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1.1. Let G be a finite nilpotent group. Does there exist a normal series with quotients being cyclic groups of prime order?

1.2. Let G be a nilpotent group. Show that every proper subgroup of G is a proper subgroup of its normalizer in G .

1.3. Let p and q be prime numbers. Show that the group of order $p^m q$ is solvable. We start with the assertion concerning p – groups. Proof will be by contradiction. Assume that G is the "minimal criminal" i.e. group of smallest order that is not solvable.

I) Remark that $p \neq q$

II) Show that G must be simple.

III) Let $I = P_1 \cap P_2$ be the biggest (in terms of rank) intersection of p -Sylow subgroups. Show that $I \neq \{1\}$.

IV) Let $J = \langle N_{P_1}(I), N_{P_2}(I) \rangle$. Show that J can not be a p -group (using maximality of I and 1) above). Hence $q \mid |J|$.

V) Let Q be a q -Sylow subgroup contained in J . Deduce that every element of G is of the form xy , $x \in Q$, $y \in P_1$. Show that for every $g \in G$, $gIg^{-1} \leq P_1$. Show that G is not simple, hence contradiction.

1.4. Show that a group of order p^2q^2 with p, q prime numbers is solvable.