

## On the $p$ -Groups of the Algebraic Structure of $D_{2^n} \times C_8$

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the explicit formulae is given for the number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of the cartesian product of the dihedral group of order  $2^n$  with a cyclic group of order eight, where  $n > 3$ .

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### §1. Introduction

This paper is a follow up from [1]. In this work the distinct number of fuzzy subgroups for the Nilpotent  $p$ -Group of  $D_{2^n} \times C_8$  is found.

### §2. Methodology

The method that will be used in counting the chains of fuzzy subgroups of an arbitrary finite  $p$ -group  $G$  is described. Suppose that  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_t$  are the maximal subgroups of  $G$ , and denote by  $h(G)$  the number of chains of subgroups of  $G$  which ends in  $G$ . By simply applying the technique of computing  $h(G)$ , using the application of the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle, we have that:

$$h(G) = 2 \left( \sum_{r=1}^t h(M_r) - \sum_{1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq t} h(M_{r_1} \cap M_{r_2}) + \dots + (-1)^{t-1} h \left( \bigcap_{r=1}^t M_r \right) \right) \quad (1.1)$$

In [2], (1.1) was used to obtain the explicit formulas for some positive integers  $n$ .

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**Theorem A**(Marius) *The number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of a finite  $p$ -group of order  $p^n$  which have a cyclic maximal subgroup is*

- (i)  $h(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}) = 2^n$ ;
- (ii)  $h(\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{p^{n-1}}) = h(M_{p^n}) = 2^{n-1}[2 + (n-1)p]$ .

### §3. The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups for $\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $G$  be Abelian such that  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ . Then,  $h(G) = 2h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) = 48$ .*

*Proof* By the use of GAP (Group Algorithms and Programming),  $G$  has three maximal subgroups in which each of them is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Hence, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}h(G) &= 3h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) - 3h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) + h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \\ &= h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4). \end{aligned}$$

And by Theorem A,  $h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) = 24$ , which implies that  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) = 48$ .  $\square$

**Corrolary 3.2** *Following Lemma 3.1,  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^5})$ ,  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^6})$ ,  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^7})$  and  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^8}) = 1536, 4096, 10496$  and  $26112$ , respectively.*

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{Z}_8$ , then  $h(G) = \frac{1}{3}(2^{n+1})(n^3 + 12n^2 + 17n - 24)$ .*

*Proof* The three maximal subgroups of  $G$  have the following properties :

One is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}$ , while two are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}h(G) &= 2h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) - 3h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) \\ &= 2h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) \\ &= h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) - h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} h(G) &= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) \\ &= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}}) - 16h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}}) \\ &\quad + 32h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}}) - 32h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) + 16h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}}) \\ &= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}}) + 16h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}}) \\ &\quad + 32h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}}) - 64h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) + 32h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) \\ &\quad + \dots - 2^{j+1}h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-j}}) + 2^j h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-j}}) \text{ (for } n-j=3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + 2^{n-3}h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 2^{n-1}h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} [2^{k+1}h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-k}})] \\
&= 2^{n+2}[n^2 + 5n + 3] + \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-k}}) \\
&= 2^{n+2}((n^2 + 5n + 3) + \frac{1}{6}(n-3)(n^2 + 9n + 14)) \\
&= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n+1})(n^3 + 12n^2 + 17n - 24)
\end{aligned}$$

if  $n > 2$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** Suppose that  $G = D_{2^3} \times \mathbb{C}_8$ . Then,  $h(G) = 5376$ .

*Proof* A calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}h(G) &= h(D_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \\
&\quad + h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) - 6h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \\
&\quad + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) = 2688,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $h(G) = 2 \times 2688 = 5376$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $G = D_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_8$ . Then,  $h(G) = 111136$ .

*Proof* A calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}h(G) &= h(D_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + 2h(D_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 4h(D_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \\
&\quad - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4}) \\
&\quad - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) = 55568,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $h(G) = 2 \times 55568 = 111136$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** Suppose that  $G = D_{2^6} \times \mathbb{Z}_8$ . Then,  $h(G) = 492864$ .

*Proof* A calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}h(G) &= h(D_{2^6} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + 2h(D_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 4h(D_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \\
&\quad - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5}) - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4}) = 246432,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $h(G) = 2 \times 246432 = 492864$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $G = D_{2^n} \times \mathbb{C}_2$ , the nilpotent group formed by the cartesian product of the dihedral group of order  $2^n$  and a cyclic group of order 2. Then, the number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  is given by  $h(G) = 2^{2n}(2n + 1) - 2^{n+1}$ ,  $n > 3$ .

#### §4. The Number of Fuzzy Subgroups for $D_{2^n} \times C_8$

**Theorem 4.1** Suppose that  $G = D_{2^n} \times C_8$ . Then, the number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2(n-1)}(6n + 113) &+ 2^n \left[ 13 - 6n - 2n^2 + 3 \sum_{j=1}^{n-3} 2^{(j-1)j} (2n + 1 - 2j) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{3} 2^{n+2} [(n-1)^3 + (n-2)^3 + 24n^2 - 38n - 30] \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{n-5} 2^k [(n-2-k)^3 + 12(n-2-k)^2 + 17(n-k) - 58] \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* A calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} h(D_{2^n} \times C_8) &= 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 2h(D_{2^n} \times Z_4) + 2h(D_{2^{n-1}} \times C_8) \\ &+ 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}} \times C_8) + 2^4 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}} \times C_8) + 2^6 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}} \times C_8) - 2^8 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \\ &- 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + 2^{10} h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2^9 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) - 2^9 h(D_{2^{n-4}} \times C_{2^2}) \\ &+ 2^8 h(D_{2^{n-4}} \times C_{2^3}) \\ &= 2^n + 2h(D_{2^n} \times C_4) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 2^2 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \\ &- 2^{2(n-3)} h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 2^{2(n-2)} h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2^2 h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) \\ &- 2^{2n-5} h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2^{2n-5} h(D_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + 2^{2(n-3)} h(D_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \\ &+ 3 \sum_{i=1}^{n-5} 2^{2ij} h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2-i}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) \end{aligned}$$

as required.  $\square$

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