

Cellular Factor Pair Latin Squares

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An order- n Latin square is a factor pair Latin square if for each ordered pair (a, b) of positive integers satisfying $ab = n$ there is no repetition of symbols in any $a \times b$ tiling region. When p is prime and n is a natural number, we establish a robust lower bound on the size of a set of pairwise mutually orthogonal factor pair Latin squares of order p^n , and likewise for diagonal factor pair Latin squares of order p^n . This is accomplished by framing the problem in terms of sets of relatively prime degree- n polynomials in $\mathbf{F}_p[x]$.

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