

# The Diagonalization Matrix of the $\otimes^n(\equiv^* Z_p)$ , Where $p$ is an Odd Prime

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## Abstract

In this paper we give some concepts that we shall use to determinate the diagonalization of the  $\otimes^n(\equiv^* Z_p)$ , where  $\otimes^n(\equiv^* Z_p)$  is the tensor product of the matrix of the rational valued character table  $Z_p$  by itself  $n$ -times,  $p$  is an odd prime.

## 1. Introduction

The tensor product of two matrices and the rational character table of  $Z_p$  has been given in [2], [5] and [6] respectively.

Many studies present new results for finding the rational valued character of  $Z_p^{(n)}$  and determination the cyclic decomposition of the factor group  $K(G)$ , when  $G = Z_p^{(n)}$  for  $p = 3, 5, 7, 11, 13$  in [6], [8], [7], [9] and [1] respectively.

But in this work we found two matrices  $P$  and  $Q$  and using some concepts to determine the diagonalization of the  $\otimes^n(\equiv^* Z_p)$  where  $\equiv^* Z_p$  is the matrix of the rational character table of  $Z_p$ ,  $p$  is an odd prime.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section some definitions and basic concepts of tensor product, character theory and the characters table of finite abelian group  $Z_p$  are introduced.

Can found these concepts in [2], [3], [5] and [6].

## Definition (2-1) [2]

Let  $A \in M_n(K)$ ,  $B \in M_m(K)$  we define a matrix  $A \otimes B \in M_{nm}(K)$  put:

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$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1}B & a_{n2}B & \cdots & a_{nn}B \end{bmatrix}_{nm \times mn}$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1m} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

Thus

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \cdots & \alpha_{1k} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \cdots & \alpha_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{k1} & \alpha_{k2} & \cdots & \alpha_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\alpha_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{1m} \\ a_{11}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{11}b_{m1} & a_{11}b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$\alpha_{1k} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n}b_{11} & a_{1n}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{1m} \\ a_{1n}b_{21} & a_{1n}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{1n}b_{m1} & a_{1n}b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$\alpha_{kk} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{nn} b_{11} & a_{nn} b_{12} & \cdots & a_{nn} b_{1m} \\ a_{nn} b_{21} & a_{nn} b_{22} & \cdots & a_{nn} b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{nn} b_{m1} & a_{nn} b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{nn} b_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

and  $k = nm$

**Example**

Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  then:

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & -2 & -4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6}$$

**Proposition (2-2)**

Let  $A, A^{\setminus}$  be two different matrices in  $M_n(k)$  and  $B, B^{\setminus}$  be two different matrices in  $M_m(k)$  then:

1-  $(A + A^{\setminus}) \otimes B = (A \otimes B) + (A^{\setminus} \otimes B)$

2-  $(A \otimes B) (A^{\setminus} \otimes B^{\setminus}) = AA^{\setminus} \otimes BB^{\setminus}$

**Proof**

(1)

Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ ,  $A^{\setminus} = (a^{\setminus}_{ij})_{n \times n}$  and  $B = (b_{ij})_{m \times m}$

Then  $(A + A^{\setminus}) = (a_{ij} + a^{\setminus}_{ij})_{n \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (A + A^{\setminus}) \otimes B &= ((a_{ij} + a^{\setminus}_{ij})B)_{nm \times nm} \\ &= (a_{ij}B + a^{\setminus}_{ij}B)_{nm \times nm} \end{aligned}$$

And

$(A \otimes B) = (a_{ij}B)_{nm \times nm}$

$(A^{\setminus} \otimes B^{\setminus}) = (a^{\setminus}_{ij}B)_{nm \times nm}$

Thus,

$(A \otimes B) + (A^{\setminus} \otimes B^{\setminus}) = (a_{ij}B)_{nm \times nm} + (a^{\setminus}_{ij}B)_{nm \times nm}$

$$= (a_{ij}B + a^{\setminus ij}B)_{nm \times nm}$$

Then

$$(A + A^{\setminus}) \otimes B = (A \otimes B) + (A^{\setminus} \otimes B)$$

(2)

$$\text{Let } A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}, A^{\setminus} = (a^{\setminus ij})_{n \times n}$$

$$B = (b_{ij})_{m \times m}, B^{\setminus} = (b^{\setminus ij})_{m \times m}$$

$$\text{Then, } AA^{\setminus} \otimes BB^{\setminus} = (a_{ij})(a^{\setminus ij}) \otimes (b_{ij})(b^{\setminus ij})$$

$$\text{Let } C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} a_{kj}$$

Where

$$AA^{\setminus} \otimes BB^{\setminus} = (C_{ij}) \otimes BB^{\setminus} = (C_{ij}BB^{\setminus})$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} a^{\setminus kj} BB^{\setminus} \right)$$

$$= [a_{i1}a^{\setminus 1j}B + a_{i2}a^{\setminus 2j}B + \dots + a_{in}a^{\setminus nj}B] B^{\setminus}$$

$$= [a_{i1}Ba^{\setminus 1j}B^{\setminus} + a_{i2}Ba^{\setminus 2j}B^{\setminus} + \dots + a_{in}Ba^{\setminus nj}B^{\setminus}]$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} B a^{\setminus kj} B^{\setminus} \right]_{nm \times nm}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n.m} a^*_{ik} a^{\setminus kj}$$

And

$$(A \otimes B) + (A^{\setminus} \otimes B) = (a_{ij}B) (a^{\setminus ij}B^{\setminus})$$

$$= (a^*_{ik}) (a^{\setminus kj})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n.m} a^*_{ik} a^{\setminus kj}$$

Where  $a^*_{ik} = (a_{ik}B)$

### Definition (2-3)

Let  $T$  be a matrix representation of finite group  $G$  over the field  $F$ .

**The character  $\chi$**  of  $T$  is the mapping  $\chi: G \rightarrow F$  defined by  $\chi(g) = \text{Tr}(T(g))$ ,  $\forall g \in G$ , where  $\text{Tr}(T(g))$  refers to the trace of the matrix  $T(g)$ .

Clearly  $\chi(1) = n$ , which is called the **degree of  $\chi$** . Also characters of degree 1 are called **linear characters**.

**Example**

In symmetric group  $S_3 = \langle x, y: x^2 = y^3 = 1, xy = y^2x \rangle$ , define the representation  $T: S_3 \rightarrow GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  such that:

$$T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(y) = \begin{bmatrix} w & 0 \\ 0 & w^2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } w = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

The character  $\chi$  of  $T$  is:

$$\chi(T(x)) = 0 + 0 = 0, \chi(T(y)) = w + w^2 = -1.$$

**Definition (2-4)**

The character afforded by irreducible representation is called **irreducible character**, otherwise it is called **compound character**.

**Example**

Linear characters are irreducible character.

**Definition (2-5)**

A **class function** on a group  $G$  is a function  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which is constant on conjugacy classes, that is  $f(x^{-1}yx) = f(y), \forall x, y \in G$ . If all values of  $f$  are in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then it is called **Z-valued class function**.

**Lemma (2-6)**

Characters are class function.

**Proof**

Let  $T$  be matrix representation and  $\chi$  character of  $T$ ,

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x^{-1}yx) &= \text{Tr}(T(x^{-1}yx)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(T(x^{-1})T(y)T(x)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(T(x^{-1})T(x)T(y)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(T(y)) = \chi(y) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem (2-7) [3]**

A finite abelian group  $G$  of order  $n$  has exactly  $n$  distinct characters.

**The character table of finite abelian group (2-8)**

For a finite abelian group  $G$  of order  $n$  a complete information about the irreducible characters of  $G$  is displayed in a table called **the character table** of  $G$ .

We list the elements of  $G$  in the 1<sup>st</sup> row, we put

$$\chi_i(x^j) = \chi_i^j, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

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|                |              |          |              |              |     |                  |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----|------------------|
| $\cong G$<br>= | $C_g$        | 1        | x            | $x^2$        | ... | $x^{n-1}$        |
|                | $ C_g $      | 1        | 1            | 1            | ... | 1                |
|                | $ C_G(C_g) $ | n        | n            | n            | ... | n                |
|                | $\chi_1$     | 1        | 1            | 1            | ... | 1                |
|                | $\chi_2$     | 1        | $(\chi_2)^1$ | $(\chi_2)^2$ | ... | $(\chi_2)^{n-1}$ |
|                | $\vdots$     | $\vdots$ |              |              |     | $\vdots$         |
|                | $\chi_n$     | 1        | $(\chi_n)^1$ | $(\chi_n)^2$ | ... | $(\chi_n)^{n-1}$ |

**Table 1**

Where  $|C_g|$  = order of conjugacy class of  $g$  and  $|C_{G(g)}|$  = order of centralizer of  $g$  in  $G$ .

If  $G = Z_n$ , the cyclic group of order  $n$ , and let  $w = e^{2\pi i/n}$  be a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity then the general formula of the character table of  $Z_n$  is:

|                |              |           |           |       |     |           |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|-----------|
| $\cong G$<br>= | $C_g$        | 1         | Z         | $Z^2$ | ... | $Z^{n-1}$ |
|                | $ C_g $      | 1         | 1         | 1     | ... | 1         |
|                | $ C_G(C_g) $ | n         | n         | n     | ... | n         |
|                | $\chi_1$     | 1         | 1         | 1     | ... | 1         |
|                | $\chi_2$     | 1         | $w^1$     | $w^2$ | ... | $w^{n-1}$ |
|                | $\chi_3$     | 1         | $w^2$     | $w^3$ | ... | $w^{n-2}$ |
|                | $\vdots$     | $\vdots$  |           |       |     | $\vdots$  |
| $\chi_n$       | 1            | $w^{n-1}$ | $w^{n-2}$ | ...   | w   |           |

**Table 2**

**Example**

The group  $Z_5$  consists the elements  $1, z, z^2, z^3, z^4, (z^5 = 1)$ .

Let  $w = e^{2\pi i/5}$ , then

The character table of  $Z_5$  is:

|               |              |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $\cong Z_5 =$ | $C_g$        | 1     | z     | $z^2$ | $z^3$ | $z^4$ |
|               | $ C_g $      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
|               | $ C_G(C_g) $ | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
|               | $\chi_1$     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
|               | $\chi_2$     | 1     | w     | $w^2$ | $w^3$ | $w^4$ |
|               | $\chi_3$     | 1     | $w^2$ | $w^4$ | w     | $w^3$ |
| $\chi_4$      | 1            | $w^3$ | w     | $w^4$ | $w^2$ |       |
| $\chi_5$      | 1            | $w^4$ | $w^3$ | $w^2$ | w     |       |

**The Rational Valued Character of  $Z_p$  (2-9)**

The general formula of the rational valued character table of  $Z_p$  is:

$$\equiv^* Z_p = \begin{array}{c|cc} & 1 & x \\ \hline & 1 & p-1 \\ \hline \phi_1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \phi_2 & p-1 & -1 \end{array}$$

**Table 3**

**3. The Diagonal Matrix of the Tensor Product for  $(\equiv^* Z_p)$**

In this section we give some concepts that we shall use to determinate  $D(\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p))$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime.

**Definition (3-1) [3]**

A **rational valued** character  $\theta$  of  $G$  is a character whose values are in  $Z$ , that is  $\theta(x) \in Z, \forall x \in G$ .

**Theorem (3-2) [4]**

Let  $M$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries in a principal domain  $R$ . then there exist matrices  $P, Q, D$  such that:

1.  $P$  and  $Q$  are invertible.
2.  $Q M P^{-1} = D$ .
3.  $D$  is diagonal matrix.
4. If we denote  $D_{ii}$  by  $d_i$  then there exists a natural number  $r, 0 \leq r \leq \min(m, n)$  such that  $j > r$  implies  $d_j = 0$  and  $j \leq r$  implies  $d_j \neq 0$  and  $1 \leq j \leq r$  implies  $d_j$  divides  $d_{j+1}$ .

**Definition (3-3) [4]**

Let  $M$  be a matrix with entries in a principal domain  $R$ , be equivalent to a matrix  $D = \text{diag} \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r, 0, \dots, 0\}$  such that  $d_j/d_{j+1}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq r$ , we call  **$D$  the invariant factor matrix of  $M$**  and  **$d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r$  the invariant factors of  $M$** .

**Theorem (3-4) [4]**

Let  $M$  be a matrix with entries in a principal domain  $R$ , then the invariant factors are unique.

**Lemma (3-5) [5]**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two non-singular matrices of degree  $n$  and  $m$  respectively over a principal domain  $R$ , and let

$$P_1 A Q_1 = D(A) = \text{diag} \{d_1(A), d_2(A), \dots, d_n(A)\},$$

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$P_2 B Q_2 = D(B) = \text{diag} \{d_1(B), d_2(B), \dots, d_n(B)\}$ ,  
be the invariant factor matrices of A and B then,

$$(P_1 \otimes P_2).(A \otimes B).(Q_1 \otimes Q_2) = D(A) \otimes D(B)$$

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

Let H and L be  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  – groups respectively, where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are distinct prime. We know that

$$\equiv (H \times L) = \equiv (H) \otimes \equiv (L).$$

Since  $\text{g.c.d}(P_1, P_2) = 1$ , we have

$$\equiv^* (H \times L) = \equiv^* (H) \otimes \equiv^* (L)$$

**Example**

The rational valued character  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  are

$$\equiv^* (Z_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \equiv^* (Z_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$P_1 \circ \equiv^* (Z_2) \circ Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P_2 \circ \equiv^* (Z_3) \circ Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

by lemma (3-5), we have

$$(P_1 \otimes P_2) \circ (\equiv^* (Z_2) \otimes \equiv^* (Z_3)) \circ (Q_1 \otimes Q_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**The Diagonal Matrix for  $\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p)$  (3-6)**

We denote for the tensor product of the matrix of the rational character table of  $Z_p$  of n-times of itself by  $\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p)$ .

We can apply lemma (3-5) to determine diagonal of  $\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p)$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime.



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Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be two matrices which is the invariant factor matrix for  $\equiv^* Z_p$ .

where  $\equiv^* Z_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p-1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Hence, by lemma (3-5)

$$P \cdot \equiv^* (Z_p) \cdot Q = \begin{bmatrix} -p & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we consider explicitly the case  $n = 2$ , then

$$P \otimes P = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 4}, \quad Q \otimes Q = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 4}$$

And

$$\equiv^* (Z_p) \otimes \equiv^* (Z_p) = \otimes^2(\equiv^* Z_p) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ p-1 & -1 & p-1 & -1 \\ p-1 & p-1 & -1 & -1 \\ (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & 1 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 4}$$

We obtain

$$(P \otimes P) \cdot (\otimes^2(\equiv^* Z_p)) \cdot (Q \otimes Q) = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, by lemma (3-5)

$$D(\otimes^2(\equiv^* Z_p)) = \text{diag} \{p^2; p, p; 1\}$$

We consider explicitly the case  $n = 3$ , then we have

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 P \otimes P \otimes P = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 \end{array} \right]_{8 \times 8} \\
 \\
 Q \otimes Q \otimes Q = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc}
 -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 \hline
 \end{array} \right]_{8 \times 8}
 \end{array}$$

And  $\equiv^* (Z_p) \otimes \equiv^* (Z_p) \otimes \equiv^* (Z_p) = \otimes^3 (\equiv^* Z_p) =$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 p-1 & -1 & p-1 & -1 & p-1 & -1 & p-1 & -1 \\
 \hline
 p-1 & p-1 & -1 & -1 & p-1 & p-1 & -1 & -1 \\
 (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & 1 & (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & 1 \\
 \hline
 p-1 & p-1 & p-1 & p-1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\
 (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & 1 & -(p-1) & 1 \\
 \hline
 (p-1)^2 & (p-1)^2 & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & -(p-1) & 1 & 1 \\
 (p-1)^3 & -(p-1)^2 & -(p-1)^2 & p-1 & -(p-1)^3 & p-1 & p-1 & -1 \\
 \hline
 \end{array} \right]_{8 \times 8}$$

Now, we obtain

$$(P \otimes P \otimes P) \cdot (\otimes^3 (\equiv^* Z_p)) \cdot (Q \otimes Q \otimes Q) = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc}
 -p^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & -p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & -p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -p & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -p & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1
 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, by lemma (3-5)

$$D(\otimes^3 (\equiv^* Z_p)) = \text{diag} \left\{ -p^3; \underbrace{-p^2, -p^2, -p^2}; \underbrace{-p, -p, -p}; -1 \right\}$$

We consider explicitly the case  $n = 4$

Then, we obtain

$$(P \otimes P \otimes P \otimes P) \cdot (\otimes^4 (\equiv^* Z_p)) \cdot (Q \otimes Q \otimes Q \otimes Q) =$$

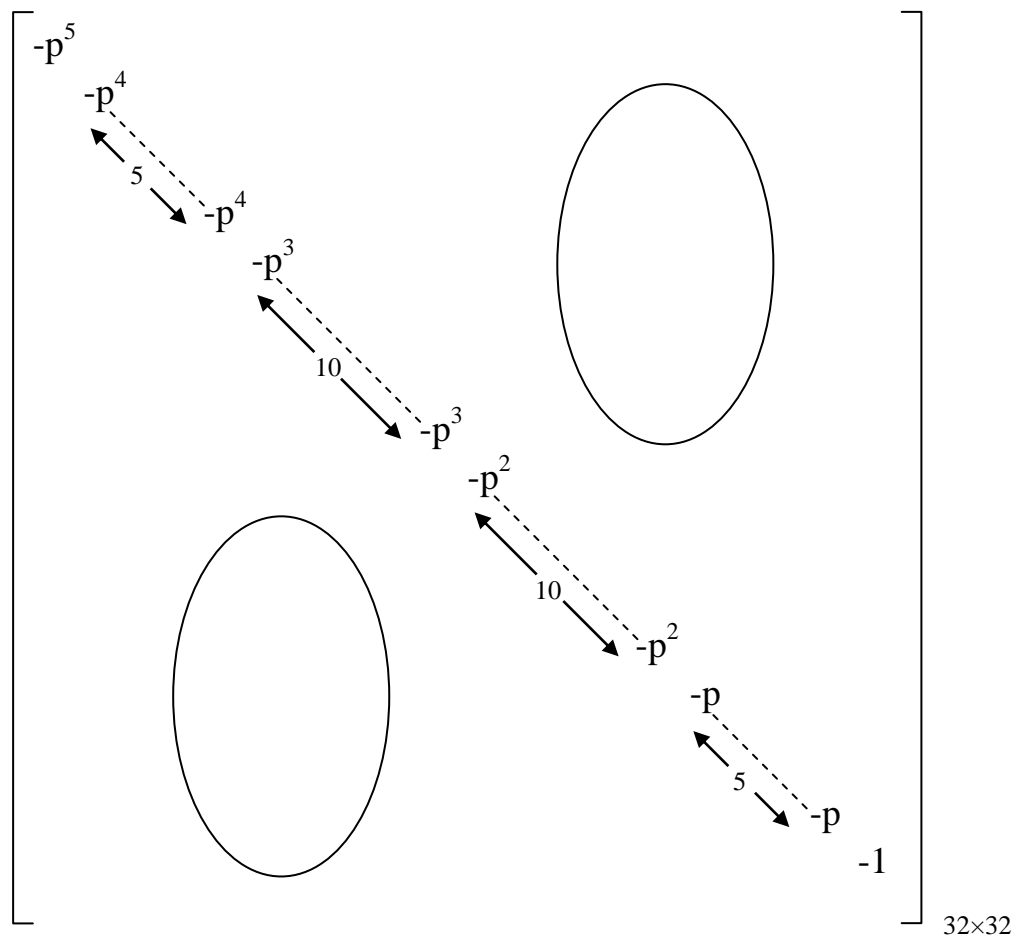
$$\begin{bmatrix} p^4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{16 \times 16}$$

Hence, by lemma (3-5)

$$D(\otimes^4 (\equiv^* Z_p)) = \text{diag} \left\{ p^4; \underbrace{p^3, p^3, p^3, p^3}; \underbrace{p^2, p^2, p^2, p^2, p^2, p^2}; \underbrace{p, p, p, p}; 1 \right\}$$

When  $n = 5$ , we have

$$(P \otimes P \otimes P \otimes P \otimes P) \cdot (\otimes^5 (\equiv^* Z_p)) \cdot (Q \otimes Q \otimes Q \otimes Q \otimes Q) =$$



Hence, by lemma (3-5)

$$D(\otimes^5(\equiv^* \mathbb{Z}_p)) = \text{diag} \left\{ -p^5; \underbrace{-p^4, \dots, -p^4}_5; \underbrace{-p^3, \dots, -p^3}_{10}; \right. \\ \left. \underbrace{-p^2, \dots, -p^2}_{10}; \underbrace{-p, \dots, -p}_5; -1 \right\}.$$

The general case for  $P$  is an odd prime and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  give by the following proposition.

**Proposition**

If  $P$  is an odd prime and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  then

$$(\otimes^n P) \cdot (\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p)) \cdot (\otimes^n Q) =$$

$$D(\otimes^n (\equiv^* Z_p)) = \text{diag} \left\{ \underbrace{\pm p^n; \pm p^{n-1}, \dots, \pm p^{n-1}}_{\binom{n}{n-1}}; \underbrace{\pm p^{n-2}, \dots, \pm p^{n-2}}_{\binom{n}{n-2}}; \right.$$

$$\left. \dots; \underbrace{\pm p^2, \dots, \pm p^2}_{\binom{n}{2}}; \underbrace{\pm p, \dots, \pm p}_{\binom{n}{1}}; \pm 1 \right\}$$

If  $1 \leq i \leq n$  then  $\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$

(i.e)  $\binom{n}{i}$  is the number of combinations of objects taken  $i$ .

**Proof**

By an inductive argument, the statement is certainly true for  $k = 1$ . assuming it holds for an arbitrary  $k$ , then

$$D(\otimes^k (\equiv^* Z_p)) = \text{diag} \left\{ \underbrace{\pm p^k; \pm p^{k-1}, \dots, \pm p^{k-1}}_{\binom{k}{k-1}}; \underbrace{\pm p^{k-2}, \dots, \pm p^{k-2}}_{\binom{k}{k-2}}; \right.$$

$$\left. \dots; \underbrace{\pm p^2, \dots, \pm p^2}_{\binom{k}{2}}; \underbrace{\pm p, \dots, \pm p}_{\binom{k}{1}}; \pm 1 \right\}$$

Where  $\pm$  appearing at the end is forced by the fact that  $\equiv^* (Z_p^k)$ . We must show that it also holds for  $k + 1$ . But this is immediate from lemma (3-5),

we obtain  $(\otimes^{k+1} \equiv^* Z_p) = (\otimes^k (\equiv^* Z_p)) \otimes \equiv^* (Z_p)$ .

Hence

$$D(\otimes^{k+1}(\equiv^* Z_p)) = D(\otimes^k(\equiv^* Z_p)) \otimes D(\equiv^* (Z_p)).$$

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