

2-Dimensional Subgroups of the Quasidihedral Group of Order 2^n with a Cyclic Group of Order 2

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Abstract. In this paper, the classification of finite p -groups is extended to the cartesian product of the quasidihedral group of order 2^n with a cyclic group of order 2.

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1. Introduction

Denote by $h(G)$ the number of chains of subgroups of G which ends in G . This actually represents the distinct number of the fuzzy subgroups of G . Suppose that M_1, M_2, \dots, M_t are the maximal subgroups of G . The method of computing $h(G)$ is based on the application of the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle. This had been extensively discussed in our article [1]. Following our paper [1] the following equation (*) based on the usual Inclusive-Exclusive technique is applied:

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

For more algebraic structures see [7-10].

2. The Cartesian product of the quasidihedral group of order 2^n and a cyclic group of order 2

The Quasidihedral (otherwise known as the semidihedral) group of order 2^n has the general structure of the form given by:

$$S_{2^n} = \langle x, y \mid x^{2^{n-1}} = y^2 = 1, yxy = x^{-1+2^{n-2}} \rangle, n > 3$$

There also exist seven distinct maximal subgroups for this structure.

Since $S_{2^3} \cong D_{2^3}$, we begin from the case, $n = 4$.

Set $G = S_{2^4} \times C_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}h(G) &= h(Z_2 \times Z_{2^3}) + 4h(S_{2^4}) + h(D_{2^3} \times C_2) + h(Q_{2^3} \times C_2) - 4h(Z_{2^3}) \\ &\quad - 2h(Z_2 \times Z_{2^2}) - 4h(Q_{2^3}) - 4h(D_{2^3}) + 8h(Z_{2^2}) \\ &= 2^4 + 4(3)(2^5) + 432 + 176 - 4(16) - 4(32) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore h(S_{2^4} \times C_2) = 2 \times 816 = 1632.$$

3. Number of fuzzy subgroup for $S_{2^n} \times C_2$ in general

$$\begin{aligned} h(S_{2^n} \times C_2) &= 2[2^n + 4h(S_{2^n}) + h(D_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2) + h(Q_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2) - (3)2^{2(n-1)}] \\ &\quad + 2^{2n-3}(4n-5) - 2^n + 2^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} 2^{n+k} \\ &= 2^{2n} \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{6n-5}{4} \right) + 2^n \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} 2^k = 2^{2n} \left(\frac{6+6n-5}{4} \right) + 2^n \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} 2^k \\ &= 2^{2n-2}(6n+1+1) - 2^{n+1} = 2^{2n-2}(6n+2) - 2^{n+1} \\ &= 2^{2n-1}(3n+1) - 2^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1. Let G be a nilpotent group of the quasidihedral group of order 2^n and a cyclic group of order 2, that is, $G = SD_{2^n} \times C_2$. Then, the number of distinct fuzzy subgroups of G is given by

$$h(G) = 2^{2n-1}(3n+1) - 2^{n+1}, \text{ for } n > 3$$

Proof: While 2^2 of the maximal subgroups are isomorphic to S_{2^n} , each of the remaining three is isomorphic to $Z_2 \times Z_{2^{n-1}}$, $D_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2$, and $Q_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2$, respectively. Using this on equation(3.2.1), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} h(SD_{2^n} \times C_2) &= 2[2^n + 4h(S_{2^n}) + h(D_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2) + h(Q_{2^{n-1}} \times C_2) - (3)2^{2(n-1)}] \\ &= 2^{2n-1}(3n+1) - 2^{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, set $F(n) = h(SD_{2^n} \times C_2)$, and by assuming the truth of

$$\begin{aligned} F(k) &= h(SD_{2^k} \times C_2) = 2^{k+1} + 8h(SD_{2^k}) + 2h(SD_{2^{k-1}} \times C_2) \\ &\quad + 2h(Q_{2^{k-1}} \times C_2) - 3 \cdot 2^{2(k-1)} + 1, \end{aligned}$$

we show the truth of $F(k+1)$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} F(k+1) &= h(SD_{2^{k+1}} \times C_2) = 2^{k+2} + 8h(SD_{2^{k+1}}) + 2h(SD_{2^k} \times C_2) \\ &\quad + 2h(Q_{2^k} \times C_2) - 3 \cdot 2^{2k+1} \\ &= 2^{2k+1}(3k+4) - 2^{k+2}, \text{ which is true.} \end{aligned}$$

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