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① Let G be a group of order pq , where p and q are distinct primes. Prove that G is abelian.

Answer: False.

Reason: Counter example S_3 , $|S_3| = 6 = 2 \cdot 3$, but S_3 is non-abelian.

② Prove that if G is a group of order p^2 where p is prime, then G is abelian if and only if it has subgroups of order p .

Answer: False.

Reason: Every group of order p^2 is abelian.

There are exactly two types: C_{p^2} and $C_p \times C_p$.

The correct equivalence is $G \cong C_p \times C_p \iff G$

has $p+1$ subgroups of order p . Both groups are abelian.

③ Let G be a finite group and H be a proper subgroup of G , Prove that the union of all conjugates of H cannot be equal to G .

Answer: False.

Reason: For finite G the union of conjugates of a proper subgroup can not be cover G . A finite group cannot be a union of finitely many proper subgroups.

⑤ Prove that in any group G , the set of elements of finite order forms a subgroup of G .

Answer: False.

Reason: In abelian group yes, but not always, Example: infinite dihedral group two reflections (order 2) multiply to a rotation of infinite order, so closure fails.

⑥ Let G be a finite group and p be the smallest prime dividing $|G|$. Prove that any subgroup of index p in G is normal.

Answer: True.

Reason: Action on cosets gives homomorphism into S_p ; using smallest prime property the image must force the subgroup to be normal.

⑦ Let G be a finite group and p be a prime number. If G has exactly one subgroup of order p^k for each $k \leq n$, where p^n divides $|G|$, prove that G has a normal Sylow p subgroup.

Answer: True

Reason: Unique subgroup of order p^n is the unique Sylow p -subgroup, and uniqueness implies normality.