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Let K be the subfield of F . F is a vector space over K , finite-dimensional since F is finite. Denote this dimension by m . Then F has a basis over K consisting of m elements. Let it be b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m . Every element of F can be uniquely represented in the form $k_1 b_1 + \dots + k_m b_m$ (where $k_1, \dots, k_m \in K$). Since each $k_i \in K$ can take q values. Then F must have exactly q^m elements. \square

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Lemma

Let $g \in G$ and g have order n . Then $g^k = e$ if and only if $n \mid k$.

If $n \mid k$, say $k = nm$, then $g^k = g^{nm} = (g^n)^m = e$. For the converse direction, we use the division theorem. Supposing that $g^k = e$, write $k = nq + r$ with integers q and r such that $0 \leq r < n$. Then

$$e = g^k = (g^n)^q g^r = g^r \quad (1)$$

Since $0 \leq r < n$, the minimality built into n as the order of g forces r to be zero. Thus $k = nq$, so $n \mid k$.

Proof

From the problem we have g_1 has order n_1 and g_2 has order n_2 , with $(n_1, n_2) = 1$, we are to prove $g_1 g_2$ has order $n_1 n_2$. Since

$$(g_1 g_2)^{n_1 n_2} = g_1^{n_1 n_2} g_2^{n_1 n_2} = (g_1^{n_1})^{n_2} (g_2^{n_2})^{n_1} = e \quad (2)$$

we see $g_1 g_2$ has finite order, which must divide $n_1 n_2$ by Theorem 3.4. Let n be the order of $g_1 g_2$. In particular, $(g_1 g_2)^n = e$. From this we will show $n_1 \mid n$ and $n_2 \mid n$. Since g_1 and g_2 commute,

$$g_1^n g_2^n = e \quad (3)$$

Raising both sides of $g_1^n g_2^n = e$ to the power n_2 (to kill off the g_2 factor) gives

$$g_1^{nn_2} = e \quad (4)$$

Therefore $n_1 \mid nn_2$ by Lemma. Since $(n_1, n_2) = 1$, we conclude $n_1 \mid n$. Now raising both sides of $g_1^n g_2^n = e$ to the power n_1 gives $g_2^{nn_1} = e$, so $n_2 \mid nn_1$ by Lemma, and thus $n_2 \mid n$.

Since $n_1 \mid n$, $n_2 \mid n$ and $(n_1, n_2) = 1$, we conclude that $n_1 n_2 \mid n$. Since we already showed $n \mid n_1 n_2$ (in the first paragraph of the proof), we conclude $n = n_1 n_2$. \square

ii

The proposition can be extended to a more general one. If F is a field and G a finite subgroup of F^\times , then G is cyclic. This follows from the same hint: With $n = |G|$, we have $g^n = 1$ for all $g \in G$, hence all $g \in G$ are roots of the polynomial $X^n - 1 \in F[X]$.

Since there are at most n such roots, the elements of G are precisely the n roots of the polynomial $X^n - 1$. Now let g be a root of $X^n - 1$, but not of $X^d - 1$ for any $d \mid n$

Then clearly $G = \langle g \rangle$. \square

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$$P(x, y) = xy - y^2$$

Check:

The latter is obviously satisfied.

For first equation: if $X = Y - 1$, $P(x, y) = y^2 - y - y^2 \pmod{y - 1} \equiv 1$

ii

$$n_1 = 7$$

$$n_2 = 16$$

$$n_3 = 10$$

$$N = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot n_3 = 1120$$

$$m_1 = \frac{N}{n_1} = 160$$

$$m_2 = \frac{N}{n_2} = 70$$

$$m_3 = \frac{N}{n_3} = 112$$

$$\gcd(m_1, n_1) = \gcd(160, 7) = 1 \text{ so } y_1 = 1 \text{ and } x_1 = 160$$

$$\gcd(m_2, n_2) = \gcd(70, 16) = 2 \text{ so } y_2 = 2 \text{ and } x_2 = 70$$

$$\gcd(m_3, n_3) = \gcd(112, 10) = 2 \text{ so } y_3 = -2 \text{ and } x_3 = -112$$

$$\text{So } x = 160 \times 3 + 70 \times 4 - 112 \times 2 \equiv 584 \pmod{1120}$$

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These are dihedral group: D_8 and quaternion group

First let generalize the problem, let 8 be any prime number p^3 .

Lemma

Given: A prime number p , a group P of order p^3 .

To prove: Either P is abelian, or we have: $Z(P)$ is a cyclic group of order p and $P/Z(P)$ is an elementary abelian group of order p^2

Proof: Let $Z = Z(P)$ be the center of P .

P has order p^3 , specifically, a power of a prime, so Z is non trivial. P has order p^3 , P/Z exists by

the fact that center is normal and has order $|P|/|Z|$ by Lagrange's theorem. If Z has order p^2 , the order of P/Z is $p^3/p^2 = p$. By the equivalence of definitions of group of prime order, P/Z must be cyclic. Then, by the fact that cyclic over central implies abelian, P would be abelian, but this would imply that $Z = P$, in which case the order of Z would have been p^3 . So, the order of Z can not be p^2

By Lagrange's theorem, the order of Z must divide the order of P . The only possibilities are $1, p, p^2, p^3$. Step the first process eliminates the possibility of 1 , and the second process eliminates the possibility of p^2 . This leaves only p or p^3 .

If Z has order p , then Z must be cyclic. P/Z exists and its order is $|P|/|Z| = p^3/p = p^2$. P/Z cannot be cyclic, because if it were cyclic, then P would be abelian, which would mean that $Z = P$ has order p^3 . Thus, P/Z is a non-cyclic group of order p^2 . By classification of groups of prime-square order, the only non-cyclic group of order p^2 is the elementary abelian group, so P/Z must be the elementary abelian group of order p^2 . If Z has order p , then Z is cyclic of order p and the quotient P/Z is elementary abelian of order p^2

If Z has order p^3 , we get $P = Z$, P is abelian.

Classifying the non-abelian groups

Case A: a and b both have order p .

In this case, the relations so far give the presentation:

$$\langle a, b, z \mid a^p = b^p = z^p = e, az = za, bz = zb, [a, b] = z \rangle$$

These relations already restrict us to order at most p^3 , because we can use the commutation relations to express every element in the form $a^\alpha b^\beta z^\gamma$, where α, β, γ are integers mod p . To show that there is no further reduction, we note that there is a group of order p^3 satisfying all these relations, namely unitriangular matrix group:UT (3,p). This is the multiplicative group of unipotent upper-triangular matrices with entries from the field of p elements. Thus, Case A gives a unique isomorphism class of groups. Note that the analysis so far works both for $p = 2$ and for odd primes. The nature of the group obtained, though, is different for $p = 2$, where we get dihedral group:D8 which has exponent p^2 . For odd primes, we get a group of prime exponent.

Case B: a has order p^2 , b has order p In this case, we first note that $a^p \in Z = \langle z \rangle$. Since a^p is a non-identity element, there exists nonzero r (taken mod p) such that $a^p = z^r$. Consider the element $c = b^r$. Then, by Fact that Class two implies commutator map is endomorphism, and the observation that P has class two (Step (1) in the above table), we obtain:

$$[a, c] = [a, b^r] = [a, b]^r = z^r = a^p$$

Consider the presentation:

$$\langle a, c \mid a^{p^2} = c^p = e, [a, c] = a^p \rangle$$

We see that all these relations are forced by the above, and further, that this presentation defines a group of order p^3 , namely semidirect product of cyclic group of prime-square order and cyclic group of prime order.

Thus, there is a unique isomorphism class in Case B. Note that the analysis so far works both for $p = 2$ and for odd primes. The nature of the group, though, is different for $p = 2$, we get dihedral group:D8, which is the same isomorphism class as Case A.

Case B2: a has order p , b has order p^2 . Interchange the roles of a, b and replace z by z^{-1} and we are back in Case B.

Case C: a and b both have order p^2 .

By Fact that Formula for powers of product in group of class two, we can show that for odd prime, it is possible to make a substitution and get into Case B.

For $p = 2$, working out the presentation yields quaternion group.

Here is a summary of the cases: