

**Problem Set-7**  
**MTH-204, 204A**  
**Abstract Algebra**

1. Describe a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .
2. Prove that a group of order 72 is not simple.
3. Prove that a group of order 255 is cyclic.
4. A group of order 30 has a normal subgroup of order 5.
5. Determine all the possible abelian groups, up to isomorphism, of order 40500.
6. Find all the composition series for  $S_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .
7. Let  $G$  be a group and  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . If  $G/N$  and  $N$  both have composition series, show that  $G$  has a composition series.
8. Let  $G$  be a nilpotent group and  $H$  be a proper subgroup of  $G$ . Then show that  $H \neq N_G(H)$ .
9. Show that a finite group is nilpotent if and only if it is the direct product of its Sylow subgroups.
10. Let  $G$  be a finite nilpotent group. Then show that for every positive divisor  $m$  of  $|G|$ ,  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $m$ .
11. Show that the Dihedral group  $D_n$  is solvable for all  $n$  and it is nilpotent if and only if  $n = 2^k$  for some  $k$ .