

Examples(2-8):

Apply theorem(2-7) on $(Z_{32}, +_{32})$.

Solution:

$|Z_{32}| = 32 = 2^5$ is a 2- group.

By theorem (2-7), H and G/H are 2- groups.

$$o(G)/o(H) \Rightarrow o(H) = 2^x, 0 \leq x \leq 5.$$

$$o(H) = 2^0 \text{ or } 2^1 \text{ or } 2^2 \text{ or } 2^3 \text{ or } 2^4 \text{ or } 2^5,$$

$$o(H) = 2^0 \text{ is a 2- group} \Rightarrow o(G/H) = o(G)/o(H) = \frac{2^5}{2^0} =$$

2^5 is a 2- group.

$$o(H) = 2^1 \text{ is a 2- group} \Rightarrow o(G)/o(H) = 2^4$$

$$o(H) = 2^2 \text{ is a 2- group} \Rightarrow o(G)/o(H) = 2^3$$

$$o(H) = 2^3 \text{ is a 2- group} \Rightarrow o(G)/o(H) = 2^2$$

$$o(H) = 2^4 \text{ is a 2- group} \Rightarrow o(G)/o(H) = 2$$

$$o(H) = 2^5 \text{ is a 2- group } \Rightarrow \frac{o(G)}{o(H)} = 1.$$

Remark(2-9);

If G is a non-trivial p - group, then $\text{Cent}(G) \neq e$.

Theorem(2-10):

Every group of order p^2 is an abelian.

Proof: Let G be a group of order p^2 , to prove G is an abelian.

Let $\text{Cent}(G)$ is a subgroup of G .

By Lagrange Theorem $\frac{o(G)}{o(\text{Cent}(G))}$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{o(\text{Cent}(G))}$$

$$\Rightarrow o(\text{Cent}(G)) = p^0 \text{ or } p^1 \text{ or } p^2$$

If $o(\text{Cent}(G)) = p^0 \Rightarrow o(\text{Cent}(G)) = \{e\}$, but this is contradiction with remark(2-9), so $o(\text{Cent}(G)) \neq p^0$.

$$\text{If } o(\text{Cent}(G)) = p^2 = o(G) \Rightarrow \text{Cent}(G) = G$$

$\Rightarrow G$ is an abelian.

$$\text{If } o(\text{Cent}(G)) = p^1 \Rightarrow o\left(G/\text{Cent}(G)\right) = \frac{p^2}{p^1} = p$$

$G/\text{Cent}(G)$ is a cyclic.

Therefore, G is an abelian ■

Remark(2-11):

The converse of theorem(2-10) is not true in general, for example $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$ is an abelian, but $o((\mathbb{Z}_8)) = 2^3 \neq p^2$.