

This TMA covers Units GR5, GR6, GE5 and GE6.

Each question is marked out of 25. You should answer all four questions.

Question 1 (Unit GR5)

- (a) Let G be a group of order 80.
- (i) Find the possible numbers of Sylow 2-subgroups of G and of Sylow 5-subgroups of G . [5]
 - (ii) Using a counting argument, show that G must have either a unique Sylow 2-subgroup or a unique Sylow 5-subgroup. [5]
 - (iii) Deduce that G cannot be simple. [2]
- (b) A group G is of order 4225.
- (i) Prove that G must be the internal direct product of two of its Sylow subgroups. [5]
 - (ii) Show that G is necessarily Abelian. [3]
 - (iii) Classify all groups of order 4225. [5]

Question 2 (Unit GR6)

- (a) Consider the group S_{11} of permutations on the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$.
- (i) Show that any element of S_{11} which is of order 11 must be an 11-cycle. [2]
 - (ii) Show that any element of S_{11} which is of order 5 must be either a 5-cycle or a product of two disjoint 5-cycles. [3]
- (b) Let G be any group of order 55. Write down the possible numbers of Sylow 5-subgroups and the possible numbers of Sylow 11-subgroups of G . [3]
- (c) Suppose now that G is a non-cyclic group of order 55.
- (i) Show that, of the possibilities you found in part (b) for the numbers of Sylow 5-subgroups and Sylow 11-subgroups of G , only one can now occur; which one is it? [3]
 - (ii) Using the conjugacy action of G on its Sylow 5-subgroups, define a homomorphism $\phi: G \rightarrow S_{11}$. [3]
 - (iii) With the help of the Orbit-stabilizer Theorem, prove that ϕ is in fact an isomorphism from G to some subgroup K of S_{11} . [5]
 - (iv) Let g be an element of G of order 5. Show that there is exactly one Sylow 5-subgroup H of G such that $gHg^{-1} = H$. Hence show that $\phi(g)$ is a product of two disjoint 5-cycles. [6]