

# The Cyclic Decomposition of The Factor Group $cf(Q_{2m} \times D_4, Z) / \bar{R}(Q_{2m} \times D_4)$ When $m$ is an odd Number

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**Abstract :** The purpose of this paper is to find The Cyclic Decomposition of The Factor Group  $cf(Q_{2m} \times D_4, Z) / \bar{R}(Q_{2m} \times D_4)$  when  $m$  is a prime number, where  $Q_{2m}$  is denoted to Quaternion group of order  $4n$ , such that for each positive integer  $n$ , there are two generators  $x$  and  $y$  for  $Q_{2m}$  satisfies  $Q_{2m} = \{x^h y^k, 0 \leq h \leq 2m - 1, k = 0, 1\}$  which has the following properties  $\{x^{2m} = y^4 = I, yx^m y^{-1} = x^{-m}\}$  and  $D_4$  is the Dihedral group of order 8 is generate by a rotation  $r$  of order 4 and reflection  $s$  of order 2 then 8 elements of  $D_4$  can be written as:  $\{I^s, r, r^2, r^3, s, sr, sr^2, sr^3\}$ .

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## 1. Introduction :

Let  $F$  be a field. The general linear group  $GL(n, F)$  is a multiplicative group of all non-singular  $n \times n$  matrices over  $F$  [2].

Let  $F$  be a field. A matrix representation of  $G$  is homomorphism  $T: Gr \rightarrow GL(n, F)$ ,  $n$  is called **the degree of representation**  $T$ .  $T$  is called a unit representation (principal) if  $T(g) = 1$  for all  $g \in Gr$  [2].

Let  $T$  be a matrix representation of  $Gr$  over the field  $F$ . The **character**  $\chi$  of a matrix representation  $T$  is the mapping  $\chi: Gr \rightarrow F$  defined by  $\chi(g) = \text{tr}(T(g))$  for all  $g \in Gr$ . The degree of  $T$  is called the degree of  $\chi$ . Recall

that the trace of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the sum of main diagonal elements :  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$  [1].

Two elements of  $Gr$  are said to be  **$I$ -conjugate** if the cyclic subgroups they generate are conjugate in  $G$ ; this defines an equivalence relation on  $Gr$ . These classes are called  **$I$ -classes** [4].

In this work we find The Cyclic Decomposition of The Factor Group  $cf(Q_{2m} \times D_4, Z) / \bar{R}(Q_{2m} \times D_4)$

When  $m$  is a prime Number .

## 2. The Group $\bar{R}(Gr)$ :

Definition (2.1): [9]

A class function  $f$  on the group  $Gr$  with values in  $C$  is called a **complex – valued class function on  $Gr$** , the set of all complex - valued class functions will be denoted by  $cf(G, C)$ .

Definition (2.2): [6]

The group generated by all generalized characters on  $C$  is called **the group of the generalized characters of  $G$**  and it is denoted by  $R(Gr)$ .

Definition (2.3):[10]

The intersection of  $\text{cf}(Gr, Z)$  with  $R(G)$  forms an abelian group which is called the group of  $Z$ -valued generalized characters of  $G$ , denoted by  $\bar{R}(G)$  and the  $\text{cf}(G, Z) / \bar{R}(G)$  is a finite abelian factor group denoted by  $K(Gr)$ .

Definition (2.4):[5]

Let  $K$  a subfield of a field  $F$ . The Galois group of  $F$  over  $K$ , denoted by  $\text{Gal}(F/K)$ , is the set of all those automorphisms of  $F$  that fix  $K$ . If  $f(x) \in K[x]$ , and if  $F = K(Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n)$  is a splitting field, then the Galois group of  $f(x)$  over  $K$  is defined to be  $\text{Gal}(F/K)$ .

### 3. The Rational Valued Characters Table:

Definition (3.1):[8]

A **rational valued character**  $\theta$  of  $Gr$  is a character whose values are in  $Z$ , which is  $\theta(g) \in Z$ , for all  $g \in Gr$ .

Proposition (3.2):[9]

The rational valued characters  $\theta_i = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(Q(\chi_i)/Q)} \sigma(\chi_i)$  form basis for  $\bar{R}(Gr)$ , where  $\chi_i$  are the

irreducible characters of  $G$  and their numbers are equal to the number of all distinct  $\Gamma$ -classes of  $Gr$ .

Proposition (3.3):[6]

The number of all rational valued characters of a finite group  $Gr$  is equal to the number of all distinct  $\Gamma$ -classes on  $Gr$ .

Definition (3.4):[9]

The information about rational valued characters of a finite group  $Gr$  is displayed in a table called **the rational valued characters table of  $Gr$** .

We denote it by  $\equiv^*(Gr)$  which is  $l \times l$  matrix whose columns are  $\Gamma$ -classes and rows are the values of all rational valued characters of  $G$ , where  $l$  is the number of  $\Gamma$ -classes.

Lemma (3.5):[8]

Let  $A, L$  and  $W$  be matrices with entries in the principal ideal domain  $R$ . Let  $L$  and  $W$  are invertible matrices, then :

$$D_k(L A W) = D_k(A).$$

Theorem (3.6):[3]

Let  $M \in M_{n \times m}(A)$  be a matrix with entries in a principle ideal domain. Then there exist two invertible matrices  $L \in GL_n(A)$ ,  $W \in GL_m(A)$  and a quasi-diagonal matrix  $D \in M_{n \times m}(A)$  (that is,  $d_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ ) such that

$$1- M = LDW.$$

$$2- d_1 \mid d_2, \dots, d_i \mid d_{i+1}, \dots, \text{ where the } d_j \text{ are the diagonal entries of } D.$$

And then,  $D_k(LDW) = D_k(M)$  modulo the group of unites of  $A$ .

Theorem (3.7):[9]

$$K(G) = \bigoplus \sum C_{d_i}$$

Such that  $d_i = \pm D_i(\equiv^*(Gr)) / \pm D_{i-1}(\equiv^*(Gr))$ .

Theorem (3.8):[4]

$$|K(G)| = \det(\equiv^*(Gr)).$$

Proposition(3.9):[9]

If A and B two matrices of the degree n and m respectively, then

$$\det(A \otimes B) = (\det(A))^m \cdot (\det(B))^n$$

Proposition(3.10):[7]

Let A and B be two non-singular matrices of the rank n and m respectively ,over a principal domain R .

$$\text{And let } L_1 A W_1 = D(A) = \text{diag}\{d_1(A), d_2(A), \dots, d_n(A)\}$$

$$L_2 B W_2 = D(B) = \text{diag}\{d_1(B), d_2(B), \dots, d_m(B)\}$$

be the invariant factor matrices of A and B , then

$$(L_1 \otimes L_2) \cdot (A \otimes B) \cdot (W_1 \otimes W_2) = D(A) \otimes D(B)$$

and from this we can write down the invariant factor matrix of  $A \otimes B$ .

Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be  $P_1$ -group and  $P_2$ -group respectively ,where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are distinct primes .We know that

$$\equiv(H_1 \times H_2) = \equiv(H_1) \otimes \equiv(H_2)$$

$(P_1, P_2) = 1$  ,so we have

$$\equiv^*(H_1 \times H_2) = \equiv^*(H_1) \otimes \equiv^*(H_2).$$

Theorem(3.11):[6]

Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be  $p_1$ -group and  $p_2$ -group respectively ,where

$(p_1, p_2) = 1$  , let  $\equiv^*(H_1)$  and  $\equiv^*(H_2)$  be of the ranks n , m respectively.

$$K(H_1 \times H_2) = \underbrace{K(H_1) \oplus \dots \oplus K(H_1)}_{m\text{-times}} \oplus \underbrace{K(H_2) \oplus \dots \oplus K(H_2)}_{n\text{-times}}$$

Proposition(3.11):[9]

Let  $n = \prod_{i=1}^k P_i^{\alpha_i}$  ,where  $P_i$  are distinct primes ,then :

$$K(C_n) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{\alpha_i} K(C_{P_i^j}) \right) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j + 1) \right] \text{ time.}$$

Example(3.12) :

$$K(C_{165}) = K(C_{5.3.11}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 C_5 \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 C_3 \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 C_{11}$$

Theorem(3.13) : [11]

If m is an odd number , then

$$K(Q_{2m}) = K(C_{2m}) \oplus C_4.$$

#### 4 The Main Results

To calculate two matrices N and R.

First we will define two matrices  $n_1$  and  $r_1$  are the same degree of  $\cong^*(Q_{2m})$ .

$$n_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second we will define two matrices  $n_2$  and  $r_2$  such that

$$n_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} (p-1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (p-1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Third we will define two matrices  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  where

$$D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From first, second and third we have

$$N = (n_2, n_1) D_1$$

$$R = (r_1, r_2) D_2.$$

Theorem(4.1):

If  $m = p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_n$ , such that  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes, all  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  then the cyclic decomposition of  $k(Q_{2m} \times D_4)$  is :

$$K(Q_{2m} \times D_4) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^3 K(C_{2m}) \oplus K(C_2^4) \oplus_{i=1}^3 C_4 \oplus_{i=1}^3 C_2 \oplus C_3$$

Proof :

We use theorem(3.6) and theorem(3.7) to prove theorem .

If  $m$  is a prime number, we will define two matrices N and R such that







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