

# Math 602 Final Review Sheet

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## 1. Abelian groups

- Every finitely generated abelian group  $G$  is isomorphic to a finite direct sum of cyclic groups, each of which is either infinite or of order a power of a prime.
- $|G| = n \implies \exists H \subset G, |H| = m, \forall m|n$

## 2. Sylow Theorem

- (Cauchy): If  $G$  finite group,  $p||G|$ , then  $\exists g \in G$  with  $|g| = p$ .
- ( $p$ -groups):  $G$  is a  $p$ -group iff  $|G| = p^n$ .
- The center of  $p$ -group is non-trivial.
- (First Sylow):  $|G| = p^n m$ , with  $(p, m) = 1$ , then  $G$  contains a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup.
  - $|H| = p^n \iff H$  Sylow
  - $\exists g \in G, gHg^{-1}$  Sylow
  - Only one Sylow  $P$ , then  $P \trianglelefteq G$
- (Second Sylow): If  $H$  is a  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ , and  $P$  Sylow, then there exists  $x \in G$  such that  $H \subset xPx^{-1}$ . Any two Sylow are conjugate.
- (Third Sylow): Number of Sylow  $p$ -subgroups, say  $s$ ,  $s||G|$ , and  $s \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

## 3. Classification

- $p, q$  prime with  $p > q$ . If  $q \nmid p-1$ , then for all  $|G| = pq$ , we have  $G \cong C_{pq}$ . If  $q|p-1$ , then either  $G \cong C_{pq}$  or  $G \cong K$ , non abelian generated by  $c, d \in K$  that

$$|c| = p, |d| = q; \quad dc = c^s d, s \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}, s^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

- $p$  odd prime, then  $|G| = 2p$  is isomorphic either to  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p}$  or  $D_p$ .
- Every group of order  $p^2$  is abelian.
- A group of order  $p^2$  is either cyclic, or the product of two cyclic group of order  $p$ .
- For every  $n \geq 5$ , the alternating group  $A_n$  is a simple group.
- $|G| = 8 \implies G \cong Q_8$  or  $D_4$ .
- Every group of order 15 is Cyclic.
- $|G| = 6 \implies G \cong C_6, G \cong S_3 \cong D_3$ .

## 4. Nilpotent: A group $G$ is nilpotent if $Z_n(G) = G$ for some $n$ .

- $Z(G)$  is the center of  $G$ , so that  $Z(G) \trianglelefteq G$ .
- $Z_0(G) = 1, Z_1(G) = Z(G), Z_2(G) = Z(G/Z(G)), \dots, Z_{i+1}(G)/Z_i(G) = Z(G/Z_i(G))$
- $Z_0(G) \leq Z_1(G) \leq Z_2(G) \leq \dots \leq Z_c(G) = G$
- Every  $p$ -group is nilpotent  $\implies$  Every Abelian group is nilpotent

- The  $\oplus$  of a finite number of nilpotent groups is nilpotent.
- $G$  nilpotent iff it is the direct product of its Sylow subgroups.
- $Z(D_n) = 1$  if  $n$  odd, equals  $\{1, r^{\frac{n}{2}}\}$  otherwise.

5. **Solvable:** A group  $G$  is solvable if  $G$  has a series of subgroups

$$1 = H_0 \subset H_1 \subset H_2 \subset \cdots \subset H_k = G$$

where, for each  $0 \leq i < k$ ,  $H_i \trianglelefteq H_{i+1}$  and  $H_{i+1}/H_i$  Abelian.

- Every nilpotent group is solvable.
- $S_n$  is not solvable for  $n \geq 5$ .
- (Feit-Thompson): Every finite  $G$  of odd order is solvable.
- (Burnside): If  $|G| = p^a q^b$ , then  $G$  is solvable.
- $|G| = pqr$  and  $p$  may equals  $q$ , then  $G$  solvable.
- (Hall): For all  $p$ ,  $|G| = p^a m$ ,  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $m \implies G$  solvable.

6. **Short Exact Sequence:**

$$1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow H \rightarrow 1 \quad H \cong G/N$$

is called short exact sequence.  $G$  is an extension of  $H$  by  $N$ .

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