

Problem Set 9

Due: Wednesday, April 1

For this assignment, let $n_p(G)$ denote the number of Sylow p -subgroups of a group G .

1. Let G be a group of order 385. Prove that the center of G contains a Sylow 7-subgroup of G .
2. Prove that a group of order 132 is not simple.
3. Let A and B be finite groups and let p be a prime.
 - (a) Prove that any Sylow p -subgroup of $A \times B$ is of the form $P \times Q$, where P is a Sylow p -subgroup of A and Q is a Sylow p -subgroup of B .
 - (b) Prove that $n_p(A \times B) = n_p(A) \cdot n_p(B)$.
4. Suppose that the degree of the field extension $F \subseteq K$ is a prime p . Show that any subfield E of K containing F is either K or F .