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\mathbb{N} = set of natural numbers
= $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{N}^* = \mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \neq 0\}$
= $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$

Peano's Axioms

(1) A non-empty set \mathbb{N} such that with a designated element $0 \in \mathbb{N}$.

(2) A successor map s with the following properties
(a) $0 \neq s(n) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. i.e, $0 \notin \text{Image of } s$.

(b) s is injective i.e, $a = b \Leftrightarrow s(a) = s(b)$

(c) Axiom of induction:

If $X \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, $0 \in X$, then $a \in X \Rightarrow s(a) \in X$,
(nonempty)

then $X = \mathbb{N}$.

Axiom of Induction allows to define addition and multiplication

$+$: $(m, n) \longrightarrow m+n$

$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (Identity 0)

\cdot : $(m, n) \longrightarrow mn$

$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (Identity 1)

The operations are associative, commutative.

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$+$, and \cdot are connected by distributive law

Monoid: A monoid $(A, +)$ is a pair of non-empty set A , and a binary operation $+$

$+: A \times A \rightarrow A$, such that the operation is associative with a identity element.

$$(0, a) \mapsto 0 + a = a$$

$$(a, 0) \mapsto a + 0 = a$$

Examples: $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, (\mathbb{N}^*, \cdot)

Invertible element: For $+$, a invertible is $-a$
 \cdot , a invertible is a^{-1}

$A^x =$ the set of all elements in A which have inverses

A Group is a monoid $A = A^x$

Examples: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a group

(\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot) is not a group. because

$$(\mathbb{Z}^*)^x = \{\pm 1\}$$

$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$, (\mathbb{Q}, \cdot) , $(\mathbb{R}, +)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ are groups.

More examples:

$$X^x = S(X) = \{ f: X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ is bijective} \}$$

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X^X is the set of all maps (bijective) from X to X .

$S(X)$ is also called the permutation group on X .

Note: $X \xrightarrow{f} X, X \xrightarrow{g} X, \text{gof} : X \rightarrow X$.

We can show that $|S(X)| = |X|!$
 \hookrightarrow Cardinality of X .

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Examples of Monoids:

$$(\mathbb{N}, +), (\mathbb{N}, \cdot), (\mathbb{N}^*, \cdot), (\mathbb{Z}, +), (\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot)$$

$$(\mathbb{Q}, +), (\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot), (\mathbb{R}, +), (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot) \dots$$

If X is the set, the power set of X is defined as

$$P(X) = \{A \mid A \subseteq X\}$$

The power set $P(X)$ is a monoid with the operation union. The only inverse is \emptyset .

$$M^X = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ is invertible, i.e. } y \in M, \text{ s.t. } x \cdot y = y \cdot x = e\}$$

M^X is a group.

Another example: $(P(X), \cap)$

\downarrow non-empty

X is the identity element in monoid.

$$X^X = \text{Maps}(X, X) \approx X^X = \{f : X \rightarrow X \text{ maps}\}$$

\circ = Composition is a binary operation

Identity map is the identity element.