

Re: abstract algebra~~)

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mina_world <mina_world@hanmail.net> wrote:

> *hello.....doctor~*

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> *A semigroup $(G, *)$ (i.e. $*$ is associative), which satisfies the axiom:*

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> *1. There is the element e in G such that $ae = a$ for all a in G .*

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> *2. There is the element a' in G such that $aa' = e$ for all a in G .*

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> *show that G is group.*

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> *is this possible problem ??*

Yes. These are in fact the 'one sided' versions of the usual axioms in the definition of a group. It is a popular exercise to show, that the these are sufficient.

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> *if "the element" => "an element"(uniqueness),*

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> *then, i can deduce to left axiom from this right axiom.*

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> *can we deduce the uniqueness ?*

I am not sure what you mean. Once you established the both-sided versions, the uniqueness is done as in the usual group theoretic case. But you do not need to show the left-sided versions, in order to arrive at the both-sided versions.

Given an element a in G , applying (2) twice gives a' and a'' such that $aa' = e$ and $a'a'' = e$.

Now calculate $a'aa'a''$ in order to show $a'a=e$.

Now calculate $aa'a$ in order to show $ea=a$

Marc