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Abstract In this paper we has determined the decomposition matrices of the symmetric group S_{19}, S_{20} modulo $p = 19$, which is equivalent determined the irreducible modular spin(projective) characters.

Key words spin(projective) characters , modular characters , decomposition matrix , AMS 2010,15C15,15C20,15C25.

1- Introduction

Characters of the finite group is recognized modular when the characteristic of the field is $p > 0$, and is known ordinary when the characteristic of the field is zero [1]. Every finite group has a covering group (representation group), the symmetric group S_n has like that group and the number of the elements of this group is $2(n!)$, when $n \geq 4$ [2]. The characters for the covering group either corresponding the characters for S_n or not, when these characters are not corresponding to the characters for S_n , these characters are known projective (spin) characters, also the projective characters is known modular or ordinary corresponding to the characteristic of the field p [3]. The characters for S_n which is described by bar partition of n are irreducible spin characters [3]. In this paper decomposition matrices S_{19}, S_{20} modulo $p = 19$ have been calculated by using (r, \bar{r}) -inducing method and technique for finding decomposition matrices, where every spin(projective) characters of S_{18} modulo $p = 19$ are located in blocks of defect zero, that is mean these blocks contains exactly one irreducible projective (spin) character (I.s.), one irreducible modular projective (spin) character (I.m.s.) and one principal indecomposable character (P.i.s.) all these characters (I.s, I.m.s, P.i.s) are equals.

2- Rudiments

1-The spin characters of S_n can be written as a linear combination, with non-negative integer coefficients, of the irreducible spin characters [4].

2- Projective characters $\langle \beta \rangle = \langle \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k \rangle$ have degree which is equal $2^{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{k!}{\prod_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i!)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \frac{(\alpha_i - \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_i + \alpha_j)}$ [5].

3-The values of associate characters $\langle \beta \rangle, \langle \beta \rangle'$ are same on the class except on the class corresponding to α they have values $\pm i^{\frac{k-1+1}{2}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\beta_1 \dots \beta_1}{2}\right)}$ [5].

4-Let H be a subgroup of S_n , if θ is a projective character of $S_n (H)$, then the restriction (inducing) of θ is a spin character of $H (S_n)$ [6].

5-If n is odd and $p \nmid (n-1)$, then $\langle n-1, 1 \rangle$ and $\langle n-1, 1 \rangle'$ are distinct I.m.s of grade $2^{\lfloor \frac{k-3}{2} \rfloor} \times (k-2)$ which are denoted by $\gamma \langle k-1, 1 \rangle$ and $\gamma \langle k-1, 1 \rangle'$ [5].



6- Let p be an odd prime and let α, β be a bar partition of n which are not p -bar core. Then $\langle \sigma \rangle$ (and $\langle \sigma \rangle'$ if α is odd) and $\langle \beta \rangle$ (and $\langle \beta \rangle'$ if β is odd) are in the same p -block $\leftrightarrow \widetilde{\langle \sigma \rangle} = \widetilde{\langle \beta \rangle}$. If α be a bar partition of k and $\langle \sigma \rangle = \widetilde{\langle \sigma \rangle}$, then $\langle \sigma \rangle$ (and $\langle \sigma \rangle'$ if α is odd) forms a p -block of defect 0 [3].

7- Let p be an odd prime and $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_l)$ be a bar partition of n , then all I.m.s in the block B are double (associate), if $(k - l - m_0)$ is even (odd), where m_0 the number of parts of β divisible by p [3].

8- If k is even and $p \nmid k$, then $\langle k \rangle$ and $\langle k \rangle'$ are distinct I.m.s of grade $2^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}$ which are denoted by $\gamma(k)$ and $\gamma(k)'$ [5].

3- The spin block of S_{19}

The matrix required of the projective (spin) characters of $S_{19}, p = 19$ has 80 rows and 79 columns since the group S_{19} has 80 irreducible spin characters and 80 $(19, \alpha)$ -regular classes respectively [8]. From preliminaries (6), there are 62 blocks of $S_{19}, p = 19$, these blocks are B_1, \dots, B_{62} of defect zero except the block B_1 of defect one.

The blocks of defect zero B_2, \dots, B_{62} includes

- $\langle 16,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 15,3,1 \rangle^* \langle 14,4,1 \rangle^*, \langle 14,3,2 \rangle^* \langle 13,5,1 \rangle^*, \langle 13,4,2 \rangle^*, \langle 13,3,2,1 \rangle, \langle 13,3,2,1 \rangle',$
- $\langle 12,6,1 \rangle^*, \langle 12,5,2 \rangle^*, \langle 12,4,3 \rangle^* \langle 12,4,2,1 \rangle, \langle 12,4,2,1 \rangle', \langle 11,7,1 \rangle^*, \langle 11,6,2 \rangle^*, \langle 11,5,3 \rangle^*,$
- $\langle 11,5,2,1 \rangle, \langle 11,5,2,1 \rangle', \langle 11,4,3,1 \rangle, \langle 11,4,3,1 \rangle', \langle 10,8,1 \rangle^*, \langle 10,7,2 \rangle^*, \langle 10,6,3 \rangle^*,$
- $\langle 10,6,2,1 \rangle, \langle 10,6,2,1 \rangle', \langle 10,5,4 \rangle^*, \langle 10,5,3,1 \rangle, \langle 10,5,3,1 \rangle', \langle 10,4,3,2 \rangle, \langle 10,4,3,2 \rangle',$
- $\langle 9,7,3 \rangle^*, \langle 9,7,2,1 \rangle, \langle 9,7,2,1 \rangle', \langle 9,6,4 \rangle^*, \langle 9,6,3,1 \rangle, \langle 9,6,3,1 \rangle', \langle 9,5,4,1 \rangle, \langle 9,5,4,1 \rangle', \langle 9,5,3,2 \rangle,$
- $\langle 9,5,3,2 \rangle', \langle 9,4,3,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 8,7,4 \rangle^*, \langle 8,7,3,1 \rangle, \langle 8,7,3,1 \rangle', \langle 8,6,5 \rangle^*, \langle 8,6,4,1 \rangle, \langle 8,6,4,1 \rangle',$
- $\langle 8,6,3,2 \rangle, \langle 8,6,3,2 \rangle', \langle 8,5,4,2 \rangle', \langle 8,5,4,2 \rangle', \langle 8,5,3,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 7,6,5,1 \rangle, \langle 7,6,5,1 \rangle', \langle 7,6,4,2 \rangle,$
- $\langle 7,6,4,2 \rangle', \langle 7,6,3,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 7,5,4,3 \rangle, \langle 7,5,4,3 \rangle', \langle 7,5,4,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 6,5,4,3,1 \rangle^*$

respectively, these characters are irreducible modular spin character (preliminaries 6). The principle block B_1 contains the remaining projective characters.

4- The decomposition matrix for the block B_1 of defect one

From preliminaries (7,3) all I.m.s. for the block B_1 are associate and $\langle \alpha \rangle \neq \langle \alpha \rangle'$ on $(19, \alpha)$ -regular classes respectively.

Theorem(4.1):

The matrix required of the projective (spin) characters of S_{19} is

$$D_{19,19} = D_{19,19}^{(1)} \oplus \dots \oplus D_{19,19}^{(62)}$$

Proof:

Through technique and the method (r, \bar{r}) -inducing of P.i.s. of $S_{18}, p = 19$ (all blocks of decomposition matrix of $S_{18}, p = 19$ of defect 0) to S_{19} we have

- $\langle 18 \rangle \uparrow^{(18,2)} S_{19} = t_1, \langle 18 \rangle' \uparrow^{(18,2)} S_{19} = t_2, \langle 17,1 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(17,3)} S_{19} = k_3, \langle 16,2 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(16,4)} S_{19} = k_4,$
- $\langle 15,3 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(15,5)} S_{19} = k_5, \langle 14,4 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(14,6)} S_{19} = k_6, \langle 13,5 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(13,7)} S_{19} = k_7, \langle 12,6 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(12,8)} S_{19} = k_8,$
- $\langle 11,7 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(11,9)} S_{19} = k_9, \langle 10,8 \rangle^* \uparrow^{(10,10)} S_{19} = k_{10}.$

From the (preliminaries 5) we have k_3 must be split to t_3 and t_4 .

Now since each $\langle 16,3 \rangle \neq \langle 16,3 \rangle', \langle 15,4 \rangle \neq \langle 15,4 \rangle', \langle 14,5 \rangle \neq \langle 14,5 \rangle', \langle 13,6 \rangle \neq \langle 13,6 \rangle', \langle 12,7 \rangle \neq \langle 12,7 \rangle', \langle 11,8 \rangle \neq \langle 11,8 \rangle', \langle 10,9 \rangle \neq \langle 10,9 \rangle'$ on $(19, \alpha)$ -regular classes, then k_4 should be divided to t_5 and t_6, k_5 must be split to t_7 and t_8, k_6 must be split to t_9 and t_{10}, k_7 must be split to t_{11} and t_{12}, k_8 must be split to t_{13} and t_{14}, k_9 must be split to t_{15} and t_{16}, k_{10} must be split to t_{17} and t_{18} , respectively (preliminaries 5).

So, the matrix required for this block is as given in creek(1).

The grade of the projective characters	The projective characters	$D_{19,19}^1$																	
		t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5	t_6	t_7	t_8	t_9	t_{10}	t_{11}	t_{12}	t_{13}	t_{14}	t_{15}	t_{16}	t_{17}	t_{18}
512	$\langle 19 \rangle^*$	1	1																
4352	$\langle 18,1 \rangle$	1		1															
4352	$\langle 18,1 \rangle'$		1		1														
34560	$\langle 17,2 \rangle$			1		1													
34560	$\langle 17,2 \rangle'$				1		1												
169728	$\langle 16,3 \rangle$					1		1											
169728	$\langle 16,3 \rangle'$						1		1										
574464	$\langle 15,4 \rangle$							1		1									
574464	$\langle 15,4 \rangle'$								1		1								
1410048	$\langle 14,5 \rangle$									1		1							
1410048	$\langle 14,5 \rangle'$										1		1						
2558976	$\langle 13,6 \rangle$											1		1					
2558976	$\langle 13,6 \rangle'$												1		1				
3394560	$\langle 12,7 \rangle$													1		1			
3394560	$\langle 12,7 \rangle'$														1		1		
3055104	$\langle 11,8 \rangle$															1		1	
3055104	$\langle 11,8 \rangle'$																1		1
1244672	$\langle 10,9 \rangle$																	1	
1244672	$\langle 10,9 \rangle'$																		1
		t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5	t_6	t_7	t_8	t_9	t_{10}	t_{11}	t_{12}	t_{13}	t_{14}	t_{15}	t_{16}	t_{17}	t_{18}

Creek(1)
is the matrix for this block

5- The spin block of S_{20}

The matrix required of the projective characters of $S_{20}, p = 19$ has 96 rows and 95 columns since the group S_{20} has 80 irreducible spin characters and 80 $(19, \alpha)$ -regular classes respectively [8]. From preliminaries (6), there are 77 blocks of $S_{20}, p = 19$, these blocks are B_1, \dots, B_{77} of defect zero except the block B_1 of defect one.

The blocks of defect zero B_2, \dots, B_{77} includes

- $\langle 18,2 \rangle^*, \langle 17,3 \rangle^*, \langle 16,4 \rangle^*, \langle 15,5 \rangle^*, \langle 15,3,2 \rangle, \langle 15,3,2 \rangle', \langle 14,6 \rangle^*, \langle 14,4,2 \rangle, \langle 14,4,2 \rangle', \langle 14,3,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 13,7 \rangle^*, \langle 13,5,2 \rangle, \langle 13,5,2 \rangle', \langle 13,4,3 \rangle, \langle 13,4,3 \rangle', \langle 13,4,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 12,8 \rangle^*, \langle 12,6,2 \rangle, \langle 12,6,2 \rangle', \langle 12,5,3 \rangle, \langle 12,5,3 \rangle', \langle 12,5,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 12,4,3,1 \rangle^*, \langle 11,9 \rangle^*, \langle 11,7,2 \rangle', \langle 11,7,2 \rangle', \langle 11,6,3 \rangle, \langle 11,6,3 \rangle', \langle 11,6,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 11,5,4 \rangle, \langle 11,5,4 \rangle', \langle 11,5,3,1 \rangle^*, \langle 11,4,3,2 \rangle^*, \langle 10,8,2 \rangle', \langle 10,8,2 \rangle', \langle 10,7,3 \rangle, \langle 10,7,3 \rangle', \langle 10,7,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 10,6,4 \rangle, \langle 10,6,4 \rangle', \langle 10,6,3,1 \rangle^*, \langle 10,5,4,1 \rangle^*, \langle 10,5,3,2 \rangle^*, \langle 10,4,3,2,1 \rangle', \langle 10,4,3,2,1 \rangle', \langle 9,8,3 \rangle, \langle 9,8,3 \rangle', \langle 9,8,2,1 \rangle^*, \langle 9,7,4 \rangle', \langle 9,7,4 \rangle', \langle 9,7,3,1 \rangle^*, \langle 9,6,5 \rangle, \langle 9,6,5 \rangle', \langle 9,6,4,1 \rangle^*, \langle 9,6,3,2 \rangle^*, \langle 9,5,4,2 \rangle^*, \langle 9,5,3,2,1 \rangle, \langle 9,5,3,2,1 \rangle', \langle 8,7,5 \rangle, \langle 8,7,5 \rangle', \langle 8,7,4,1 \rangle^*, \langle 8,7,3,2 \rangle^*, \langle 8,6,5,1 \rangle^*, \langle 8,6,4,2 \rangle^*, \langle 8,6,3,2,1 \rangle', \langle 8,6,3,2,1 \rangle', \langle 8,5,4,3 \rangle^*, \langle 8,5,4,2,1 \rangle', \langle 8,5,4,2,1 \rangle', \langle 7,6,5,2 \rangle^*, \langle 7,6,4,3 \rangle^*, \langle 7,6,4,2,1 \rangle', \langle 7,6,4,2,1 \rangle', \langle 7,5,4,3,1 \rangle, \langle 7,5,4,3,1 \rangle', \langle 6,5,4,3,2 \rangle', \langle 6,5,4,3,2 \rangle', .$

respectively, these characters are I.m.s. (preliminaries 6). The principle block B_1 contains the remaining projective characters.

6- The decomposition matrix for the block B_1 of defect one

From preliminaries (7,3) all I.m.s. for the block B_1 are associate and $\langle \alpha \rangle \neq \langle \alpha \rangle'$ on $(19, \alpha)$ -regular classes respectively.

Theorem(6.1):

The matrix required of the projective characters of S_{19} is

$$D_{20,19} = D_{20,19}^{(1)} \oplus \dots \oplus D_{20,19}^{(77)}$$

Proof:

Through technique and the method (r, \bar{r}) -inducing of P.i.s. of $S_{18}, p = 19$ (all blocks of decomposition matrix of $S_{18}, p = 19$ of defect 0) to S_{19} we have

$$t_1 \uparrow^{(0,1)} S_{20} = k_1, t_3 \uparrow^{(17,3)} S_{20} = z_3, t_4 \uparrow^{(17,3)} S_{20} = z_4, t_5 \uparrow^{(16,4)} S_{20} = z_5, t_6 \uparrow^{(16,4)} S_{20} = z_6, \\ t_7 \uparrow^{(15,5)} S_{20} = z_7, t_8 \uparrow^{(15,5)} S_{20} = z_8, t_9 \uparrow^{(14,6)} S_{20} = z_9, t_{10} \uparrow^{(14,6)} S_{20} = z_{10}, t_{11} \uparrow^{(13,7)} S_{20} = z_{11}, \\ t_{12} \uparrow^{(13,7)} S_{20} = z_{12}, t_{13} \uparrow^{(12,8)} S_{20} = z_{13}, t_{14} \uparrow^{(12,8)} S_{20} = z_{14}, t_{15} \uparrow^{(11,9)} S_{20} = z_{15}, \\ t_{16} \uparrow^{(11,9)} S_{20} = z_{16}, t_{17} \uparrow^{(10,10)} S_{20} = z_{17}, t_{18} \uparrow^{(10,10)} S_{20} = z_{18}.$$

From the (preliminaries 8) we have k_1 must be split to z_1 and z_2 .

Highly, the matrix required for this block is as given in creek(2).

The grade of the projective character	The projective characters	$D_{20,19}^1$																	
		z_1	z_2	z_3	z_4	z_5	z_6	z_7	z_8	z_9	z_{10}	z_{11}	z_{12}	z_{13}	z_{14}	z_{15}	z_{16}	z_{17}	z_{18}
512	(20)	1																	
512	(20)'		1																
9216	(19,1)*	1	1	1	1														
204800	(17,2,1)			1		1													
204800	(17,2,1)'				1		1												
1497600	(16,3,1)						1	1											
1497600	(16,3,1)'							1	1										
6031872	(15,4,1)							1		1									
6031872	(15,4,1)'								1		1								
16293888	(14,5,1)									1		1							
16293888	(14,5,1)'										1		1						
31334400	(13,6,1)											1		1					
31334400	(13,6,1)'												1		1				
43084800	(12,7,1)												1		1				
43084800	(12,7,1)'													1		1			
39603200	(11,8,1)														1		1		
39603200	(11,8,1)'															1		1	
16293888	(10,9,1)																1		1
16293888	(10,9,1)'																	1	1

Creek(2)

is the matrix for this block

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