

Exam 2:

- ~~e) A permutation in S_n is even when~~
- g) The subgroup is characteristic in G .
- i) A group is solvable if the commutator subgroups of G diverge to order 0.
- h) G must be solvable.
- a) A permutation is even if the factor group generated by that permutation is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z} .
- c) $\text{orb}(a) = \{g \mid ga = ag \in G\}$
- d) An action is transitive if the orbit of that action is $ga = ag$ for all $g \in G$.

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- k) An element $x \in R$ of a ring is nilpotent if for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $x^n = 0$.
- L) An integral domain is a ring where, for $a, b \in R$, $ab = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$ or $b = 0$.
- m) The ideal of a ring is a subgroup I that, for all $r \in R$, either $rI \subseteq I$ or $Ir \subseteq I$ (left and right ideals).
- i) The invariant factor decomposition of a finite group A is given by the direct products of subgroups of \mathbb{Z} where, for \mathbb{Z}_n , the right products of the decomposition are all factors of every factor to its left: For a, b, c , etc... $\mathbb{Z}_a \oplus \mathbb{Z}_b \oplus \mathbb{Z}_c \dots$ has that c is a factor of b , which is a factor of a .
- f) Given a group with order $|G| = m \cdot p^a$ for $(m, p) = 1$:
- There exists at least 1 Sylow p -group,
 The Sylow p -groups are all commutative,
 and $n \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ describes how many n Sylow- p -groups can exist for G .

2) Let R be a Ring, $I \subseteq R$ an ideal, $S \subseteq R$ a subring. Let A be a subgroup of S :

A subgroup of S is an ideal if, for all $s \in S$, $sA \subseteq S$ or $As \subseteq S$.

Consider $I \cap S$. This intersection is a subgroup of S as $S \subseteq R$, and I is already a subgroup of R . Thus, as S and R share the same operations $I \cap S \subseteq S$.

Consider $s(I \cap S)$. If $a \in I \cap S$, then $sa \in R$ because $a \in I$ and I is an ideal of R . Furthermore, because $a \in S$ and S is a subring, $sa \in S$ as well as it contains the same operations as R . Thus $sa \in S$ and $s(I \cap S) \subseteq S$.

$$3) \mathbb{Z}_{22} : 22 = 2 \cdot 11$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{25} : 25 = 5 \cdot 5$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{24} : 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{27} : 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

a) The elementary divisor decomposition of G :

$$(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_3^3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{5^2}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

b) The invariant factor decomposition of G :

$$(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3^3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{11}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3)$$

4) Let G be a group of order 12.

By the Sylow theorems, the possible Sylow p -subgroups are given by $12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$.

Therefore there are $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ either 1 or 4, and $m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ exactly 3 Sylow 2-subgroups of G , or

Observe that for G to be simple, there must exist one p -subgroup unique to that p (for it to be characteristic).

If the 2-subgroup was unique, however, then there would be $2^2 = 4$ elements in the 2-subgroups and $4 \cdot 3 = 12$ elements in the 3-subgroups, which is more than the 12 available.