

1. If $|G| = 8$, then by the first Sylow theorem, G must contain a subgroup H of order 4.
 - (a) If all subgroups of G of order 4 are isomorphic to V_4 , then what group must G be? Completely justify your answer.
 - (b) Otherwise, G has a subgroup $H \cong C_4$, and so it has a Cayley diagram like one of the following:



Classify all groups of order 8 up to isomorphism by finding all possibilities for finishing the Cayley diagram. Fully justify the completeness of your list.

2. Show that there are no simple groups of the following order:

(i) p^n , ($n > 1$), (ii) pq , (p, q prime) (iii) 56, (iv) 108.

3. Let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of G .

- (a) Show that P has subgroups $1 = G_0 \leq G_1 \leq \cdots \leq P_n = P$ such that $[P_i : P_{i-1}] = p$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$.
- (b) Show that $N_G(N_G(P)) = N_G(P)$.
- (c) If $P \trianglelefteq H \trianglelefteq G$, show that $G = NH$, where $N = N_G(P)$.

4. Let G be a group of order 90 with no normal Sylow 5-subgroups.

- (a) Show that there is a nontrivial homomorphism $\varphi : G \rightarrow S_6$.
- (b) If $\varphi(G) \subseteq A_6$, show that φ is not injective.
- (c) Show that G is not simple.

5. Let G be a simple group of order 168. Show that G is isomorphic to a subgroup of A_8 , the alternating group.

6. Let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of G . Show that if $x, y \in C_G(P)$ are conjugate in G , then they are conjugate in $N_G(P)$.