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Pasadena, CA 91126. *Minimal product sets sizes in nonabelian groups.*

For a group  $G$  and integers  $r$  and  $s$ , we consider  $\mu_G(r, s)$ , the minimum cardinality of the product set  $AB$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $G$  of cardinality  $r$  and  $s$ , respectively. We compute  $\mu_G$  for all nonabelian groups of order  $pq$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct odd primes, thus proving a conjecture of Deckelbaum. In addition, we apply a theorem of Eliahou and Kervaire to compute  $\mu_G$  for all groups of order  $p^3$ , where  $p$  is a prime. (Received September 01, 2009)