

# Classification of Groups of Order $n \leq 50$

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# 1 Groups of order 8

For  $|G| = 8 = 2^3$

1.  $G$  is abelian. (1)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_8$  [8, 1]. (2)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$  [8, 2]. (3)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [8, 5].

2.  $G$  is non-abelian. There exists  $a \in G$  and  $o(a) = 4$ ,  $\langle a \rangle \triangleleft G$ . Let  $b \in G \setminus \langle a \rangle$ ,  $o(b) = 2$  or  $o(b) = 4$ .

Let  $bab^{-1} = a^i \in \langle a \rangle$ , then  $o(a^i) = o(bab^{-1}) = o(a) = 4$ ,  $i = 1$  or  $i = 3$ .  $G$  is non-abelian, so  $i = 3$ .

(1)  $o(b) = 2$ .  $G = \langle a, b \mid a^4 = b^2 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^3 \rangle \cong D_4$  [8, 3]. This is the dihedral group of order 8.

(2)  $o(b) = 4$ .  $G = \langle a, b \mid a^4 = b^4 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^3 \rangle \cong Q_8$  [8, 4]. This is the quaternion group.

$Q_8 := \{\pm I, \pm \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}\}$ . The isomorphism in 2(2) is given by  $a \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}, b \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

element in $D_4$	1	$a$	$a^2$	$a^3$	$b$	$ab$	$a^2b$	$a^3b$
order	1	4	2	4	2	2	2	2

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order	1	4	2	4	4	4	4	4

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 1(3), 2(1), 2(2) give all 5 non-isomorphic groups of order 8.

# 2 Groups of order 12

For  $|G| = 12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$ ,  $N(2) = 2k + 1 \mid 3$ ,  $N(3) = 3l + 1 \mid 4$ , hence  $N(2) = 3$ ,  $N(3) = 1$  or  $N(2) = 1$ ,  $N(3) = 4$ .

1.  $N(2) = 3$ ,  $N(3) = 1$ .  $G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 3-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup of order 4.

(1) Sylow 2-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12}$  [12, 2].

(ii)  $\varphi$  is non-trivial. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle x \rangle$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$  [12, 1].

(2) Sylow 2-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\psi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$  [12, 5].

(ii)  $\psi$  is non-trivial.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong S_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_6$  [12, 4].

2.  $N(2) = 1$ ,  $N(3) = 4$ . Let  $P$  be a Sylow 3-subgroup. Action of  $G$  on  $G/P$  induces homomorphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow S_4$ .

$\ker \varphi = \bigcap_{g \in G} gPg^{-1} \leq P$ . If  $\ker \varphi = P$ , then  $P \triangleleft G$ ,  $N(3) = 1$ , back to case 1.

If  $\ker \varphi = 1$ , then  $\varphi$  is injective,  $[S_4 : \varphi(G)] = 2$ . The only subgroup of  $S_4$  of order 12 is  $A_4$ , so  $G \cong A_4$  [12, 3].

Alternative method:

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 2-subgroup of order 4 and a Sylow 3-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ .

(1) Sylow 2-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ . We have trivial homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_4) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

(2) Sylow 2-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle x \rangle \oplus \langle y \rangle$ . Consider the nontrivial homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) = S_3$ .

Let  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle z \rangle$ .  $\varphi(z)$  maps  $1, x, y, xy$  to  $1, y, xy, x$ , and  $\varphi(z^2)$  maps  $1, x, y, xy$  to  $1, xy, x, y$  respectively.

$G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^2 = y^2 = z^3 = 1, xzx^{-1} = y, yzy^{-1} = xy, zxyx^{-1} = x, z^2xz^{-2} = xy, z^2yz^{-2} = x, z^2xyz^{-2} = y \rangle$

It can be reduced to  $G \cong \langle x, z \mid x^2 = z^3 = 1, (zx)^3 = 1 \rangle \cong A_4$  with isomorphism  $z \mapsto (123)$  and  $x \mapsto (12)(34)$ .

In summary, 1(1)(i), 1(1)(ii), 1(2)(i), 1(2)(ii), 2(2) give all 5 non-isomorphic groups of order 12.

### 3 Groups of order 18

For  $|G| = 18 = 3^2 \cdot 2$ ,  $N(3) = 1$ . Sylow 3-subgroup is normal.

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 3-subgroup of order 9 and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

1. Sylow 3-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_9$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_9) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

(1)  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{18}$  [18, 2]. This is an abelian group.

(2)  $\varphi$  is non-trivial. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_9 = \langle x \rangle$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$ .  $\varphi(y)$  is of order 2, so  $\varphi(y)(x) = x^8 = x^{-1}$ .

$G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^9 = y^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^{-1} \rangle \cong D_9$  [18, 1]. This is a non-abelian group.

2. Sylow 3-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3) \cong \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ .

Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, +\}$ .  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  is of order 1 or 2 and can always be diagonalized. The same diagonalization yields the same homomorphism since it's equivalent to represent homomorphism  $\varphi$  with another basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

(1)  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{1} \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e.  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$  [18, 5].

(2)  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & -\bar{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong S_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong D_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [18, 3].

(3)  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} -\bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & -\bar{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{2} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{2} \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle x \rangle \oplus \langle y \rangle$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle z \rangle$ .

$G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^3 = z^2 = 1, xy = yx, zxz^{-1} = x^{-1}, zyz^{-1} = y^{-1} \rangle$  [18, 4].

Groups in 1 and groups in 2 have different Sylow 3-subgroup.

Group in 1(1) is abelian while group in 1(2) is non-abelian.

Group in 2(1) is abelian while groups in 2(2) and 2(3) are non-abelian.

Group in 2(2) has 3 elements of order 2, while group in 2(3) has 9 ( $x^p y^q z$ ,  $p = 0, 1, 2$ ,  $q = 0, 1, 2$ ) such elements.

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 2(1), 2(2), 2(3) give all 5 non-isomorphic groups of order 18.

### 4 Groups of order 20

For  $|G| = 20 = 2^2 \cdot 5$ ,  $N(5) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 5-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $H$  of order 4.

1.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : H = \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{20}$  [20, 2].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong \langle y, x \mid x^5 = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^4 \rangle$  [20, 1].

(3)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_4$ .  $G \cong \langle y, x \mid x^5 = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$  [20, 3].

Note that for group in 1(2),  $xy^2 = y^2x$ ,  $\langle x, y^2 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ . For group in 1(3), if it has a subgroup  $K$  of order 10, then  $K$  is normal and  $K \cap H = \langle y^2 \rangle$ .  $D_5 \cong \langle x, y^2 \rangle \leq K$ , so  $K \cong D_5$  and groups in 1(2) and 1(3) are not isomorphic.

2.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\psi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$  [20, 5].

(2)  $\psi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_{10}$  [20, 4].

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 1(3), 2(1), 2(2) give all 5 non-isomorphic groups of order 20.

## 5 Groups of order 24

For  $|G| = 24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$

1.  $N(2) = 1$ .  $G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 2-subgroup  $N$  of order 8 and a Sylow 3-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ .

(1)  $N = \mathbb{Z}_8$ . We have trivial homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_8) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_8 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{24}$  [24, 2].

(2)  $N = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$ . We have trivial homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4) \cong D_4$ .

$G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4) \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{12}$  [24, 9].

(3)  $N = D_4$ . We have trivial homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(D_4) \cong D_4$ .  $G \cong D_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong D_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [24, 10].

(4)  $N = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \text{GL}_3(\mathbb{F}_2)$ .

(i)  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$  [24, 15].

(ii)  $\varphi$  is non-trivial. Using rational canonical form,  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  can be quasi-diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{0} & \bar{1} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{1} & \bar{1} \end{pmatrix}$ .

Or equivalently, note that  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  has 7 non-trivial elements and  $\varphi(\bar{1})$  is of order 3, so it must have a non-trivial fixed point and therefore fix one  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong ((\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong A_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [24, 13].

(5)  $N = Q_8$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(Q_8) \cong S_4$ .

(i)  $\psi$  is trivial.  $G \cong Q_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong Q_8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [24, 11].

(ii)  $\psi$  is non-trivial. Subgroups of order 3 in  $S_4$  are conjugate, which corresponds to rename the generators of  $Q_8$ , so there's only one non-trivial action of  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  on  $Q_8$ , given by  $i \mapsto j \mapsto k \mapsto i$ .  $G \cong Q_8 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)$  [24, 3].

2.  $N(3) = 1$ .  $G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 3-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $H$  of order 8.

We only need to consider the non-trivial cases.

(1)  $H = \mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle y \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^8 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$  [24, 1].

(2)  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle$ . We have epimorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially, and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  non-trivially.

$G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong S_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong D_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$  [24, 5].

(ii)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle \oplus \langle z^2 \rangle$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially, and  $\varphi(z)$  is of order 2 in  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ .

$G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^2 = z^4 = 1, yz = zy, yxy^{-1} = x, zxz^{-1} = x^2 \rangle \cong \langle x, z \mid x^3 = z^4 = 1, zxz^{-1} = x^2 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [24, 7].

(3)  $H = D_4 = \langle y, z \mid y^2 = z^4 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1 \rangle$ . We have epimorphism  $\psi : D_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\ker \psi = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially, and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  non-trivially.

$G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^2 = z^4 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2, zxz^{-1} = x \rangle$ . Note that  $\langle x, z \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

Let  $x = w^4$ ,  $z = w^3$ , then it can be reduced to  $G \cong \langle y, w \mid y^2 = w^{12} = 1, (yw)^2 = 1 \rangle \cong D_{12}$  [24, 6].

(ii)  $\ker \psi = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle \oplus \langle z^2 \rangle$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially, and  $\psi(z)$  is of order 2 in  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ .

$G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^2 = z^4 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x, zxz^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$  [24, 8].

(4)  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong S_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [24, 14].

(5)  $H = Q_8 = \langle y, z \mid y^4 = z^4 = 1, zyz^{-1} = y^3 \rangle$ . We have epimorphism  $\psi : Q_8 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Subgroups of order 4 in  $Q_8$  are all isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ , so there's only one  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes Q_8$  under isomorphism.

Let  $\ker \varphi = \langle y \rangle$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes Q_8 = \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^4 = z^4 = 1, zyz^{-1} = y^3, yxy^{-1} = x, zxz^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$ .  $\langle x, y \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

Let  $x = w^4, y = w^3$ .  $G \cong \langle w, z \mid w^{12} = z^4 = 1, zwz^{-1} = w^{11} \rangle \cong \langle w, z \mid w^{12} = 1, z^2 = w^6, zwz^{-1} = w^{-1} \rangle$  [24, 4].

This is the dicyclic group of order 24, also binary von Dyck group or binary triangle group with parameters (6, 2, 2).

3.  $N(2) = 3, N(3) = 4$ .  $G$  has 4 Sylow 3-subgroups  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ ,  $|N_G(P_i)| = 24/4 = 6$ .

Action of  $G$  on  $P_i$  by conjugation induces homomorphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow S_4$ ,  $\ker \varphi = \bigcap_{i=1}^4 N(P_i) \subseteq N_G(P_1)$ .

(1)  $\ker \varphi = N_G(P_1)$ .  $N_G(P_1) = N(P_2)$ ,  $P_1 = P_2$ . Contradiction.

(2)  $\ker \varphi = P_1$ .  $P_1 \triangleleft G$ . Contradiction.

(3)  $\ker \varphi = 1$ .  $G \cong S_4$  [24, 12].

(4)  $\ker \varphi \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleleft G$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \subseteq Z(G)$ .  $G$  has 3 Sylow 2-subgroups  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  of order 8.

Action of  $G$  on  $Q_i$  by conjugation induces homomorphism  $\psi : G \rightarrow S_3$ .  $|N_G(Q_i)| = 24/3 = 8$ ,  $Q_i = N_G(Q_i)$ .

Thus  $\text{im } \psi$  contains all transpositions and is an epimorphism,  $\ker \psi \triangleleft G$  and  $|\ker \psi| = 4$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \subseteq Z(G) \subseteq \ker \psi$ .

$|\varphi(\ker \psi)| = 2$  and  $\varphi(\ker \psi) \triangleleft \text{im } \varphi = A_4$ , but  $A_4$  has no normal subgroup of order 2. Contradiction.

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 1(3), 1(4)(i), 1(4)(ii), 1(5)(i), 1(5)(ii), 2(1), 2(2)(i), 2(2)(ii), 2(3)(i), 2(3)(ii), 2(4), 2(5), 3(3) give all 15 non-isomorphic groups of order 24.

👑  $Q_8 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ .

👑 **Proof:**

$|\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)| = (3^2 - 1) \cdot (3^2 - 3)/(3 - 1) = 24$ .  $Z(\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \triangleleft \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ . Denote  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)$  by  $G$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are of order 3, so  $G$  has 4 Sylow 3-subgroups, denoted by  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ .  $|N_G(P_i)| = 24/4 = 6$ .

Action of  $G$  on  $P_i$  yields homomorphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow S_4$ ,  $\ker \varphi = \bigcap_{i=1}^4 N_G(P_i)$ .  $Z(G) \leq \ker \varphi \leq N_G(P_1)$ .

If  $\ker \varphi = N_G(P_1)$ , then  $N_G(P_1) = N_G(P_2)$ ,  $P_1 = P_2$ . Contradiction. Therefore  $\ker \varphi = Z(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $G/\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong A_4$ .

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleleft A_4$ ,  $[A_4 : \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2] = 3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  has 3 subgroups of index 2.

By the correspondence theorem, there exists  $N \triangleleft G$  with the same property.  $[G : N] = 3$ , so  $|N| = 8$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in G$  is the unique element of order 2, so  $N$  has only one element of order 2.  $N \cong \mathbb{Z}_8$  or  $N \cong Q_8$ .

$N$  has 3 subgroups of index 2, so  $N \cong Q_8$ .  $Q_8 \cong N \triangleleft G$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \cong P_1 \leq G$ ,  $P_1 \cap N = 1$ ,  $G = P_1 N$ , so  $G \cong N \rtimes P_1$ .

Therefore  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3) \cong Q_8 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3$ .  $\square$

👑  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$ ,  $Q_8 \cong \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$ .

👑  $(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes S_3 \cong S_4$  since  $S_3 \lesssim S_4$  and  $K_4 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleleft S_4$ .

## 6 Groups of order 28

For  $|G| = 28 = 2^2 \cdot 7$ ,  $N(7) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 7-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_7 = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $H$  of order 4.

1.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : H = \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_7) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{28}$  [28, 2].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^7 = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^6 \rangle$  [28, 1].

2.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_7) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

(1)  $\psi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{14}$  [28, 4].

(2)  $\psi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_{14}$  [28, 3].

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 2(1), 2(2) give all 4 non-isomorphic groups of order 28.

## 7 Groups of order 30

For  $|G| = 30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $N(3) = 1$  or  $N(5) = 1$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  generate  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{15} \triangleleft G$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the normal subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{15}) \cong \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \times \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

1.  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{0}, \bar{0})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  trivially.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{30}$  [30, 4].

2.  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{1}, \bar{0})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  non-trivially and acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  trivially.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong S_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  [30, 1].

3.  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{0}, \bar{2})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially and acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  non-trivially.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [30, 2].

4.  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{1}, \bar{2})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  non-trivially.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_{15}$  [30, 4].

In summary, 1, 2, 3, 4 give all 4 non-isomorphic groups of order 30.

## 8 Groups of order 40

For  $|G| = 40 = 2^3 \cdot 5$ ,  $N(5) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 5-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $H$  of order 8.

1.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle y \rangle$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_8 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_8 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{40}$  [40, 2].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^5 = y^8 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^4 \rangle$  [40, 1].

(3)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_4$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^5 = y^8 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2 \rangle$  [40, 3].

2.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{20}$  [40, 9].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  acts trivially on  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ , and  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts non-trivially on  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$  [40, 5].

(ii)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle x \rangle \oplus \langle y^2 \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, z \mid x^5 = z^4 = 1, zxz^{-1} = x^4 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [40, 7].

(3)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_4$ ,  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, z \mid x^5 = z^4 = 1, zxz^{-1} = x^2 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [40, 12].

3.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$  [40, 14].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong D_{10} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [40, 13].

4.  $H = D_4 = \langle y, z \mid y^4 = z^2 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1 \rangle$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : D_4 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times D_4 \cong D_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  [40, 10].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(i)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^5 = y^4 = z^2 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x, zxz^{-1} = x^4 \rangle$ .  $\langle x, y \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{20}$ .

Let  $x = w^4$ ,  $y = w^5$ . It can be reduced to  $G \cong \langle w, z \mid w^{20} = z^2 = 1, (zw)^2 = 1 \rangle \cong D_{20}$  [40, 6].

(ii)  $\ker \varphi = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y^2 \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y, z \mid x^5 = y^4 = z^2 = 1, (yz)^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^4, zxz^{-1} = x \rangle$  [40, 8].

5.  $H = Q_8$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : Q_8 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times Q_8 \cong Q_8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  [40, 11].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have a unique non-trivial semidirect product  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes Q_8$  [40, 4].

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 1(3), 2(1), 2(2)(i), 2(2)(ii), 2(3), 3(1), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(ii), 5(1), 5(2) give all 14 non-isomorphic groups of order 40.

## 9 Groups of order 42

For  $|G| = 42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ ,  $N(3) = 1$  or  $N(3) = 7$ .  $N(7) = 1$ .

1.  $N(3) = 1$ . Sylow 3-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and Sylow 7-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  are normal, so they generate  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{21} \triangleleft G$ .

$G$  is a simidirect product of normal subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_{21}$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{21}) \cong \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \times \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_7) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

(1)  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{0}, \bar{0})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  trivially.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{21} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{42}$  [42, 6].

(2)  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{1}, \bar{0})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  non-trivially and acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  trivially.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbf{S}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7$  [42, 3].

(3)  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{0}, \bar{3})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  trivially and acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  non-trivially.  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbf{D}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [42, 4].

(4)  $\varphi(\bar{1}) = (\bar{1}, \bar{3})$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  non-trivially.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{21} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathbf{D}_{21}$  [42, 5].

2.  $N(3) = 7$ . For any Sylow 3-subgroup  $P \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ , let  $H = N_G(P)$ ,  $P \leq H$ ,  $|H| = 42/7 = 6$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of Sylow 7-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_7 = \langle x \rangle$  and  $H$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_7) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

If  $\psi(P) = 1$ , then  $P \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$  acts on  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  trivially and we have subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{21}$ . This is case 1.

If  $\psi(P) \neq 1$ , then  $\ker \psi = 1$  or  $\ker \psi = \mathbb{Z}_2$ , and  $H = \mathbb{Z}_6 = \langle y \rangle$ .

(1)  $\ker \psi = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y^3 \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^7 = y^6 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^2 \rangle \cong (\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  [42, 2].

(2)  $\ker \psi = 1$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^7 = y^6 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^3 \rangle$  [42, 1].

Group in 2(1) has only 1 element of order 2, while group in 2(2) has 6 elements of order 2.

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 1(3), 1(4), 2(1), 2(2) give all 6 non-isomorphic groups of order 42.

## 10 Groups of order 44

For  $|G| = 44 = 2^2 \cdot 11$ ,  $N(11) = 1$ .

$G$  is a simidirect product of Sylow 11-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_{11} = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $H$  of order 4.

We have homomorphism  $\varphi : H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{11}) = \mathbb{Z}_{10} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ .

1.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{11} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{22}$  [44, 4].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_{11} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathbf{D}_{11} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathbf{D}_{22}$  [44, 3].

2.  $H = \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle y \rangle$ .

(1)  $\varphi(H) = 1$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{11} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{44}$  [44, 2].

(2)  $\varphi(H) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $\ker \varphi = \langle y^2 \rangle$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^{11} = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^{10} \rangle$  [44, 1].

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 2(1), 2(2) give all 4 non-isomorphic groups of order 44.



## 11 Groups of order 45

For  $|G| = 45 = 3^2 \cdot 5$ ,  $N(3) = N(5) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 3-subgroup of order 9 and the Sylow 5-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ .

1. Sylow 3-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .  $G(\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3) \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{15}$  [45, 2].
2. Sylow 3-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_9$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{45}$  [45, 1].

In summary, 1,2 gives all **2** non-isomorphic groups of order **45**.

## 12 Groups of order 50

For  $|G| = 50 = 2 \cdot 5^2$ ,  $N(5) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow 5-subgroup of order 25 and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

1. Sylow 5-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}$ . We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{25})$ .
  - (1)  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{25} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{50}$  [50, 2].
  - (2)  $\varphi$  is non-trivial.  $G \cong D_{25}$  [50, 1].
2. Sylow 5-subgroup is  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ . We have homomorphism  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5) \cong \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_5)$ .
  - (1)  $\psi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{1} \end{pmatrix}$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$  [50, 5].
  - (2)  $\psi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & -\bar{1} \end{pmatrix}$ .  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  [50, 3].
  - (3)  $\psi(\bar{1})$  can be diagonalized to  $\begin{pmatrix} -\bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & -\bar{1} \end{pmatrix}$ .  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$  [50, 4].

In summary, 1(1), 1(2), 2(1), 2(2), 2(3) give all **5** non-isomorphic groups of order **50**.

## 13 Groups of order $p$

Suppose  $|G| = p$  and  $p$  is an odd prime, then  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

For  $n = p \leq 50$ ,  $n = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47$ .

## 14 Groups of order $2p$

Suppose  $|G| = 2p$  and  $p$  is an odd prime.  $N(p) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \langle x \rangle$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle y \rangle$ .

We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$ .

1.  $\varphi$  is trivial.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
2.  $\varphi$  is non-trivial,  $\varphi(y)(x) = x^{p-1}$ .  $G \cong \langle x, y \mid x^p = y^2 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^{-1} \rangle \cong D_p$ .

For  $n = 2p \leq 50$ ,  $n = 6, 10, 14, 22, 26, 34, 38, 46$ .

## 15 Groups of order $p^2$

Suppose  $|G| = p^2$  and  $p$  is an odd prime, then  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$  or  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ .

For  $n = p^2 \leq 50$ ,  $n = 4, 9, 25, 49$ .

## 16 Groups of order $pq$

Suppose  $|G| = pq$  and  $p, q$  are odd primes,  $p < q$ .  $N(q) = 1$ .

$G$  is a semidirect product of the Sylow  $q$ -subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_q = \langle a \rangle$  and a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \langle b \rangle$ .

We have homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_q) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{q-1}$ .

1.  $\varphi(\langle a \rangle) = 1$  and  $G$  is abelian.  $bab^{-1} = \varphi(b)(a) = a$ .  $G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^q = b^p = 1, bab^{-1} = a \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$ .

2.  $\varphi(\langle a \rangle) \neq 1$  and  $G$  is non-abelian. Let  $bab^{-1} = \varphi(b)(a) = a^r$  for some  $r \in \{2, \dots, q-1\}$ .

$\varphi(b^p)(a) = a^{r^p} = a$ , so  $r^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .  $N(p) \mid q$  and  $N(p) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , so  $N(p) = kp + 1 = q$  and  $p \mid q - 1$ .

$G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^q = b^p = 1, bab^{-1} = a^r \rangle$ , where  $r^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ ,  $r \in \{2, \dots, q-1\}$  and  $p \mid q - 1$ .

Let  $F = \langle x, y \rangle$  and define epimorphism  $\pi : F \rightarrow G$  by  $\pi(x) = a$ ,  $\pi(y) = b$ .  $K := \langle x^q, y^p, yxy^{-1}x^{-r} \rangle \subseteq \ker \pi$ .

$G \cong F / \ker \pi$ .  $|F/K| = |F/\ker \pi| \cdot |\ker \pi/K| = |G| \cdot |\ker \pi/K| = pq \cdot |\ker \pi/K|$ .

Elements in  $F/K$  have form  $\bar{x}^i \bar{y}^j$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq q-1$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq p-1$ .  $|F/K| \leq pq$ , so  $|\ker \pi/K| = 1$ ,  $K = \ker \pi$ .

🔴 This proof doesn't guarantee the existence of non-abelian group of order  $pq$ .

It only proves if such group exists, it can be characterized in this way.

🔴 For  $n = pq \leq 50$ ,  $n = 15, 21, 33, 35, 39$ .

1. For  $|G| = 15 = 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $3 \nmid 5$ .  $G$  is abelian and  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{15}$  [15, 1].

2. For  $|G| = 21 = 3 \cdot 7$ ,  $3 \mid 7$ .

(1)  $G$  is abelian.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{21}$  [21, 2].

(2)  $G$  is non-abelian. Let  $G_1 = \langle a, b \mid a^7 = b^3 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^2 \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle a', b' \mid a'^7 = b'^3 = 1, b'a'b'^{-1} = a'^4 \rangle$ .

$\pi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ ,  $\pi(a) = a'^4$ ,  $\pi(b) = b'^2$  is isomorphism.  $G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^7 = b^3 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^2 \rangle$  [21, 1].

3. For  $|G| = 33 = 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $3 \nmid 11$ .  $G$  is abelian.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{11} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{33}$  [33, 1].

4. For  $|G| = 35 = 5 \cdot 7$ ,  $5 \nmid 7$ .  $G$  is abelian and  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{35}$  [35, 1].

5. For  $|G| = 39 = 3 \cdot 13$ ,  $3 \mid 13$ .

(1)  $G$  is abelian.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{13} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{39}$  [39, 2].

(2)  $G$  is non-abelian. Let  $G_1 = \langle a, b \mid a^{13} = b^3 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^3 \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle a', b' \mid a'^{13} = b'^3 = 1, b'a'b'^{-1} = a'^9 \rangle$ .

$\pi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ ,  $\pi(a) = a'^9$ ,  $\pi(b) = b'^2$  is isomorphism.  $G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^{13} = b^3 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^3 \rangle$  [39, 1].

## 17 Groups of order $p^3$

Suppose  $|G| = p^3$  and  $p$  is an odd prime.

1.  $G$  is abelian.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  or  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$  or  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
2.  $G$  is non-abelian. If  $G$  doesn't contain element of order  $p^2$ , then  $G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^{p^2} = b^p = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^{1+p} \rangle$ .

If  $G$  contains an element of order  $p^2$ , then  $G \cong \langle a, b, c \mid a^p = b^p = c^p = 1, ac = ca, cb = bc, ab = bac \rangle$ .

(1)  $G$  doesn't contain element of order  $p^2$ .

$G$  is non-abelian, so  $G/Z(G)$  is not cyclic and  $G/Z(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Let  $G/Z(G) = \langle \bar{a} \rangle \oplus \langle \bar{b} \rangle$ ,  $a, b \in G \setminus Z(G)$ .

By assumption,  $o(a) = o(b) = p$ , hence  $c := a^{-1}b^{-1}ab \in Z(G)$ .  $a, b, Z(G)$  generate  $G$ , so  $c \neq 1$  and  $Z(G) = \langle c \rangle$ .

$a, b, c$  generate  $G$ , and  $a^p = b^p = c^p = 1$ ,  $ac = ca$ ,  $bc = cb$ ,  $ab = bac$ .

Let  $F = \langle x, y, z \rangle$  and define epimorphism  $\pi : F \rightarrow G$  by  $\pi(x) = a$ ,  $\pi(y) = b$ ,  $\pi(z) = c$ .

$K := \langle x^p, y^p, z^p, xzx^{-1}z^{-1}, yzy^{-1}z^{-1}, x^{-1}y^{-1}xy z^{-1} \rangle \subset \ker \pi$  and  $G \cong F/\ker \pi$ .

$|F/K| = |F/\ker \pi| \cdot |\ker \pi/K| = p^3 \cdot |\ker \pi/K|$ . Elements in  $F/K$  have form  $\bar{x}^i \bar{y}^j \bar{z}^k$  where  $i, j, k \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ .

Therefore,  $|F/K| \leq p^3$  and  $\ker \pi = K$ .  $G \cong \langle a, b, c \mid a^p = b^p = c^p = 1, ac = ca, cb = bc, ab = bac \rangle$ .

(2)  $a \in G$  and  $o(a) = p^2$ .  $|G| = p^3$ ,  $|\langle a \rangle| = p^2$ , so  $\langle a \rangle \triangleleft G$ . Let  $G/\langle a \rangle = \langle \bar{b} \rangle$ .  $|G/\langle a \rangle| = p$ , so  $b \notin \langle a \rangle$  and  $b^p \in \langle a \rangle$ .

Let  $bab^{-1} = a^r$ ,  $r \in \{1, \dots, p^2-1\}$ .  $G$  is a non-abelian group generated by  $a, b$ , so  $r \neq 1$ .

$b^{-i}ab^i = a^{r^i}$ ,  $a = b^{-p}ab^p = a^{r^p}$ , so  $r^p \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$ .  $(r, p) = 1$ , so  $r^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . Hence  $r \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Let  $r = 1 + tp$ ,  $t \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ .  $(t, p) = 1$ , and there exists  $j$  s.t.  $jt \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .  $(j, p) = 1$ , so  $b^j \notin \langle a \rangle$ .

$b^{-j}ab^j = a^{r^j} = a^{(1+tp)^j} = a^{1+jtp} = a^{1+p}$ . Replace  $b^j$  by  $b$ , we have  $b \notin \langle a \rangle$ ,  $b^p \in \langle a \rangle$ ,  $b^{-1}ab = a^{1+p}$ .

Let  $b^p = a^s$ . By assumption,  $o(b) = p$  or  $o(b) = p^2$ , so  $b^p = a^s$  has order 1 or  $p$ , and hence  $p \mid s$ .

Let  $s = pu$ ,  $b^p = a^{up}$ . From  $a^i b = ba^{(1+p)^i}$ , we have  $(ba^{-u})^p = b^p a^{-u[1+(1+p)+(1+p)^2+\dots+(1+p)^{p-1}]}$ .

$1 + (1+p) + (1+p)^2 + \dots + (1+p)^{p-1} = \frac{(p+1)^p - 1}{p} \equiv p \pmod{p^2}$ , so  $(ba^{-u})^p = b^p a^{-up} = 1$ .

Let  $c = ba^{-u}$ , then we have  $c^p = 1$ ,  $c \notin \langle a \rangle$ , and  $c^{-1}ac = a^u (b^{-1}ab) a^{-u} = a^{1+p}$ .

$G$  is generated by element  $a$  of order  $p^2$  and  $c$  of order  $p$ , and  $ac = ca^{p+1}$ .

Let  $F = \langle x, y \rangle$  and define epimorphism  $\pi : F \rightarrow G$  by  $\pi(x) = a$ ,  $\pi(y) = c$ . Similarly, we have  $G \cong F/\ker \pi$ .

$G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^{p^2} = b^p = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^{1+p} \rangle$ .

🔴 This proof doesn't guarantee the existence of non-abelian group of order  $p^3$ .

It only proves if such group exists, it can be characterized in this way.

🔴 For  $|G| = p^3 \leq 50$  and  $p$  is odd prime,  $|G| = 27$ .

1.  $G$  is abelian. (1)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{27}$  [27, 1]. (2)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$  [27, 2]. (3)  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  [27, 5].

2.  $G$  is non-abelian.

(1)  $G \cong \langle a, b \mid a^9 = b^3 = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^4 \rangle$  [27, 4].

(2)  $G \cong \langle a, b, c \mid a^3 = b^3 = c^3 = 1, ac = ca, cb = bc, ab = bac \rangle$  [27, 3].

