

- 7.3 Since we want to find the number of elements of order 5, and since the largest power of 5 that divides 10 is 5 then we can apply the third sylow theorem. Let  $s$  be the number of 5-Sylow groups. Then by the third  $p$ -sylow theorem  $s \mid 2$  and  $s \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ . Therefore only 1 satisfies the equation. Since 5 is prime then our group is cyclic. Thus every element aside from the identity is of order 5. Thus our group has 4 elements of order 5.
- 7.5 (a)  
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- 7.6 We claim that  $\langle (1234567), (124)(356) \rangle = G$  is a non-abelian subgroup of order 21. Note that our generators are of orders 7 and 3 respectively. Additionally, in our non-abelian group by the third  $p$ -sylow theorem  $\langle (1234567) \rangle$  must be normal and  $\langle (124)(356) \rangle$  is not. This is demonstrated by the fact that  $(124)(356)(1234567)(142)(365) = (1357246) = (1234567)^2$ , which was shown in artin to be the requirement on being in the non-abelian isomorphism class of groups of order 21.
- 7.7 We know by orbit stabilizer that for the action of conjugation by elements of  $H$  on a given  $s \in S$  satisfies  $|H| = |C_H(s)||N_H(s)|$ , where  $C_H(s)$  is the conjugacy class of  $s$  by elements of  $H$  and  $N_H(s)$  is the normalizer of  $s$  by elements in  $h$ . Recognizing that  $|H| = p$  by construction gives us that either  $|C_H(s)| = 1$  or  $|C_H(s)| = 1$ . What does this say? Either  $s$  is fixed by  $H$  or  $s$  after being conjugated by all elements of  $H$  forms a cycle since  $H$  is isomorphic to  $C_p$  then we can conjugate by successive powers of the generator of  $H$  until we return to the original element  $s$ .
- 7.8
- The order of  $GL_n(F_p)$  is  $\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (p^n - p^i)$ . This is obtained by considering the rows of a given matrix with  $F_p$  entries. Note that the first row can be any element in  $F_p^n$  except the 0 vector. Thus the first row has  $p^n - 1$  possibilities. Going a row down one can note that every element in  $F_p^n$  satisfies except the 0 vector and the multiples of the first row. Thus there are  $p^n - p$  options for the second. For the  $i$ th row one has to consider that any linear combination of the first  $i - 1$  rows. Since there are  $i - 1$  rows being multiplied by any element in  $F_p$ , then the  $i$ th row has  $p^n - p^{i-1}$ . Thus since there are  $n$  rows,  $|GL_n(F_p)| = \prod_{i=1}^n (p^n - p^{i-1}) = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (p^n - p^i)$
  - Note that  $\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (p^n - p^i) = p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (p^{n-i} - 1)$ . Thus the  $p$ -sylow subgroups of  $GL_n(F_p)$  are of order  $p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$ . We claim that the subgroup of unitriangular matrices (the set of upper triangular matrices with 1s in the diagonal) is a  $p$ -sylow subgroup. Note that the determinate of all unitriangular matrices is 1, so it is within  $GL_n(F_p)$ . Additionally there are  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  entries with  $p$  possible values per, so the subgroup has order  $p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$ . Thus we have found a  $p$ -sylow subgroup.
  - Since we want to find the number of  $p$ -sylow subgroups, and we know the subgroup of unitriangular matrices is a member, we need to find the number of conjugates.

Let  $U$  be the set of unitriangular matrices. We know by orbit stabilizer that  $|GL_n(F_p)| = |N(U)||C(U)|$ . We know from problem 7.6.2 that the normalizer of unitriangular matrices is the group of upper triangular matrices. Since upper triangular matrices have  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  entries above the diagonal that can take on  $p$  values and  $n$  entries along on the diagonal which can take on  $p - 1$  values (we exclude 0 to ensure the matrices remain invertible). Thus  $|N(U)| = (p-1)^n p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$ . Therefore  $|C(U)| = \frac{1}{(p-1)^n} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} p^i - 1$

- 7.9 (a) By the third  $p$ -sylow theorem, if we consider  $s_p$  as the number of  $p$ -sylow groups, then  $11 \mid s_3, s_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  and  $3 \mid s_{11}, s_{11} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$  is only solved by  $s_3 = s_{11} = 1$ . Thus they must be normal. Since they are of prime order then they are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$  respectively. Thus by the chinese remainder theorem  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_{33}$ . Thus all groups of order 33 are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{33}$ .

(b)