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Role of sylow's theorem on permutation group and automorphic character

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Abstract

In the permutation group. Every group is isomorphic to a permutation group. In permutation group the smallest subgroup of S_n containing (12) and $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$ is S_n . The converse of Lagrange's theorem does not hold, in general, as $O(A_n)$ is divisible by 6 but it has no subgroup of order 6. It is also notable that quotient group of cyclic (abelian) groups are cyclic (abelian) but converse does not hold.

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Introduction

We start by recalling that by an Automorphism we mean an isomorphism of a group G to itself. Also under permutation groups are noticed that the set of all permutation (1-1 onto maps) forms a group. We show the set of all automorphisms also forms a group, the two being closely related. We intend studying a few results pertaining to these groups.

Example: Show that if G is a group of order 60 and has more than one Sylow 5-subgroup then G is simple.

Soln. $O(G) = 60 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5$. The number of Sylow 5-subgroup is $1+5k$ st $1+5k/12 \Rightarrow k = 0, 1$ if $k=0$, then \exists a unique normal Sylow 5-subgroup. Since G has more than one Sylow 5-subgroup $k=1$ then $1+5k = 1+5=6$ Sylow 5-subgroup each of order 5 and hence these are $6 \times 4 = 24$ elements of order 5.

Suppose G has a non-trivial normal subgroup H i.e. G is not simple. Then possible values of $|H|$ are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30

Case-1 : $O(H) = 5, 10, 15, 20$ or 30 i.e. $5/O(H)$ Then since $5^{1+1} \times O(H)$, We find H has a Sylow 5-subgroup p . Then $p \subseteq H \subseteq G$ if Q is any conjugate of p then $Q = gHg^{-1} = H$ as $H \subseteq G$. All the six conjugate (6 Sylow 5-subgroup of H are conjugate) are contained in $H \Rightarrow$ all the 24 elements of order 5 are in H and also $e \in H$. So $O(H) > 25$ or that $O(H)=30$ is the only possibility. But a group of order 30 has a unique normal Sylow 5-subgroup.

Case-2: $O(H) = 2, 3, 4$ let $\bar{G} = \frac{G}{H}$ then $O(\bar{G}) = \frac{O(G)}{O(H)} = \frac{60}{2,3,4} = 30, 20, 15$,

But the group of order 15, 20, 30 have a unique normal Sylow 5-subgroup $O(\bar{k}) = 5$, $O(\bar{k}) / O(k) = 5/O(k)$. Which is not possible because of (1) Thus, Case (2) is also ruled out.

Finally suppose $O(H) = 6$ or 12 then H contains a unique normal Sylow subgroup, say N . The N is characteristic subgroup of $H \Rightarrow N \subseteq G$.

Since N is a Sylow subgroup of H and $O(H) = 2 \times 3$ or $O(H) = 2^2 \times 3$. Sylow subgroups are of order 2, 3 or 4. So $O(N) = 2, 3, 4$ which is not possible as given A_5 is simple.

Theorem 1: Show that A_5 is simple.

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Soln: $O(A_5) = 60$ Let $\sigma = (12345), \eta = (13245)$
 Then $H = \langle \sigma \rangle = \langle \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3, \sigma^4, \sigma^5=1 \rangle = \{(12345), (13524), (14253), (15432), I\}$ and $k = \langle \eta \rangle = \{(13245), (12534), (14352), (15423), I\} = \langle \eta, \eta^2, \eta^3, \eta^4, \eta^5 \rangle$
 are two sylow 5-subgroups of A_5 as we know that A_5 is simple.

Theorem 2: Let G be a finite group and $H \subseteq G$. Suppose p is a prime dividing $O(G)$. Let P be a sylow p -subgroup of H contained in some sylow p -subgroup S of G then $P = S \cap H$.

Problem 1: If Q is another sylow p -subgroup of St . $Q \subseteq T$ we $T =$ sylow p -subgroup of G then show $S \neq T$ if $P \neq Q$ As we know $P = S \cap H, Q = T \cap H$ if $S = T$ then $P = Q$. Proved.

Aim: A p -group is a group in which every element has order p^f . Where $P =$ Prime, Hence P is same for all elements and r may vary.

Fore example the group $K_4 = \{1, (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23)\}$ and the quaternion group are examples of finite p -groups. Here $p=2$ as me know in an finite group there is an element of finite order thus S_3 is not a p -group.

Theorem 3: We now project a method of constructing Sylow p -subgroups Inductively in the symetric group S_p^k .

Suppose $P =$ Prime $St. P^{r-1} \times n$ and $p^{r+1} \times n$.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n}{p^j} \right]$$

Then $r =$ where $[x]$ represents greatest not greater than x . In particular of $n = p^k$ then $r = p^{k-1} + p^{k-2} + \dots + 1$. We denote r by $n(k)$ to the highest power of p dividing $p-k$. when $k=1$, then clearly p of $(Sp) = \neg p$. and $p^2 \times \neg p \Rightarrow p/(p-1) \dots 2.1 \Rightarrow p/(p-r), 1 \leq r \leq p-1 \Rightarrow p \leq p-r$, which is a contradiction.

Therefore order of Sylow p -subgroup in Sp is p and group generated by $(1, 2, \dots, p)$ is a Sylow p -subgroup. So we have constructed Sylow p -subgroup when $k=1$. Assume that we have constructed it for $k-1$. Consider S_p^k .

Divide the set of p^k letters $1, 2, \dots, p^k$ into p set each consisting of p^{k-1} letters as follows.

$$\{1, 2, \dots, p^{k-1}\}, \{p^{k-1}+1, \dots, 2p^{k-1}\}$$

$$\{(p-1)p^{k-1}+1, \dots, p^k\}$$

$$\text{Let } \sigma = (1p^{k-1}+1 \dots (p-1)p^{k-1}+1) (2p^{k-1}+2 \dots (p+1)p^{k-1}+2p^{k-1} \dots p^k)$$

= product of p^{k-1} disjoint cycles each of Length p clearly $\sigma^p = I$ as disjoint cycles commute.

$$\text{Let } A = \{(t \in S_p^k / t(i) = i \text{ for all } i > p^{k-1})\}$$

$\therefore i \in A$ ie. $A \neq \emptyset$. let $t, t' \in A$

$$\Rightarrow t, t'(i) = i \text{ for all } i > p^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \in tt^{-1}(o) = i \text{ for all } i > p^{k-1}$$

$\Rightarrow t, t' \in C-A \subseteq S_p^k$. But $t \in A \Rightarrow t$ is per mutation on p^{k-1} letters and so $A \in S_p^{k-1}$

\rightarrow By induction hypothesis S_p^{k-1} has sylow p -subgroup.

Conclusion

$$p\text{-subgroup } P_3 O(P_1) = P_n^{(k-1)} + \dots + p^{i-2}$$

$$\text{let } p_2 = \sigma p^1 \sigma^{-1}, p_3 = \tau^2 p_1 \tau^{-2}, \dots, p_p = \sigma^{n-1} p_1$$

$$p_p = \tau p^{-1} P_1 \sigma (p^{-1})$$

Each $p_i \leq S_p^k$. $St. P_i \cong P_1$ (when $x \in p_1$ is ont $\sigma^{-1} \in x \sigma^{-1}$)

$$\therefore O(p_i) = P(p_1)$$

$$= p^n (k-1)$$

Also r takes letters of first set into second. Set. Letter and so on.

So $t \in A \Rightarrow \sigma T \sigma^{-1}$ consists of letters from second set on $T \in A$ means $T(i) = i$ for all $i > p^{k-1}$. Similarly $\sigma^2 t \sigma^{-2}$ will consists of letter from third second then so on. Here $T = p_1 p_2, \dots, p_p \leq S_p^k$. Also $O(T) = O(P_1) O(P_2) \dots O(P_p) = P_p^{n(k-1)}$.

$$= p^{1+n} (k^{-1}). \text{ Thus } O(p) = O(\langle \sigma \rangle O(T))$$

$$= p^{p2m} (k^{-1}) + 1 = p^p (1 + p + \dots + p^{(k-2)+1}) = p^{pm} (k^{-1})$$

$$= p^p (n^{(k-1)} + 1) = pp1 + P + \dots + p^{(k-2)+1}$$

$= P^1 + P + \dots + P^{k-1} = P^{n(k)}$. So P is required Sylow p -subgroup of G .

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