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Solutions
Class 12 Maths
Chapter 3
Ex 3.1

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(i)

We have,

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

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,

$$a \circ b = a^b \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a^b \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad \Rightarrow a \circ b \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

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

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

\therefore The operation ' \circ ' does not define a binary operation on \mathbb{Z} .

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(iii)

We have,

$$a * b = a + b - 2 \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

Let $a \in \mathbb{N}$ and $b \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$$\Rightarrow a * b \notin \mathbb{N}$$

For example $a = 1, b = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 2 = 0 \notin \mathbb{N}$$

\therefore The operation $*$ does not define a binary operation on \mathbb{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 $b \in S$

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

For example, $a = 2, b = 3$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times_6 3 = \text{Remainder when } 6 \text{ is divided by } 6 = 0 \notin S$$

\therefore \times_6 does not define a binary operation on S

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(v)

We have,

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

$$\text{and, } a +_6 b = \begin{cases} a + b; & \text{if } a + b < 6 \\ a + b - 6; & \text{if } a + b \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\text{Then } a +_6 b = a + b \in S \quad [\because a + b < 6 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$$

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

$$\text{Then } a +_6 b = a + b - 6 \in S \quad [\because \text{if } a + b \geq 6 \text{ then } a + b - 6 \geq 0 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$$

$$\therefore a +_6 b \in S \text{ for } a, b \in S$$

$\therefore +_6$ defines a binary operation on S

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(vi)

We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a^b \in N \text{ and } b^a \in N$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a \circ b \in N$$

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

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q1(vii)

We have,

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

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

$$\text{Then } \frac{a-1}{b+1} \notin Q \text{ for } b = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b \notin Q \text{ for all } a, b \in Q$$

Thus, the operation $*$ 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 \mathbf{R} , $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + 4b^2$

it is seen that for each element $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$, there is unique element $a + 4b^2$ in \mathbf{R}

This means that $*$ carries each pair (a, b) to a unique element $a * b =$

$a + 4b^2$ in \mathbf{R} .

Therefore, $*$ is a binary operation.

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q3

It is given that, $a * b = 2a + b - 3$

Now

$$3 * 4 = 2 \times 3 + 4 - 3$$

$$= 10 - 3$$

$$= 7$$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q4

The operation $*$ on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is defined as

$a * b = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } b$.

$2 * 3 = \text{L.C.M of } 2 \text{ and } 3 = 6$. 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^{n^2}

\Rightarrow Total number of binary operation on $S = \{a, b, c\} = 3^{3^2} = 3^9$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q6

We have,

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

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

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q7

We have,

$$M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \right\} \text{ and}$$
$$A * B = AB \text{ for all } A, B \in M$$

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

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

$$\therefore a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, \& d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } bd \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A * B \in M$$

Thus, the operator $*$ defines a binary operation on M

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q8

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

$$\text{Also, } a * b = ab$$

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

$$\Rightarrow ab \notin S$$

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

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

$$\therefore a * b \notin S$$

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

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q9

It is given that, $a * b = 2a + b$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (2 * 3) &= 2 \times 2 + 3 \\ &= 4 + 3 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2 * 3) * 4 &= 7 * 4 = 2 \times 7 + 4 \\ &= 14 + 4 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

Binary Operations Ex 3.1 Q10

It is given that, $a * b = \text{LCM}(a, b)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} 5 * 7 &= \text{LCM}(5, 7) \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$