

Second Subgroup of General Linear Group in Dimension 2

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ABSTRACT

In many practical situations we know that a primitive group contains a given permutation and we want to know which group it can be; in some other practical situations we know the group and would like to know if it contains a permutation of some given type. For example, a group $G \leq S_n$ is said to be non-synchronizing if it is contained in the automorphism group of a non-trivial primitive graph with complete core, that is, with clique number equal to chromatic number. When trying to check if some group is synchronizing, typically, we have only partial information about the graph but enough to say that it has an automorphism of some type, and the goal would be to have in hand a classification of the primitive groups containing permutations of that type. As an illustration of this, the key ingredient in some of the results in [2] was the observation that the primitive graph under study has a 2-cycle automorphism and hence the automorphism group of the graph is the symmetric group. For many more examples of the importance of knowing the groups that contain permutations of a given type. This type of investigation is certainly very natural since it appears on the eve of group theory, with Jordan, Burnside, Marggraff, but the difficulty of the problem is well illustrated by the very slow progress throughout the twentieth century. Given the new tools available (chiefly the classification of finite simple groups), the topic seems to have new momentum. Let S_n denote the symmetric group on n points; a permutation $g \in S_n$ is said to be imprimitive if there exists an imprimitive group contain in g . An imprimitive group is said to be minimally imprimitive if it contains no transitive proper subgroup. An imprimitive group $G \leq S_n$ is said to be maximally imprimitive if for all $g \in S_n \setminus G$, the group $\langle g, G \rangle$ is primitive. The next result, whose proof is straightforward, provides some alternative characterizations of imprimitive permutations. Now in this paper we discuss Presentation for imprimitive second Subgroup of general linear group in dimension 2 over the field of p -elements .

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Elementary Definitions and Theorems

1.1. Definition: The Burnside poset P , of a group G is a poset with the following properties.

- (i) Each element of P represents a conjugacy class of subgroups of G and each conjugacy class is represented exactly once in P .
- (ii) If C and D are elements of P , then we write $C \leq D$ if and only if at least one group in the conjugacy class represented by C is a subgroup of at least one group in the conjugacy class represented by D .

1.2. Definition: We draw the Burnside inclusion diagram of the Burnside poset P of a group G according to the following rules .

- (i) We represent elements of P by small black discs.
- (ii) If an element of P represents a conjugacy class containing a single group (which is therefore normal in G), we draw a circle around the disc representing that element.
- (iii) We label each disc with either the isomorphism type or the order of the groups in the conjugacy class it represents.
- (iv) We represent the relation $C \leq D$ by placing the disc representing C lower on the page than the disc representing D and by drawing a line between those two discs. However, we suppress inclusion

that are implied by the reflexiveness and transitivity of \leq .

1.3. Definition: Let $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 3$ we will denote by I_n^{2m} (the I standing for 'inversion') any group isomorphic to the following soluble group of order

$$2mn: \langle a, b \mid a^{2m} = 1, b^a = b^{-1}, b^n = 1 \rangle .$$

1.4. Definition: We will denote by $SL(2,3)$ any group isomorphic to the following soluble group of order 24 :

$$\langle a, b, c \mid a^3 = 1,$$

$$b^a = c, b^2 = c^2,$$

$$c^a = bc, c^b = c^3, c^4 = 1 \rangle .$$

1.5. Definition: We will denote by $GL(2,3)$ any group isomorphic to the following soluble group of order 48 :

$$\langle a, b, c, d \mid a^2 = 1,$$

$$b^a = b^2, b^3 = 1,$$

$$c^a = d^3, c^b = d, c^2 = d^2$$

$$d^a = cd^2, d^b = cd, d^c = d^3, d^4 = 1 \rangle$$

The Burnside inclusion diagram of $GL(2,3)$ is pictured in Figure 1. This can be checked via CAYLEY, or in the tables of Neubuser (1967) where $GL(2,3)$ has the number 48.49.

1.6. Definition: We will denote by BO (for binary octahedral) any group isomorphic to the following soluble group of order 48 :

$$\langle a, b, c, d \mid a^2 = d^2, \\ b^a = b^2, b^3 = 1, \\ c^a = d^3, c^b = d, c^2 = d^2, \\ d^a = cd^2, d^b = cd, d^c = d^3, d^4 = 1 \rangle.$$

The Burnside inclusion diagram of BO is pictured in Figure 2. This can be checked via CAYLEY, or in the tables of Neubuser(1967) where BO has the number 48.50.

1.7. Definition: We will denote by NS (for 'ninety-six') any group isomorphic to the following soluble group of order 96 :

$$\langle a, b, c, d \mid a^2 = e, \\ b^a = b^2, b^3 = 1, \\ c^a = de^2, c^b = d, c^2 = e^2, \\ d^a = ce^2, d^b = cd, d^c = de^2, d^2 = e^2, \\ e^a = e, e^b = e, e^c = e, e^d = e, e^4 = 1 \rangle.$$

The Burnside inclusion diagram of NS is pictured in Figure 3.

2. Subgroups of M_4 .

In this section we discuss some properties of subgroups M_3 and M_4 .

2.1. Group M_4 :

Recall that M_4 is only defined when $p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. We construct a generating set for M_4 in this section by use of preceding methods. Let z be a generator for the scalar group, and define u and v by

$$u := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then $\{u, v, z\}$ generates the Fitting subgroup of $4M$. To extend this set to a generating set for M_4 . We first require a generating set for $Sp(2,2)$. We choose this set to consist of the two elements

$$a\rho := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b\rho := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

these matrices satisfy the relations

$$(a\rho)^2 = I_2, (b\rho)^3 = I_2, (b\rho)^{a\rho} = (b\rho)^2.$$

By use from chapter 2 there exist matrices a and b of $GL(2,F)$ satisfying the conditions

$$u^a = \lambda_1 v, \\ v^a = \mu_1 u, \\ u^b = \lambda_2 v, \\ v^b = \mu_2 uv.$$

For some scalars $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \mu_1$ and μ_2 .

Let w be a primitive 4-th-root of unity in F , and let δ be an element of F such that

$$\delta^2 := \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, \\ 2 & \text{if } p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

Setting $\lambda_1 = \mu_1 = -1$, we find that one solution for a is

$$a := \delta^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, then a has determinat 1 and its square is $-I_2$.

If $p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$, then a has determinat $-\omega$ and its square is ωI_2 .

Setting $\lambda_2 = 1$ and $\mu_2 = \omega$,

We find that on solution for b is $b := 2^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \omega - 1 & \omega + 1 \\ \omega - 1 & -\omega - 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Then b has determinat 1 and order 3, and $b^a = b^2$.

We then the following presentation for M_4 :

$$\{a, b, u, v, z \mid a^2 = \sigma I_2, \\ b^a = b^2, b^3 = I_2, \\ u^a = -v, u^b = v, u^2 = I_2, \\ v^a = -u, v^b = \omega uv, v^u = -v, v^2 = I_2, \\ z^a = z, z^b = z, z^u = z, z^v = z, z^{p^k-1} = I_2\},$$

where σ is -1 or w , according as p^k is congruent to 1 or 5 modulo 8, respectively. Since b doesn't normalise $\langle u, v \rangle$, it is more convenient to work $\langle \omega u, \omega v \rangle$. Setting $x := \omega u, y := \omega v$ then we have

$$\{a, b, x, y, z \mid a^2 = \sigma I_2, \\ b^a = b^2, b^3 = I_2, \\ x^a = -y, x^b = y, x^2 = -I_2, \\ y^a = -x, y^b = xy, y^x = -y, y^2 = -I_2, \\ z^a = z, z^b = z, z^x = z, z^y = z, z^{p^k-1} = I_2\},$$

which is clearly a polycyclic presentation for M_4 (after replacing $-I_2$ by

$$\frac{(p^k-1)}{2} \text{ and, if necessary, } \omega I_2 \text{ by } z^{\frac{(p^k-1)}{4}}).$$

From this representation we see that

$$M_4 = \langle z \rangle Y \langle a, b, x, y \rangle \\ = \begin{cases} \langle z \rangle Y \langle a, b, x, y \rangle, & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, \\ \langle z^4 \rangle \times \langle a, b, x, y \rangle, & \text{if } p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8}. \end{cases} \\ \cong \begin{cases} C_{p^k-1} Y BO & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, \\ C_{\frac{(p^k-1)}{4}} \times NS & \text{if } p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to show that $\langle a, b, x, y \rangle$ is a minimal supplement to the scalar group. If $p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$, $k \equiv p$ then it is the unique such supplement.

If $p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, $k \equiv p$ then there is just one other minimal supplement to the scalar group; it is $\langle \omega a, b, x, y \rangle$, which is isomorphic to $GL(2, 3)$.

Note that Wilson (1972, theorem 3.2, p.36) also observed that M_4 splits over its Fitting subgroup when F has a square root of -2 (that is, when $p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$). Also, we have that

$$M_4 \cap SL(2, F) = \begin{cases} \langle a, b, x, y \rangle & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ \langle \omega a, b, x, y \rangle & \text{if } p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\cong \begin{cases} BO & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ SL(2, 3) & \text{if } p^k \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

Finally, we investigate the action of field automorphism on M_4

3.1. Theorem: Every automorphism of F , acting entry-wise on the elements of M_4 , normalises M_4 .

Proof: Let θ be an automorphism of F . By looking at the entries of the matrices in our generating set for M_4 , it is clear that the effect of θ on M_4 is determined by $\omega\theta$ and $\delta\theta$. It is easy to check that, in any case, $x\theta$ is $\pm x$, $y\theta$ is $\pm y$, $a\theta$ is $\pm \omega a$ and $b\theta$ is b or ωb (and of course $z\theta$ is some power of itself). Therefore θ normalises M_4 .

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