

① If  $S$  &  $T$  are two non-empty sets, then mapping from  $S$  to  $T$  is a rule.  
( $f: S \rightarrow T$ )

→ The Cartesian product of two sets  $S$  and  $T$  is defined as  $S \times T = \{(a, b) : a \in S, b \in T\}$  → product of sets

We say that  $(a_1, b_1) = (a_2, b_2)$  if and only if  $a_1 = a_2$  &  $b_1 = b_2$

Binary Composition '\*' means addition (+) and multiplication (·) of the elements of two sets.  
eg.  $a * b$  ( $a + b$  and  $a \cdot b$ )  $a \in S$  &  $b \in T$ .

Definition - A mapping (function)  $*$  :  $S \times S \rightarrow S$  is called a binary composition on the set  $S$ , where  $S \times S = \{(a, b) : a, b \in S\}$ .

The image of an element  $(a, b) \in S \times S$  under  $*$  binary composition is usually written as  $a * b$  (i.e.  $a + b$  &  $a \cdot b$ )

⊗ Note If  $*$  is a binary composition on a set  $S$  then  $a * b \in S$  for all  $a, b \in S$ .

Exp. Addition and multiplication are binary composition in the set  $N$  of natural numbers  $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$   
since  $a + b \in N$  and  $a \cdot b \in N \forall a, b \in N$ . However, subtraction is not a binary composition in  $N$ .  
since  $2 \in N$  and  $3 \in N$

Addition:  $2 + 3 = 5 \in N$  } binary composition  
Multiplication:  $2 \cdot 3 = 6 \in N$  }

Subtraction: but  $2 - 3 = -1 \notin N \Rightarrow$  Not binary composition

Internal Composition - Let  $V$  be any set. Then the mapping  $f: V \times V \rightarrow V$  is said to be internal composition and it is also called vector addition.

Exp.  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(a, b) = a + b$$

External Composition - Let  $V$  and  $F$  be any two non empty set then the mapping  $f: V \times F \rightarrow V$  is called to be external composition in  $V$  over  $F$  also called scalar multiplication. Ex.  $f: V \times F \rightarrow V$ ,  $\forall \alpha \text{ or } \lambda \in F, \forall v \in V$

Group:- A non-empty set  $G$  with a binary composition  $*$  is called a group, if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) Closure law:-  $a * b \in G, \forall a, b \in G$

(A<sub>1</sub>)  $a + b \in G \quad \forall a \in G, b \in G$   
 (M<sub>1</sub>)  $a \cdot b \in G \quad \forall a \in G, b \in G$

(2) Associative law:-  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in G$

(A<sub>2</sub>)  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) \quad a, b, c \in G$   
 (M<sub>2</sub>)  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad a, b, c \in G$

(3) Commutative law:  $a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in G$

(A<sub>3</sub>)  $a + b = b + a \quad \forall a, b \in G$   
 (M<sub>3</sub>)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in G$

(4) Existence of Identity:-  $\exists e \in G: a * e = e * a = a$

(A<sub>4</sub>) Addition identity  $e = 0, a + 0 = 0 + a = a \quad \forall a \in G$

(M<sub>4</sub>) Multiplication identity  $e = 1, a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a, \forall a \in G$

(5) Existence of inverse:-  $\forall a \in G, \exists b \in G$   
 $a * b = b * a = e$

(A<sub>5</sub>) Addition inverse ( $b = -a$ ),  $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$

(M<sub>5</sub>) Multiplication inverse ( $b = a^{-1}$ )  $a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$

A group  $(G, *)$  is called an abelian group if

$a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in G$   
 $a + b = b + a \quad \forall a, b \in G$   
 $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in G$

Field - A non-empty set  $F$  with ~~two~~ binary compositions  $(+, \cdot)$  denoted by  $+$  and  $\cdot$  is called a field, if the following these properties are satisfied.

- A 1)  $a + b \in F \quad \forall a, b \in F$  Closure law
- A 2)  $a + b = b + a \quad \forall a, b \in F$  Commutative law
- A 3)  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F$  Associative law
- A 4) There exists an element  $0 \in F$  such that  $a + 0 = 0 + a = a \quad \forall a \in F$  (Additive identity)
- A 5)  $\forall a \in F$ , there exists some element  $-a \in F$  such that  $a + (-a) = 0 = (-a) + a$  (additive inverse)
- M 6)  $a \cdot b \in F \quad \forall a, b \in F$
- M 7)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in F$
- M 8)  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F$
- M 9)  $\exists e \in F: a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in F$ ,  $e$  is called multiplicative identity of  $F$ . As  $e$  by 1, so that  $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in F$
- M 10)  $\forall a \in F \neq 0, \exists b \neq 0 \in F$  such that  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a = 1$  we write  $b$  as  $a^{-1}$  and call it the multiplicative inverse of  $a$ . Thus  $a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$
- (11)  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F$  (Distributive law)

Exp. The set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of all rational numbers is a field w.r.t usual addition and multiplication.

Vector Space over a Field (V, F): Let  $V$  be a non-empty set and  $F$  is a field, such that  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$ , if the following conditions/properties/axioms are satisfied.

- 1-  $U+V \in V$ ,  $\forall U \in V$  and  $V \in V$
2.  $(U+V)+W = U+(V+W)$   $\forall U, V, W \in V$
3.  $U+V = V+U$ , for all  $(\forall) U, V \in V$
4. There exists an element  $e=0$  in  $V$ , such that  $V+0 = 0+V = V$ ,  $\forall V \in V$ ,  $0 \in V$  is called zero vector in  $V$ .

(5) For each  $U \in V$ , there exists some  $V \in V$  such that  $U+V = V+U = 0$ .  $V$  is  $-U$ . Thus

$$U+(-U) = (-U)+U = 0$$

$-U$  is called the negative or additive inverse.

- (6)  $\alpha(U+V) = \alpha U + \alpha V$ , for all  $\alpha \in F$  &  $U, V \in V$
- (7)  $(\alpha+\beta)U = \alpha U + \beta U$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F$  &  $U \in V$
- (8)  $\alpha(\beta U) = (\alpha\beta)U$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F$  &  $U \in V$
- (9) If  $1$  is unity of  $F$ , then  $1U = U$  for all  $U \in V$

(\*) A vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  is denoted by  $V(F)$ . The elements of  $V$  are called vectors and the elements of  $F$  are called scalars. Vectors will be written as  $u, v, w, x, y, z$  and scalars as  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, a, b, c$  etc.

- I  $\rightarrow$  The first 5 properties of a vector space imply that  $(V, +)$  is an abelian group.
- II  $\rightarrow$  The zero elements of  $V$  and  $F$  are both denoted by  $0$ .  $V = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$   
 $F = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$