

# The $\chi$ -Subgroups of Special linear group $SL(n,q)$

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we find  $\chi$ -subgroup for the irreducible characters  $\chi$  of the Special linear group  $SL(n,q)$  when  $n=2,3 \dots$

## INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $\chi$  be an irreducible character of  $G$ . DIXEN in [1] define the subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  as a  $\chi$ -subgroup if there exists a linear character  $\theta$  of  $H$  such that  $\langle \chi_H, \theta \rangle = 1$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the inner product of restriction of  $\chi$  to  $H$  and  $\theta$ . And he using the character restriction method of  $\chi$ -subgroup to construct a representation of  $G$  affording  $\chi$ . In this paper we find  $\chi$ -subgroups for the irreducible characters  $\chi$  of the Special linear group  $SL(n,q)$  when  $n=2,3$  and  $q=p^k$  for some prime  $p, k \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on some tables related by  $SL(n,q)$ .

## PRELIMINARIES

Let  $G$  be a finite group, and let  $\mathbb{C}$  be a field of Complex numbers. We give in this section some concepts of general group theory and representation theory that we shall use latter, and we can found in [3].

### Definition (1.1):

Let  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  be the group of all non singular  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$ , then a **representation** of  $G$  is a homomorphism  $R$  of  $G$  into  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  for some  $n \geq 1$ . The number  $n$  is called the **degree** of  $R$  and is denoted by  $\deg R$ .

A representation  $R$  is called **irreducible** if  $R(G)$  is an irreducible matrix group.

### Definition (1.2):

Let  $R$  be a representation of  $G$ . Then the **character**  $\chi$  of  $G$  afforded by  $R$  is a function of  $G$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  given by  $\chi(g) = \text{tr}(R(g))$  for  $g \in G$ , which is the sum of the diagonal entries of  $R(g)$ . The degree of  $\chi$  is  $\chi(1) = \deg R$ .

A character  $\chi$  is an **irreducible character** if  $R$  is irreducible. And  $\chi$  is called the **regular character** if  $\chi(1) = |G|$  and  $\chi(g) = 0$  for  $g \in G$  and  $g \neq 1$ .

Characters of order 1 are called **linear character**. And the function  $1(g) = 1$  for all  $g \in G$  is a linear character and is called the **principal character**, and denoted by  $1$ . We denote the set of all irreducible characters of  $G$  by  $\text{Irr}(G)$ .

### Definition (1.3):

Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be characters of  $G$ . Then

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \phi(g) \overline{\psi(g)}$$

is the **inner product** of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ .

### Definition (1.4):

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ , the **restriction**  $\chi_H$  of a character  $\chi$  of  $G$  to  $H$  is a character of  $H$  and we can write

$$\chi_H = \sum_{\psi \in \text{Irr}(H)} \eta_{\psi} \psi, \text{ for suitable integers } \eta_{\psi}.$$

Note that if  $\chi_H \in \text{Irr}(H)$  then  $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ .

### Definition (1.5):

If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $\chi$  and  $\phi$  are characters of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively, then the **Frobenius reciprocity** Theorem shows that

$\langle \phi, \chi_H \rangle = \langle \phi^G, \chi \rangle$ ,  $\phi^G$  is the induced character on  $G$ .

### Lemma (1.6) : (The Frattini Argument)

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Let  $G$  be a group and  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . If  $P$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $N$  then  $G = N_G(P)N$ .

**Definition (1.7) [4] :**

Let  $F$  be a field, and  $GL(n,F)$  is the group of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices over  $F$ . The Special linear group  $SL(n,F)$  is the subgroup of  $GL(n,F)$  which contains all matrices in  $GL(n,F)$  of determinant one. When we replace  $F$  by the prime power  $p^k$ , for some prime  $p$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $SL(n,q)$ ,  $q=p^k$ .

**2. THE  $\chi$ -SUBGROUP OF  $SL(2,q)$**

Let  $G = SL(2,q)$ , where  $q=p^k$  for some prime  $p$ , and let

$$H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \beta \in F_q \right\}, F_q \text{ a field with } q \text{ elements.}$$

Then  $H$  is abelian Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  of order  $q$ . In this section we show  $H$  is a  $\chi$ -subgroup for all irreducible characters of  $G$ . We shall need some tables which we can see in [2]. The following tables are the tables of values of characters of  $G$  on elements  $1$  and  $1 \neq h \in H$ , when  $q$  is odd and when  $q$  is even.

**Table (2.1): The values of characters of  $SL(2,q)$  on elements of  $H$  when  $q$  is odd.**

	1	h
1	1	1
$\rho$	q	0
$\Psi_i$	q-1	-1
$\theta_j$	q+1	1
$\eta_1$	(q-1)/2	$(-1 \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon q})/2$
$\eta_2$	(q-1)/2	$(-1 \mp \sqrt{\varepsilon q})/2$
$\xi_1$	(q+1)/2	$(-1 \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon q})/2$
$\xi_2$	(q+1)/2	$(-1 \mp \sqrt{\varepsilon q})/2$

where  $\varepsilon = (-1)^{(q-1)/2}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq (q-1)/2$  and  $1 \leq j \leq (q-3)/2$ . Note that  $\eta_1(h) + \eta_2(h) = -1$  and  $\xi_1(h) + \xi_2(h) = 1$  for all  $1 \neq h \in H$ .

**Table (2.2): The values of characters of  $SL(2,q)$  on elements of  $H$  when  $q$  is even.**

	1	h
1	1	1
$\rho$	q	0
$\Psi_i$	q-1	-1
$\theta_i$	q+1	1

where  $1 \leq i \leq q/2$  and  $1 \leq j \leq (q-2)/2$ .

**Lemma (2.3) [3] :**

Let  $\chi$  be an irreducible character of a group  $G$  and suppose  $p \nmid (|G| / \chi(1))$  for some prime  $p$ . Then  $\chi(g) = 0$  whenever  $p \nmid o(g)$ . In particular if  $G$  has a Sylow

subgroup  $H$  and an irreducible character  $\chi$  such that  $|\chi| = \chi(1)$ , then  $\chi_H$  is the regular character of  $H$  and so  $\langle \chi_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$  for each linear character  $\varphi$  of  $H$ .

**Theorem (2.4) :**

Let  $G = SL(2,q)$  for  $q = p^k \geq 4$  and  $H$  be a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ . Then for all characters  $\chi$  of  $G$ ,  $H$  is a  $\chi$ -subgroup.

**Proof:**

By lemma(2.3) the character  $\rho_H$  of degree  $q$  is the regular character of  $H$ .

Since  $H$  is abelian, all irreducible characters  $\varphi_1 = 1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_q$  of  $H$  are linear. On the other hand  $\psi_j(h) = -1$  and  $\theta_i(h) = 1$  for all  $1 \neq h \in H$  so  $(\psi_j)_H = \rho_H - 1$  and  $(\theta_i)_H = \rho_H + 1$ .

Also when  $q$  is odd we have  $\eta_1(h) + \eta_2(h) = -1$  and  $\xi_1(h) + \xi_2(h) = 1$  for all  $1 \neq h \in H$  so  $(\eta_1)_H + (\eta_2)_H = \rho_H - 1$  and  $(\xi_1)_H + (\xi_2)_H = \rho_H + 1$ .

Now since  $\rho_H = \sum_{i=1}^q \varphi_i$  and  $q \geq 4$ , therefore the

restriction of each irreducible character of  $G$  to  $H$  has at least one linear constituent with multiplicity 1.

**3. THE  $\chi$ -SUBGROUP OF  $SL(3,q)$**

Let  $G = SL(3,q)$ , where  $q=p^k$  for some prime  $p$ . In this section we shall show that for each irreducible character  $\chi$  of  $G$  either a Sylow subgroup  $H$  or a  $p$ -subgroup of order  $q^2$  of  $G$  is a  $\chi$ -subgroup.

The character tables of  $G$  are known by the work [6], we shall use those tables to get the values of characters on the different conjugacy classes of  $G$  which contain the elements of the Sylow subgroup  $H$  defined below.

$$\text{Define } H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c \in F_q \right\}; F_q \text{ is a}$$

field with  $q$  elements.

Then the order of  $H$  is  $q^3$  and  $H$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup for  $G$ .

Now we found the following table in [6] that shows the structure of

conjugacy classes of  $G$  which contain some elements of the Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $H$ , where  $d = \gcd(3, q-1)$ ,  $\varepsilon \in GF(q)$  and  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity.

**Table (3.1):** Conjugacy classes of  $SL(3,q)$  which contain elements of the Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $H$  for  $d = 1, 3$ .

Conjugacy class	Canonical representative	Parameters
$C_1^{(k)}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \omega^k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^k \end{pmatrix}$	$0 \leq k \leq (d-1)$
$C_2^{(k)}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \omega^k & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^k \end{pmatrix}$	$0 \leq k \leq (d-1)$
$C_3^{(k,I)}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \omega^k & 0 & 0 \\ \varepsilon^I & \omega^k & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon^I & \omega^k \end{pmatrix}$	$0 \leq k, I \leq (d-1)$

Note that each element of  $H$  is contained in one of the conjugacy classes  $C_1^{(0)}, C_2^{(0)}$  and  $C_3^{(0,I)}$  of  $G$ .

The centre  $Z(H) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : z \in F_q \right\}$  is an

elementary abelian  $p$ -group of order  $q$ .

Using the canonical representative elements of conjugacy classes  $C_1^{(0)}, C_2^{(0)}$  and  $C_3^{(0,I)}$  we see that the minimal polynomials of elements of these conjugacy classes have degrees 1, 2 and 3, respectively and the minimal polynomials of nontrivial elements of  $Z(H)$  have degree 2 so nontrivial elements of  $Z(H)$  are contained in the conjugacy class  $C_2^{(0)}$ .

Now we can see the the following lemma in [4] which gives us some properties of  $H$ .

**Lemma (3.2):**

Suppose  $G=SL(3,q)$  where  $q$  is a power of the prime  $p$ . If  $H$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  then we have:

1.  $H$  has  $q^2+q-1$  conjugacy classes.
2.  $H$  has  $q^2$  linear characters and  $q-1$  non-linear characters of degree  $q$  such that their values on nontrivial elements of  $Z(H)$  are 1 and  $q\omega^i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq p$  respectively, where  $\omega$  is a primitive  $p^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

3. If  $\tau$  is an irreducible character of degree  $q$  of  $H$  then  $\tau(x) = 0$  for  $x \notin Z(H)$ , and  $\sum_{1 \neq z \in Z(H)} \tau(z) = -q$ .

Now we can see the following table in [5] which shows the values of the restriction of the irreducible characters of group  $SL(3,q)$  on the elements of Sylow subgroup  $H$  when  $d=1$ . Since  $d = 1, I = 0$ .

**Table (3.3):** Values of characters of  $SL(3,q)$  on elements of  $H$  when  $d = 1$

	$C_1^{(0)}$	$C_2^{(0)}$	$C_3^{(0,0)}$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
$\psi$	$q^2 + q$	$q$	<b>0</b>
$\rho$	$q^3$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
$\zeta_i$	$q^2 + q + 1$	$q + 1$	<b>1</b>
$\eta_j$	$q^3 + q^2 + q$	$q$	<b>0</b>
$\varepsilon_r$	$q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1$	$2q + 1$	<b>1</b>
$\mu_s$	$q^3 - 1$	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
$\nu_t$	$q^3 - q^2 - q + 1$	$1 - q$	<b>1</b>

where  $1 \leq i, j \leq q-2, 1 \leq r \leq (q^2+5q+6)/6, 1 \leq s \leq (q^2 - q)/2$  and  $1 \leq t \leq (q^2+q)/3$ .

**Lemma (3.4):**

Let  $G = SL(3,q)$  where  $q > 2$  is a power of the prime  $p$  and let  $H$  be the Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  and  $\psi$  be the irreducible character of degree  $q^2 + q$  of  $G$ . Then

1.  $\langle \psi_H, 1 \rangle = 2$ .
2.  $\langle \psi_H, \tau \rangle = 1$  for each irreducible character  $\tau$  of degree  $q$  of  $H$ .
3. There exist some non-principal linear characters  $\phi$  and  $\phi$  of  $H$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in H$$

is contained in the conjugacy class  $C_2^{(0)}$  of  $G$ . Since each element in  $C_2^{(0)}$  has a minimal polynomial of degree 2,

$$(x-1)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ ac & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

This, together with  $x \notin Z(H)$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $c = 0$  but not both. Therefore the number of possibilities for the elements  $x$  with above properties is  $2q(q-1)$ . The elements of  $Z(H)$  are also contained in  $C_2^{(0)}$  and the values of  $\psi$  on  $C_1^{(0)}, C_2^{(0)}$  and  $C_3^{(0,0)}$  are  $q^2+q, q$  and  $0$ , respectively. Thus we have

$$\langle \psi_H, 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{x \in H} \psi_H(x) 1(x) = \frac{1}{q^3} (\psi_H(1) + \sum_{1 \neq z \in Z(H)} \psi_H(z) + \sum_{z \in Z(H)} \psi_H(z))$$

$$\dots\dots\dots = \frac{1}{q^3} ((q^2+q) + (q-1)q + 2q(q-1)q) = 2.$$

Now suppose  $\tau$  is an irreducible character of degree  $q$  of  $H$ . By using table(3.3) for the value of  $\psi$  on the conjugacy class  $C_2^{(0)}$  of  $G$  which contains the elements of  $Z(H)$ , by lemma (3.2) we have

$$\langle \psi_H, \tau \rangle = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{x \in H} \psi_H(x) \overline{\tau(x)}$$

$$\dots\dots\dots = \frac{1}{q^3} (\psi_H(1)\tau(1) + \sum_{1 \neq z \in Z(H)} \psi_H(z) \overline{\tau(z)} + \sum_{z \in Z(H)} \psi_H(z) \overline{\tau(z)})$$

$$\dots\dots\dots = \frac{1}{q^3} ((q^2+q)q - q^2 + 0) = 1.$$

Therefore for each irreducible character  $\tau$  of degree  $q$  of  $H$   $\langle \psi_H, \tau \rangle = 1$  as claimed.

Now since  $\langle \psi_H, \tau \rangle = 1$  for each irreducible character

$$\tau \text{ of degree } q \text{ of } H, \text{ hence } \psi_H = \sum_{i=1}^{q-1} \tau_i + \sum_{j=1}^t m_j \phi_j$$

where  $\phi_j$  are linear characters of  $H$  with multiplicity

$$m_j. \text{ Since } \psi(1) = q^2 + q \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{q-1} \tau_i(1) = q^2 - q \text{ we}$$

$$\text{have } \sum_{j=1}^t m_j \phi_j(1) = 2q. \text{ Since } H \text{ possesses } q^2 - 1 \text{ non-}$$

principal linear characters, there exists at least one non-principal linear character  $\phi$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 0$ . Put  $\langle \psi_H, 1 \rangle = m$ . Since

$$(\nu_t)_H = \chi_H - \psi_H + 1 \text{ we have } \langle (\nu_t)_H, 1 \rangle = 2 - m.$$

Hence

$$m \leq 2 \text{ and so } \sum_{j=1}^t m_j \phi_j(1) \geq 2q - 2 \text{ where } \sum \text{ runs}$$

over  $\phi_j \neq 1$ . This means

there exists some non-principal linear character  $\phi$  of  $H$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle \neq 0$ . If we suppose  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = n$ , then  $\langle (\nu_t)_H, \phi \rangle = 1 - n$ . Since  $n \neq 0$  this shows that  $n = 1$ . Therefore there exists a non-principal linear character  $\phi$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1$ .

**Theorem (3.5) :**

Let  $G = SL(3,q)$  where  $q > 2$  is a power of prime  $p$  and  $d = 1$  and let  $H$  be a sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ . Then for all irreducible characters  $\chi$  of  $G$ ,  $H$  is a  $\chi$ -subgroup.

**Proof:**

By table (3.3) the characters  $\rho$  and  $\psi$  have degrees  $q^3$  and  $q^2+q$  respectively.

Now if we restrict them to  $H$  we see that for all nontrivial  $x \in H$  we have  $\rho_H(x) = 0$  and  $\psi_H(x) = q$  or  $0$ . Thus from the values of the other characters of  $G$  on  $H$  we get:

$$(\zeta_i)_H = \psi_H + 1, (\eta_j)_H = \rho_H + \psi_H,$$

$$(\varepsilon_r)_H = \rho_H + 2\psi_H + 1, (\mu_s)_H = \rho_H - 1, \text{ and}$$

$$(\nu_t)_H = \rho_H - \psi_H + 1.$$

Since  $\rho(1) = q^3$  is the order of  $H$ , Lemma (2.3) shows that  $\rho_H$  is the regular character of  $H$  and

$$\rho_H = \sum_{\nu \in Irr(H)} \nu(1)\nu.$$

On the other hand by the lemma (3.4) there exists a non-principal linear character  $\phi$  of  $H$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 0$  then, since  $\langle \rho_H, \phi \rangle = 1$ , we have

$$\langle \rho_H + \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1, \langle \rho_H + 2\psi_H + 1, \phi \rangle = 1,$$

$$\langle \rho_H - 1, \phi \rangle = 1 \text{ and } \langle \rho_H - \psi_H + 1, \phi \rangle = 1.$$

Also by the lemma (2.3) there exists a non-principal linear character  $\phi$  of  $H$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1$ . Thus  $\langle \psi_H + 1, \phi \rangle = 1$ , and  $H$  is a  $\chi$ -subgroup.

Now we consider the case that  $d=3$ . The following table in [6] show of the values of irreducible characters of  $SL(3, q)$  on the conjugacy classes which contain the elements of  $H$ .

**Table (3.6) :** Values of characters of  $SL(3,q)$  on elements of  $H$  when  $d = 3$

	$C_1^{(0)}$	$C_2^{(0)}$	$C_3^{(0,0)}$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><math>\psi</math></b>	<b><math>q^2 + q</math></b>	<b><math>q</math></b>	<b>0</b>
<b><math>\rho</math></b>	<b><math>q^3</math></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><math>\zeta_i</math></b>	<b><math>q^2 + q + 1</math></b>	<b><math>q + 1</math></b>	<b>1</b>

$\eta_j$	$q^3 + q^2 + q$	$q$	$0$
$\theta_k$	$(q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1)/3$	$(2q + 1)/3$ or $(1 - q)/3$	$(2q + 1)/3$ or $(1 - q)/3$
$\varepsilon_r$	$q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1$	$2q + 1$	$1$
$\mu_s$	$q^3 - 1$	$-1$	$-1$
$\nu_t$	$q^3 - q^2 - q + 1$	$1 - q$	$1$
$\omega_m$	$(q^3 - q^2 - q + 1)/3$	$(1 - q)/3$ or $(2q + 1)/3$	$(1 - q)/3$ or $(2q + 1)/3$
$\gamma_n$	$(q^3 - q^2 - q + 1)/3$	$(1 - q)/3$ or $(2q + 1)/3$	$(1 - q)/3$ or $(2q + 1)/3$

where  $1 \leq i, j \leq q - 2, 1 \leq r \leq (q^2 + 5q + 4)/6, 1 \leq s \leq (q^2 - q)/2, 1 \leq t \leq (q^2 + q - 2)/3$  and  $1 \leq k, m, n \leq 3$ .

By the values of characters  $\omega_m$  and  $\gamma_n$  on the conjugacy classes  $C_1^{(0)}, C_2^{(0)}$  and  $C_3^{(0,1)}$  we have

$$\{(\omega_1)_H, (\omega_2)_H, (\omega_3)_H\} = \{(\gamma_1)_H, (\gamma_2)_H, (\gamma_3)_H\} .$$

**Definition (3.7) :**

Let H be a normal subgroup of group G and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be characters of H. Then  $\beta$  is called a **conjugate** of  $\alpha$  in G if there exists  $g \in G$  such that  $\beta = \alpha^g$ , where

$$\alpha^g(h) = \alpha(ghg^{-1}) = \alpha(h^{g^{-1}}) \text{ for } h \in H .$$

**Theorem (3.8) [6] :**

Let  $G = GL(3, q)$  then the elements of each set of characters  $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\}, \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$  and  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\}$  of  $SL(3, q)$  are conjugate in G.

**Lemma (3.9) :**

Let H be a subgroup of G,  $x \in N_G(H)$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be a character of H. Then  $\mathcal{G}^x$  is a character of H and  $\mathcal{G}^x(1) = \mathcal{G}(1)$ . Furthermore  $\langle \mathcal{G}^x, \mathcal{G}^x \rangle = \langle \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G} \rangle$  and in particular  $\mathcal{G}^x$  is irreducible if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is irreducible.

**Proof:**

Since  $x \in N_G(H)$  so  $xhx^{-1} \in H$  for  $h \in H$ . On the other hand by definition (3.7)

$$\mathcal{G}^x(h) = \mathcal{G}(xhx^{-1}) = \mathcal{G}(h^{x^{-1}}) \text{ so } \mathcal{G}^x \text{ is a character of } H .$$

Also

$$\mathcal{G}^x(1) = \mathcal{G}(xx^{-1}) = \mathcal{G}(1) .$$

$$\langle \mathcal{G}^x, \mathcal{G}^x \rangle = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} \mathcal{G}^x(h) \overline{\mathcal{G}^x(h)} = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} \mathcal{G}^x(h^{x^{-1}}) \overline{\mathcal{G}^x(h^{x^{-1}})}$$

$$\dots\dots\dots = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{z = h^{x^{-1}} \in H} \mathcal{G}(z) \overline{\mathcal{G}(z)} = \langle \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G} \rangle .$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{G}^x \in \text{Irr}(H)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{G} \in \text{Irr}(H)$  .

**Lemma (3.10) :**

Let G be a normal subgroup of group L and H be a Sylow subgroup of G. Let  $\chi$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be irreducible characters of G and H, respectively. Let  $I \in L$  then

$$\langle \chi_H, \mathcal{G} \rangle = \langle \chi_H^I, \mathcal{G}^x \rangle \text{ for some } x \in N_L(H) .$$

In particular  $\langle \chi_H, 1 \rangle = \langle \chi_H^I, 1 \rangle$  .

**Proof:**

By the Frattini argument lemma (1.6) shows  $L = GN_L(H)$ . If  $I \in L$  then

$I = gx$  where  $g \in G$  and  $x \in N_L(H)$  . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi_H, \mathcal{G} \rangle &= \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} \chi_H(h) \mathcal{G}(h) = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} \chi_H(h^{x^{-1}}) \mathcal{G}(h^{x^{-1}}) \\ \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H^x = H} \chi_H^x(h) \mathcal{G}^x(h) = \langle \chi_H^x, \mathcal{G}^x \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$  so  $\chi^g = \chi$  thus  $\chi_H^I = \chi_H^{gx} = \chi_H^x$  and this implies  $\langle \chi_H, \mathcal{G} \rangle = \langle \chi_H^I, \mathcal{G}^x \rangle$  .

In particular if  $\mathcal{G} = 1$  then since  $1^x = 1$  so

$$\langle \chi_H, 1 \rangle = \langle \chi_H^I, 1 \rangle .$$

**Theorem (3.11) :**

Let  $G = SL(3, q)$  where  $q > 2$  is a power of the prime p and  $d = 3$ .

Let H be a Sylow p-subgroup of G. If  $\chi$  is an irreducible character of G then H is a  $\chi$ -subgroup.

**Proof:**

We use the same method as we used to prove theorem (3.5) . Thus  $\rho_H$  is the regular character of H and  $\psi_H$  is the character of degree  $q^2 + q$  of H. Therefore for characters  $\zeta_i, \eta_j, \varepsilon_r, \mu_s$  and  $\nu_t$  we have:

$$(\zeta_i)_H = \psi_H + 1, \quad (\eta_j)_H = \rho_H + \psi_H,$$

$$(\varepsilon_r)_H = \rho_H + 2\psi_H + 1, \quad (\mu_s)_H = \rho_H - 1, \text{ and}$$

$$(\nu_t)_H = \rho_H - \psi_H + 1 .$$

Lemma (3.4) shows H has some non-principal linear characters  $\varphi$  and  $\phi$  such that  $\langle \psi_H, \varphi \rangle = 0$  and

$$\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1 . \text{ Since } \rho_H \text{ is the regular character of } H \text{ so}$$

$$\langle \rho_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle \rho_H, \phi \rangle = 1 . \text{ Hence}$$

$$\langle (\eta_j)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\varepsilon_r)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\mu_s)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\nu_t)_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$$

and  $\langle (\zeta_i)_H, \varphi \rangle = 0$  . Also  $\langle \psi_H, \phi \rangle = 1$  implies

$$\langle (\zeta_i)_H, \phi \rangle = 1 . \text{ Therefore the restriction of characters}$$

$\zeta_i, \eta_j, \varepsilon_r, \mu_s$  and  $\nu_t$  on H have at least one linear

constituent with multiplicity one. So the only

remaining characters to consider are  $\theta_k, \omega_m$  and  $\gamma_n$  for  $1 \leq k, m, n \leq 3$ .

Using the Frobenius reciprocity we have,

$$\langle \eta_j, \varphi^G \rangle = \langle \varepsilon_r, \varphi^G \rangle = \langle \mu_s, \varphi^G \rangle = \langle \nu_t, \varphi^G \rangle = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\langle \zeta_i, \varphi^G \rangle = 0. \text{ Also if}$$

$$\langle (\theta_k)_H, \varphi \rangle = K_k, \langle (\omega_m)_H, \varphi \rangle = M_m \text{ and } \langle (\gamma_n)_H, \varphi \rangle = N_n,$$

then

$$\langle \theta_k, \varphi^G \rangle = K_k, \langle \omega_m, \varphi^G \rangle = M_m \text{ and } \langle \gamma_n, \varphi^G \rangle = N_n, \text{ for } 1 \leq k, m, n \leq 3.$$

Therefore if we induce  $\varphi$  to  $G$  we get

$$\varphi^G = \rho + (q-2) \eta_j + ((q^2 - 5q + 4)/6) \varepsilon_r + ((q^2 - q)/2) \mu_s + ((q^2 + q - 2)/3) \nu_t + \sum_{k=1}^3 K_k \theta_k + \sum_{m=1}^3 M_m \omega_m + \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n \gamma_n.$$

Using the fact that  $\varphi^G(1) = |G : H| \varphi(1)$  we calculate the value at 1 and simplify the above equation we have

$$|G : H| = -q^2 - q^3 + q^5 + \sum_{k=1}^3 K_k \theta_k(1) + \sum_{m=1}^3 M_m \omega_m(1) + \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n \gamma_n(1).$$

Since  $|G : H| = q^5 - q^3 - q^2 + 1$  we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 K_k \theta_k(1) + \sum_{m=1}^3 M_m \omega_m(1) + \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n \gamma_n(1) = q^3 + 1.$$

Since

$$\theta_k(1) = (q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1)/3 \text{ and } \omega_m(1) = \gamma_n(1) = (q^3 - q^2 - q + 1)/3$$

so we have

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^3 K_k \right) ((q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1)/3) + \left( \sum_{m=1}^3 M_m + \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n \right) ((q^3 - q^2 - q + 1)/3) = q^3 + 1.$$

Hence by considering  $K = \sum_{k=1}^3 K_k, M = \sum_{m=1}^3 M_m$

$$\text{and } N = \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n$$

We get

$$K ((q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q + 1)/3) + (M + N) ((q^3 - q^2 - q + 1)/3) = q^3 + 1$$

So

$$(K+M+N) q^3 + (2K-(M+N)) q^2 + ((2K-(M+N)) q + (K+M+N)) = 3(q^3 + 1).$$

Thus

$$(A - 3)(q^3 + 1) = -B (q^2 + q) \dots\dots (*)$$

where  $A = K+M+N$  and  $B = 2K-(M+N)$ . Since  $K, M$  and  $N$  are non negative integers and are not all equal 0, so  $A$  is a positive integer. Since

$q \nmid -B(q^2 + q)$  so  $q \nmid A-3$  and this means that  $A-3 = tq$  for some integer  $t$ . Hence simplifying equation (\*) implies  $-B = t(q^2 - q + 1)$ . Thus

$$0 \leq 3K = A + B = 3 - t(q-1)^2.$$

Since  $d = \gcd(3, q-1) = 3$  so we can consider  $q > 3$ , which in this case

$A = 3 + tq > 0$  implies  $t \geq 0$  and  $A + B = 3 - t(q-1)^2 \geq 0$  shows  $t \leq 0$ .

Thus  $t = 0, A = 3$  and  $B = 0$  which these conclude  $K = 1$  and  $M + N = 2$ .

Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^3 K_k = 1$  and  $(\sum_{m=1}^3 M_m + \sum_{n=1}^3 N_n) = 2$ . So

for some  $k, K_k = 1$  and

$\langle (\theta_k)_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$ . Let  $\langle (\theta_1)_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$  then by theorem (3.8) the characters  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are conjugate in  $L = GL(3, q)$ . Hence by lemma(3.10) we have

$$\langle (\theta_1)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\theta_2)_H, \varphi^x \rangle = \langle (\theta_3)_H, \varphi^y \rangle = 1 \text{ for}$$

some  $x, y \in N_L(H)$ .

On the other hand by lemma(3.9),  $\varphi^x$  and  $\varphi^y$  are linear characters of  $H$  so the restriction of characters  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  to  $H$  have at least a constituent of degree one with multiplicity one.

Also by table (3.6),

$$\{(\omega_1)_H, (\omega_2)_H, (\omega_3)_H\} = \{(\gamma_1)_H, (\gamma_2)_H, (\gamma_3)_H\}$$

so  $\sum_{m=1}^3 M_m = 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^3 N_n = 1$ . Therefore for some  $m$

and  $n$  we have  $N_n = 1$  and  $M_m = 1$  which this means  $\langle (\omega_m)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\gamma_n)_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$ . Now we can suppose

$\langle (\omega_1)_H, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\gamma_1)_H, \varphi \rangle = 1$ . Theorem (3.8) shows

the elements of each set of characters  $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$

and  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\}$  are conjugate in  $L = GL(3, q)$ .

Therefore by lemma (3.9) and lemma (3.10) there exist  $r, s, t, u \in N_L(G)$  such that  $\varphi^r, \varphi^s, \varphi^t$  and  $\varphi^u$  are

linear characters of  $H$  and

$$\langle (\omega_2)_H, \varphi^r \rangle = \langle (\omega_3)_H, \varphi^s \rangle = \langle (\gamma_2)_H, \varphi^t \rangle = \langle (\gamma_3)_H, \varphi^u \rangle = 1 \text{ Hence for } 1$$

$\leq m, n \leq 3$  the characters  $(\omega_m)_H$  and  $(\gamma_n)_H$  have a linear constituent with multiplicity 1. This completes the proof.

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