
Abstract Algebra III

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Quiz 3 on Friday - one q from HW3 from among a selected

Today HW4 #6

G solvable of order $168 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$

G has a normal Sylow p -subgrp.

Review of Sylow

Let $\#G = p^n \cdot m$ $\gcd(m, p) = 1$ p prime

$$\#G = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 = 2^3 \cdot 21 = 3 \cdot 56 = 7 \cdot 24$$

$p=2$ $p=3$ $p=7$

Theorem: G has a subgrp of order p^n ^{at least 1}

False if $m \mid \#G$ then G has a subgrp of order m

If $\#G = p^n \cdot m$ $\gcd(p, m) = 1$, a subgroup H
with $\#H = p^n$ is called a Sylow p -subgroup

$\exists P_2 < G$ with $\#P_2 = 8$

$P_3 < G$ with $\#P_3 = 3$

$P_7 < G$ with $\#P_7 = 7$

Theorem: Let $p \mid \#G$ and n_p be the # of Sylow p -subgps of G then

$$n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$n_p \mid m \quad \text{if} \quad \#G = p^n \cdot m$$

with $\gcd(p, m) = 1$

$$\#G = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$n_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad \text{and} \quad n_2 \mid 21 \Rightarrow n_2 = 1, 3, 7, 21$$

$$n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad \text{and} \quad n_3 \mid 56 \Rightarrow n_3 = 1, 4, 7, 28$$

divisors of 56: ~~1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 28, 56~~

$$56 = 2^3 \cdot 7$$

$$n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \quad \text{and} \quad n_7 \mid 24 \Rightarrow n_7 = 1, 8$$

~~1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24~~

Theorem Let $p \mid \#G$ and P be a Sylow
 p -subgp of G , then $P \trianglelefteq G$ iff $n_p = 1$,

HW4 #6 M is a minimal normal subgp of G

- $M \trianglelefteq G$

- if $N \leq M$ then $N \not\trianglelefteq G$

Note that if P_3 or P_7 are normal, they are minimal normal subgps because

$$\# P_3 = 3 \Rightarrow P_3 \cong C_3 \quad \text{no nontrivial subgp}$$

$$\# P_7 = 7 \Rightarrow P_7 \cong C_7 \quad \text{no nontrivial subgp}$$

$$(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, +) \cong C_n \quad \text{cyclic gp with } n \text{ elements}$$

$$\# P_2 = 8$$

a) Suppose that M is a minimal normal subgroup that is not a Sylow p -subgroup.

$$\Rightarrow \# M = 2 \text{ or } 4$$

Fact: If G is solvable, and $M < G$ is a minimal normal subgroup then

$$M \cong C_p \times C_p \times \dots \times C_p \quad \text{for some } p \text{ prime} \\ (p \mid \#G)$$

you should be able to prove this

In our situation

~~$M \cong C_7 = P_1$~~

~~$M \cong C_3 = P_3$~~

$M \cong C_2$ OR $M \cong C_2 \times C_2$

~~if $M \cong C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2 = P_2$~~

b) M a minimal normal subgroup with $\#M = 2, 4$

$$\bar{G} = G/M \quad \# \bar{G} = \frac{\#G}{\#M} = \frac{168}{2 \text{ or } 4} = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \text{ or } 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

if $\# \bar{G} = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$, $n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$, $n_7 \mid 12 \Rightarrow n_7 = 1$
~~1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12~~

$\# \bar{G} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$, $n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$, $n_7 \mid 6 \Rightarrow n_7 = 1$
~~1, 2, 3, 6~~

Whether $\# \bar{G} = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ or $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$, the only possibility for $n_7(\bar{G}) = 1$, so the Sylow 7-subgp is normal.

$|G|$ = order of a group

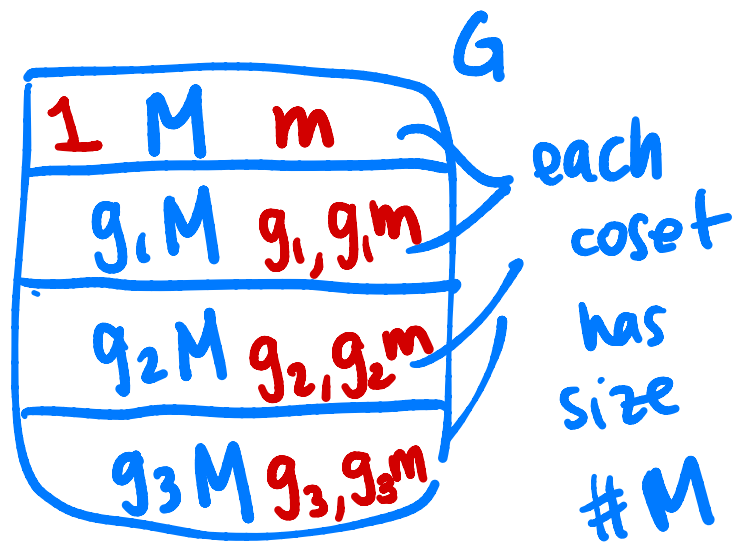
" $\# \bar{G}$ = size of a group

$$c) \quad \pi: G \longrightarrow \bar{G} = G/M$$

$$g \longmapsto gM$$

$$P_7 \triangleq \bar{G}$$

" $\{1M, g_1M, g_2M, \dots, g_bM\}$ "



$$\text{let } H = \pi^{-1}(P_7) \quad \#H = \#M \cdot \#P_7$$

$G, \#M=4$

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| $1, m_1, m_2, m_3$ | M |
| $g_1, g_1 m_1, g_1 m_2, g_1 m_3$ | $g_1 M$ |
| $g_2, g_2 m_1, g_2 m_2, g_2 m_3$ | $g_2 M$ |

for any $g \in G$, any $M \leq G$

$$\#gM = \#M$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_7 \leq \overline{G} = G/M$$

$$\{1 \cdot M, g_1 M, g_2 M, \dots, g_6 M\}$$

elements
of \overline{G}

So if $\#M=2$, $\#H=14$ $n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$, $n_7 | 2 \Rightarrow n_7=1$

if $\#M=4$, $\#H=28$ $n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$, $n_7 | 4 \Rightarrow n_7=1$

Either way, H has a unique Sylow 7-subgrp

say Q_7 , so Q_7 is characteristic in H

and $H \trianglelefteq G$, a characteristic subgrp of a normal subgrp is normal

must be justified

One more Sylow fact:

If P is a Sylow p -subgp of G , and $P \trianglelefteq G$,
then P is a characteristic subgp of G .

A characteristic subgp ^{H} is one such that
 $\forall \sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$, $\sigma(H) = H$.

So $\mathbb{Q}_7 \trianglelefteq G$ but $\# \mathbb{Q}_7 = 7$ so \mathbb{Q}_7 is the
Sylow 7-subgp
of G

$\mathbb{Q}_7 \text{ char } H, H \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_7 \trianglelefteq G$

False that $K \trianglelefteq H, H \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow K \trianglelefteq G$

left to justify: why is $H \trianglelefteq G$?

By the lattice isomorphism theorem, since

$P_7 \trianglelefteq \overline{G}$ its complete preimage is

normal in G

For studying

• know that $K \text{ char } H, H \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow K \trianglelefteq G$
+ be able to prove it.

• minimal normal subgroup of a solvable group is of
the form $C_p \times C_p \times \dots \times C_p$

That's all for today!