on Q.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q4(xv)

Commutativity:

Let  $a,b \in Q$  then,

$$a * b = (a - b)^{2} = (b - a)^{2} = b * a$$

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

∴ '\*' is commutative on Q.

Associativity:

Let  $a, b, c \in Q$  then,

$$(a*b)*c = (a-b)^2*c = [(a-b)^2-c]^2$$
 ---(i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(b-c)^2 = [a-(b-c)^2]^2$$
 ---(ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

:: \* is not associative on Q.

The binary operator o defined on  $Q - \{-1\}$  is given by

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

Commutativity:

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

$$a \circ b = a + b - ab = b + a - ba = b \circ a$$

⇒ a∘b=b∘a

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

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q6

The binary operator \* defined on Z and is given by a\*b=3a+7b

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

$$a*b = 1a + 7b$$
 and  $b*a = 3b + 7a$ 

Hence, '\*' is not commutative on Z.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q7

We have, \* is a binary operator defined on Z is given by a\*b=ab+1 for all  $a,b\in Z$ 

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

$$(a*b)*c = (ab+1)*c$$
  
=  $abc+c+1$  ---(i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(bc+1)$$
  
=  $abc+a+1$  --- (ii)

From (i) & (ii)

Hence, '\*' is not associative on Z.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q8

We have, set of real numbers except -1 and \* is an operator given by

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

Now,  $\forall a, b \in S$ 

$$a*b=a+b+ab \in S$$

$$\sqrt{a+b+ab} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad a+b\left(1+a\right)+1=0$$

$$(a+1)(b+1)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a = -1$  or  $b = -1$ 

but  $a \neq -1$  and  $b \neq -1$  (given)

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $a*b \in S$  for  $ab \in S$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  '\*' is a binary operator on S

Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in S$ 

⇒ a\*b = b\*a

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(b+c+bc)$$
  
=  $a+b+c+bc+ab+ac+abc$  ---(ii)

From (i) and (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c=a*(b*c)$$

∴ '\*' is associative on S.

Now, 
$$(2*x)*3=7$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (2+x+2x)*3=7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+x+2x+3+6+3x+6x=7$$

$$\Rightarrow 11+12x=7$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x=-4$$

$$\Rightarrow x=\frac{-4}{12} \Rightarrow x=\frac{-1}{3}$$

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q9

The binary operator  $\,*\,$  defined as

$$a*b = \frac{a-b}{2}$$
 for all  $a,b \in Q$ .

Now,

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

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{a-b}{2}*c = \frac{\frac{a-b}{2}-c}{\frac{2}{2}}$$
  
=  $\frac{a-b-2c}{4}$  --- (i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{b-c}{2} = \frac{a-\frac{b-c}{2}}{2}$$
  
=  $\frac{2a-b+c}{4} = ---(ii)$ 

Hence, '\*' is not associative on Q.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q10

The binary operator \* defined as a\*b=a+3b-4 for all  $a,b\in Z$ 

Now,

Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$a*b = a+3b-4 \neq b+3a-4 = b*a$$

 $\Rightarrow$  '\*' is not commutative on Z.

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

$$(a*b)*c = (a+3b-4)*c = a+3b-4+3c-4$$
  
=  $a+3b+3c-8$  ---(i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(b+3c-4) = a+3(b+3c-4)-4$$
  
=  $a+3b+9c-16$  ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

Hence, '\*' is not associative on Z.

Q be the set of rational numbers and \* be a binary operation defined as

$$a*b = \frac{ab}{5}$$
 for all  $a, b \in Q$ 

Now,

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

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{ab}{5}*c = \frac{abc}{25}$$
 --- (i

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{bc}{5} = \frac{abc}{25}$$
 ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii)

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

⇒ \* is associative on Q.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q12

The binary operator \* is defined as

$$a*b = \frac{ab}{7}$$
 for all  $a,b \in Q$ 

Now,

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

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{ab}{7}*c = \frac{abc}{49}$$
 --- (i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{bc}{7} = \frac{abc}{49}$$
 --- (ii)

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

⇒ '\*' is associative on Q.

### Binary Operations Ex 3.2 Q13

The binary operator \* defined as

$$a*b = \frac{a+b}{2}$$
 for all  $a,b \in Q$ .

Now,

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

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{a+b}{2}*c = \frac{\frac{a+b}{2}+c}{2}$$
$$= \frac{a+b+2c}{4} \qquad ---(i)$$

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{b+c}{2}$$
  
=  $\frac{a+\frac{b+c}{2}}{2}$   
=  $\frac{2a+b+c}{2} = ---(ii)$ 

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)$$

Hence, '\*' is not associative on Q.

## Ex 3.3

## Binary Operations Ex 3.3 Q1

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The binary operator * is defined on I^+ and is given by, a*b=a+b \text{ for all } a,b\in I^+ Let a\in I^+ and e\in I^+ be the identity element with respect to *. by identity property, we have, a*e=e*a=a \Rightarrow a+e=a \Rightarrow e=0
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Thus the required identity element is 0.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.3 Q2

Let 
$$R-\{-1\}$$
 be the set and  $*$  be a binary operator, given by 
$$a*b=a+b+ab \text{ for all } a,b\in R-\{-1\}$$

Now,

Let  $a \in R - \{-1\}$  and  $e \in R - \{-1\}$  be the identity element with respect to \*. by identity property, we have,

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

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

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

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

:. The required identity element is 0.

We are given the binary operator 
$$*$$
 defined on  $Z$  as  $a*b=a+b-5$  for all  $a,b\in Q$ .

Let e be the identity element with respect to \*

Then, 
$$a*e=e*a=a$$
 [By identity property]

$$\Rightarrow a+e-5=a$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $e = 5$ 

Hence, the required identity element with respect to  $\ast$  is 5.

#### Binary Operations Ex 3.3 Q4

The binary operator 
$$*$$
 is defined on  $Z$ , and is given by  $a*b=a+b+2$  for all  $a,b\in Z$ .

Let 
$$a \in Z$$
 and  $e \in Z$  be the identity element with respect to \*, then 
$$a*e = e*a = a$$
 [By identity property]

 $\Rightarrow$   $e = -2 \in Z$ 

Hence, the identity element with respect to  $\ast$  is -2.

### Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q1

Given,

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

(i)

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

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

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

So, '\*' is commutative on Z.

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

$$(a*b)*c = (a+b-4)*c = a+b-4+c-4$$
  
=  $a+b+c-8$  ---(i)

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

So, '\*' is associative on Z.

(ii)

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

By identity property, we have

$$a*e=e*a=a$$
 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  $a \in Z$ 

Then, a\*b=b\*a=e

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

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

$$[\because e = 4]$$

 $\Rightarrow$  b = 8 - a

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

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

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{3ab}{5}*c$$
$$= \frac{9abc}{25} \qquad ---(i)$$

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{3bc}{5}$$
  
=  $\frac{9abc}{25}$  ---(ii)

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

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

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

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

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

will be the identity element with respect to \*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have, a \* b = a + b + ab for all  $a, b \in Q - \{-1\}$ (i) Commutativity: Let  $a, b \in Q - \{-1\}$ a\*b = a+b+ab = b+a+ba = b\*a'\*' is commutative on  $Q - \{-1\}$ Associativity: Let  $a,b,c\in Q-\{-1\}$ , then (a\*b)\*c = (a+b+ab)\*c= a+b+ab+c+ac+bc+abc ---(i)and, a\*(b\*c) = a\*(b+c+bc)= a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc ---(ii)From (i) & (ii) (a\*b)\*c = a\*(b\*c)\* is associative on  $Q = \{-1\}$ Let e be identity element with respect to \*. By identity property,  $a * e = a = e * a \text{ for all } a \in Q - \{-1\}$ a+e+ae=a  $\Rightarrow \qquad e\left(1+a\right)=0 \ \Rightarrow e=0$  $\left[ \because 1 + a \neq 0 \text{ as } a \neq -1 \right]$ e = 0 is the identity element with respect to \*(iii) Let b be the inverse of  $a \in Q - \{-1\}$ Then, a\*b=b\*a=e[e is the identity element] a+b+ab=ea+b+ab=0 $\Rightarrow \qquad b\left(1+a\right)=-a$ 

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

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

## Binary Operations Ex 3.4 Q4

 $\Rightarrow b = \frac{-a}{1+a}$ 

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

(i)

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

$$\Rightarrow \qquad (a,b) \odot (c,d) = (ac,bc+d) \qquad \qquad ---(i)$$

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

From (i) & (ii)  $(a,b) \odot (c,d) \neq (c,d) \odot (a,b)$ 

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

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

$$\Rightarrow ((a,b) \odot (c,d)) \odot (e,f) = (ac,bc+d) \odot (e,f)$$
$$= (ace,bce,de+f) \qquad ---(i)$$

and, 
$$(a,b) \odot (c,d \odot (e,f)) = (a,b) \odot (ce,de+f)$$
  
=  $(ace,bce+de+f)$  ---(ii)

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

 $\Rightarrow$  ' $\odot$ ' 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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = 1$ , and  $y = 0$ 

∴ (1,0) will be the identity element with respect to ⊙.

(iii)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 ac = 1 and bc + d = 0

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

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

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

(i)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 \* is associative on  $Q_0$ .

(ii)

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

By identity property, we have,

$$a*e=e*a=a$$
 for all  $a \in Q_0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} = \partial \Rightarrow e = 2$$

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,

$$a*b=b*a=e$$
 for all  $a \in Q_0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{2} = \theta \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{2} = 2$$
$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{4}{a}$$

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

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

(i)

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

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

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

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

$$(a*b)*c = (a+b-ab)*c$$
  
=  $a+b-ab+c-ac-bc+abc$   
=  $a+b+c-ab-ac-bc+abc$  --- (i)

and, 
$$a*(b*c) = a*(b+c-bc)$$
  
=  $a+b+c-bc-ab-ac+abc$  ---(ii

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

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

(iii)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $e = 0$ 

$$[\because a \neq 1 \Rightarrow 1 - a \neq 0]$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \qquad b = \frac{-a}{1-a} \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{-a}{1-a} \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -a = 1-a \Rightarrow 1=0$$
Not possible

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

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

(i)

Let  $(a,b), (c,d) \in A$ , then (a,b)\*(c,d) = (ac,bd)

$$= (ca,db)$$
$$= (c,d)*(a,b)$$

 $[\because ac = ca \text{ and } bd = db]$ 

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

So, '\*' is commutative on A

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

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \big( \big( (a,b) * \big( (c,d) \big) * \big( (e,f) \big) = \big( (ac,bd) * \big( (e,f) \big) \\ = \big( (ace,bdf) \big) \qquad \qquad --- \big( (ace,bdf) \big)$$

and, 
$$(a,b)*((c,d)*(e,f)) = (a,b)*(ce,df)$$
  
=  $(ace,bdf)$  ---(ii

From (i) & (ii)

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

So, '\*' is associative on A.

(ii)

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 ax = a and by = b

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = 1$ , and  $y = 1$ 

. (1, 1) will be the identity element

(iii)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \left( ac,bd \right) = \left( 1,1 \right) \qquad \left[ \because e = \left( 1,1 \right) \right]$$

 $\Rightarrow$  ac = 1 and bd = 1

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

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

a \* b = H.C.F. of a and b

It is known that:

H.C.F. of a and b = H.C.F. of b and  $a_{i}$  a,  $b \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore, a \* b = b \* a

Thus, the operation \* is commutative.

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

(a\*b)\*c = (H.C.F. of a and b)\*c = H.C.F. of a, b, and ca\*(b\*c)=a\*(H.C.F. of b and c) = H.C.F. of a, b, and c

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

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

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

# Ex 3.5

## Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q1

 $a \times_4 b$  = the remainder when ab is divided by 4.

eg. (i) 
$$2 \times 3 = 6 \Rightarrow 2 \times_4 3 = 2$$

[When 6 is divided by 4 we get 2 as remainder]

(ii) 
$$2 \times 3 = 4 \Rightarrow 2 \times_4 2 = 0$$

[When 4 is divided by 4 we get 0 as remainder]

The composition table for  $\times_4$  on set  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  is:

×4	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3
2	0	2	0	2
3	0	m	2	1

 $a +_5 b =$  the remainder when a + b is divided by 5.

eg. 
$$2+4=6 \Rightarrow 2+_5 4=1$$
  $\because$  [we get 1 as remainder when 6 is divided by 5]

$$2+4=7 \Rightarrow 3+_5 4=2$$
 \quad \text{[we get 2 as remainder when 7 is divided by 5]}

The composition table for  $+_5$  on set  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

+5	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	Э

## Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q3

 $a \times_6 b =$  the remainder when the product of ab is divided by 6.

The composition table for  $\times_6$  on set  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

× <sub>6</sub>	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5
2	0	2	4	0	2	4
3	0	3	0	3	0	3
4	0	4	2	0	4	2
5	0	5	4	з	2	1

## Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q4

 $a \times_{S} b =$  the remainder when the product of ab is divided by 5.

The composition table for  $\times_{\mathbb{S}}$  on  $Z_{\mathbb{S}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  .

×5	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

 $a \times_{10} b =$  the remainder when the product of abis divided by 10.

The composition table for  $x_{10}$  on set  $S = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$ 

×10	1	3	7	9
1	1	3	7	9
3	3	9	1	7
7	7	1	9	3
9	9	7	3	1

We know that an element  $b \in S$  will be the inverse of  $a \in S$ 

if 
$$a \times_{10} b = 1$$

 $\begin{bmatrix} \because \mathbf{1} \text{ is the identity element with} \\ \text{respect to multiplication} \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  3  $\times_{10}$  b = 1

From the above table b = 7

:. Inverse of 3 is 7.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q6

 $a \times_7 b =$  the remainder when the product of ab is divided by 7.

The composition table for  $\times_7$  on  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ 

×7	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

We know that 1 is the identity element with respect to multiplication

Also, b will be the inverse of a

if, 
$$a \times_7 b = e = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $3 \times_7 b = 1$ 

From the above table  $3 \times_7 5 = 1$ 

$$b = 3^{-1} = 5$$

Now, 
$$3^{-1} \times_7 4 = 5 \times_7 4 = 6$$

 $a \times_{\!\!\! 11} b =$  the remainder when the product of ab is divided by 11.

The composition table for  $\times_{11}$  on  $Z_{11}$ 

×11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	1	3	5	7	9
3	3	6	9	1	4	7	10	3	5	8
4	4	8	1	5	9	2	6	10	3	7
5	5	10	4	9	3	8	2	7	1	6
6	6	1	7	2	8	3	9	4	10	5
7	7	3	10	6	2	9	5	1	8	4
8	8	5	3	10	7	4	1	9	6	3
9	9	7	5	3	1	10	8	6	4	2
10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

From the above table

 $5 \times_{11} 9 = 1$ 

 $[\cdot \cdot 1]$  is the identity element

:. Inverse of 5 is 9.

## Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q8

 $Z_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

 $a \times_5 b =$  the remainder when the product of ab is divided by 5.

The composition table for  $\times_5$  on  $Z_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

×5	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

#### From the above table we can say that

$$b*d=d*b=c$$

$$c * d = d * c = b$$

#### '+' is commutative z.

#### Again, $a,b,c \in S$

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

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

#### is associative

#### We know that e will be identity element with respect to $\bullet$ if

#### $\sigma$ will be the identity element

#### Again,

$$\boldsymbol{b}$$
 will be the inverse of  $\boldsymbol{a}$  if

#### From the above table

$$a*a=a$$
,  $b*b=b, c*c=c$  and  $d*d=d$ 

$$\therefore \qquad \text{Inverse of } a = a$$

$$b=b$$

$$c = \epsilon$$

$$d = d$$

From the above table, we can observe

aob= boa, boc = cob aoc = coa, bod = dob aod = doa, cod = doc

∴ 'ø' is commutative on S

Again, for  $a,b,c \in S$ 

$$(aob)oc = aoc = a$$
  $---(i)$   
 $ao(boc) = aoc = a$   $---(ii)$ 

From (i) & (ii) 
$$(aob)oc = ao(boc)$$

So, 'o' is associative on S

Now, we have,

oob= o

bcb = b

cob= c

dob= d

b is the identity element with respect to 'σ'

We know that x will be inverse of y

If x = y = y = e

$$\Rightarrow x \circ y = y \circ x = b \qquad [\because e = b]$$

Now, from the above table we find that

bob = b

cod = b

doc = b

$$b^{-1} = b, c^{-1} = d, \text{ and } d^{-1} = c$$

## Not: $a^{-1}$ does ont exist.

Binary Operations Ex 3.5 Q10

Let 
$$X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}.$$

The operation \* on X is defined as:

$$a*b = \begin{cases} a+b & \text{if } a+b < 6\\ a+b-6 & \text{if } a+b \ge 6 \end{cases}$$

An element  $e \in X$  is the identity element for the operation \*, if

$$a*e=a=e*a \ \forall a\in X.$$

For  $a \in X$ , we observed that:

$$\therefore a*0=a=0*a \ \forall a\in X$$

Thus, 0 is the identity element for the given operation \*.

An element  $a \in X$  is invertible if there exists  $b \in X$  such that a \* b = 0 = b \* a.

i.e., 
$$\begin{cases} a+b=0=b+a, & \text{if } a+b<6\\ a+b-6=0=b+a-6, & \text{if } a+b\geq 6 \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$a = -b \text{ or } b = 6 - a$$

But, 
$$X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$
 and  $a, b \in X$ . Then,  $a \neq -b$ .

Therefore, b = 6 - a is the inverse of  $a \in X$ .

Hence, the inverse of an element  $a \in X$ ,  $a \ne 0$  is 6 - a i.e.,  $a^{-1} = 6 - a$ .