

Example(3-8):

Are the following groups (S_3, \circ) and (G_8, \circ) have sylow p -subgroups.

Solution:

$$(S_3, \circ), o(S_3) = 6 = (2)(3),$$

$2 \mid 6 \Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup H such that $o(H) = 2$ which is called sylow 2- subgroup.

Also, $3 \mid 6 \Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup K such that $o(K) = 3$ which is called sylow 3- subgroup.

$$(G_8, \circ), o(G_8) = 2^3 \text{ is } 2\text{-subgroup.}$$

Every subgroup of G_8 is 2- subgroup, $o(H) = 2^0$ or 2^1 or 2^2 or 2^3 .

Theorem(3-9): (Second Sylow Theorem)

The number of distinct sylow p -subgroups is $k = 1 + tp, t = 0, 1, \dots$ which divide the order of G .

Example(3-10):

Find the distinct sylow p -subgroups of (S_3, \circ) .

Solution:

$$o(S_3) = 6 = (2)(3),$$

$2 \mid 6 \Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup H such that $o(H) = 2$.

The number of sylow 2-subgroups is $k_1 = 1 + 2t, t = 0, 1, \dots$ and $k_1 \mid 6$

if $t = 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = 1$ and $1 \mid 6$

if $t = 1 \Rightarrow k_1 = 3$ and $3 \mid 6$

if $t = 2 \Rightarrow k_1 = 5$ and $5 \nmid 6$

if $t = 3 \Rightarrow k_1 = 7$ and $7 \nmid 6$

so, there are two sylow 2-subgroups.

$3 \mid 6 \Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup K such that $o(K) = 3$.

The number of sylow 3-subgroups is $k_2 = 1 + 3t, t = 0, 1, \dots$ and $k_2 \mid 6$

if $t = 0 \Rightarrow k_2 = 1$ and $1 \mid 6$

if $t = 1 \Rightarrow k_2 = 4$ and $4 \nmid 6$

if $t = 2 \Rightarrow k_2 = 7$ and $7 \nmid 6$

So, there is one sylow 3-subgroup.

Example(3-11):

Find the number of sylow p-subgroups of G such that $o(G) = 12$.

Solution: $o(G) = 12 = (3)(2^2)$

$3 \mid 12 \Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup H such that $o(H) = 3$.

The number of sylow 3-subgroups is $k_1 = 1 + 3t, t = 0, 1, \dots$ and $k_1 \mid 12$

if $t = 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = 1$ and $1 \mid 12$

if $t = 1 \Rightarrow k_1 = 4$ and $4 \mid 12$

if $t = 2 \Rightarrow k_1 = 7$ and $7 \nmid 12$

if $t = 3 \Rightarrow k_1 = 10$ and $10 \nmid 12$

So, there are two sylow 3-subgroups of G.

The number of sylow 2-subgroups is $k_2 = 1 + 2t, t = 0, 1, \dots$ and $k_2 \mid 12$

if $t = 0 \Rightarrow k_2 = 1$ and $1 \mid 12$

if $t = 1 \Rightarrow k_2 = 3$ and $3 \nmid 12$

if $t = 2 \Rightarrow k_2 = 5$ and $5 \nmid 12$

if $t = 3 \Rightarrow k_2 = 7$ and $7 \nmid 12$

So, there are two sylow 2-subgroups of G .

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