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On Artin Cokernel of the Quaternion Group Q_{2m} when $m = 2^h \cdot p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n}$, such that p_i are Primes, $g.c.d(p_i, p_j) = 1$ and $p_i \neq 2$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, h and r_i any Positive Integer Numbers

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Abstract

In this article, we find the cyclic decomposition of the finite abelian factor group $AC(G) = \overline{R}(G)/T(G)$, where $G = Q_{2m}$ and m is an even number and Q_{2m} is the quaternion group of order 4m.

(The group of all Z-valued generalized characters of G over the group of induced unit characters from all cyclic subgroups of G).

We find that the cyclic decomposition $AC(Q_{2m})$ depends on the elementary divisor of m.

We have found that if $m = p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n} \cdot 2^h$, p_i are distinct primes, then:

$$AC(Q_{2m}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\dots(r_n+1)(h+2)-1} C_2.$$

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Moreover, we have also found the general form of Artin characters table $Ar(Q_{2m})$ when m is an even number.

1. Introduction

Representation theory is a branch of mathematics that studies abstract algebra structures by representing their elements as linear transformations of vector spaces. So that representation theory is a powerful tool because it reduces problems in abstract algebra to problems in a linear algebra which is a very well understood theory. Moreover, representation and characters theory provide applications, not only in other branches of mathematics but also in physics and chemistry.

For a finite group G, the factor group $\overline{R}(G)/T(G)$ is called the Artin cokernel of G denoted AC(G), $\overline{R}(G)$ denotes the abelian group generated by Z-valued characters of G under the operation of pointwise addition, T(G) is a subgroup of $\overline{R}(G)$ which is generated by Artin characters.

A well-known theorem which is due to Artin asserted that T(G) has a finite index in $\overline{R}(G)$, i.e., $[\overline{R}(G):T(G)]$ is finite so AC(G) is a finite abelian group.

The exponent of AC(G) is called Artin exponent of G denoted by A(G).

In 1968, Lam [10] proved a sharp form of Artin theorem and he determined the least positive integer A(G) such that $[\overline{R}(G):T(G)]=A(G)$.

In 1976, David [4] studies A(G) of arbitrary characters of cyclic subgroups.

In 1995, Mahmood [8] studied the cyclic decomposition of the factor group $cf(Q_{2m},Z)/\overline{R}(Q_{2m})$ and he found the rational valued characters table of the quaternion group Q_{2m} .

In 1996, Knwabuez [6] studied A(G) of p-groups. In 2000, Yassein [5] found AC(G) for the group $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} Z_{p}$. In 2001 Ibraheem [3] studied A(G) of alternating group.

Proposition 1.1 [9]. *If p is a prime number and s is a positive integer, then*

$$M(C_{p^s}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is of order $(s+1)\times(s+1)$.

Example 1.2. Consider the matrix $M(C_{64})$, we can find it by Proposition 1.1

$$M(C_{64}) = M(C_{2^6}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is 7×7 square matrix.

Lemma 1.3 [7]. Let A and B be two non-singular matrices of the ranks n and m respectively, over a principal domain R and let:

$$P_1 \cdot A \cdot W_1 = D(A) = diag\{d_1(A), d_2(A), ..., d_n(A)\}$$

and

$$P_2 \cdot B \cdot W_3 = D(B) = diag\{d_1(B), d_2(B), ..., d_m(B)\}$$

be the invariant factor matrices of A and B. Then:

$$(P_1 \otimes P_2) \cdot (A \otimes B) \cdot (W_1 \otimes W_2) = D(A) \otimes D(B)$$

and from this we get the invariant factor matrices of $A \otimes B$.

Proposition 1.4 [9]. The general form of the matrices $P(C_{p^s})$ and $W(C_{p^s})$ are:

which is $(s+1) \times (s+1)$ square matrix.

$$W(C_{p^s}) = I_{s+1}$$
, where I_{s+1} is an identity matrix and $D(C_{p^s}) = diag\{\underbrace{1, 1, 1, ..., 1}_{S+1}\}$.

Remarks 1.5 [2].

(1) If $m = 2^h$, h is any positive integer, then we can write $M(C_m)$ as follows:

which is $(h+1)\times(h+1)$ square matrix, $R_1(C_m)$ is the matrix obtained by omitting the last two rows $\{0, 0, ..., 1, 1\}$ and $\{0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 1\}$ and the last two columns $\{1, 1, ..., 1, 0\}$ and $\{1, 1, ..., 1, 1\}$ from the matrix $M(C_{2^h})$ in Proposition 1.1.

(2) In general, if $m = 2^h \cdot p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n}$ such that p_i , i = 1, 2, ..., n are prime numbers $p_i \neq 2$ and $gcd(p_i, p_j) = 1$, h and r_i are any positive integer numbers for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, then we can write C_m in the form:

$$C_m = C_{2^h} \times C_{p_1^{r_1}} \times C_{p_2^{r_2}} \times \cdots \times C_{p_n^{r_n}}.$$

(i) By proposition, we get

$$M(C_m) = M(C_{2^h}) \otimes M(C_{p_1^{r_1}}) \otimes M(C_{p_2^{r_2}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes M(C_{p_n^{r_n}}).$$

We can write $M(C_m)$ in the form:

$$M(C_m) = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & h \text{ times} \\ & R_2(C_m) & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & h \text{ times} \\ \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & h \text{ times} \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \cdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \cdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is $(r_1 + 1) \cdot ... \cdot (r_n + 1)(h + 1) \times (r_1 + 1) \cdot ... \cdot (r_n + 1)(h + 1)$ square matrix, $R_2(C_m)$ is the matrix obtaining by omitted the last two rows $\{0, 0, ..., 1, 1\}$ and $\{0, 0, ..., 0, 1\}$ and the last two columns $\{1, ..., 1, 0, 1, ..., 1, 0, ..., 1, 0\}$ and $\{1, 1, ..., 1\}$ from the tensor product

$$M(C_{2^h}) \otimes M(C_{p_1^{r_1}}) \otimes M(C_{p_2^{r_2}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes M(C_{p_n^{r_n}}).$$

(ii) By Lemma 1.3 we have:

$$(1) \ P(C_m) = P(C_{2^h}) \otimes P(C_{p_1^{r_1}}) \otimes P(C_{p_2^{r_2}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes P(C_{p_n^{r_n}}).$$

$$(2) \ W(C_m) = W(C_{2^h}) \otimes W(C_{p_1^{r_1}}) \otimes W(C_{p_2^{r_2}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes W(C_{p_n^{r_n}}).$$

Theorem 1.6 [6]. Let M be an $n \times n$ matrix with entries in a principal ideal domain R. Then there exist matrices P and W such that:

- (1) P and W are invertible.
- (2) PMW = D.
- (3) D is a diagonal matrix.
- (4) If we denote D_{ii} by d_i , then there exists a natural number m; $0 \le m \le n$ such that j > m implies $d_j = 0$ and $j \le m$ implies $d_j \ne 0$ and $1 \le j \le m$ implies $d_j \mid d_{j+1}$.

2. The Main Results

Theorem 2.1. The Artin characters table of the quaternion group Q_{2m} when m is an even number is given as follows:

$$Ar(Q_{2m}) =$$

Γ-CLASSES	Γ-CLASSES OF C_{2m}						[y]	[xy]
	[1]	$\left[x^{m}\right]$						
$ \mathit{CL}_{\alpha} $	1	1	2	2		2	m	m
$\Big C_{Q_{2m}}(CL_{lpha})\Big $	4 <i>m</i>	4 <i>m</i>	2 <i>m</i>	2 <i>m</i>		2 <i>m</i>	4	4
Φ_1			0	0				
Φ_2							0	0
:							i	÷
Φ_{l}							0	0
Φ_{l+1}	m	m	0	0	•••	0	2	0
Φ_{l+2}	m	m	0	0		0	0	2

where l is the number of Γ -classes of C_{2m} and Φ_j , $1 \le j \le l+2$ are the Artin characters of the quaternion group Q_{2m} .

Proof. Let $g \in Q_{2m}$.

Case (I):

If *H* is a subgroup of $C_{2m} = \langle x \rangle$, $1 \le j \le l$ and φ is the principal character of *H*, then by using theorem

$$\Phi_{j}(g) = \begin{cases} \frac{|C_{G}(g)|}{|C_{H}(g)|} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \varphi(h_{i}) & \text{if } h_{i} \in H \cap CL(g) \\ 0 & \text{if } H \cap CL(g) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

(i) If g = 1

$$\Phi_{j}(1) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(1) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(1) \right|} \cdot \varphi(1) = \frac{4m}{\left| C_{H}(1) \right|} \cdot 1 = \frac{2 \cdot 2m}{\left| C_{H}(1) \right|} \cdot 1 = \frac{2 \left| C_{C_{2m}}(1) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(1) \right|} \cdot 1 = 2 \cdot \varphi'_{j}(1)$$

$$= 2\varphi'_{j}(1) \text{ since } H \cap CL(1) = \{1\}$$

and φ is the principal character where φ'_{j} is the Artin characters of C_{2m} .

(ii) If
$$g = x^m$$
 and $g \in H$

$$\Phi_{j}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot \varphi(g) = \frac{4m}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot 1 \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = 1$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 2m}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot \varphi(g) = \frac{2\left| C_{C_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot \varphi(g) = 2 \cdot \varphi'_{j}(g)$$

(iii) If $g \neq x^m$ and $g \in H$

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{j}(g) &= \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} (\varphi(g) + \varphi(g^{-1})) \\ &= \frac{2m}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} (1+1) \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g, g^{-1}\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = \varphi(g^{-1}) = 1 \\ &= \frac{2\left| C_{C_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} = 2 \cdot \varphi'_{j}(g). \end{split}$$

(iv) If $g \notin H$

$$\Phi_j(g) = 0$$
 since $H \cap CL(g) = \emptyset$
= $2 \cdot 0 = 2 \cdot \varphi'_j(g)$.

Case (II):

If
$$H = \langle y \rangle = \{1, y, y^2, y^3\}.$$

(i) If
$$g = 1$$

$$\Phi_{l+1}(1) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(1) \right|}{\left| C_H(1) \right|} \cdot \varphi(1) = \frac{4m}{4} \cdot 1 = m \text{ since } H \cap CL(1) = \{1\}$$

(ii) If
$$g = x^m = y^2$$
 and $g \in H$

$$\Phi_{l+1}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot \varphi(g) = \frac{4m}{4} \cdot 1 = m \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = 1.$$

(iii) If
$$g \neq x^m$$
 and $g \in H$, i.e., $\{g = y \text{ or } g = y^3\}$

$$\Phi_{l+1}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_H(g) \right|} (\varphi(g) + \varphi(g^{-1}))$$

$$= \frac{4}{4} (1+1) = 2 \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g, g^{-1}\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = \varphi(g^{-1}) = 1$$

otherwise

$$\Phi_{l+1}(g) = 0$$
 since $H \cap CL(g) = \emptyset$.

Case (III):

If
$$H = \langle xy \rangle = \{1, xy, (xy)^2 = y^2 = x^m, (xy)^3 = xy^3\}.$$

(i) If
$$g = 1$$

$$\Phi_{l+2}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(1) \right|}{\left| C_H(1) \right|} \cdot \varphi(1) = \frac{4m}{4} \cdot 1 = m \text{ since } H \cap CL(1) = \{1\}.$$

(ii) If
$$g = (xy)^2 = y^2 = x^m$$
 and $g \in H$

$$\Phi_{l+2}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_{H}(g) \right|} \cdot \varphi(g) = \frac{4m}{4} \cdot 1 = m \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = 1.$$

(iii) If
$$g \neq (xy)^2 = y^2 = x^m$$
 and $g \in H$, i.e., $\{g = xy \text{ or } g = (xy)^3\}$

$$\Phi_{l+2}(g) = \frac{\left| C_{Q_{2m}}(g) \right|}{\left| C_H(g) \right|} (\varphi(g) + \varphi(g^{-1}))$$

$$= \frac{4}{4} (1+1) = 2 \text{ since } H \cap CL(g) = \{g, g^{-1}\} \text{ and } \varphi(g) = \varphi(g^{-1}) = 1$$

otherwise

$$\Phi_{l+2}(g) = 0$$
 since $H \cap CL(g) = \emptyset$.

Example 2.2. To construct $Ar(Q_{256})$ by using Theorem 2.1 we get the following table:

$$Ar(Q_{256}) = Ar(Q_{2^8}) =$$

Γ-CLASSES	[1]	$[x^{128}]$	$\left[x^{64}\right]$	$[x^{32}]$	$[x^{16}]$	$[x^8]$	$[x^4]$	$[x^2]$	[x]	[y]	[xy]
$ CL_{\alpha} $	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	128	128
$ C_{Q_{2m}}(CL_{\alpha}) $	512	512	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	4	4
Φ_1	512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_2	256	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_3	128	128	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_4	64	64	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_5	32	32	32	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_6	16	16	16	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Φ_7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0	0	0
Φ_8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0
Φ_9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Ф ₁₀	128	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Φ ₁₁	128	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Proposition 2.3. If $m = 2^h \cdot p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n}$ such that p_i are primes, $g.c.d(p_i, p_j) = 1$ and $p_i \neq 2$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., h, h and n any positive integers, then

$$M\left(Q_{2m}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \end{cases} \\ 2 \cdot R_{2}(C_{2m}) \\ \begin{cases} 2 \cdot R_{2}(C_{2m}) \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots$$

is $[(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]\times[(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]$ which square matrix.

 $R_2(C_{2m})$ is similar to the matrix in Remark 1.5.

Proof. By Theorem 2.1, we obtain the Artin character table $A(Q_{2m})$ of the quaternion group, and from previous proposition we get the rational valued character table $\equiv^* (Q_{2m})$ of the quaternion group.

Thus, by the definition of the matrix $M(Q_{2m})$

$$M(Q_{2m}) = Ar(Q_{2m}). (\equiv^* (Q_{2m}))^{-1}$$

$$M\left(Q_{2m}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} h + 1 \cdot times \\ 2 \cdot R_2(C_{2m}) & \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{cases} h + 1 \cdot times \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 &$$

which is $[(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]\times[(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]$ square matrix.

Example 2.4. Consider the quaternion group Q_{48} , we can find matrix $M(Q_{48})$ by two ways:

First: by the definition of $M(Q_{48})$

$$M(Q_{48}) = M(Q_{3.2^4}).$$

We must find $Ar(Q_{3,2^4})$ and $(\equiv^* (Q_{3,2^4}))^{-1}$.

By using corollary we get

$$Ar(C_{48}) = Ar(C_{32^4}) = Ar(C_3) \otimes Ar(C_{2^4})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then from Theorem 2.1 we find $Ar(Q_{3,2^4})$ as follows:

Now, we find
$$\stackrel{*}{\equiv} (C_{3,2^4})$$
 as

$$\stackrel{*}{\equiv} (C_{48}) = (\stackrel{*}{\equiv} (C_{3,2^4})) = (\stackrel{*}{\equiv} (C_3)) \otimes (\stackrel{*}{\equiv} (C_{2^4}))$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By pervious proposition we get $(\equiv (Q_{3,2^4}))$ as:

Now,

$$M(Q_{48}) = Ar(Q_{48}) \cdot (\equiv (Q_{48}))^{-1}$$

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which is 12×12 square matrix.

Second:

By Proposition 2.3, we find $R(C_{3,2^4})$ by using Remark 1.5 as:

$$M(C_{3,2^4}) = M(C_3) \otimes M(C_{2^4})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, by omitting the last two columns and the last two rows of this matrix, we get:

$$R_2(C_{3.2^4}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is 8×8 square matrix.

Then, by Proposition 2.3 we have:

which is 12×12 square matrix.

Then:

Proposition 2.5. If $m = 2^h \cdot p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n}$ such that p_i are primes, $g.c.d(p_i, p_j) = 1$ and $p_i \neq 2$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, h and r_i any positive integers, then the matrices $P(Q_{2m})$ and $W(Q_{2m})$ take the forms:

$$P(Q_{2m}) = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

where $k = [(r_1 + 1)(r_2 + 1)\cdots(r_n + 1)(h + 2)] - 1$ and I_k is an identity matrix of the order k. These matrices are

$$[(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]\times[((r_1+1)(r_2+1)\cdots(r_n+1)(h+2)+2]$$
square matrix.

Proof. By using Theorem 1.6 and taking the form of $M(Q_{2m})$ from Proposition 2.3 and the above forms of $P(Q_{2m})$ and $W(Q_{2m})$, then:

$$P(Q_{2m}) \cdot M(Q_{2m}) \cdot W(Q_{2m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= D(Q_{2m}) = diag\{2, 2, ..., 2, 1, 1, 1\}$$

which is $[(r_1 + 1)(r_2 + 1)\cdots(r_n + 1)(h + 2) + 2] \times [((r_1 + 1)(r_2 + 1)\cdots(r_n + 1)(h + 2) + 2]$ square matrix.

Example 2.6. Consider the Q_{96} , then we can find the matrices $P(Q_{96})$ and $W(Q_{96})$ immediately by using Proposition 2.5 and we can find $M(Q_{96})$ by Proposition 2.3, where $Q_{96} = Q_{75,3}$:

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 $= diag\{2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1\}$

which is 14×14 square matrix.

Theorem 2.7. If $m = 2^h \cdot p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdot ... \cdot p_n^{r_n}$ such that p_i are primes $g.c.d(p_i, p_j)$ = 1 and $p_i \neq 2$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, h and r_i any positive integers, then the cyclic decomposition of $AC(Q_{2m})$ is:

$$AC(Q_{2m}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{i=1\\i=1}}^{(r_1+1)(r_2+1)\dots(r_n+1)(h+2)-1} C_2.$$

Proof. By pervious proposition we find $M(Q_{2m})$ and by Proposition 2.5 we have $P(Q_{2m})$ and $W(Q_{2m})$. Hence

$$\begin{split} P(Q_{2m})\cdot M(Q_{2m})\cdot W(Q_{2m}) &= diag\{2,\,2,\,...,\,2,\,1,\,1,\,1\} \\ &= \{d_1,\,d_2,\,...,\,d_{(\eta+1)(r_2+1)...(r_n+1)(h+2)-1},\,d_{(\eta+1)(r_2+1)...(r_n+1)(h+2)+2},\\ &d_{(\eta+1)(r_2+1)...(r_n+1)(h+2)-1},\,d_{(\eta+1)(r_2+1)...(r_n+1)(h+2)+2}\}. \end{split}$$

Then by theorem we have

$$AC(Q_{2m}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{i=1 \ i=1}}^{(n_1+1)(n_2+1)\dots(n_n+1)(h+2)-1} C_2.$$

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