

By examination, the set is closed.

The identity element is 1

element 1 3 5 9 11 13

inverse 1 5 3 11 9 13

Each element has an inverse

$a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c$ (Test for associativity)

Multiplication is associative

Therefore the set is a group under \times_{14} .

b) $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ where $x * y = x - y + 1$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x - y + 1 \in \mathbb{Z} \therefore$ the set is closed

identity $x * e = x = e * x$

$x - e + 1 = x = e - x + 1$

$x - e + 1 = x - x + 1$

$x - e = e - x = -(x - e)$

hence $x - e = 0$. But the identity in a set is unique hence the group is not a set, since x has an infinite number of values.

c) $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ $x * y = x + y - 1$

closure - for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x + y - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

identity $x * e = x = e * x$

$x + e - 1 = x = e + x - 1$

LHS implies $e = 1$, RHS implies $e = 1$

$e = 1$

inverse; for all $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exists x^{-1} so that $x * x^{-1} = e$

$x * x^{-1} = x + x^{-1} - 1 = 1$

$x + x^{-1} = 2$

$x^{-1} = 2 - x$ for all x

associativity; $x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$

$x * (y + z - 1) = (x + y - 1) * z$

$x + y + z - 1 - 1 = x + y + z - 1 - 1 = x + y + z - 2$

Hence the set is a group under $*$

Should show
LHS = RHS

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