

and H_2 is cyclic since $|H_2| = 5$, prime
 so $H_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_5$. $\therefore G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ so G ✓

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is Abelian. $\therefore G$ is not non Abelian
 \therefore there is no non Abelian group of order 15. ✓

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False ✓

iv) $A_4 = \{e, (123), (132), (124), (142), (134), (143), (234), (243), (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23)\}$
 A_4 is a group of order 12, but has elements of orders 1, 3, 2 only.

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True ✓

v) If G has order 18 then by Sylow's theorem G has subgroups orders 2, 3, 9. Since G has a subgroup of order 3, and 3 is prime, this subgroup is cyclic, it is generated by an element of order 3, which is an element of G . $\therefore G$ has an element of order 3. ✓

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b) i) $|G| = 689 = 13 \cdot 53$ ✓

The divisors of $|G|$ are 1, 13, 53, 689
 Consider the Sylow 13 and Sylow 53 subgroups respectively

$$p_1 = 13 \quad m_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$1 \equiv 53 \equiv 1 \pmod{13} \text{ and } 13 \equiv 689 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 1 \text{ or } 53$$

$$p_2 = 53 \quad m_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{53}$$

$$53 \equiv 689 \equiv 0 \pmod{53} \text{ and } 13 \equiv 13 \pmod{53}$$

$\therefore m_2 = 1$ if there is a unique Sylow 53 subgroup. $\therefore G$ is not simple ✓

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ii) If $m_1 = 1$, then since

$$1) |G| = 13 \cdot 53 = |H_1| \cdot |H_2|$$

where H_1 and H_2 are unique hence normal Sylow p -subgroups.

2) $|H_1| = 13$ and $|H_2| = 53$ are prime

Then G is the internal direct product of its Sylow p -subgroups, and since $|H_1|, |H_2|$ are prime

$$H_1 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{13}, H_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{53}$$

$$\therefore G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{13} \times \mathbb{Z}_{53} \Rightarrow G \text{ Abelian} \checkmark$$

This is a contradiction. $\therefore m_1 = 53$ ✓

Take a Sylow 13 subgroup H_i