

## 1. Sylow Theorem

### **Definition(3-1):** (*Sylow p- Subgroup*)

Let  $(G,*)$  be a finite group and  $p$  is a prime number, a subgroup  $(H,*)$  of a group  $G$  is called *Sylow p- subgroup* if

1.  $(H,*)$  is a  $p$ - group,
2.  $(H,*)$  is not contained in any other  $p$ - subgroup of  $G$  for the same prime number  $p$ .

### **Example(3-2):**

Find Sylow 2- subgroups and Sylow 3- subgroup of the group  $(Z_{24}, +_{24})$ .

**Solution:** The proper subgroups of the group  $(Z_{24}, +_{24})$  are

1.  $(\langle 2 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 2 \rangle) = 12 \neq p^k \Rightarrow \langle 2 \rangle$  is not  $p$ -subgroup.
2.  $(\langle 3 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 3 \rangle) = 8 = 2^3 \Rightarrow \langle 3 \rangle$  is a 2-subgroup.
3.  $(\langle 4 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 4 \rangle) = 6 \neq p^k \Rightarrow \langle 4 \rangle$  is not  $p$ -subgroup.

4.  $(\langle 6 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 6 \rangle) = 4 = 2^2 \Rightarrow \langle 6 \rangle$  is a 2-subgroup.

5.  $(\langle 8 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 8 \rangle) = 3 = 3^1 \Rightarrow \langle 8 \rangle$  is a 3-subgroup.

6.  $(\langle 12 \rangle, +_{24}) \Rightarrow o(\langle 12 \rangle) = 2 = 2^1 \Rightarrow \langle 12 \rangle$  is a 2-subgroup.

**Theorem(3-3): (First Sylow Theorem)**

Let  $(G, *)$  be a finite group of order  $p^k q$ , where  $p$  is a prime number is not dividing  $q$ , then  $G$  has sylow  $p$ - subgroup of order  $p^k$ .

**Example(3-4):**

Find sylow 2- subgroup of the group  $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$ .

**Solution:**  $o(Z_{12}) = 12 = (4)(3) = (2^2)(3)$ , and  $2 \nmid 3$

$\Rightarrow$  by first sylow theorem, the group  $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$  has sylow 2- subgroup of order  $2^2$ .

$\Rightarrow (\langle 3 \rangle, +_{12})$  is a sylow 2- subgroup.

**Example(3-5):**

Find sylow 7- subgroup of the group  $(Z_{42}, +_{42})$ .

**Solution:**  $o(Z_{42}) = 42 = (7)(6)$ , and  $7 \nmid 6$

$\Rightarrow$  by first sylow theorem, the group  $(Z_{42}, +_{42})$  has sylow 7- subgroup of order  $7^1$ .

$\Rightarrow (\langle 6 \rangle, +_{42})$  is a sylow 7- subgroup.

**Example(3-6):**

Find sylow 3- subgroup of the group  $(Z_{24}, +_{24})$ .

**Solution:**  $o(Z_{24}) = 24 = (3)(8) = (3^1)(8)$ , and  $3 \nmid 8$

$\Rightarrow$  by first sylow theorem, the group  $(Z_{24}, +_{24})$  has sylow 3- subgroup of order  $3^1$ .

$\Rightarrow (\langle 8 \rangle, +_{24})$  is a sylow 3- Subgroup.

**Theorem(3-7):**

Let  $p$  a prime number and  $G$  be a finite group such that  $p^x \mid o(G)$ ,  $x \geq 1$ , then  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $p^x$  which is called sylow  $p$ - subgroup of  $G$ .