

## Section 11 Solutions

**(2)** Consider the group  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (0, 4), (1, 4), (2, 4)\}$ . Let's look at the cyclic groups generated by these elements in order to find their orders.

$\langle(0, 0)\rangle = \{(0, 0)\}$ , so  $(0, 0)$  has order 1.

$\langle(1, 0)\rangle = \{(1, 0), (2, 0), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(1, 0)$  has order 3.

$\langle(2, 0)\rangle = \{(2, 0), (1, 0), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(2, 0)$  has order 3.

$\langle(0, 1)\rangle = \{(0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(0, 1)$  has order 4.

$\langle(1, 1)\rangle = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (1, 0), (2, 1), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(1, 1)$  has order 12.

$\langle(2, 1)\rangle = \{(2, 1), (1, 2), (0, 3), (2, 0), (1, 1), (0, 2), (2, 3), (1, 0), (0, 1), (2, 2), (1, 3), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(2, 1)$  has order 12.

$\langle(0, 2)\rangle = \{(0, 2), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(0, 2)$  has order 2.

$\langle(1, 2)\rangle = \{(1, 2), (2, 0), (0, 2), (1, 0), (2, 2), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(1, 2)$  has order 6.

$\langle(2, 2)\rangle = \{(2, 2), (1, 0), (0, 2), (2, 0), (1, 2), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(2, 2)$  has order 6.

$\langle(0, 3)\rangle = \{(0, 3), (0, 2), (0, 1), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(0, 3)$  has order 4.

$\langle(1, 3)\rangle = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 3), (0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0), (0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(1, 3)$  has order 12.

$\langle(2, 3)\rangle = \{(2, 3), (1, 2), (0, 1), (2, 0), (1, 3), (0, 2), (2, 1), (1, 0), (0, 3), (2, 2), (1, 1), (0, 0)\}$ , so  $(2, 3)$  has order 12.

From this, you can see that the group  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  is cyclic because it can be generated by a single element.

**(12)** Find all subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  that are isomorphic to the Klein 4-group.

Here are the ones I found:

$$H = \{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$$

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

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**(16)** Are  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$  isomorphic?

Notice that:

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

so from this you can see that  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

**(24)** List all finite abelian groups of order 720, up to isomorphism. (That is, no two groups on your list should be isomorphic, but if  $G$  is a given abelian group of order 720, your list must contain  $G$  or something isomorphic to  $G$ .)

Since  $720 = 2^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 3^2$ , the groups are as follows.

$$\mathbb{Z}_{16} \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{16} \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$$