

FIELD

Definition :-

A Field is a set F with two operations called addition (+) and multiplication (.) which satisfy the following.

- a. $(F, +)$ is commutative group.
- i.e. if $x, y \in F$ then $x+y \in F$.
2. if $x, y \in F$ then $x+y = y+x$.
3. if $x, y, z \in F$ then $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$.
4. \exists an element $0 \in F$ s.t. $x+0 = 0+x = x \quad \forall x \in F$.
5. For every element $x \in F$, \exists an element $-x \in F$ s.t.
- $$x+(-x) = -x+x = 0$$

(1-5) is called axiom for addition.

- b. $(F - \{0\}, \cdot)$ is commutative group.
- i.e. 1. if $x, y \in F$ then $x \cdot y \in F$.
2. if $x, y \in F$ then $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$.
3. if $x, y, z \in F$ then $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$.
4. \exists an element $1 \in F$ s.t. $x \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot x = x \quad \forall x \in F$.
5. For every element $x \in F$, then $\exists x^{-1} \in F$ s.t.
- $$x \cdot x^{-1} = x^{-1} \cdot x = 1$$

(1-5) called axiom for multiplication.

- c. The distributive law: if $x, y, z \in F$ then
- $$(x+y)z = xz + yz$$

Examples:

1. $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ are Fields.

2. $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ is Field.

3. $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +_2, \cdot_2)$ is Field.

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

·	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

4. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is not Field. (check)

5. $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$ is not Field. (check).

Definition :- $(F, +, \cdot, <)$ is called order Field if

1. $(F, +, \cdot)$ is a Field.

2. $(F, <)$ is an order Set.

3. IF $a \leq b$ then $a + c \leq b + c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F$

4. IF $a, b \in F$, $a > 0, b > 0$ then $a \cdot b > 0$.