

10. Let $T = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$. Define $*$ on T by $a * b = ab - a - b + 2$. Prove that $(T, *)$ is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$.

Define $\phi: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow T$ by $\phi(r) = r + 1$.

ϕ is 1-1 If $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ with $\phi(r) = \phi(s)$ then $r+1 = s+1$ so $r = s$

ϕ is onto If $t \in T$ then $t \neq 1$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$ so $t-1 \neq 0$ and $t-1 \in \mathbb{R}$

Also $\phi(t-1) = t$

ϕ respects the operations

Take $r, s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$$\phi(rs) = rs + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(r) * \phi(s) &= (r+1) * (s+1) = (r+1)(s+1) - (r+1) - (s+1) + 2 \\ &= rs + \cancel{r} + \cancel{s} + 1 - \cancel{r} - 1 - \cancel{s} - 1 + 2 \\ &= rs + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \phi(rs) = \phi(r) * \phi(s).$$