

$$\therefore a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in G.$$

(iii) Let 'e' be the identity elt. of G.

Then,  $a * e = e * a = a$

Now,  $a * e = a$

$$\Rightarrow a + e - 1 = a \quad (\text{by def'n}).$$

$$\Rightarrow e - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 1.$$

This shows that 1 is the identity elt. of G.

(iv) Let  $a_1$  be the inverse of a.

Then,  $a * a_1 = e$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow a + a_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 2 - a \in G.$$

This shows that  $2 - a$  is the inverse of 'a'.

Hence  $(G, *)$  is a group.

*Sol<sup>n</sup> Q<sup>o</sup> → Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the set of integers. we define \* on  $\mathbb{Z}$  as follows:-*

$$a * b = a + b + 1.$$

*Show that  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  is an infinite abelian group.*

Sol<sup>n</sup> →  
Proof:-

Given that

$\mathbb{Z}$  = the set of integers.

Define \* on  $\mathbb{Z}$  be,

$$a * b = a + b + 1, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

we now show that  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  is an abelian group.

(i) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

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

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

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

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c + 1) \text{ (by defn)} \\ &= a + (b + c + 1) + 1 \\ &= a + b + c + 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } (a * b) * c &= (a + b + 1) * c \\ &= (a + b + 1) + c + 1 \\ &= a + b + c + 2. \end{aligned}$$

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

(iii) Let  $e$  be the identity elt of  $\mathbb{Z}$

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

$$a * e = a, \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e + 1 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow e + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = -1$$

This shows that  $e$  is the identity elt of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

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

$$a * a_1 = e$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a + a_1 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = -2 - a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

This shows that  $-2 - a$  is the inverse of  $a$ .

(v) Again we have,

$$a * b = a + b + 1$$

$$= b + a + 1$$

$$= b * a$$

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

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

Since the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  is infinite therefore  
 $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an infinite abelian group.

Q: Prove that the set  $G$  consisting of the cube roots of unity  
is an abelian group under multiplication of complex numbers.  
Is  $G$  a cyclic group? Justify your answer.

$$\sqrt[3]{1} = 1, \omega, \omega^2$$

$$\omega^3 = 1$$
$$\omega^4 = \omega$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given that,

$$G = \text{The set of cube roots of unity.}$$
$$= \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}.$$

We now show that  $G$  is an abelian group w.r. to multiplication  
as binary operation.

- (i) Clearly product of any two elt. of  $G$  is also an elt.  
of  $G$ .
- (ii) Again associative law hold good in  $G$ , being a subset  
of complex numbers.
- (iii) Clearly  $1 \in G$ , which is the identity elt. of  $G$ .
- (iv) We have,

$$1^{-1} = 1 \in G$$

$$\omega^{-1} = \frac{1}{\omega} = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^3} = \omega^2 \in G.$$

$$(\omega^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega}{\omega^3} = \omega \in G.$$

This shows that every elt. of  $G$  has its multiplicative  
inverse.

- (v) Again commutative law hold good in  $G$ , being a subset  
of the set of complex numbers.

Hence  $G$  is an abelian group.

2nd part:-  $G$  is a cyclic group, generated by  $\omega$   
i.e.,  $G = \langle \omega \rangle$

$$\text{For } 1 \in G = 1 = \omega^3$$

$$\omega \in G \Rightarrow \omega = \omega^1$$

$$\omega^2 \in G \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega^2$$