

ALGEBRA NET MATERIAL

1. Let $GL(n, q)$ be the group of all $n \times n$ invertible matrices over the finite field \mathbb{F}_q , where $q = p^m$, p is a prime and some positive integer m . Then

(i) $O(GL(n, q)) = q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} (q^n - 1)(q^{n-1} - 1) \cdots (q - 1)$.

(ii) Order of Sylow p -subgroup of $GL(n, q)$ is $q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$.

(iii) $O(SL(n, q)) = \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} (q^n - 1)(q^{n-1} - 1) \cdots (q - 1)}{(q - 1)}$.

2. The center $Z(GL(n, q)) = \{kI_n \mid k \in \mathbb{F}_q^*\}$, where I_n is the identity matrix.

3. The centralizer (normalizer)

$$N(SL(n, q)) = \{kI_n \mid k \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \text{ and } k^n = 1\}.$$

4. $Z(SL(n, q)) = \{kI_n \mid k \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \text{ and } k^n = 1\}$.

5. $|Z(SL(n, q))| = \gcd(n, q - 1)$.

6. Let G be a finite group and $a \in G$. Then $O(\text{cl}(a)) = \frac{O(G)}{O(N(a))}$.

7. $\frac{G}{Z(G)} \cong I(G)$.

8. In S_n , the number of distinct cycles of length r is $\frac{n!}{r(n-r)!}$ ($r \leq n$).

9. Converse of Lagrange's theorem holds in finite cyclic groups and prime power order.

10. $Z(G) = \bigcap_{a \in G} N(a)$.

11. The number of group homomorphism from \mathbb{Z}_m to \mathbb{Z}_n is $\gcd(m, n)$.

12. Let G be an infinite cyclic group. Then $|Aut(G)| = 2$.

13. Let G be a finite cyclic group of order n . Then $|Aut(G)| = \varphi(n)$.

14. $Aut(S_n) \cong S_n$, $Z(S_n) = \{I\}$ for $n \geq 3$ and $n \neq 6$.

15. $Aut(\underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}_{n \text{ times}}) \cong GL(n, \mathbb{Z})$.

16. $Aut(\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}_{p^m} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^m} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^m}}_{n \text{ times}}) \cong GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_{p^m})$.
17. $Aut(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4) \cong D_8$.
18. If G has order $n > 1$, then $|Aut(G)| \leq \prod_{i=0}^k (n - 2^i)$ where $k = \lceil \log_2(n - 1) \rceil$.
19. Let p be a prime number, and let G be a finite abelian group in which every element has order p . Then $Aut(G) \cong GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$, where n is the dimension of G over \mathbb{Z}_p .
20. If G is a group of order n and F is any field, then $GL(n, F)$ contains a subgroup isomorphic to G .
21. Let $G = G_1 \times G_2 \times \cdots \times G_n$, where the G_i are abelian groups. Then $Aut(G)$ is isomorphic with the group of all invertible $n \times n$ matrices whose (i, j) entries belong to $Hom(G_i, G_j)$, the usual matrix product begin the group operation.
22. If $O(G) = p^2q^2$ and $q \nmid p^2 - 1$, $p \nmid q^2 - 1$, then G is abelian.
23. G is a finite group of order p^2q where p and q are distinct primes such that $p^2 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ and $q \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. Then G is an abelian group. If p divides $q - 1$, then any group of order p^2q is abelian.
24. If p does not divide $|Aut(G)|$, then any group of order pq^2 is abelian.
25. If G is a non-abelian finite group, then $|Z(G)| \leq \frac{1}{4}|G|$.
26. If H and K are subgroups of a finite group G satisfying $(|G : H|, |G : K|) = 1$, then $G = HK$.
27. If G is a simple group of order 60, then G is isomorphic to A_5 .
28. Let G be a group of order pqr , where $p > q > r$ are primes. If $p - 1$ is not divisible by q or r and $q - 1$ is not divisible by r , then G must be abelian (hence cyclic).
29. Abelian groups have exactly one Sylow p -subgroup for each p .
30. The class equation of G is

$$O(G) = O(Z(G)) + \sum_{a \notin Z(G)} \frac{O(G)}{O(N(a))}$$

31. Let G be a non-abelian group of order p^3 . The number of conjugate classes of G is $p^2 + p - 1$.
32. Let G be a finite group of order n and p be a prime number such that $p > \frac{n}{p}$. Then any subgroup of order p in G is normal in G .
33. Let G be a finite group of order n and p be a prime number such that p^2 does not divide n . Then any subgroup of order p in G is normal in G .
34. The number of non-isomorphic abelian groups of order p^n , (p a prime) is $p(n)$ (partition of n).
35. The number of groups of order n is at most $n^{n \log_2 n}$.