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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**Course Code and Name : 19CS503 – CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY**

**Unit 2: Symmetric Cryptography**

**Topic : MATHEMATICS OF SYMMETRIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY: Algebraic  
structures-Groups, Rings, Fields**

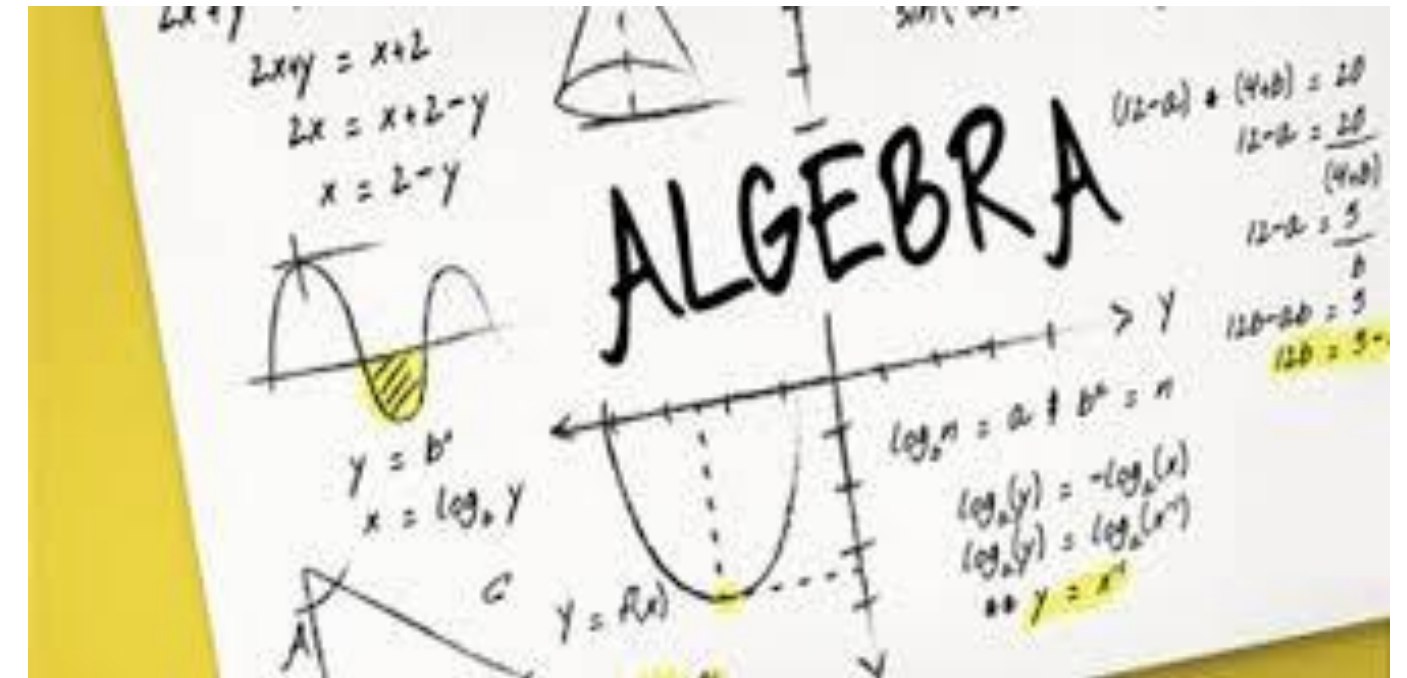
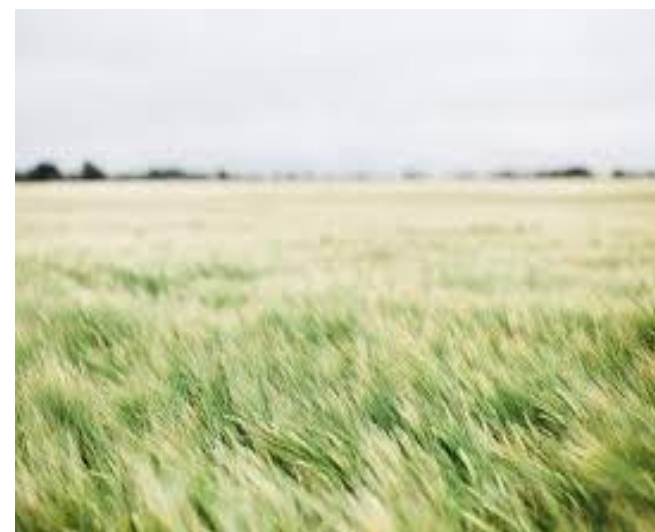
# COMMON ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

Algebraic Structures

Group

Ring

Field





# GROUP (G) / ABELIAN GROUP



denoted by  $\{G, \cdot\}$ , is a set of elements with a binary operation denoted by

## Abelian Group

$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$   
for all  $a, b$  in  $G$ .

For each  $a$  in  $G$ , there is an element  $a'$  in  $G$  such that  
 $a \cdot a' = a' \cdot a = e$ .

A1: Closure

If  $a$  and  $b$  belong to  $G$ , then  
 $a \cdot b$  is also in  $G$ .

A5:  
Commutative

A2:  
Associative

$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$   
for all  $a, b, c$  in  $G$ .

## Axioms

A4: Inverse  
element

A3: Identity  
element

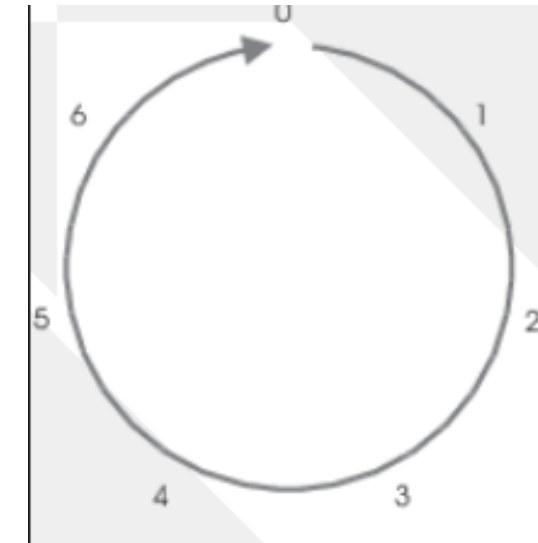
There is an element  $e$  in  
 $G$  such that  
 $a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$   
for all  $a$  in  $G$ .



# CYCLIC GROUP



- A group is cyclic if every element is a power of some fixed element
- ie  $b = a^k$  for some  $a$  and every  $b$  in group
- $a$  is said to be a generator of the group





# RING (R)

denoted by  $\{R, +, *\}$ , is a set of elements with two binary operations, called addition and multiplication



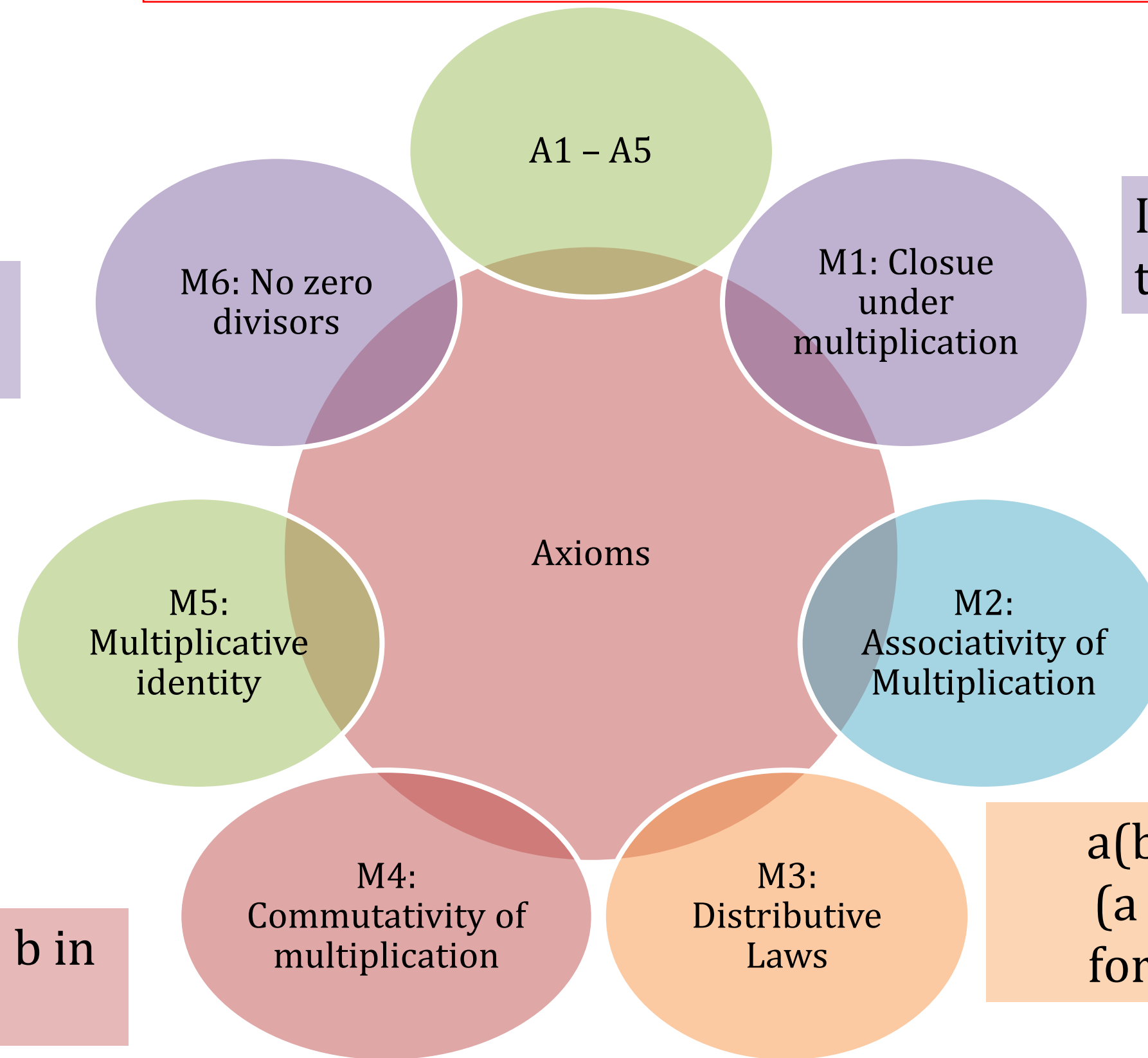
## Integral Domain

If  $a, b$  in  $R$  and  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

There is an element  $1$  in  $R$  such that  $a1 = 1a = a$  for all  $a$  in  $R$ .

## Commutative Ring

$ab = ba$  for all  $a, b$  in  $R$



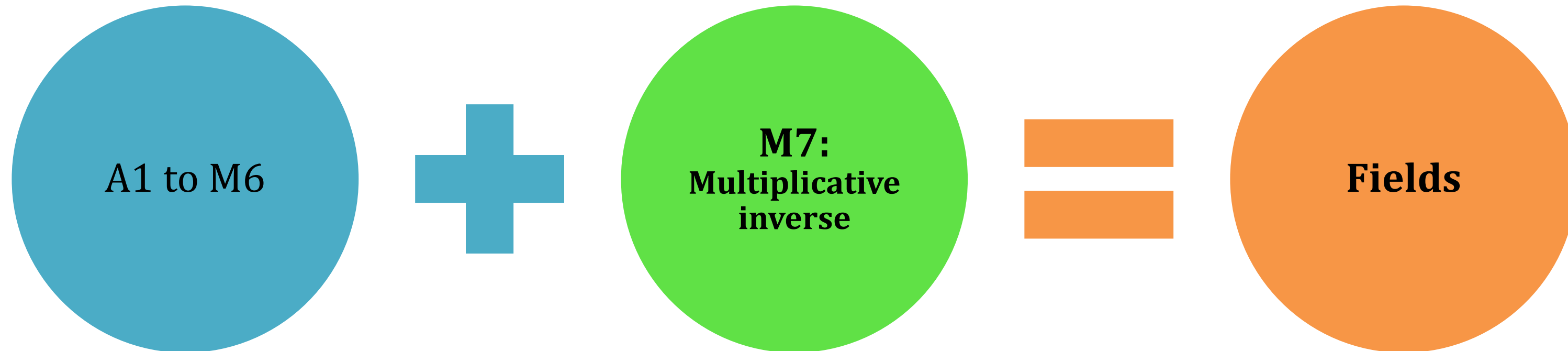
If  $a$  and  $b$  belong to  $R$ , then  $ab$  is also in  $R$ .

$a(bc) = (ab)c$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $R$

$a(b + c) = ab + ac$   
 $(a + b)c = ac + bc$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $R$ .

# FIELDS (F)

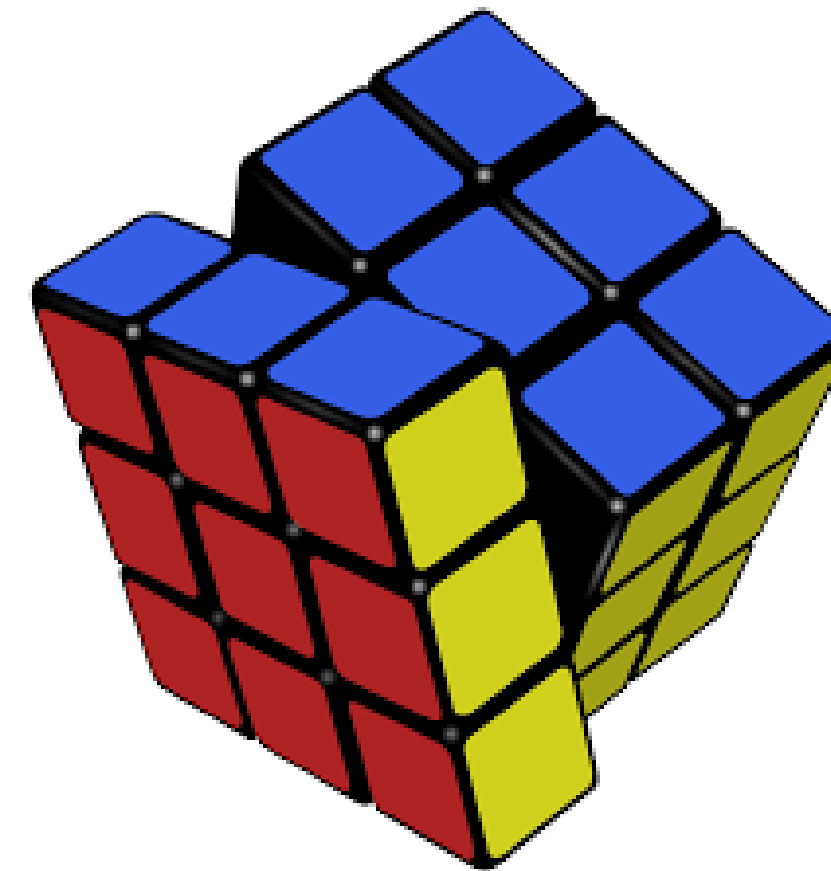
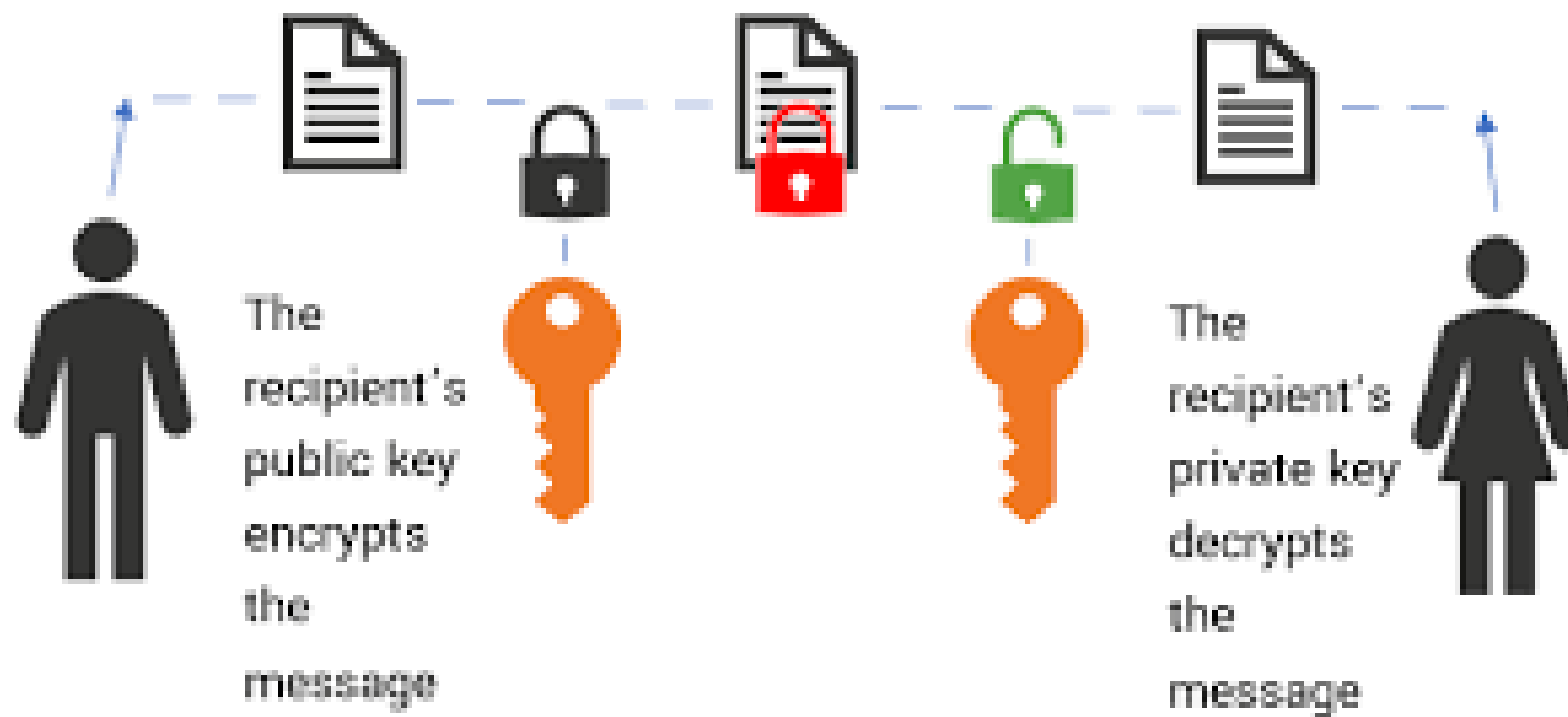
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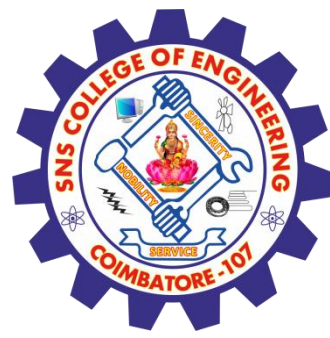


For each  $a$  in  $F$ , except  $0$ , there is an element  $a^{-1}$  in  $F$  such that

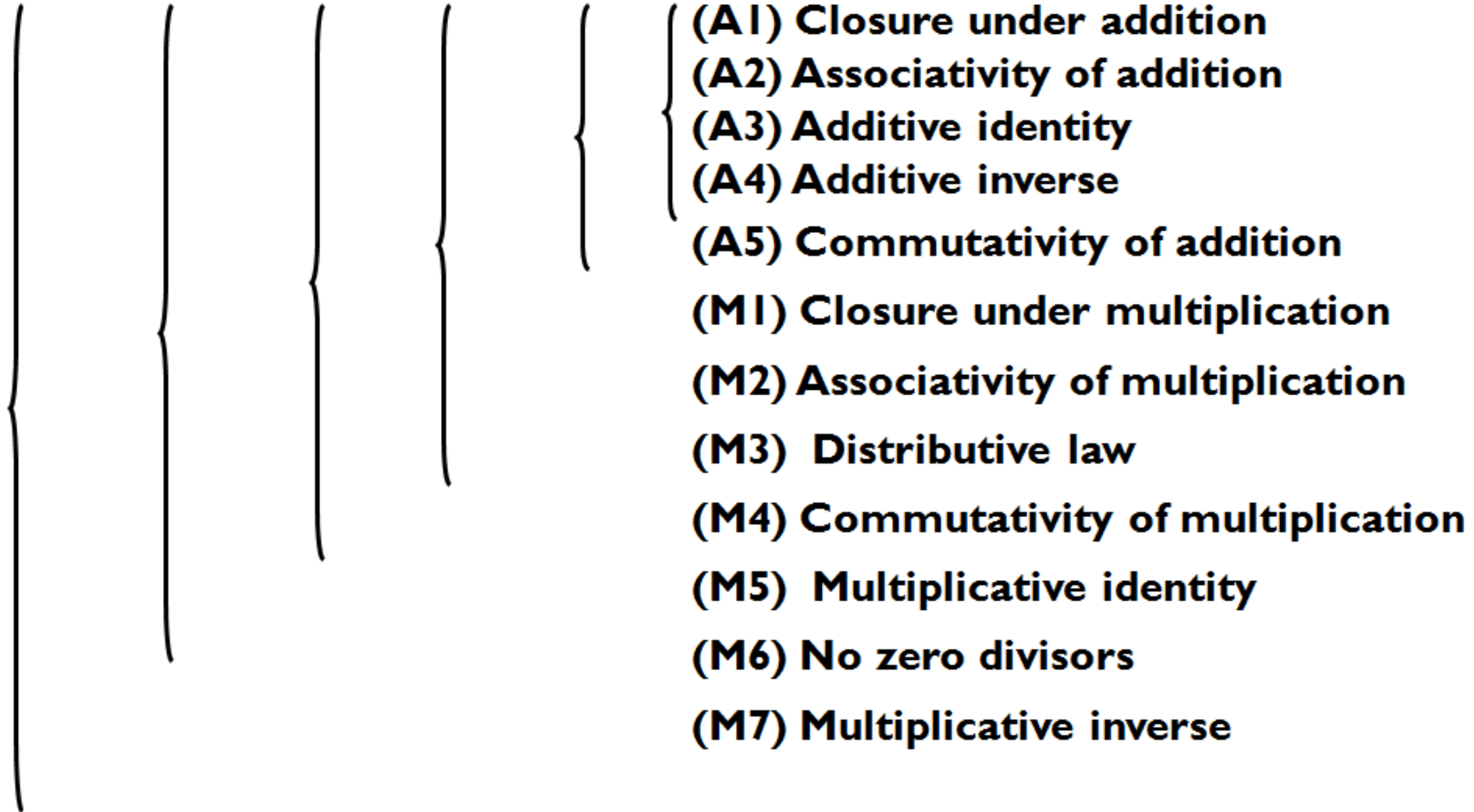
$$aa^{-1} = (a^{-1})a = 1.$$

# WHY ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES IN CRYPTOGRAPHY?

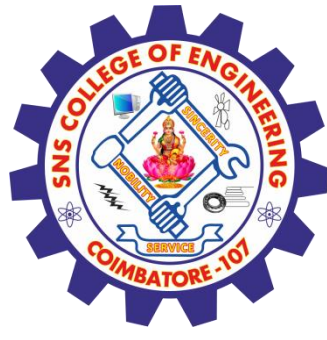




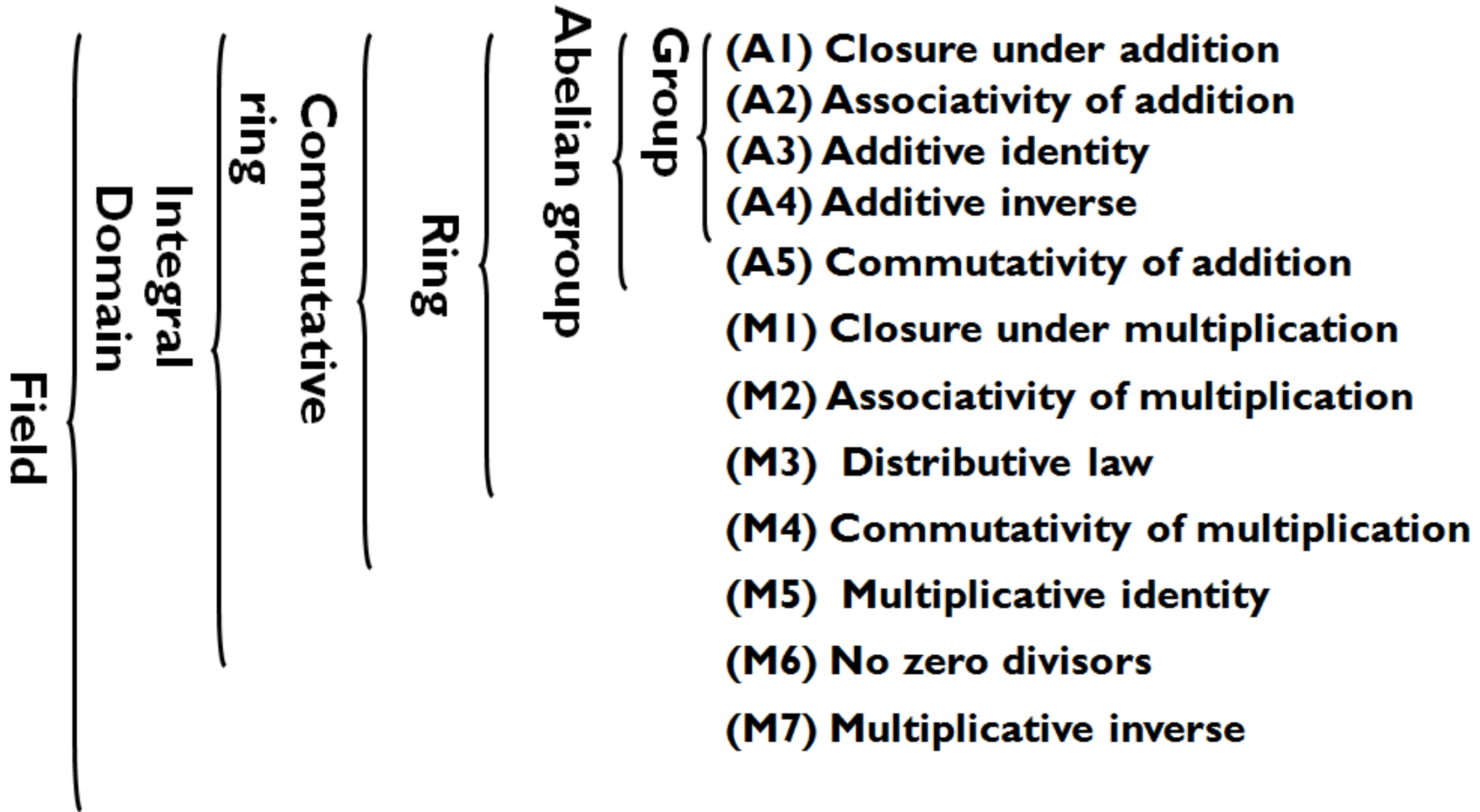
# ASSESSMENT - Complete the chart.







# ASSESSMENT SOLUTION - Complete the chart.





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