

The Artin Exponent of Projective Special Linear Group PSL (2, P^k)

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Abstract:

This paper finds the Artin characters and Artin exponent depending on the character table and conjugacy classes of projective special linear group PSL (2,P^k). Then we prove that Artin exponent of PSL (2, P^k) is equal to p^{k-1} where P is a prime number , p=3 and k>0.

Key words : Character table, Artin character, Artin exponent, PSL (2, P^k).

1. Introduction:

The Artin Exponent induced from cyclic subgroups of finite groups was studied extensively by Lam.T in [7]. A Burnside ring theoretic version of the results in [lam] for p-groups was given in [3]. Here we shall be interested in looking at the Artin exponent induced from the cyclic subgroups of finite projective special linear group (2, p^k).

After we construct the ordinary character table of the finite projective special linear groups is derived as well.

In section two we take a further step to find the Artin character and Artin exponent of projective special linear group PSL (2, p^k) where p=3, k>0.

In section three we take some particular examples.

2. Basic Concepts and Theorems

In this section the main information of PSL (2, p^k) are introduced:

Definition 1.1[8,2] :The projective general linear group PGL (n, f) and projective special linear group PSL (n, f) are the quotients of GL (n, f) and SL (n, f) respectively.

$$PGL(n,f) = \frac{GL(n,f)}{Z(GL(n,f))} \quad ; \quad PSL(n,f) = \frac{SL(n,f)}{Z(SL(n,f))}$$

Theorem 1.2[1,6] :

(i) The group PSL(2,p^k) is simple for p^k>3.

$$(ii) |PSL(2,p^k)| = \begin{cases} (p^k + 1)p^k(p^k - 1) & \text{if } p = 2; \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 1 \end{cases}$$

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Lemma 1.3[1,2]: $\text{PSL}(2, P^k)$ has exactly $\frac{(2P^k + 10)}{4}$ conjugacy classes $C_{(z)g} \in \text{PSL}(2, P^k)$. For $P^k \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$:

Table(1):

$\langle z \rangle g$	C_g	$ C_g $	$ C_g(g) $
$\langle z \rangle$	$C_{\langle z \rangle}$	1	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$
$\langle z \rangle c$	$C_{\langle z \rangle c}$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k
$\langle z \rangle d$	$C_{\langle z \rangle d}$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k
$\langle z \rangle a^l$	$C_{\langle z \rangle a^l}$	$P^k(P^k + 1)$	$(P^k - 1)/2$
$\langle z \rangle a^{(P^k-1)/4}$	$C_{\langle z \rangle a^{(P^k-1)/4}}$	$P^k(P^k + 1)/2$	$(P^k - 1)$
$\langle z \rangle b^m$	$C_{\langle z \rangle b^m}$	$P^k(P^k - 1)$	$(P^k + 1)/2$

where $1 \leq l \leq (P^k - 5)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k - 1)/4$

For $P^k \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$:

Table (2):

$\langle z \rangle g$	C_g	$ C_g $	$ C_g(g) $
$\langle z \rangle$	$C_{\langle z \rangle}$	1	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$
$\langle z \rangle c$	$C_{\langle z \rangle c}$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k
$\langle z \rangle d$	$C_{\langle z \rangle d}$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k
$\langle z \rangle a^l$	$C_{\langle z \rangle a^l}$	$P^k(P^k + 1)$	$(P^k - 1)/2$
$\langle z \rangle b^m$	$C_{\langle z \rangle b^m}$	$P^k(P^k - 1)$	$(P^k + 1)/2$
$\langle z \rangle b^{(P^k+1)/4}$	$C_{\langle z \rangle b^{(P^k+1)/4}}$	$P^k(P^k + 1)/2$	$(P^k - 1)$

where $1 \leq l \leq (P^k - 3)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k - 3)/4$

3. The main results

In this section we shall give our results about the Artin exponent $a(G)$ of the finite special linear group $\text{PSL}(2, P^k)$, k is natural number, $k > 0$.

Theorem 3.1

Let $G = \text{PSL}(2, P^k)$, $k = \text{natural}$, $k > 0$. Then $a(G) = 3^{k-1}$ and the table of characters induced from the characters of all its cyclic subgroups.

For $P^k \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$

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Table (3):

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$\langle z \rangle a(P^k - 1)/4$	a^ℓ	b^m
$ C_{(g)} $	1	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	$P^k(P^k + 1)/2$	$P^k(P^k + 1)$	$P^k(P^k - 1)$
$ C_G(g) $	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k	P^k	$(P^k - 1)$	$(P^k - 1)/2$	$(P^k + 1)/2$
Q_1	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	0	0	0	0	0
Q_2	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2P$	$-P^k/P$	0	0	0	0
Q_3	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2P^2$	0	$-P^k/P^2$	0	0	0
Q_4	$P^k(P^{2k} + 1)/2$	0	0	-1	0	0
Q_5	$\ell(P^k(P^k + 1))$	0	0	0	-1	0
Q_6	$M(P^k(P^k - 1))$	0	0	0	0	-1

where $1 \leq \ell \leq (P^k - 5)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k - 1)/4$

Proof:

$$|\mathrm{PSL}(2, P^k)| = P^k(P^{2k} - 1) \quad (\text{by lemma (1.2)})$$

From theorem (1.3), $G = \mathrm{PSL}(2, 3^k)$ has exactly $(3^k + 1)$ conjugacy classes C_g for $g \in G$.

For $P^k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Table (4):

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$\langle z \rangle a(P^k - 1)/4$	a^ℓ	b^m
$ C_{(g)} $	1	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	$(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	$P^k(P^k + 1)/2$	$P^k(P^k + 1)$	$P^k(P^k - 1)$
$ C_G(g) $	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	P^k	P^k	$(P^k - 1)$	$(P^k - 1)/2$	$(P^k + 1)/2$

where: $1 \leq \ell \leq (P^k - 5)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k - 1)/4$

By the definition of inducing we obtained the induced characters Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 and Q_6 of $\mathrm{PSL}(2, P^k)$ from the characters of all cyclic subgroups [9].

Table (5):

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$\langle z \rangle a(P^k - 1)/4$	a^ℓ	b^m
Q_1	$P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	0	0	0	0	0
Q_2	$P^{k-1}(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	$-P^{k-1}$	0	0	0	0
Q_3	$P^{k-2}(P^{2k} - 1)/2$	0	$-P^{k-2}$	0	0	0
Q_4	$P^k(P^k + 1)/2$	0	0	-1	0	0
Q_5	$\ell(P^k(P^k + 1))$	0	0	0	-1	0
Q_6	$m(P^k(P^k - 1))$	0	0	0	0	-1

Then we have table (3)

By multiply Q_6 by -1 we get: $-m(P^k(P^k - 1))$, by multiply Q_5 by -1 we get: $-\ell(P^k(P^k + 1))$

By multiply Q_4 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k} + 1)/2$, by multiply Q_3 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k} - 1)/2P^2$

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By multiply Q_2 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2P$, and then adding the result to $Q_1=P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{-P^k}{4} (P^k - 1)(P^k + 1) - \frac{P^k}{4} (P^k - 5)(P^k - 1) - \frac{P^k}{2} (P^k + 1) - (P^{2k} - 1) + \frac{P^k}{2} (P^{2k} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{-P^k}{4} (P^k - 1)(P^k + 1 + P^k - 5) - \frac{P^k}{2} (P^k + 1) - (P^{2k} - 1) + \frac{P^k}{2} (P^{2k} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{-P^k}{4} (P^k - 1)(2P^k - 4) - \frac{P^k}{2} (P^k + 1) - (P^{2k} - 1) + \frac{P^k}{2} (P^{2k} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{-P^k}{2} (P^k - 1)(P^k - 2) - \frac{P^k}{2} (P^k + 1) - (P^{2k} - 1) + \frac{P^k}{2} (P^{2k} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{-P^k}{2} (P^{2k} - 3P^k - 2) - \frac{P^{2k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} - P^{2k} + 1 + \frac{P^{3k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-P^{3k}}{2} + \frac{3}{2} P^{2k} + P^k - \frac{P^{2k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} - P^{2k} + \frac{P^{3k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} + 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.2

Let $G=\mathrm{PSL}(2, P^k)$, $k=\text{natural}$, $k>0$. Then $a(G)=3^{k-1}$ and the table of characters induced from the characters of all its cyclic subgroups.

For $P^k \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$

Table (6)

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$b(P^k+1)/4$	a^ℓ	b^m
$ C_{(g)} $	1	$(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$P^k(P^k-1)/2$	$P^k(P^k+1)$	$P^k(P^k-1)$
$ C_G(g) $	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	P^k	P^k	(P^k+1)	$(P^k-1)/2$	$(P^k+1)/2$
Q_1	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	0	0	0	0	0
Q_2	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$-P^{k-1}$	0	0	0	0
Q_3	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	0	$-P^{k-2}$	0	0	0
Q_4	$P^k(P^{2k}+1)/2$	0	0	-1	0	0
Q_5	$\ell(P^k(P^k+1))$	0	0	0	-1	0
Q_6	$m(P^k(P^k-1))$	0	0	0	0	-1

where $1 \leq \ell \leq (P^k-3)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k-3)/4$

Proof:

$$|\mathrm{PSL}(2, P^k)| = P^k(P^{2k}-1) \quad (\text{by lemma (1.2)})$$

From theorem (1.3), $G=\mathrm{PSL}(2, 3^k)$ has exactly (3^k+1) conjugacy classes C_g for $g \in G$.

For $P^k \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$

Table (7)

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$b(P^k+1)/4$	a^ℓ	b^m
$ C_{(g)} $	1	$(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$P^k(P^k-1)/2$	$P^k(P^k+1)$	$P^k(P^k-1)$
$ C_G(g) $	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	P^k	P^k	(P^k+1)	$(P^k-1)/2$	$(P^k+1)/2$

where: $1 \leq \ell \leq (P^k-3)/4$ and $1 \leq m \leq (P^k-3)/4$

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By the definition of inducing we obtained the induced characters Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 and Q_6 of $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{P}^k)$ from the characters of all cyclic subgroups.

Table (8)

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$b(P^k + 1)/4$	a^t	b^m
Q_1	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	0	0	0	0	0
Q_2	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	$-P^{k-1}$	0	0	0	0
Q_3	$P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$	0	$-P^{k-2}$	0	0	0
Q_4	$P^k(P^{2k}+1)/2$	0	0	-1	0	0
Q_5	$\ell(P^k(P^k+1))$	0	0	0	-1	0
Q_6	$m(P^k(P^k-1))$	0	0	0	0	-1

Then we have table (6)

By multiply Q_6 by -1 we get: $-m(P^k(P^k-1))$, by multiply Q_5 by -1 we get: $-\ell(P^k(P^k+1))$,

by multiply Q_4 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k}+1)/2$, by multiply Q_3 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$,

by multiply Q_2 by -1 we get: $-P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$, and then adding the result to $Q_1 = P^k(P^{2k}-1)/2$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{-P^k}{4}(P^k - 3)(P^k - 1) - \frac{P^k}{4}(P^k - 3)(P^k + 1) - \frac{P^k(P^k - 1)}{2} - \frac{(P^{2k} - 1)}{2} + \frac{P^k(P^{2k} - 1)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-P^k}{4}(P^k - 3)(2P^k) - \frac{P^k}{2}(P^k - 1) + \frac{P^k}{2}(P^{2k} - 1) - (P^{2k} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{-P^{2k}}{2}(P^k - 3) - \frac{P^k}{2}(P^k - 1) + \frac{P^{3k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} - P^{2k} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{-P^{8k}}{2} + \frac{3P^{2k}}{2} - \frac{P^{2k}}{2} + \frac{P^k}{2} + \frac{P^{8k}}{2} - \frac{P^k}{2} - P^{2k} + 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Some Examples

To motivate the general algebraic procedure we take some particular examples :

$$1) |\text{PSL}(2, 3)| = \frac{1}{2}P^K(P^K - 1) = \frac{1}{2}3(8) = 12$$

The conjugacy classes is $\frac{2P^K + 10}{4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$, For $P^K \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$

\Rightarrow Artin's character are

Table (9):

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d^1$	b^1
$ C_g $	1	4	4	3
$ C_G(g) $	12	3	3	4
Q_1	12	0	0	0
Q_2	4	-1	0	0
Q_3	4	0	-1	0

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Q_4	3	0	0	-1
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where $\ell = 1$, $m = 1$

$\Rightarrow -Q_4$	-3	0	0	1
$-Q_3$	-4	0	1	0
$-Q_2$	-4	1	0	0
	-11	1	1	1
$+Q_1$	12	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1

$$a(\text{PSL}(2,3)) = 1 = 3 = 3^{k-1}$$

$$2) |PSL(2, 3^2)| = \frac{1}{2} 9(80) = 360$$

The conjugacy classes are $= \frac{2+9+10}{4} = \frac{28}{4} = 7$ For $P^k \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$

\Rightarrow Artin's characters are

Table (10):

$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$\langle z \rangle a^2$	a^1	b^1	b^2
$ C_g $	1	40	40	45	90	72	72
$ C_G(g) $	360	9	9	4	8	5	5
Q_1	360	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q_2	120	-3	0	0	0	0	0
Q_3	40	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Q_4	45	0	0	-1	0	0	0
Q_5	90	0	0	0	-1	0	0
Q_6	144	0	0	0	0	-1	-1

where $\ell = 1$, $m = 2$

$\Rightarrow -Q_6 =$	-144	0	0	0	0	-1	1
$-Q_5 =$	-90	0	0	0	1	1	1
$-Q_4 =$	-45	0	0	1	1	1	1
$-Q_3 =$	-40	0	1	1	1	1	1
$-\frac{1}{3} Q_2 =$	-40	1	0	0	0	0	0
$+Q_1$	-359	1	1	1	1	1	1
	360	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$3) |PSL(2, 3^7)| = \frac{2187(4782968)}{2} = 5930175508 \quad \text{Cons classes} = \frac{2 * 2187 + 10}{4} = 1096$$

For $3^7 \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$

$$\text{where } 1 \leq \ell \leq \frac{2184}{4} = 546, 1 \leq m \leq \frac{2184}{4} = 546, \langle z \rangle b^{547}$$

Table (11):

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$\langle z \rangle g$	$\langle z \rangle$	$\langle z \rangle C$	$\langle z \rangle d$	$\langle z \rangle b^{547}$	$a^1 \dots$	$a^{546} \dots$	$b^1 \dots$	$b^{546} \dots$
$ C_g $	1	2391484	2391484	2390391	4785156	4785156	4780782	4780782
$ C_G(g) $	5230175508	2187	2187	2188	1093 0	1093	1094 0	1094
Q_1	5230175508	0	0	0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
Q_2	1743391836	-729	0	0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
Q_3	581130612	0	-243	0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
Q_4	2390391	0	0	-1	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
Q_5	2612695176	0	0	0	-1.....-1	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
Q_6	2610306972	0	0	0	0.....0	-1.....-1	-1.....-1	-1.....-1
$-Q_6$	-2610306972	0	0	0	0.....0	1.....1	1.....1	1.....1
$-Q_5$	-2612695176	0	0	0	1.....1	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
$-Q_4$	-2390391	0	0	1	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
$\frac{-1}{243} Q_3$	$(\frac{-1}{243})_{Q_3}$ 58113 0612	0	$(\frac{243}{243})$	0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
$\frac{-1}{729} Q_2$	$(\frac{-1}{729})_{Q_2}$ 17433 91836	$\frac{729}{729}$	$(\frac{729}{729})$	0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0
$\Rightarrow +Q_1$	-5230175507 +5230175508	1 0	1 0	1 0	1.....1 0.....0	1.....1 0.....0	1.....1 0.....0	1.....1 0.....0
	1	1	1	1	1.....1	1.....1	1.....1	1.....1

$$\Rightarrow a(\text{PSL}(2, \text{P}^7)) = 729 = 3^6 = 3^{k-1}$$

5.Discussions

The Artin exponent and Artin characters for several groups of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^k)$ are calculated , and we find that:

For $k=1$, For $P^K \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3) = 1 = 3^0 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=2$, For $P^K \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^2) = 3 = 3^1 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=3$, For $P^K \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^3) = 9 = 3^2 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=4$, For $P^K \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^4) = 27 = 3^3 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=5$, For $P^K \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^5) = 81 = 3^4 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=6$, For $P^K \equiv +1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^6) = 243 = 3^5 = 3^{k-1}$

For $k=7$, For $P^K \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$, Artin exponent of $\text{PSL}(2, 3^7) = 729 = 3^6 = 3^{k-1}$

Hence, in general Artin exponent of projective special linear group $\text{PSL}(2, p^k)$ where $p=3$, $k > 0$ is equal to 3^{k-1} .

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أس ارتن للزمر الخطية الخاصة الأسقاطية $PSL(2, P^k)$

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