

# EVOLVING GROUPS

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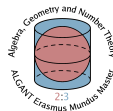


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- The only  $p$ -evolution of a Sylow subgroup is  $G$ .
- If  $G = A_5$  then the trivial subgroup has a 5-evolution in  $G$ , i.e.  $A_4$ , but it has no 2-evolution.



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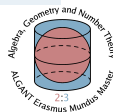
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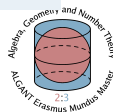
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- *For every  $G$ -module  $M$ , integer  $q$ , and  $c \in \hat{H}^q(G, M)$ , the minimum of the set  $\{|G : H| \mid H \leq G \text{ with } c \in \ker \text{Res}_H^G\}$  coincides with its greatest common divisor.*
- *The group  $G$  is an evolving group.*



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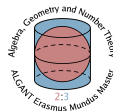


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*Let  $G$  be an evolving group. Then  $G$  is supersolvable and it is isomorphic to the semidirect product of two nilpotent groups of coprime orders.*



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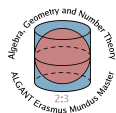


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- *Every supersolvable group has a Sylow family.*
- *Sylow families are unique up to conjugation.*

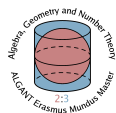


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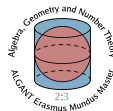


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- *The group  $G$  is an evolving group.*
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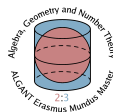
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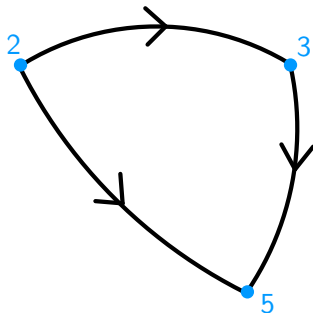
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*If  $G$  is an evolving group and  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $T_p$  acts on  $S_p/\Phi(S_p)$  by scalar multiplications.*



Example: Graph associated to  $G = \mathbb{F}_{25} \rtimes (\mu_3(\mathbb{F}_{25}) \rtimes \text{Aut}(\mathbb{F}_{25}))$ .



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Let  $G$  be an evolving group and let  $(S_p)_{p \in \mathcal{P}}$  be a Sylow family.  
Then  $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{T} = \emptyset$  and

$$G = \left( \prod_{p \in \mathcal{T}} S_p \rtimes \prod_{p \in \mathcal{S}} S_p \right) \times \prod_{p \in \mathcal{I}} S_p.$$



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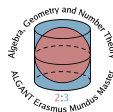
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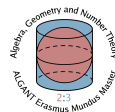
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Indeed, if we write  $W = W_H \rtimes \mathbb{F}_p^*$ , then  $\mathbb{F}_p^*$  does not act on  $W_H$  by scalar multiplications.



Thank you.

