

## On Partial Valued Characters of The Group $Q_{2n}$ Where $n=2p$ and $p$ is any prime number greater than 2

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### Abstract

In this paper, We have proved that each rational valued character of the quaternion group  $Q_{2n}$  where  $n=2p$  and  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2, can be written as a  $Z$ -linear combination of induced characters  $1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}$ ,  $C_i$  runs over all cyclic subgroup of  $Q_{2n}$ .

### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث برهنا على انه يمكن التعبير عن كل شاخص من شواخص الزمرة  $Q_{2n}$  عندما يكون  $n=2p$  حيث ان  $p$  أي عدد اولي اكبر من 2 بصيغة تركيب خطي للشواخص المحتثة  $1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}$  وبمعاملات اعداد صحيحة حيث ان  $C_i$  زمرة جزئية دائرية من الزمرة  $Q_{2n}$ .

### Introduction

Assuming  $Q_{2n}$  a quaternion group,  $Q$  a rational field and  $x, y \in Q_{2n}$  then  $x$  is  $Q$ -conjugate to  $y$  if the cyclic group generated by  $x$  is conjugate in  $Q_{2n}$  the cyclic group generate by  $y$ . Denote this relation by  $x \sim y$ , clearly  $\sim$  is equivalence relation on  $Q_{2n}$  their equivalence classes are called the  $F$ -classes of  $Q_{2n}$ .

Let these be  $1 = \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_m$

Let  $x_i \in \Gamma_i$  be the representative of the class  $\Gamma_i$  and  $C_i = \langle x_i \rangle$ .

Due to Artin theorem asserts if  $G$  be a finite group and  $\theta$  be a rational valued character of  $G$ ;

$$\text{Then } \theta = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i 1_{C_i}^G, \dots, a_i \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \dots(1)$$

So according to this theorem each valued character  $x$  of  $Q_{2n}$  can be written as:

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i 1_{C_i}^G, \dots, a_i \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \dots(2)$$

In the present research, we have proved that each rational valued character  $x$  of  $Q_{2n}$ , which is expressible as in (1) with  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $n=2p$  such that  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2.

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i 1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}, \dots, a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \dots(3)$$

There is no doubt that the problem of constructing the rational valued characters table of  $Q_{2n}$ , where  $n=2p$  and  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2, would be rather

simplified if we knew that each rational valued characters of  $Q_{2n}$  can be written as a  $Z$ -linear combination of the induced characters  $1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}$ .

On the group  $K(Q_{2n})$

**Definition (1)** : For each positive integer  $n$  the general quaternion group of order  $4n$  can be defined as follows:

$$Q_{2n} = \{ \langle x, y \rangle : X^{2n} = y^4 = 1, yxy^{-1} = x^{-1} \}$$

For more information see (Board *et al.*, 1973; Curtise, 1988)

**Definition (2)**: Let  $cf(G, Z)$  be the set of all  $Z$ -Valued class functions of  $G$  which are constant on  $Q$ -Classes. Let  $R(Q, Z)$ , be the intersection of  $cf(G, Z)$  with  $R(G)$  the group of generalized characters of  $G$ .  $R(Q, G)$  is a finitely generated  $Z$ -module with bases  $Q$ -Characteristics of  $G$ .

$$x_i = \sum_{QE \text{ Gal}((Q(X_i)/Q)}^m x_i^Q, x_i \in I_{rr}(c)$$

**Theorem (1)**: For a finite group, we have;

$$|K(G)| = \left( \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m n_i |N(C_i)|}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2}$$

For proof see (Kirdar, 1988)

**Theorem (2)**: Let  $G$  be a finite group  $\{C_i = \langle x_i \rangle, 1 \leq m\}$  be a full set of non-conjugate cyclic subgroups of  $G$ , and  $n_i$  be the number of conjugate cyclic subgroup of  $G$  contained in the  $Q$ -Class  $\Gamma_i$ , then each rational valued character of  $G$  can be written as a  $Z$ -linear combination of  $1_{C_i}^{C_n}$  if and only if:

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(|N(C_i)|)^{1/2}}{|C_i|}$$

for proof see (Kirdar, 1988)

**Corollary 1**: The rational valued character of a cyclic group  $C_n$  of order  $n$  can be written as a  $Z$ -linear combination of characters  $1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}$ , where  $C_i$  runs over the set of subgroup of  $C_n$ .

For proof see (Kirdar, 1988)

**Lemma 1**: Let  $m$  be the number of  $Q$ -classes  $\Gamma_i$  of  $Q_{2n}$ , where  $n$  is an even number, then  $m=m_1+2$ , where  $m_1$  is the number of  $Q$ -classes  $\Gamma_1$  of the cyclic subgroup  $C_{2n}=\langle x \rangle$ .

For proof see (Nesir, 1995)

**Corollary 2**: We have,

$$K(Q_{2n}) = k(Q_{4p}) = k(C_{2n}) \oplus C_8 \oplus C_2 \oplus C_{2/C_4}$$

Where  $n=2p$  and  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2.

For proof see (Nesir, 1995)

### Conclusion

Assuming  $n=2p$  where  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2, by theorem (1) we get;

$$|k(Q_{2n})| = |k(Q_{4p})| = \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i (|N(C_i)|)}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \dots(1)$$

By corollary (2) we get;

$$|k(Q_{2n})| = |k(Q_{4p})| = 8|k(C_{2n})| \quad \dots(2)$$

Further more by equation [1] lemma (1) and corollary (2), we get;

$$\begin{aligned} |k(Q_{2n})| &= |k(Q_{4p})| \\ &= \frac{\left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i (|N(C_i)|)}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{n_r |N(C_8)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\phi(|C_8|)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{n_t |N(C_2)|}{\phi(|C_2|)} \right)}{\left( \frac{n_s |N(C_4)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\phi(|C_4|)} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

but;

$$\phi(|C_8|) = \phi(8) = 4$$

$$\phi(|C_4|) = \phi(4) = 2$$

$$\phi(|C_2|) = \phi(2) = 1$$

and  $n_r = 4$  ,  $n_s = 2$  ,  $n_t = 1$

$$\therefore |k(Q_{2n})| = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{n_i (|N(C_i)|)}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{(|N(C_8)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} (|N(C_2)|)}{(|N(C_4)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \dots(3)$$

Also, by equation [2] and equation [3], we get;

$$8|k(Q_{2n})| = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{n_i (|N(C_i)|)}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{(|N(C_8)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} (|N(C_2)|)}{(|N(C_4)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Since

$$|k(C_{2n})| = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{n_i (|N(C_i)|)}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore 8 = \frac{(|N(C_8)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} (|N(C_2)|)}{(|N(C_4)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \dots(4)$$

Hence

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{(|N(C_i)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(|C_i|)} = \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{(|N(C_i)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(|C_i|)} \cdot \frac{(|N(C_8)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (|N(C_2)|)}{8(|N(C_4)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

but from equation [4] we get;

$$\frac{(|N(C_8)|)^{1/2} (|N(C_2)|)}{8(|N(C_4)|)^{1/2}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(|N(C_i)|)^{1/2}}{(|C_i|)} = \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{(|N(C_i)|)^{1/2}}{(|C_i|)} \quad \dots(5)$$

on the other hand;

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{n_r}{\phi(|C_8|)} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{n_t}{\phi(|C_2|)} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{\phi(|C_4|)}{n_s} \right)^{1/2}$$

and as above  $n_r = n_s = 2$  ,  $n_t = 1$

and  $\phi(|C_8|) = 4$  ,  $\phi(|C_4|) = 2$  ,  $\phi(|C_2|) = 1$ ,

Therefore;

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} \quad \dots[6]$$

by comparison [5] and [6] , we get;

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i}{\phi(|C_i|)} \right)^{1/2} = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(N(|C_i|))^{1/2}}{(|C_i|)} \quad \dots[7]$$

This main result is the following; the rational valued characters of equation group  $Q_{2n}$ , where  $n=2p$  and  $p$  is any prime number greater than 2, can be written as  $Z$ -linear combination of the induced characters  $1_{C_i}^{Q_{2n}}$  , where  $C_i$  runs over the set of all subgroup of  $Q_{2n}$ .

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