

Problem:—

1) Let G has exactly one proper nontrivial subgroup. Then G is cyclic.

$$\begin{aligned} \{0\} &< \langle 2 \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_4 \\ \{0\} &< \langle 3 \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_9 \\ \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 4 \rangle, \langle 8 \rangle & \mathbb{Z}_{16} \end{aligned} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{order of } G = p^2 \\ \{e\} < H < G \\ |H| = p \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0 \rangle < \langle p \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$$

Let H is the only proper nontrivial subgroup of G .

$$H \neq \{e\}, \quad H < G \Rightarrow G \setminus H \neq \emptyset.$$

Let $a \in G \setminus H$ ($a \neq e$)

$\langle a \rangle$ is a subgroup of G .

$$\langle a \rangle = G \text{ or } H.$$

If $\langle a \rangle = H \Rightarrow a \in H$, contradiction.

$\therefore \langle a \rangle = G$. G is cyclic.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}_4 & \quad \langle 2 \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_4 \\ 3 \in \mathbb{Z}_4 \setminus \langle 2 \rangle, \quad \mathbb{Z}_4 &= \langle 3 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_9, \quad \langle 3 \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$$1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 \in \mathbb{Z}_9 \setminus \langle 3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_9 = \langle 1 \rangle, \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 4 \rangle, \langle 5 \rangle, \langle 7 \rangle, \langle 8 \rangle.$$

Let $|G| = p^2$. If G has exactly one proper nontrivial subgroup H .

Then $|H| = ?$ $|H| = p.$

2) Let G has exactly two proper nontrivial subgroups? What can you say about order of G ?

$$\Rightarrow |G| = p \cdot q$$

Let H and K be two proper subgroups of G .

$H = \langle a \rangle$ of order p

$K = \langle b \rangle$ of order q .

$$|\mathbb{Z}_6| = 2 \cdot 3 \quad \{0\} < \overset{3}{\langle 2 \rangle}, \overset{2}{\langle 3 \rangle} < \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}_{10}| = 2 \cdot 5 \quad \{0\} < \overset{5}{\langle 2 \rangle}, \overset{2}{\langle 5 \rangle} < \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}_{15}| = 3 \cdot 5 \quad \{0\} < \langle 3 \rangle, \langle 5 \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_{15}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{pq} \quad \{0\} < \langle p \rangle, \langle q \rangle < \mathbb{Z}_{pq}$$

Converse is not true! —

$$|D_3| = 6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\{r_0, r_{120}, r_{240}\}, \{r_0, f_1\}, \{r_0, f_2\}, \{r_0, f_3\}.$$

Theorem: —

Every group of prime order is cyclic.

\Rightarrow Let $|G| = p$.

Let $a (\neq e) \in G$.

$\langle a \rangle$ is a nontrivial subgroup of G .

$$|\langle a \rangle| \mid |G| \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{order of} \\ \text{subgp divides} \\ \text{order of group} \end{array} \right]$$

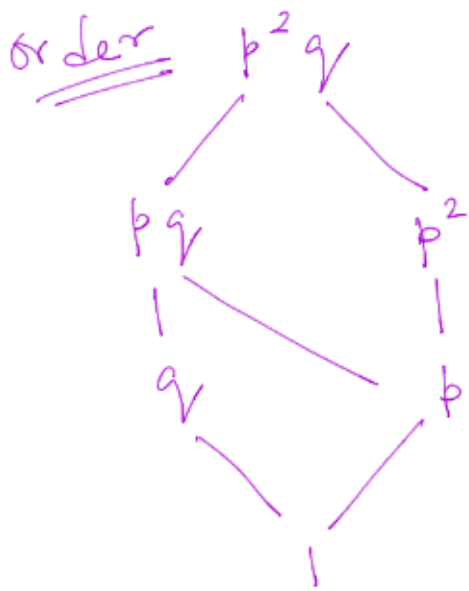
$$\Rightarrow |\langle a \rangle| \mid p$$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle a \rangle| = 1 \text{ or } p$$

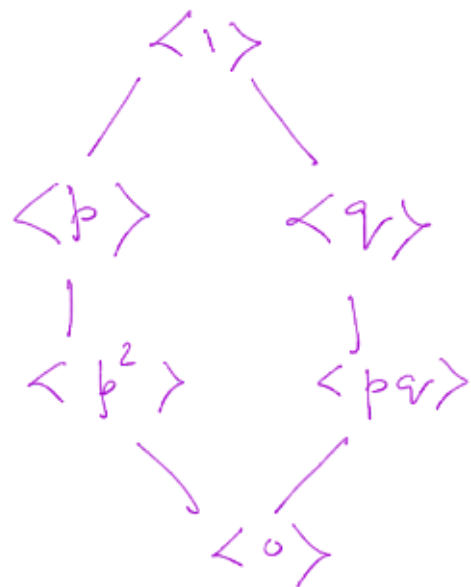
$$\Rightarrow |\langle a \rangle| = p \quad [\because \langle a \rangle \neq \langle e \rangle]$$

$$\Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle.$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}_{p^2q}| = p^2q$$



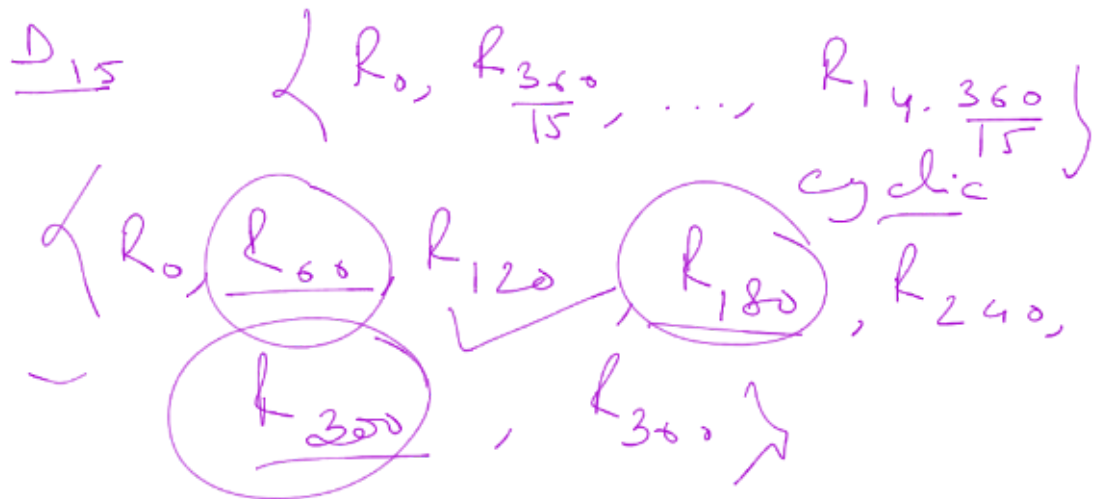
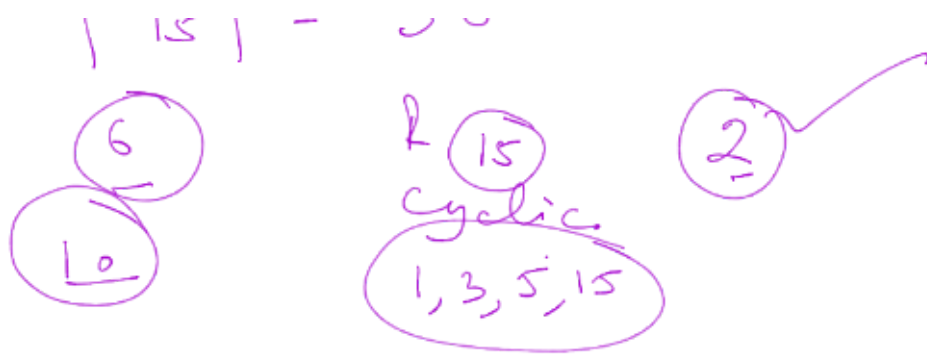
Subgroup lattice



D_p

$$|D_{13}| = 26$$

$$|D_n| = 2n$$



D_n , n is odd but not prime.
 D_{15}

