- **1.** Let $P \in Syl_p(G)$, and $H \leq G$ a *p*-group. Prove that $H \leq N_G(P)$ implies $H \leq P$.
- 2. Prove the second Sylow theorem (i. e. $|Syl_p(G)| \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$), using the following hints. Consider the action of a Sylow *p*-subgroup *P* by conjugation on $Syl_p(G)$. Show that every orbit of *P* has *p*-power number of elements, and there is only one orbit containing exactly one element (see problem 1).
- **3.** Prove that any *p*-subgroup H of a finite group G is contained in some Sylow *p*-subgroup of G. Use the second Sylow theorem and the sizes of orbits under the action of conjugation by elements of H.
- a) What can be the number of Sylow 3-, 5-, and 7-subgroups of a group of order 105?b) Prove that such a group has a normal Sylow subgroup.
- 5. Show that a group of order 72 cannot be simple.
- Determine the number of Abelian groups of the following order up to isomorphism:
 a) 32,
 - b) 360.
- 7. Determine the number of subgroups of order 12 in the Abelian group $C_4 \times C_2 \times C_9$. How many of these subgroups are cyclic?
- 8. Prove the following statements about the commutator subgroup.
 - a) $(G \times H)' = G' \times H';$
 - b) if $H \leq G$ then $H' \leq G' \cap H$;
 - c) $\varphi(G') = (\varphi(G))'$ for any homomorphism $\varphi: G \to H$.
- 9. Determine the center and the commutator subgroup of the following groups:
 - a) S_n b) D_n c) a non-Abelian group of order p^3 d) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_3, a, c \neq 0 \right\}$
- **10.** Let *H* be a maximal subgroup of *G*. Prove that $H \ge Z(G)$ or $H \ge G'$.
- **HW1.** Prove that a group of order 200 cannot be simple.
- **HW2.** Determine, up to isomorphism, all Abelian groups of order 400 containing no element of order.
- **HW3.** Determine the commutator subgroup of A_4 .