

Re: Subgroup of $SL(n,q)$ (was Re: A basis of $GF(q^n)$)

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Gerry Myerson wrote:

>
> *In article <41192F8A.728A2EF0@utu.fi>, Jyrki Lahtonen <lahtonen@utu.fi>*
> *wrote:*
>
>> *Can't you generalize Gerry Myerson's solution...*
>>
>> *Did I overlook something?*
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> *Yes, you overlooked the attribution tree, which should have told you*
> *that the solution you cite was not mine, but that of the OP.*
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> *I accept the possibility that my overenthusiastic snippage may*
> *have led you to err.*

Thanks for the correction. I also seem to have produced the same suggestion as Derek Holt had earlier. My excuse is that I used a modem connection from home, and decided to only download a few hundred latest headers. Consequently the thread was split into several parts (so I missed Holt's answer) and the OP was missing completely.

Ok. As my penance I will write 50 times 'Don't answer a group theory question, unless you have double-checked that your contribution hasn't already been pointed out by others!'

Cheers,

Jyrki