

## The imprimitive subgroups $GL(3,3)$

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### Abstract

In this paper we determine the imprimitive subgroups of  $GL(3,3)$ .

### 1.Introduction:

Let  $M$  be the JS-imprimitive of  $GL(3,3)$ , that is,  $M := GL(1,3) \text{ wr } S_3$ .

This group has order 48, and is generated by the matrices

$$c := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, a := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

In order to obtain a polycyclic presentation for  $M$  we introduce the element

$$e := d^b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, d := c^b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

Then a polycyclic presentation for  $M$  is

$$\{a, b, c, d, e \mid a^2 = I_3, \dots\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^a &= b^2, b^3 = I_3, \\ c^a &= d, c^b = d, c^2 = I_3, \\ d^a &= c, d^b = e, d^c = d, d^2 = I_3, \\ e^a &= e, e^b = e, e^c = e, e^d = e, e^2 = I_3 \}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $M = \langle cde \rangle \times \langle a, b, ce, de \rangle \cong C_2 \times S_4$ .

## 2. Theorems:

**2.1-Theorem:** A complete and irredundant list of  $GL(3,5)$  – conjugacy class representatives of the irreducible subgroups of  $M$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a, b, c, d, e \rangle, & \cong C_2 \times S_4; \\ \langle a, b, ce, de \rangle, & \cong S_4; \\ \langle acde, b, ce, de \rangle, & \cong S_4; \\ \langle b, c, d, e \rangle, & \cong C_2 \times A_4 \\ \langle b, ce, de \rangle, & \cong A_4. \end{aligned}$$

**proof:** See Razzaghmaneshi (2002'56)

Now let  $M$  be the JS-imprimitive of  $GL(3,5)$ , that is ,

$$S_3. M := GL(1,5) \text{ wr}$$

This group has order 384, and is generated by the matrices

$$\text{and } c := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, a := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then a polycyclic presentation for  $M$  is

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Note that

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \langle cde \rangle \times \langle a(cde)^2, b, ce^{-1}, de^{-1} \rangle \\ &= \langle cde \rangle \times (M \cap SL(3,5)). \end{aligned}$$

### 3-A generating set for a JS-primitive of $GL(3, p^k)$ .

Let  $F$  be the field of  $p^k$  elements, where  $p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . Then since  $Sp(2,3)$  is soluble, it follows that there is at just one JS-primitive of  $GL(3, F)$  whose unique maximal abelian normal subgroup has order  $p^{k-1}$ , namely  $M := (C_{p^{k-1}}YE) \rtimes Sp(2,3)$

Where  $E$  is extraspecial of order 27 and exponent 3. In this section we derive a polycyclic presentation for  $M$ , from which we see that  $M = C_{p^{k-1}}Y(E \rtimes Sp(2,3))$ . This provides a constructive Proof of theorem A in the case  $q = 3$ . We also need this presentation in the other section when we derive a presentation for one of the JS-primitive of  $GL(6, p^k)$ . We construct a generating set form by the methods described in chapter 2. Let  $z$  be a generator for the scalar group, and define  $u$  and  $v$  by

$$\text{and } v := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is a primitive cube root of unity in  $F$ . Then  $\{u, v, z\}$  generate  $Fit(M)$ . To extended this set to a generating set for  $M$ , we first require a generating set for  $Sp(2,3)$ . The set we use consists of the three matrices

$$a\rho := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b\rho := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } c\rho := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

These matrices satisfy the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} (a\rho)^3 &= 1 \\ (b\rho)^{a\rho} &= c\rho, (b\rho)^2 = (c\rho)^2 \\ (c\rho)^{a\rho} &= b\rho c\rho, (c\rho)^{b\rho} = (c\rho)^3, (c\rho)^4 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, by the theory in chapter 2 there exist matrices  $a, b$  and  $c$  of  $GL(3, F)$  such that

$$u^a = \lambda_1 uv^2, u^b = \lambda_2 uv, u^c = \lambda_3 u^2 v,$$

$$v^a = \mu_1 v, v^b = \mu_2 uv^2, v^c = \mu_3 uv.$$

Where the  $\lambda_i$  and  $\mu_j$  are scalars. Setting  $\lambda_3 = \mu_3 = \varepsilon^2$  we find that one solution

$$c := (1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1 & \varepsilon \\ 1 & 1 & \varepsilon^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

for  $c$  is

Then  $c$  has determinat  $1$  and order  $4$ . Setting  $\lambda_2 = 1$  and  $\mu_2 = \varepsilon^2$  we find that one solution for  $b$  is

$$b := (1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon & 1 \\ \varepsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & \varepsilon & \varepsilon^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $b$  has determinat  $1$ ,  $b^2 = c^2$  and  $c^b = c^3$ . Setting  $\lambda_1 = \mu_1 = 1$  we find that one solution for  $a$  is

$$a := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $a$  has determinat  $\varepsilon$  and order  $3$ , and  $b^a = c$  and  $c^a = bc$ . Then we have that  $M = \langle a, b, c, u, v, z \rangle$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^3 &= I_3, \\
 b^a &= c, \quad b^2 = c^2, \\
 c^a &= bc, \quad c^b = c^3, \quad c^4 = I_3, \\
 u^a &= uv^2, \quad u^b = uv, \quad u^c = \varepsilon^2 u^2 v, \quad u^3 = I_3, \\
 v^a &= v, \quad v^b = \varepsilon^2 uv^2, \quad v^c = \varepsilon uv, \quad v^u = \varepsilon v, \quad v^3 = I_3, \\
 z^a &= z, \quad z^b = z, \quad z^c = z, \quad z^u = z, \quad z^v = z, \quad z^{p^{k-1}} = I_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

This yields a polycyclic presentation for  $M$  (after replacing  $\varepsilon$  by  $z^{(p^k-1)/3}$ ).

From this presentation we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= \langle z \rangle Y \langle a, b, c, u, v \rangle \\
 &\cong C_{p^{k-1}} Y(E \succ Sp(2,3)).
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have that

$$M \cap SL(2, F) = \begin{cases} \langle \varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{3}} a, b, c, u, v \rangle & \text{if } p^k \equiv 1 \pmod{9}, \\ \langle b, c, u, v \rangle & \text{if } p^k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{9}. \end{cases}$$

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