

Sylow Theorems

Cauchy's theorem for Abelian Groups

Let G be a finite abelian group and a prime $p \mid o(G)$ then there exists an element $a \neq e$ in G such that $o(a) = p$

Sylow p -Subgroups

Let $o(G) = p^m n$, where p is the prime and m, n the positive integers such that $p \nmid n$. Then a subgroup H of G is said to be a Sylow p -Subgroup of G , if $o(H) = p^m$ and $o(H)$ is the highest power of p that divides $o(G)$.

Sylow's first theorem — Let G be a finite group such that $p^m \mid o(G)$ and $p^{m+1} \nmid o(G)$

where p is a prime number and m is a positive integer. Then G has subgroups of order p, p^2, p^3, \dots, p^m .

Sylow's second theorem — Let G be a finite group and p be a prime number such that $p \mid o(G)$. Then, any two Sylow p -Subgroups of G are conjugate.

Theorem — Let $p \mid o(G)$, where G is a finite group and p is any prime number. Then a Sylow p -Subgroup H of G is normal, if H is the unique Sylow p -Subgroup of G .

Sylow's third theorem

The number of Sylow p -Subgroups in G for a given prime p is of the form $1 + kp$ where k is some non-negative integer

and $(1 + kp) \mid o(G)$