# On the p-Groups of the Algebraic Structure of $\mathbb{D}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{C}_8$

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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  $\mathbb{D}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{Z}_8$  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:

$$h(G) = 2\left(\sum_{r=1}^{t} h(M_r) - \sum_{1 \le r_1 < r_2 \le t} h(M_{r_1} \cap M_{r_2}) + \dots + (-1)^{t-1} h\left(\bigcap_{r=1}^{t} M_r\right)\right)$$
(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,  $h(G) = 2h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) = 48$ .

*Proof* By the use of GAP (Group Algorithms and Programming), G has three maximal subgroups in which each of them is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}$ . Hence, we have that

$$\frac{1}{2}h(G) = 3h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 3h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) 
= h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4).$$

And by Theorem A,  $h(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) = 24$ , which implies that  $h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) = 48$ .

**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

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

Hence,

$$h(G) = 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n}}) - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{8} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}})$$

$$= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n}}) + 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}}) - 16h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}})$$

$$+ 32h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}}) - 32h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}}) + 16h(\mathbb{Z}_{8} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}})$$

$$= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n}}) + 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}}) + 16h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}})$$

$$+ 32h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}}) - 64h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) + 32h(\mathbb{Z}_{8} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}})$$

$$+ \dots - 2^{j+1}h(\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-j}}) + 2^{j}h(\mathbb{Z}_{8} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-j}}) \text{ (for } n-j=3)$$

$$= 4h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}) + 2^{n-3}h(\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 2^{n-1}h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} [2^{k+1}h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-k}})]$$

$$= 2^{n+2}[n^2 + 5n + 3] + \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} h(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-k}})$$

$$= 2^{n+2}((n^2 + 5n + 3) + \frac{1}{6}(n - 3)(n^2 + 9n + 14))$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n+1})(n^3 + 12n^2 + 17n - 24)$$

if n > 2. This completes the proof.

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

Proof A calculation shows that

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

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

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

Proof A calculation shows that

$$\frac{1}{2}h(G) = h(\mathbb{D}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + 2h(\mathbb{D}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 4h(\mathbb{D}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) 
-2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4}) 
-4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) = 55568,$$

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

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

*Proof* A calculation shows that

$$\frac{1}{2}h(G) = h(\mathbb{D}_{2^6} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + 2h(\mathbb{D}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) - 4h(\mathbb{D}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) 
-2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) - 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^3}) + 8h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^2}) + h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^5}) - 4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^4}) = 246432,$$

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

**Theorem** 3.7 Let  $G = \mathbb{D}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{C}_2$ , 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 $\mathbb{D}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{C}_8$

**Theorem** 4.1 Suppose that  $G = \mathbb{D}_{2^n} \times \mathbb{C}_8$ . Then, the number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of G is given by

$$2^{2(n-1)}(6n+113) + 2^{n} \left[ 13 - 6n - 2n^{2} + 3\sum_{j=1}^{n-3} 2^{(j-1j)}(2n+1-2j) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3}2^{n+2} \left[ (n-1)^{3} + (n-2)^{3} + 24n^{2} - 38n - 30 \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{n-5} 2^{k} \left[ (n-2-k)^{3} + 12(n-2-k)^{2} + 17(n-k) - 58 \right]$$

Proof A calculation shows that

$$h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n}} \times \mathbb{C}_{8}) = 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}}) + 2h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{4}) + 2h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{C}_{8})$$

$$+4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}} \times \mathbb{C}_{8}) + 2^{4}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-3}} \times \mathbb{C}_{8}) + 2^{6}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-4}} \times \mathbb{C}_{8}) - 2^{8}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}})$$

$$-4h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}}) + 2^{10}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}} - 2^{9}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-5}}) - 2^{9}h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n-4}} \times \mathbb{C}_{2^{2}})$$

$$+2^{8}h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n-4}} \times \mathbb{C}_{2^{3}})$$

$$= 2^{n} + 2h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{n}} \times \mathbb{C}_{4}) + 2h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}}) + 2^{2}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}})$$

$$-2^{2(n-3)}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}}) + 2^{2(n-2)}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}} - 2^{2}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}})$$

$$-2^{2n-5}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}}) - 2^{2n-5}h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{3}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{2}}) + 2^{2(n-3)}h(\mathbb{D}_{2^{3}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}})$$

$$+3\sum_{i=1}^{n-5} 2^{2ij}h(\mathbb{Z}_{2^{n-2-i}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{3}})$$

as required.

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