

Lec 10/4

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$$\begin{aligned} (1+2^2)^{2^{n-2}} &\equiv 1 \pmod{2^n} \\ (1+2^2)^{2^{n-3}} &\not\equiv 1 \pmod{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

enough to show $2^n \mid \binom{2^{n-2}}{l} 2^{2l}$.

$$2^{n-2} \left(\frac{(2^{n-2}-1)(2^{n-2}-2)\dots(2^{n-2}-l+1)}{l!} \right) 2^{2l}$$

in denominator we get $\lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{l}{4} \rfloor + \dots \leq l-1$

in numerator we get $\lfloor \frac{l-1}{2} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{l-1}{4} \rfloor + \dots + 2^{n-2} + 2l$

To prove: $n \leq n+2l-2 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\lfloor \frac{l-1}{2^j} \rfloor - \lfloor \frac{l}{2^j} \rfloor \right)$

show $\lfloor \frac{l-1}{2^j} \rfloor - \lfloor \frac{l}{2^j} \rfloor = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } l \equiv 0 \pmod{2^j} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

use $(a^{2^n}-1) = (a^{2^{n-1}}-1)(a^{2^{n-1}}+1) = (a-1)(a+1)(a^2+1)(a^4+1)\dots$

Solvable



nilpotent

commutator series

DEFN

central series

graded pieces abelian

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$[G_i, H_i] \subset H_{i+1}$

sub & quotient solvable

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 $A \leq Z(G), G/A \text{ nil} \Rightarrow G \text{ nil.}$

abelian, p-groups

same here.

Direct product of solvable is solvable

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{if } G \neq \{e\} \\ \text{is nilpotent, then} \\ C^n(G) \neq C^{n+1}(G) = \{e\}, \\ \text{if} \\ [G, C^n(G)] = \{e\} \\ \Rightarrow C^n(G) = Z(G) \\ \Rightarrow Z(G) \neq \{e\} \end{array} \right]$$

Thm: Nilpotent \iff direct product of p-groups

pf (\Leftarrow) Yesterday ✓

(\Rightarrow) ^{WTS:} if gp is nilpotent then every $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ is normal. i.e. $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| = 1$.

if true, then let p_1, \dots, p_k be prime div. $|G|$, let $\{P_i\} = \text{Syl}_{p_i}(G)$.

$$P_1 \cdots P_k = G, P_i \cap P_j = \{e\}, P_i \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow G = P_1 \times P_2 \times \cdots \times P_k. \quad \square$$

"Self-normalizing lemma": H group, $P \leq H$ sylow subgroup.

$$N_H(P) \leq L \Rightarrow N_H(L) = L.$$

Main Lemma: If G is nilpotent & finite, $H \leq G$, then $H \leq N_G(H)$.

using this, we prove the Thm:

Let G be finite & nilpotent, $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$. If P is not normal then $N_G(P) \neq G$. Main lemma says $N_G(H) \neq H$, self-normalizing lemma says $N_G(H) = H$.

Contradiction $\Rightarrow P$ is normal. \square

Pf of main lemma: G is nilpotent $\Rightarrow G = K_0 \supseteq K_1 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq K_m = \{e\}$ s.t. $[G, K_k] \leq K_{k+1}$.

in particular, $K_\ell \trianglelefteq G \quad \forall \ell$. Take $H_\ell = K_\ell \cdot H$.

$$G = H_0 \supseteq H_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq H_{m-1} \supseteq H_m = H$$

Claim: $H_\ell \supseteq H_{\ell+1} \quad \forall \ell$.

Using this, let j be ^{largest} s.t. $H_j \not\supseteq H_{j+1} = \dots = H_m = H$
 has to happen since $H \neq G$. So $N_G(H) \supset H_j \not\supseteq H_{j+1} = H \quad \square$

Lemma: $N_2 \subset N_1 \subset G$ two normal subgroups, $[G, N_1] \subset N_2$, $H \leq G \Rightarrow N_2 H \trianglelefteq N_1 H$.

Pf: T.S.: $aba^{-1} \in N_2 H$.

if $a \in N_1 \subset N_1 H$, b arbitrary ^{in $N_2 H$} , $b^{-1} a b a^{-1} \in [G, N_1] \subset N_2$

$$\Rightarrow aba^{-1} \in b N_2 \subset N_2 H$$

if $a \in H \subset N_1 H$, $aba^{-1} = \underbrace{a n a^{-1}}_{\in N_2} \underbrace{a x a^{-1}}_{\in H} \quad \square$

$$U_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}_p \right\} \text{ has } p^3 \text{ elements \& is non-abelian.}$$

Ex: compute its central series. at least figure out its center.