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Q. \rightarrow Show that $A = \{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ with addition and multiplication as defined in \mathbb{Z} , the set of integers is a ring, while $B = \{2n+1 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is not.

Soln \rightarrow

Here,

$$A = \{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

= The set of even integers.

We now show that A is a ring.

R₁ \rightarrow (i) Since ~~sum~~ sum of two even integers is again an even integer.

$$\therefore x+y \in A, \forall x, y \in A.$$

(ii) Again the set of even integers satisfies associative law w.r. to addition.

clearly $\therefore x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z, \forall x, y, z \in A$

(iii) $0 \in A$, which is the additive identity of A .

(iv) For any $x \in A$, we have $-x \in A$ and $x+(-x) = (-x)+x = 0$.

(v) Again the set of even integers satisfies commutative law w.r. to addition.

$$\therefore x+y = y+x, \forall x, y \in A.$$

Hence A is an additive abelian group.

R₂ \rightarrow The set of even integers satisfies associative law w.r. to multiplication.

$$\therefore x(yz) = (xy)z, \forall x, y, z \in A.$$

R₃ \rightarrow Moreover, we have,

$$x(y+z) = xy + xz$$

$$\& (y+z)x = yx + zx, \forall x, y, z \in A$$

Hence A is a ring.

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Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{B} &= \{2n+1 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\
 &= \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 7, \dots\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly \mathbb{B} is not ring. For,

$$1, 3 \in \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow 1+3 = 4 \notin \mathbb{B} \quad \#$$

Solⁿ \rightarrow The operation $(+)$ and (\cdot) are defined on the set \mathbb{Z} of integers by

$$a \oplus b = a + b - 1.$$

$$a \odot b = a + b - ab, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Show that $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$ is a commutative ring with unity.

Solⁿ \rightarrow Here, the operation \oplus and \odot are defined on the set \mathbb{Z} of integers by

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$$a \odot b = a + b - ab, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

R₁ (i) For any Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\Rightarrow a + b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \oplus b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(ii) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \oplus (b \oplus c) &= a \oplus (b + c - 1) = a + (b + c - 1) - 1 \\
 &= a + b + c - 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Again, } (a \oplus b) \oplus c = (a + b - 1) \oplus c$$

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$$\therefore a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c, \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) Let, 'e' be the additive identity of \mathbb{Z} .

Then, $a \oplus e = a$

$$a + e - 1 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 1.$$

This shows that -1 is the additive identity of \mathbb{Z} .

(iv) Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a_1 be the additive inverse of a .

$$\therefore a \oplus a_1 = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a_1 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 2 - a$$

$\therefore 2 - a$ is the additive inverse of 'a'.

(v) For any $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} b \oplus a &= b + a - 1 \\ &= a + b - 1 \\ &= a \oplus b \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a \oplus b = b \oplus a, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Hence (\mathbb{Z}, \oplus) is an abelian group.

R₂ > For any $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have,

$$a \odot (b \odot c) = a \odot (b + c - bc)$$

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

$$= a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc$$

Again, $(a \odot b) \odot c =$