Math fact of the week August 19, 2024

Theorem ([Bha09]). If a group is the union of 7 proper subgroups, it is already the union of less than 7 proper subgroups. 7 is the smallest integer > 2 with this property.

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