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摘要

一 刻劃所有 p -群是群論的主要課題, 建構 p -群 P 的標準方法是: 取 P 的最大正規可換子群 A , 於是 P/A 可視為 $\text{Aut}(G)$ 的子群. 因此對可換群之自同構群的 p -結構之研究是非常重要的.

這研究是要決定一些可換群之自同構群的 Sylow p -子群的結構. 在第一節中, 我們求可換 p -群之自同構群的 Sylow p -子群的階數. 在第二節中, 我們決定一些低階可換 p -群之自同構群的 Sylow p -子群的結構. 在第三節中, 我們推廣第二節所得的結果.

關鍵詞: 可換群, p -群, 齊循環群, 自同構.

ABSTRACT

To classify all finite p -groups is an important problem in group theory. A standard strategy to construct a p -group P is as follows: Consider a maximal abelian normal subgroup A of P , then $P/A \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$, P/A can be regarded as a p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. Hence to investigate the p -structure of the automorphism groups of abelian groups is important.

In this note, we want to determine the structure of Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$ for some abelian groups. This note is organized as follows: In § 1, we find the order of Sylow p -subgroups of automorphism groups of abelian p -groups. In § 2, we determine the structure of the Sylow p -subgroups of automorphism group of some abelian p -groups with small order. In § 3, we generalize the results in § 2.

Keywords Abelian groups, p -groups, Homocyclic groups, Automorphism.

AUTOMORPHISMS OF ABELIAN GROUPS

§ 0

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As for p' -automorphisms of p -groups, there are some important results in [3, chap.5]:

Theorem 0.1 Let A be a p' -group of automorphisms acting indecomposably on the abelian p -group P . Then P is homocyclic.

Theorem 0.2 Let A be a p' -group of automorphisms of the abelian p -group P . Then

$$P = C_P(A) \times [P, A].$$

Theorem 0.3 Let A be a p' -group of automorphisms of the abelian p -group P which acts trivially on $\Omega_1(P)$. Then $A = 1$.

Other related results about automorphism group of abelian groups can be found in [1,2,5,6,7].

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§ 1

let G be a finitely generated abelian group. Then

$$G = G_0 \oplus G_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus G_m$$

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where G_0 is a free abelian group of finite rank l , and G_i are finite p_i -groups, $p_i \neq p_j$ for $i \neq j$. If σ is an automorphism of G , then it is obvious that $\sigma(G_i) = G_i$ for all $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$. Hence

$$\text{Aut}(G) = \text{Aut}(G_0) \times \text{Aut}(G_1) \times \dots \times \text{Aut}(G_m).$$

If $G_0 = \mathbf{Z}^l$, then $\text{Aut}(G_0) \cong GL_l(\mathbf{Z})$. Thus we just need to determine $\text{Aut}(G_i)$ for p -group G_i . Thus we may assume that G is a finite p -group.

Notations: For $a \in \mathbf{Z}$, we denote the image of a in $\mathbf{Z}/p^n\mathbf{Z}$ as ${}_n a$. If $m > n$, there is a natural epimorphism $\pi: \mathbf{Z}/p^m\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/p^n\mathbf{Z}$, we write $\pi({}_m a) = {}_n a$. We also identify ${}_m(a p^n) = ({}_{m-n} a) p^n$, $m > n$. We denote a cyclic group of order n as C_n . For a group G and $x, y \in G$, we write $x^y := yxy^{-1}$.

Let G be a p -group, write $G = \langle e_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus \langle e_m \rangle$, where $\langle e_i \rangle = C_{p^{n_i}}$, $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_m$.

If $\sigma \in \text{End}(G)$, we may represent σ as a matrix

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 a_{11} & n_1 a_{12} & \dots & n_1 a_{1m} \\ n_2 a_{21} & n_2 a_{22} & \dots & n_2 a_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ n_m a_{m1} & n_m a_{m2} & \dots & n_m a_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define $\Omega(G) = \{g \in G \mid g^p = 1\}$. Then $\Omega(G) = \langle p^{n_1-1} e_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus \langle p^{n_m-1} e_m \rangle$.

Consider the restriction map $\rho: \text{End}(G) \rightarrow \text{End}(\Omega(G))$. It is easy to check that, for $\sigma \in \text{End}(G)$, $\rho(\sigma) = [b_{ij}]$ where

$$b_{ij} = \begin{cases} {}_1 a_{ij} p^{n_j - n_i}, & \text{if } i < j; \\ {}_1 a_{ij}, & \text{if } i \geq j. \end{cases}$$

For the sake of convenience, we write

$$G = G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus \dots \oplus G_m$$

where $G_i = (C_{p^{n_i}})^{l_i}$ is a homocyclic group. We also assume that $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_m$. For $\sigma \in \text{End}(G)$, σ can be represented as

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 A_{11} & n_1 A_{12} & \dots & n_1 A_{1m} \\ n_2 (p^{n_2 - n_1} A_{21}) & n_2 A_{22} & \dots & n_2 A_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ n_m (p^{n_m - n_1} A_{m1}) & n_m (p^{n_m - n_2} A_{m2}) & \dots & n_m A_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

where ${}_n A_{ij} \in M_{l_i \times l_j}(\mathbf{Z}/p^{n_i} \mathbf{Z})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\sigma) &= \begin{pmatrix} {}_1 A_{11} & {}_1(p^{n_2-n_1} A_{12}) & {}_1(p^{n_3-n_1} A_{13}) & \dots & {}_1(p^{n_m-n_1} A_{1m}) \\ {}_1 A_{21} & {}_1 A_{22} & {}_1(p^{n_3-n_2} A_{23}) & \dots & {}_1(p^{n_m-n_2} A_{2m}) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ {}_1 A_{m1} & {}_1 A_{m2} & {}_1 A_{m2} & \dots & {}_1 A_{m1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} {}_1 A_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ {}_1 A_{21} & {}_1 A_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ {}_1 A_{m1} & {}_1 A_{m2} & \dots & {}_1 A_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

since $n_i < n_j$ for $i < j$.

Now we determine the kernel of the map ρ : Since $\sigma \in \ker \rho$ if and only if ${}_1 A_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$ and ${}_1 A_{ii} = I$ for all i , hence we have that

$$\begin{cases} A_{ij} \text{ can be chosen arbitrary,} & \text{if } i < j; \\ A_{ij} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, & \text{if } i > j; \\ A_{ii} \equiv I \pmod{p}. \end{cases}$$

Thus we have

$$|\ker \rho| = (\prod_{i < j} p^{n_i l_i l_j}) (\prod_{i > j} p^{(n_j-1) l_i l_j}) (\prod_i p^{(n_i-1) l_i^2})$$

It is easy to see that

$$\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \text{ if and only if } \rho(\sigma) \in \text{Aut}(\Omega(G)).$$

Moreover, we have

$$\rho(\sigma) \in \text{Aut}(\Omega(G)) \text{ if and only if } {}_1 A_{11} \in GL_{l_1}(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}) \text{ for all } i,$$

and

$${}_1 A_{ii} \in GL_{l_i}(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}) \text{ if and only if } A_{ii} \in GL_{l_i}(\mathbf{Z}/p^{n_i}\mathbf{Z}).$$

Therefore we have that $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$ if and only if ${}_1 A_{ii} \in GL_{l_i}(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$. Thus we have

Theorem 1.1

$$|\text{Aut}(G)| = p^{\sum_{i=1}^m 2n_i(l_i+l_{i+1}+\dots+l_m) - \sum_{i=1}^m (n_i+1)l_i^2} \times \prod_{i=1}^m |GL_{l_i}(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})|.$$

$$|\text{Aut}(G)_p| = p^{\sum_{i=1}^m 2n_i(l_i+l_{i+1}+\dots+l_m) - \sum_{i=1}^m (n_i+1)l_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m l_i(l_i-1)/2}.$$

§ 2

Now we want to find the p -structure of the automorphism groups of some abelian p -groups.

We first consider the case $G_{l,m} := C_{p^l} \oplus C_{p^m} = \langle e_1 \rangle \oplus \langle e_2 \rangle$, $l < m$, which is the abelian group of type (p^l, p^m) . Let $\sigma \in \text{End}(G)$ be an endomorphism. Since $\sigma(e_1)^{p^l} = 1$, so $\sigma(e_1) = e_1^{a_0+a_1p+\dots+a_{l-1}p^{l-1}} \cdot e_2^{(c_0+c_1p+\dots+c_{l-1}p^{l-1})p^{m-l}}$. Thus we may write σ as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 + a_1p + \dots + a_{l-1}p^{l-1} & b_0 + b_1p + \dots + b_{l-1}p^{l-1} \\ (c_0 + c_1p + \dots + c_{l-1}p^{l-1})p^{m-l} & d_0 + d_1p + \dots + d_{m-1}p^{m-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus $|\text{End}(G)| = p^{3l+m}$. Moreover, σ is an automorphism if and only if $a_0, d_0 \neq 0$. So $|\text{Aut}(G)| = p^{3l+m-2}(p-1)^2$ and $|\text{Aut}(G)_p| = p^{3l+m-2}$, where G_p denotes a Sylow- p subgroup of G .

Suppose that the order of σ is p -power. Since $\sigma \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 \\ 0 & d_0 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{p}$, so $a_0 = d_0 = 1$. Thus there are p^{3l+m-2} elements which are p -elements (including 1), the number is equal to $|\text{Aut}(G)_p|$. Hence there is only one Sylow p -subgroup.

Theorem 2.1 Let $G = C_{p^l} \oplus C_{p^m}$, $l < m$. Then the Sylow p -subgroup of the automorphism group $\text{Aut}(G)$ is normal in $\text{Aut}(G)$.

Now let $G = G_{1,m}$, then $|\text{Aut}(G)_p| = p^{m+1}$. We have the following

Theorem 2.2 Let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G_{1,m})$, $m > 1$. Let

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$P = \langle x, y, z \mid x^{p^{m-1}} = y^p = z^p = 1, yxy^{-1} = zxz^{-1} = x, zyz^{-1} = x^{p^{m-2}}y \rangle.$$

The proof of the Theorem follows by direct verifications.

In this case, the center $Z(G) = \langle x \rangle$, the commutator subgroup $G' = \langle x^{p^{m-2}} \rangle$. Thus $|Z(G)| = p^{m-1}$, and $|G'| = p$. P has a normal series

$$\langle x \rangle \subset \langle x, y \rangle \subset \langle x, y, z \rangle.$$

Theorem 2.3 Let $G = G_{1,1} \cong (\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^2$. Then $\text{Aut}(G_{1,1}) \cong GL_2(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$.

A Sylow p -subgroup P of $\text{Aut}(G_{1,1})$ is cyclic generated by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Theorem 2.4 Let $G = G_{2,2} \cong (\mathbf{Z}/p^2\mathbf{Z})^2$ and P be a Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z \mid x_1^p = x_2^p = y^{p^2} = z^p = 1, x_1^{x_2} = x_1^y = x_1^z = 1, \\ x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2, y^z = x_1^{p-1} x_2^2 y \rangle$$

Proof. It follows from the following identities.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -p \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}^{p-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}.$$

In this case, the center $Z(G) = \langle x_1 \rangle$, the commutator subgroup $G' = \langle x_1^{p-1} x_2^2, y^p \rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$. Thus $|Z(G)| = p$, and $|G'| = p^2$.

P has a normal series

$$\langle x_1 \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2, y \rangle \subset P.$$

Now we consider the case $G = G_{2,3}$. In this case

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + a_1p & b_0 + b_1p \\ (c_1 + c_2p)p & 1 + d_1p + d_2p^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\sigma^n = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_n & \beta_n \\ \gamma_n & \delta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_n = 1 + \left\{ \binom{n}{1} a_1 + \binom{n}{2} b_0 c_1 \right\} p, \\ \beta_n = n b_0 + \left\{ \binom{n}{2} a_1 b_0 + \binom{n}{1} b_1 + \binom{n}{3} b_0^2 c_1 + \binom{n}{2} b_0 d_1 \right\} p, \\ \gamma_n = n c_1 p + \left\{ \binom{n}{2} a_1 c_1 + \binom{n}{3} b_0 c_1^2 + n c_2 + \binom{n}{2} c_1 d_1 \right\} p^2, \\ \delta_n = 1 + f(m, 1, n)p + f(m, 2, n)p^2 + \binom{n}{2} b_0 c_1 p + g p^2. \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(m, j, n) = \sum \frac{n!}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_{m-1}! (n - i_1 - \dots - i_{m-1})!} d_1^{i_1} \dots d_{m-1}^{i_{m-1}}$$

where the summation is run over all the tuples $\{i_1, \dots, i_{m-1}\}$ such that $i_1 + 2i_2 + \dots + (m-1)i_{m-1} = j$.

$$g = \binom{n}{3} a_1 b_0 c_1 + \binom{n}{2} b_0^2 c_1^2 + \binom{n}{2} b_1 c_1 + \binom{n}{2} b_0 c_2 + 2 \binom{n}{3} b_0 c_1 d_1.$$

Note that all elements in $\text{Aut}(G)_p$ have order at most p^2 , because $\binom{p^2}{3} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ for all p . In fact, the center of the Sylow- p subgroup is

$$Z(P) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + a_1p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + a_1p + d_2p^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is cyclic of order p^2 generated by $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}$.

Theorem 2.5 Let $G = G_{2,3}$ and let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z | x_1^{p^2} = y^{p^2} = z^{p^2} = 1, x_2^p = x_1^p, \\ x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2 z^{-p}, y^z = x_1^{p-1} x_2^{2-p} y^{p+1} z^{-p} \rangle$$

Proof. It follows from (1) and the following identities.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 1 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 1 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1-p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}.$$

In this case, the center $Z(G) = \langle x_1 \rangle$, the commutator subgroup $G' = \langle x_1^{p-1} x_2^{2-p}, y^p, z^p \rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$. Thus $|Z(G)| = p^2$, and $|G'| = p^4$. And P has a normal series

$$\langle x_1 \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2, y^p \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2, y \rangle \subset \langle x_1, x_2, y, z^p \rangle \subset P$$

In general, Let $G = G_{2,m}$, $m > 3$, $P = \text{Aut}(G)_p$ be the Sylow p -subgroup. Then $|G| = p^{m+4}(p-1)^2$ and $|P| = p^{m+4}$. Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then it can be checked that $x_1^{p^{m-2}} \neq 1$, $x_1^{p^{m-1}} = 1$. It generates the center of P . Moreover, it can be verified

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z | x_1^{p^{m-1}} = y^{p^2} = z^{p^2} = 1, x_2^p = x_1^p, \\ x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2 z^{-p}, y^z = x_1^{-p+(\frac{p-1}{2})p^2} y \rangle$$

Let $G = G_{3,m}$ and P the Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. The element of P has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + a_1p + a_2p^2 & b_0 + b_1p + b_2p^2 \\ (c_{m-3} + c_{m-2}p + c_{m-1}p^2)p^{m-3} & 1 + d_1p + \cdots + d_{m-1}p^{m-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z \mid x_1^{p^{m-1}} = y^{p^3} = z^{p^3} = 1, x_2^{p^2} = x_1^{p^2},$$

$$x_2^y = x_2y^p, x_2^z = x_2z^{p^2-p}, y^z = x_1^{-p+(\frac{p-1}{2})p^2}y \rangle$$

§ 3

In this section, we will generalize the result in the above section.

For any $l < m$ and p , let x_1, x_2, y be as above and $z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. We have $x_1^{p^{m-1}} = y^{p^l} = z^{p^l} = 1, x_1^{p^{l-1}} = x_2^{p^{l-1}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_2^y &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = x_2y^p, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2^z &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p^{m-l+1} & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{p^{m-l+1}}{p+1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = x_2z^{kp} \end{aligned}$$

where $k = -(p^{l-2} - p^{l-3} + \cdots + (-1)^l)$, if $l \neq 1$. If $l = 1$, then $x_2^z = x_2$.

$$y^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p^{m-l} & 1 \\ -p^{2m-2l} & 1 + p^{m-l} \end{pmatrix}.$$

If $m \geq 2l$, then we have

$$y^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 + p^{m-l} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + p^{m-l} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1^{kp^l} y$$

where k is an integer such that $(1+p)^{kp^l} \equiv 1 + p^{m-l} \pmod{p^m}$. Note that in $\mathbf{Z}/p^m\mathbf{Z}$, the set $\{1 + pa \mid a \in \mathbf{Z}/p^m\mathbf{Z}\}$ is a subgroup, and it is cyclic generated by $1 + p$. Hence such an integer k exists.

If $l < m < 2l$, setting $h := m - l < l$ and $k := 1 + p^h + p^{2h} + \dots + p^{\lfloor \frac{m}{h} \rfloor h}$, and note $k(1 - p^h) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^m}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p^h & 1 \\ -p^{2h} & 1 + p^h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{2h}(1 - p^h) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p^h & 0 \\ -p^{2h} & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{2h}(1 - p^h) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p^h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + p^h + \dots + p^{\lfloor \frac{m}{h} \rfloor h} \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

since $k(1 - p^h) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^m}$. Thus we have proved the following

Theorem 3.1 Let $G = G_{l,m} = C_{p^l} \oplus C_{p^m}$, $l < m$, and P be the Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-l} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

(i) $l \neq 1$ and $m \geq 2l$:

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z \mid x_1^{p^{m-1}} = y^{p^l} = z^{p^l} = 1, x_2^{p^{l-1}} = x_1^{p^{l-1}},$$

$$x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2 z^{k_1 p}, y^z = x_1^{k_2 p^l} y \rangle$$

where $k_1 = -(p^{l-2} - p^{l-3} + \dots + (-1)^l)$, and k_2 satisfies $(1+p)^{k_2 p^l} \equiv 1 + p^{m-l} \pmod{p^m}$

(ii) $l \neq 1$ and $l < m < 2l$:

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z \mid x_1^{p^{m-1}} = y^{p^l} = z^{p^l} = 1, x_2^{p^{l-1}} = x_1^{p^{l-1}},$$

$$x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2 z^{k_1 p}, y^z = x_1^{k_3} x_2^{k_4} y^{k_5} z^{-p^h(1-p^h)} \rangle$$

where $h = m - l$, $k_5 = 1 + p^h + p^{2h} + \dots + p^{\lfloor \frac{m}{h} \rfloor h}$, k_3 satisfies $(1+p)^{k_3} \equiv 1 - p^h \pmod{p^l}$, k_4 satisfies $(1+p)^{k_4} \equiv (1-p^h)^2 \pmod{p^m}$.

(iii) $l = 1$:

$$P = \langle x_2, y, z \mid x_2^{p^{m-1}} = y^p = z^p = 1, yxy^{-1} = xzx^{-1} = x, zyz^{-1} = x^{p^{m-2}}y \rangle.$$

Let $l = m$. Since $\ker \rho$ is a p -group and $\rho(\text{Aut}(G)) = GL_l(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$, so we may choose P to be the preimage $\rho^{-1}(\langle \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \rangle)$. Define $z = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p^{m-l} & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x_2^z &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -kp^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 z^{kp} \end{aligned}$$

where $k = 1 - p + p^2 + \dots + (-1)^{l-1} p^{l-3}$.

$$y^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -p & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 1 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 1 \\ -p^2 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ kp^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -(1+p) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix} = x_1^{-1} x_2^2.$$

Thus we have proved the following

Theorem 3.2 Let $G = G_{l,l} = (C_{p^l})^2$, and P be the Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$. Let

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+p & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+p \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

(i) $l > 2$:

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z | x_1^{p^{l-1}} = x_2^{p^{l-1}} = y^{p^l} = z^{p^{l-1}} = 1,$$

$$x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2 z^{kp}, y^z = x_1^{-1} x_2^2 y^{1+p} z^{-kp} \rangle$$

where $k = 1 - p + p^2 + \dots + (-1)^{l-1} p^{l-3}$.

(ii) $l = 1$:

$$P = \langle y | y^p = 1 \rangle$$

(iii) $l = 2$:

$$P = \langle x_1, x_2, y, z | x_1^p = x_2^p = y^{p^2} = z^p = 1, x_1^{x_2} = x_1^y = x_1^z = 1,$$

$$x_2^y = x_2 y^p, x_2^z = x_2, y^z = x_1^{p-1} x_2^2 y \rangle$$

Using the same arguments as given in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can generalize as follows.

Theorem 3.3 Let $G = C_{p^{n_1}} \oplus \dots \oplus C_{p^{n_m}}$ be an abelian p -group with $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_m$. Then the Sylow p -subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$ is normal in $\text{Aut}(G)$.

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