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# SUBGROUPS OF FINITE ABELIAN GROUPS HAVING RANK TWO VIA GOURSAT'S LEMMA 

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#### Abstract

Using Goursat's lemma for groups, a simple representation and the invariant factor decompositions of the subgroups of the group $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ are deduced, where $m$ and $n$ are arbitrary positive integers. As consequences, explicit formulas for the total number of subgroups, the number of subgroups with a given invariant factor decomposition, and the number of subgroups of a given order are obtained.


## 1. Introduction

Let $\mathbb{Z}_{m}$ denote the additive group of residue classes modulo $m$ and consider the direct product $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$, where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}:=\{1,2, \ldots\}$ are arbitrary. Note that this group is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{\operatorname{gcd}(m, n)} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\operatorname{lcm}(m, n)}$. If $\operatorname{gcd}(m, n)=1$, then it is cyclic, isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{m n}$. If $\operatorname{gcd}(m, n)>1$, then $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ has rank two. We recall that a finite abelian group of order $>1$ has rank $r$ if it is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{n_{1}} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{n_{r}}$, where $n_{1}, \ldots, n_{r} \in \mathbb{N} \backslash\{1\}$ and $n_{j} \mid n_{j+1}(1 \leq j \leq r-1)$, which is the invariant factor decomposition of the given group. Here the number $r$ is uniquely determined and represents the minimal number of generators of the group. For general accounts on finite abelian groups see, e.g., [10, [14.

In this paper we apply Goursat's lemma for groups, see Section 2, to derive a simple representation and the invariant factor decompositions of the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ (Theorem 3.1). These are new results, as far as we know. Then, we deduce as consequences, by purely number theoretical arguments, explicit formulas for the total number of subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ (Theorem 4.1), the number of its subgroups of a given order (Theorem 4.3) and the number of subgroups with a given invariant factor decomposition (Theorem 4.5, which is another new result). The number of cyclic subgroups (of a given order) is

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also treated (Theorems 4.6 and 4.7). Furthermore, in Section 5 a table for the subgroups of the group $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ is given to illustrate the applicability of our identities.

The results of Theorems 4.1 and 4.3 generalize and put in more compact forms those of G. Călugăreanu [4], J. Petrillo [13] and M. Tărnăuceanu [15], obtained for $p$-groups of rank two, and included in Corollaries 4.2 and 4.4 . We remark that both the papers [4] and [13] applied Goursat's lemma for groups (the first one in a slightly different form), while the paper [15 used a different approach based on properties of certain attached matrices.

Another representation of the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$, and the formulas of Theorems 4.1, 4.3 and 4.6, but not Theorem 4.5, were also derived in [7] using different group theoretical arguments. That representation and the formula of Theorem 4.1 was generalized to the case of the subgroups of the group $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{r}(m, n, r \in \mathbb{N})$ [8], using similar arguments, which are different from those of the present paper.

Note that in the case $m=n$ the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ play an important role in the field of applied time-frequency analysis (cf. [7]). See [11] for asymptotic results on the number of subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$.

Throughout the paper we use the following standard notations: $\tau(n)$ is the number of the positive divisors of $n, \phi$ denotes Euler's totient function, $\mu$ is the Möbius function, * is the Dirichlet convolution of arithmetic functions.

## 2. Goursat's lemma for groups

Goursat's lemma for groups [6, p. 43-48] can be stated as follows:
Proposition 2.1. Let $G$ and $H$ be arbitrary groups. Then there is a bijection between the set $S$ of all subgroups of $G \times H$ and the set $T$ of all 5-tuples $(A, B, C, D, \Psi)$, where $B \unlhd A \leq G, D \unlhd C \leq H$ and $\Psi: A / B \rightarrow C / D$ is an isomorphism (here $\leq$ denotes subgroup and $\unlhd$ denotes normal subgroup). More precisely, the subgroup corresponding to $(A, B, C, D, \Psi)$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
K=\{(g, h) \in A \times C: \Psi(g B)=h D\} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Corollary 2.2. Assume that $G$ and $H$ are finite groups and that the subgroup $K$ of $G \times H$ corresponds to the 5-tuple $\left(A_{K}, B_{K}, C_{K}, D_{K}, \Psi_{K}\right)$ under this bijection. Then one has $\left|A_{K}\right| \cdot\left|D_{K}\right|=|K|=\left|B_{K}\right| \cdot\left|C_{K}\right|$.

For the history, proof, discussion, applications and a generalization of Goursat's lemma see [1], 2], [5, [9, [12, [13]. Corollary 2.2 is given in [5, Cor. 3].

## 3. Representation of the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$

For every $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ let
$J_{m, n}:=\left\{(a, b, c, d, \ell) \in \mathbb{N}^{5}: a|m, b| a, c|n, d| c, \frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}, \ell \leq \frac{a}{b}, \operatorname{gcd}\left(\ell, \frac{a}{b}\right)=1\right\}$.
Using the condition

$$
\begin{equation*}
a / b=c / d \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

we deduce

$$
\operatorname{lcm}(a, c)=\operatorname{lcm}(a, a d / b)=\operatorname{lcm}(a d / d, a d / b)=a d / \operatorname{gcd}(b, d)
$$

That is, $\operatorname{gcd}(b, d) \cdot \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)=a d$. Also, $\operatorname{gcd}(b, d) \mid \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)$.
For $(a, b, c, d, \ell) \in J_{m, n}$ define

$$
\begin{equation*}
K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}:=\left\{\left(i \frac{m}{a}, i \ell \frac{n}{c}+j \frac{n}{d}\right): 0 \leq i \leq a-1,0 \leq j \leq d-1\right\} . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Theorem 3.1. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
i) The map $(a, b, c, d, \ell) \mapsto K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is a bijection between the set $J_{m, n}$ and the set of subgroups of $\left(\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n},+\right)$.
ii) The invariant factor decomposition of the subgroup $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
K_{a, b, c, d, \ell} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_{\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\operatorname{lcm}(a, c)} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

iii) The order of the subgroup $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is ad and its exponent is $\operatorname{lcm}(a, c)$.
iv) The subgroup $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is cyclic if and only if $\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)=1$.

Figure 1 represents the subgroup $K_{6,2,18,6,1}$ of $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$. It has order 36 and is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$.


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Proof. i) Apply Goursat's lemma for the groups $G=\mathbb{Z}_{m}$ and $H=\mathbb{Z}_{n}$. We only need the following simple additional properties:

- all subgroups and all quotient groups of $\mathbb{Z}_{n}(n \in \mathbb{N})$ are cyclic;
- for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and every $a \mid n, a \in \mathbb{N}$, there is precisely one (cyclic) subgroup of order $a$ of $\mathbb{Z}_{n}$;
- the number of automorphisms of $\mathbb{Z}_{n}$ is $\phi(n)$ and they can be represented as $f: \mathbb{Z}_{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{n}, f(x)=\ell x$, where $1 \leq \ell \leq n, \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, n)=1$.

With the notations of Proposition 2.1, let $|A|=a,|B|=b,|C|=c,|D|=d$, where $a|m, b| a, c|n, d| c$. Writing explicitly the corresponding subgroups and quotient groups we deduce:

$$
\begin{aligned}
A & =\langle m / a\rangle=\left\{0, \frac{m}{a}, 2 \frac{m}{a}, \ldots,(a-1) \frac{m}{a}\right\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{m}, \\
B & =\langle m / b\rangle=\left\{0, \frac{m}{b}, 2 \frac{m}{b}, \ldots,(b-1) \frac{m}{b}\right\} \leq A, \\
A / B & =\left\langle\frac{m}{a}+B\right\rangle=\left\{B, \frac{m}{a}+B, 2 \frac{m}{a}+B, \ldots,\left(\frac{a}{b}-1\right) \frac{m}{a}+B\right\},
\end{aligned}
$$

and similarly

$$
\begin{aligned}
C & =\langle n / c\rangle=\left\{0, \frac{n}{c}, 2 \frac{n}{c}, \ldots,(c-1) \frac{n}{c}\right\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{n}, \\
D & =\langle n / d\rangle=\left\{0, \frac{n}{d}, 2 \frac{n}{d}, \ldots,(d-1) \frac{n}{d}\right\} \leq C, \\
C / D & =\left\langle\frac{n}{c}+D\right\rangle=\left\{D, \frac{n}{c}+D, 2 \frac{n}{c}+D, \ldots,\left(\frac{c}{d}-1\right) \frac{n}{c}+D\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, in the case $a / b=c / d$ the values of the isomorphisms $\Psi: A / B \rightarrow C / D$ are

$$
\Psi\left(i \frac{m}{a}+B\right)=i \ell \frac{n}{c}+D, \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{a}{b}-1
$$

where $1 \leq \ell \leq a / b, \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, a / b)=1$. Using (11) we deduce that the corresponding subgroup is

$$
\begin{aligned}
K & =\left\{\left(i \frac{m}{a}, k \frac{n}{c}\right) \in A \times C: \Psi\left(i \frac{m}{a}+B\right)=k \frac{n}{c}+D\right\} \\
& =\left\{\left(i \frac{m}{a}, k \frac{n}{c}\right): 0 \leq i \leq a-1,0 \leq k \leq c-1, i \ell \frac{n}{c}+D=k \frac{n}{c}+D\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

where the last condition is equivalent, in turn, to $k n / c \equiv i \ell n / c(\bmod n / d)$, $k \equiv i \ell(\bmod c / d)$, and finally $k=i \ell+j c / d, 0 \leq j \leq d-1$. Hence,

$$
K=\left\{\left(i \frac{m}{a},\left(i \ell+j \frac{c}{d}\right) \frac{n}{c}\right): 0 \leq i \leq a-1,0 \leq j \leq d-1\right\}
$$

and the proof of the representation formula is complete.
ii-iii) It is clear from (3) that $\left|K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}\right|=a d=b c$ (or cf. Corollary (2.2). Next we deduce the exponent of $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$. According to (3) the subgroup $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is generated by the elements $(0, n / d)$ and $(m / a, \ell n / c)$. Here the order of $(0, n / d)$ is $d$. To obtain the order of $(m / a, \ln / c)$ note the following properties:
(1) $m \mid r(m / a)$ if and only if $m / \operatorname{gcd}(m, m / a) \mid r$ if and only if $a \mid r$, and the least such $r \in \mathbb{N}$ is $a$,
(2) $n \mid t(\ell n / c)$ if and only if $n / \operatorname{gcd}(n, \ell n / c) \mid t$ if and only if $c / \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c) \mid t$, and the least such $t \in \mathbb{N}$ is $c / \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c)$.
Therefore the order of $(m / a, \ell n / c)$ is $\operatorname{lcm}(a, c / \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c))$. We deduce that the exponent of $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{lcm}\left(d, \operatorname{lcm}\left(a, \frac{c}{\operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c)}\right)\right)=\operatorname{lcm}\left(d, a, \frac{c}{\operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c)}\right) \\
& =\operatorname{lcm}\left(\frac{a c}{a c / d}, \frac{a c}{c}, \frac{a c}{a \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c)}\right)=\frac{a c}{\operatorname{gcd}(a c / d, c, a \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c))} \\
& =\frac{a c}{\operatorname{gcd}(c, a \operatorname{gcd}(c / d, \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c)))}=\frac{a c}{\operatorname{gcd}(c, a \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, \operatorname{gcd}(c / d, c)))} \\
& =\frac{a c}{\operatorname{gcd}(c, a \operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c / d))}=\frac{a c}{\operatorname{gcd}(a, c)}=\operatorname{lcm}(a, c),
\end{aligned}
$$

using that $\operatorname{gcd}(\ell, c / d)=1$, cf. (21).
Now $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is a subgroup of the abelian group $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ having rank $\leq 2$. Therefore, $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ has also rank $\leq 2$. That is,

$$
K_{a, b, c, d, \ell} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_{u} \times \mathbb{Z}_{v}
$$

for unique $u$ and $v$, where $u \mid v$ and $u v=a d$. Hence the exponent of $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ is $\operatorname{lcm}(u, v)=v$. We obtain

$$
v=\operatorname{lcm}(a, c) \quad \text { and } \quad u=a d / \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)=\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)
$$

This gives (4).
iv) Clear from ii). This follows also from a general result given in [2, Th. 4.2].

Remark 3.2. One can also write $K_{a, b, c, d, \ell}$ in the form

$$
\left\{\left(i \frac{m}{a}, i \ell \frac{n}{c}+j \frac{n}{d}\right): 0 \leq i \leq a-1, j_{i} \leq j \leq j_{i}+d-1\right\}
$$

where $j_{i}=-\lfloor i \ell d / c\rfloor$. Then for the second coordinate one has

$$
0 \leq i \ell \frac{n}{c}+j \frac{n}{d} \leq n-1
$$

for every given $i$ and $j$.

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## 4. Number of subgroups

According to Theorem 3.1 the total number $s(m, n)$ of subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ can be obtained by counting the elements of the set $J_{m, n}$, which is now a purely number theoretical question.

Theorem 4.1. For every $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, s(m, n)$ is given by

$$
\begin{align*}
s(m, n) & =\sum_{i|m, j| n} \operatorname{gcd}(i, j)  \tag{5}\\
& =\sum_{t \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, n)} \phi(t) \tau\left(\frac{m}{t}\right) \tau\left(\frac{n}{t}\right) . \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. We have

$$
\begin{equation*}
s(m, n)=\left|J_{m, n}\right|=\sum_{\substack{a|m \\ b| a}} \sum_{c \mid n}^{d \mid c}<1 \sum_{a / b=c / d=e} \phi(e) . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $m=a x, a=b y, n=c z, c=d t$. Then, by the condition $a / b=c / d=e$ we have $y=t=e$. Rearranging the terms of (7),

$$
\begin{align*}
s(m, n)=\sum_{b x e=m} \sum_{d z e=n} \phi(e) & =\sum_{\substack{i x=m \\
j z=n}} \sum_{\substack{b e=i \\
d e=j}} \phi(e) \\
& =\sum_{\substack{i|m \\
j| n}} \sum_{e \mid \operatorname{gcd}(i, j)} \phi(e)=\sum_{\substack{i|m \\
j| n}} \operatorname{gcd}(i, j), \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

finishing the proof of (5). To obtain the formula (6) write (8) as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
s(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{e k=m \\
e \ell=n}} \phi(e) \sum_{\substack{b x=k \\
d z=\ell}} 1 & =\sum_{\substack{e k=m \\
e \ell=n}} \phi(e) \tau(k) \tau(\ell) \\
& =\sum_{e \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, n)} \phi(e) \tau\left(\frac{m}{e}\right) \tau\left(\frac{n}{e}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that (5) is a special case of an identity deduced in 3] by different arguments.

Corollary 4.2 ([4, [13, Prop. 2], [15, Th. 3.3]). The total number of subgroups of the p-group $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{a}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p^{b}} \quad(1 \leq a \leq b)$ of rank two is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
s\left(p^{a}, p^{b}\right)=\frac{(b-a+1) p^{a+2}-(b-a-1) p^{a+1}-(a+b+3) p+(a+b+1)}{(p-1)^{2}} . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now consider $s_{\delta}(m, n)$, denoting the number of subgroups of order $\delta$ of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$.

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Theorem 4.3. For every $m, n, \delta \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\delta \mid m n$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{\delta}(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{i|\operatorname{gcd}(m, \delta) \\ j| \operatorname{gcd}(n, \delta) \\ \delta \mid i j}} \phi\left(\frac{i j}{\delta}\right) \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. Similar to the above proof. We have
where the only term of the inner sum is obtained for $e=i j / \delta$ provided that $\delta|i j, i| \delta$ and $j \mid \delta$. This gives (10).

Corollary 4.4 ([15, Th. 3.3]). The number of subgroups of order $p^{c}$ of the p-group $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{a}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p^{b}}(1 \leq a \leq b)$ is given by

$$
s_{p^{c}}\left(p^{a}, p^{b}\right)= \begin{cases}\frac{p^{c+1}-1}{p-1}, & c \leq a \leq b  \tag{11}\\ \frac{p^{a+1}-1}{p-1}, & a \leq c \leq b \\ \frac{p^{a+b-c+1}-1}{p-1}, & a \leq b \leq c \leq a+b\end{cases}
$$

The number of subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ with a given isomorphism type $\mathbb{Z}_{A} \times \mathbb{Z}_{B}$ is given by the following formula.

Theorem 4.5. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $A, B \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $A|B, A B| m n$. Let $A \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, n)$, Then the number $N_{A, B}(m, n)$ of subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$, which are isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{A} \times \mathbb{Z}_{B}$ is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{A, B}(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{i|m, j| n \\ A B \mid i j \\ \operatorname{lcm}(i, j)=B}} \phi\left(\frac{i j}{A B}\right) . \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $A \nmid \operatorname{gcd}(m, n)$, then $N_{A, B}(m, n)=0$.
Proof. Using Proposition 3.1/ ii) we have

$$
N_{A, B}(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{a|m \\ b| a}} \sum_{\substack{c|n \\ d| c|c| c|c| c \mid d=e \\ \operatorname{scd}(c, d)=A \\ \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)=B}} \sum_{\substack{a \\ \hline}} \phi(e) .
$$

Here the condition $\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)=A$ implies that $A \mid m$ and $A \mid n$. In this case

$$
N_{A, B}(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{b x e=m \\ d z e=n}} \sum_{\substack{\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)=A \\ b d e=A B}} \phi(e)=\sum_{\substack{i x=m \\ j z=n}} \sum_{\substack{b e=i \\ d e=j}} \sum_{\substack{b d e=A B \\ \operatorname{gcd}(b, d)=A}} \phi(e),
$$

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where the only term of the inner sum is obtained for $e=i j /(A B)$ provided that $A B|i j, i| A B$ and $j \mid A B$.

Remark: It is also possible that $N_{A, B}(m, n)=0$ even when all the conditions in the hypotheses are satisfied, e.g., see the Table in Section 5 ,

From the representation of the cyclic subgroups given in Proposition 3.1/ iv) we also deduce the next result.

Theorem 4.6. For every $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ the number $c(m, n)$ of cyclic subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$ is

$$
\begin{align*}
c(m, n) & =\sum_{i|m, j| n} \phi(\operatorname{gcd}(i, j))  \tag{13}\\
& =\sum_{t \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, n)}(\mu * \phi)(t) \tau\left(\frac{m}{t}\right) \tau\left(\frac{n}{t}\right) . \tag{14}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. Similar to the above proofs, using that for the cyclic subgroups one has $\operatorname{gcd}(b, d)=1$.

Let $c_{\delta}(m, n)$ denote the number of cyclic subgroups of order $\delta$ of $\mathbb{Z}_{m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{n}$.
Theorem 4.7. For every $m, n, \delta \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\delta \mid m n$,

$$
c_{\delta}(m, n)=\sum_{\substack{i|m, j| n \\ \operatorname{lcm}(i, j)=\delta}} \phi(\operatorname{gcd}(i, j))
$$

Proof. This is a direct consequence of (12) obtained in the cases $A=1$ and $B=\delta$.

In the paper [7] the identities (5), (6), (10), (13) and (14) were derived using another approach. The identity (13), as a special case of a formula valid for arbitrary finite abelian groups, was obtained by the author [16, [17] using different arguments. Finally, we remark that the functions $(m, n) \mapsto s(m, n)$ and $(m, n) \mapsto c(m, n)$ are multiplicative, viewed as arithmetic functions of two variables. See [7, 18] for details.

## 5. Table of the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$

To illustrate our results we describe the subgroups of the group $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ ( $m=12, n=18$ ). According to Proposition 4.5, there exist subgroups isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{A} \times \mathbb{Z}_{B}(A \mid B)$ only if $A \mid \operatorname{gcd}(12,18)=6$, that is

$$
A \in\{1,2,3,6\} \quad \text { and } \quad A B \mid 12 \cdot 18=216
$$

Table 1. Table of the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$.

| Total number subgroups | 80 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number subgroups order 1 | 1 | Number subgroups order 18 | 12 |
| Number subgroups order 2 | 3 | Number subgroups order 24 | 4 |
| Number subgroups order 3 | 4 | Number subgroups order 27 | 1 |
| Number subgroups order 4 | 3 | Number subgroups order 36 | 12 |
| Number subgroups order 6 | 12 | Number subgroups order 54 | 3 |
| Number subgroups order 8 | 1 | Number subgroups order 72 | 4 |
| Number subgroups order 9 | 4 | Number subgroups order 108 | 3 |
| Number subgroups order 12 | 12 | Number subgroups order 216 | 1 |
| Number cyclic subgroups | 48 | Number noncyclic subgroups | 32 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{1}$ | 1 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | 1 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | 3 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | 1 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | 4 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | 4 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | 2 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ | 4 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | 12 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ | 3 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{9}$ | 3 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{36}$ | 3 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ | 8 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | 1 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ | 9 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | 3 |
| Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{36}$ | 6 | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{9}$ | 1 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ | 2 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ | 3 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{36}$ | 2 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | 1 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ | 1 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$ | 1 |
|  |  | Number subgroups $\simeq \mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{36}$ | 1 |

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