

Re: normal subgroup

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In article <cdj6la\$jvg\$1@news-reader2.wanadoo.fr>,

"Julien Santini" <santini.julien@wanadoo.fr> writes:

>> *let G be a finite group . let H be a subgroup of G and let N be a normal
>subgroup of G .prove that if $|H|$ and $|G:N|$ are relatively prime . Then H is
>a subgroup of N .*

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> $|N| = \sum(p_i^{k_i}, i = 1..n)$ where n is a positive integer, p_i are distinct
>prime numbers and k_i are positive integers. (the case $|N|=1$ being trivial)
>For each i , there is only a single p_i -Sylow subgroup in N (because N is
>normal, whence each of its Sylow subgroups is normal too).

That does not follow! According to that argument, every Sylow subgroup of every finite group G is normal – just take $N = G$.

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>Now take an element h in H . We know that its order is of the form:

> $\sum(p_i^{o_i}, i = 1..n)$ where o_i are nonnegative integers. Also, the

>generated subgroup $\langle h \rangle$ is cyclic, hence abelian, and the direct sum of its

>Sylow subgroups. But any p_i -group of G must be contained in a p_i -Sylow of

> G , and the p_i -Sylows are uniquely determined, whence the p_i -Sylows of $\langle h \rangle$

>are contained in those of N , and $\langle h \rangle$ is contained in N . In particular, h is

>in N .

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