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On the order of directly indecomposable groups. (In Hungarian. RU, English summary)

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Indecomposable groups of arbitrary even order are easily constructed. In contrast, we show that almost all odd numbers n (i.e., with the exception of a set of density 0) have $(1 + o(1)) \prod (1 - (p-1)^{-1}) \log \log n$ prime divisors such that the corresponding Sylow subgroup is a direct factor in every group of order n . The following result holds again for almost all n . Let $n = n_1 n_2$ be a factorization such that all groups of order n decompose as a direct product of subgroups of order n_1 and n_2 . Then one of the direct factors is always a cyclic group.

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