

Homework 11

1. $H \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$

$H \triangleleft G$

$H', H \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$

$H' = g^{-1}Hg = H$ for some $g \in G$

$\text{Syl}_p(G) = H$

2. $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| = kp + 1$ for some k

$|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \mid |G|$

$\Rightarrow kp + 1 \mid p^n q$

$|\text{Syl}_p(G)| = 1$

say $H \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$

claim: $\forall g, g^{-1}Hg \in H$

$|g^{-1}Hg| = |H|$

$g^{-1}Hg \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$

by uniqueness we have $g^{-1}Hg = H$

3.(1) $|G| = 12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$

$|\text{Syl}_3(G)| = 3k + 1 \mid 4 \Rightarrow |\text{Syl}_3(G)| = 1$ or 4

Case 1: $|\text{Syl}_3(G)| = 1$, say $H \in \text{Syl}_3(G) \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G$

Case 2: $|\text{Syl}_3(G)| = 4$

Note: If $P, Q \in \text{Syl}_3(G)$ and $P \neq Q \Rightarrow P \cap Q = \langle e \rangle$

$\exists 4(3 - 1) = 8$ elements

The remaining $12 - 8 = 4$ elements form a unique 2-Sylow subgroup K

$\Rightarrow K \triangleleft G$

\therefore it is not simple.

(2) $|G| = 28 = 2^2 \cdot 7$

$|\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 7k + 1 \mid 4 \Rightarrow |\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 1$

Say $H \in \text{Syl}_7(G) \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G \Rightarrow$ it is not simple.

(3) $|G| = 56 = 2^3 \cdot 7$

$|\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 7k + 1 \mid 8 \Rightarrow |\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 1$ or 8

Case 1: $|\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 1$, say $H \in \text{Syl}_7(G) \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G$

Case 2: $|\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 8$

Note: If $P, Q \in \text{Syl}_7(G)$ and $P \neq Q \Rightarrow P \cap Q = \langle e \rangle$

$\exists 8(7 - 1) = 48$ elements

The remaining $56 - 48 = 8$ elements form a unique 2-Sylow subgroup K

$\Rightarrow K \triangleleft G$

\therefore it is not simple.

(4) $|G| = 200 = 2^3 \cdot 5^2$

$|\text{Syl}_5(G)| = 5k + 1 \mid 8 \Rightarrow |\text{Syl}_5(G)| = 1$

Say $H \in \text{Syl}_5(G) \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G \Rightarrow$ it is not simple.

4. Let G be a simple group of order 168. $\therefore |G| = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$

Now we consider the number of Sylow 7-subgroups

By Sylow's Third Theorem

$|\text{Syl}_7(G)| \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ and $|\text{Syl}_7(G)| \mid 24$

Hence $|\text{Syl}_7(G)| \equiv 1$ or 8

$\therefore G$ is a simple group $\therefore |\text{Syl}_7(G)| = 8$

Thus, there are 8 distinct cyclic subgroups H_i in G of order 7 for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$

$\therefore H_i \cap H_j = \{e\}$ for any $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ and $i \neq j$

\therefore There are 48 elements of order 7 in G .