

(6.10) Find all subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\} \quad \mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

subgroups of order 1: $\{(0, 0)\}$

subgroups of order 2: $\{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}$; $\{(0, 0), (1, 2)\}$
 $\{(0, 0), (0, 2)\}$

subgroups of order 4: $\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3)\}$

$$\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 2), (1, 3)\}$$

$$\{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 2), (1, 2)\}$$

subgroup of order 8: $\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 0), (1, 1),$
 $(1, 2), (1, 3)\} = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$

we will show that there are no subgroups of order 3, 5, 6 or 7

by Theorem 5.5, all subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_4 have order 0, 2, 4
 all subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_2 have order 0, 2

suppose there exists a subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ of order 3, 5 or 7:
 if the first element of the cartesian pair will go back to itself, then the second element would have to have order 3, 5 or 7: impossible

if the ~~second~~ first element of the cartesian pair will have order 2, then 2 will have to divide the number

of elements of the subgroup : impossible

suppose there exists a subgroup of order 6 of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$
if the first element of the cartesian pair will have order 1, then the second ~~order~~^{elem} would have to be order 6 which is impossible in \mathbb{Z}_4

if the first element of the pair will have order 2, then 2 has to divide the number of elem. of the subgroup, which is true

then the second element would have to have either order 3 or order 6:

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because then we'd have the first element generate two different pairs for each new element of the second part of the pair

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in which case the second position of the pair would generate all the elements of the subgroup

however, the second element cannot have order 6 in \mathbb{Z}_4 and also it cannot have order 3 by theorem 5.5. ~~X~~

therefore, we have shown that there are no subgroups of order 3, 5, 6, 7

so we have listed all the subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_2 and \mathbb{Z}_4

$\{(0,0)(0,1)(0,2)(0,3)(1,0)(1,1)(1,2)(1,3)\}$

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