

MATH 504
EXERCISES 6

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Unless otherwise stated G and G' are groups and X is a non-empty set admitting an action of G .

- (1) Determine n_2 in \mathfrak{S}_5
- (2) Show that if G is a group of order 80 then either $n_5 = 1$ or $n_2 = 1$.
- (3) Let G be a non-cyclic group of order 57. Determine the number of elements of order 3 in G .
- (4) Show that a group of order 45 is necessarily abelian.
- (5) Show that groups of following orders are not simple :
 - ▶ 132
 - ▶ 200
 - ▶ 462
 - ▶ 1365
 - ▶ 2907
 - ▶ 6545
 - ▶ $2^4 5^6$
- (6) Let G be a group of order 105. Show that if $n_3 = 1$ then G is abelian.
- (7) Let G be a group of order 231. Show that
 - ▶ G has only one Sylow 7 and only one Sylow 11 subgroup.
 - ▶ G has a cyclic subgroup of order 33.
 - ▶ Let P be the Sylow 11 subgroup of G . Show that $P \leq Z(G)$. Hint: As we did in lecture, establish a homomorphism between the automorphism group of a Sylow 11 subgroup P , i.e. $\text{Aut}(P)$, and G .
- (8) Let G be a group with $|G| = 315$ and $n_3 = 1$.
 - ▶ Show that if $\{P\} = \text{Syl}_3(G)$, then $P \leq Z(G)$. Hint: As we did in lecture, establish a homomorphism between the automorphism group of the Sylow 3 subgroup P , i.e. $\text{Aut}(P)$, and G .
 - ▶ Deduce that G is abelian.
- (9) Determine the number of elements of order 7 in a group G of order 168, assuming G is simple. Give an example of a non-simple group of order 168.
- (10) Let p be a prime number and let $n \in \{p, p+1, \dots, p^2-1\}$. Find an element H of $\text{Syl}_p(\mathfrak{S}_n)$. Is H abelian?
- (11) Let G be a finite group and assume that for each prime number p dividing $|G|$ $n_p = 1$. Set $H_p \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$
 - ▶ Show that for distinct prime numbers p and q if $x \in H_p$ and $y \in H_q$ then $xy = yx$.
 - ▶ Deduce that if p_1, \dots, p_k is the list of prime numbers dividing $|G|$, then $G \cong H_{p_1} \times H_{p_2} \times \dots \times H_{p_k}$.
 - ▶ Deduce that if G is a group of order 99 then $G \cong H_9 \times H_{11}$.
 - ▶ Find all subgroups of order 99.