

Algebra I
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Instructions. All questions carry ten marks.

1. Classify all groups of order 4.
2. Let G be a finite group. Prove that the number of group homomorphisms from the additive group of integers \mathbf{Z} to G equals the order of G .
3. Let p be a prime and n be a natural number. Prove that any group of order p^n has non-trivial center.
4. Define group action. Prove that none of the following can be a class equation of a group of order 10 :
 - a. $10 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$
 - b. $10 = 5 + 5$
 - c. $10 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 5$
 - d. $10 = 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$
5. State the three Sylow theorems. Prove that any group of order 15 must be cyclic.
6. Let p be a prime and G, H be two groups having n_p and m_p number of p -Sylow groups respectively. Prove that the number of p -Sylow subgroups of $G \times H$ is $n_p m_p$.