

## Not a Group!

The following sets are not groups under the given operations. Why not?

1.  $\mathbf{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  under ordinary addition

2. Positive integers  $\mathbf{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  under ordinary multiplication

3.  $M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \middle| a, b, c, d \in R \right\}$  under matrix multiplication

4.  $\mathbf{Z}_6^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  under multiplication modulo 6

5.  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  under the binary operation \* given by the table

| *        | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
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| <b>1</b> | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        |
| <b>2</b> | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 1        |
| <b>3</b> | 3        | 4        | 1        | 6        | 2        | 5        |
| <b>4</b> | 4        | 5        | 6        | 1        | 3        | 2        |
| <b>5</b> | 5        | 6        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 4        |
| <b>6</b> | 6        | 1        | 5        | 2        | 4        | 3        |