

Theorem 1 *Let G be a non-abelian torsion group and K be a field. If a group ring $K[G]$ is reversible, then G is hamiltonian.*

Proof. Assume that $x \in G \setminus \{1\}$, and let n denote the order of x .

Then, for all $y \in G$ we have $y(1-x)(1+x+\dots+x^{n-1})=0$.

Since $K[G]$ is reversible, $(1+x+\dots+x^{n-1})(1-xyx^{-1})=0$.

Now, since $\{1, x, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$ is a set of n pairwise distinct elements of G ,

it follows that $\{1, x, \dots, x^{n-1}\} = \{1, x, \dots, x^{n-1}\} yxy^{-1}$,

and consequently, yxy^{-1} is in the group generated by x .

Hence this group is a normal subgroup of G .

Since this holds for every x , G is hamiltonian. ■