

1. SPACE GROUPS AND THEIR SUBGROUPS

There are also lemmata for the number of subgroups of a certain index. The most important are:

Lemma 1.2.8.2.4. The number of subgroups of index 2 is $2^N - 1$ with $0 \leq N \leq 6$ for space groups and $0 \leq N \leq 4$ for plane groups. The number of *translationengleiche* subgroups of index 2 is $2^M - 1$ with $0 \leq M \leq 3$ for space groups and $0 \leq M \leq 2$ for plane groups. \square

Examples are:

$N = 0$: $2^0 - 1 = 0$ subgroups of index 2 for $p3$, No. 13, and $F23$, No. 196;

$N = 1$: $2^1 - 1 = 1$ subgroup of index 2 for $p3m1$, No. 14, and $P3$, No. 143; ...;

$N = 4$: $2^4 - 1 = 15$ subgroups of index 2 for $p2mm$, No. 6, and $P\bar{1}$, No. 2;

$N = 6$: $2^6 - 1 = 63$ subgroups of index 2 for $Pmmm$, No. 47.

Lemma 1.2.8.2.5. The number of isomorphic subgroups of each space group is infinite and this applies even to the number of maximal isomorphic subgroups. \square

Nevertheless, their listing is possible in the form of infinite series. The series are specified by parameters.

Lemma 1.2.8.2.6. For each space group, each maximal isomorphic subgroup \mathcal{H} can be listed as a member of one of at most four series of maximal isomorphic subgroups. Each member is specified by a set of parameters. \square

The series of maximal isomorphic subgroups are discussed in Section 2.1.5.

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