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## A study on Complementedness in the subgroup lattices of 3 X 3 matrices over $Z_2$

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### Abstract

In this paper we verify the complementedness in the subgroup lattice of the group of 3x3 matrices over  $Z_2$ .

**Keywords:** Matrix group, subgroups, lattice, complementedness

### 1. Introduction

Let  $L(G)$  be the Lattice of Subgroups of  $G$ , where  $G$  is a group of 3x3 matrices over  $Z_p$  having determinant value 1 under matrix multiplication modulo  $p$ , where  $p$  is a prime number.

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{G} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \in Z_p, \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \right\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a group under matrix multiplication modulo  $p$ .

$$\text{Let } G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{G} : \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 1 \right\}$$

Then  $G$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

$$\text{we have, } o(\mathcal{G}) = (p^n - 1)(p^n - p)(p^n - p^2) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1}) [9]$$

$$\text{and } o(G) = \frac{(p^n - 1)(p^n - p)(p^n - p^2) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1})}{p - 1}. [9]$$

In this paper, we are going to study about the complementedness in the subgroup lattice of the group of 3 x 3 matrices over  $Z_2$ .

For ready reference we give the diagram of the lattice of subgroups of  $G$  when  $p=2$  and for  $p=3$  we give a split up of the diagram which are found in the thesis of V.Durai Murugan [3].

### 2.Preliminaries

#### Definition 2.1: (Poset)

A partial order on a non-empty set  $P$  is a binary relation  $\leq$  on  $P$  that is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive. The pair  $(P, \leq)$  is called a **partially ordered set or poset**. A poset.  $(P, \leq)$  is totally ordered if every  $x, y \in P$  are comparable, that is either  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . A non-empty subset  $S$  of  $P$  is a chain in  $P$  if  $S$  is totally ordered by  $\leq$ .

#### Definition 2.2

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset and let  $S \subseteq P$ . An upper bound of  $S$  is an element  $x \in P$  for which  $s \leq x$  for all  $s \in S$ . The least upper bound of  $S$  is called the supremum or join of  $S$ . A lower bound for  $S$  is an

element  $x \in P$  for which  $x \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ . The greatest lower bound of  $S$  is called the infimum or meet of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.3: (Lattice)**

Poset  $(P, \leq)$  is called a lattice if every pair  $x, y$  elements of  $P$  has a supremum and an infimum, which are denoted by  $x \dot{\cup} y$  and  $x \dot{\cap} y$  respectively.

**Definition 2.4:(Covering Relation)**

In the poset  $(P, \leq)$ ,  $a$  covers  $b$  or  $b$  is covered by  $a$  (in notation,  $a > b$  or  $b < a$ ) if and only if  $b < a$  and, for no  $x, b < x < a$ .

**Definition 2.5: (Atom)**

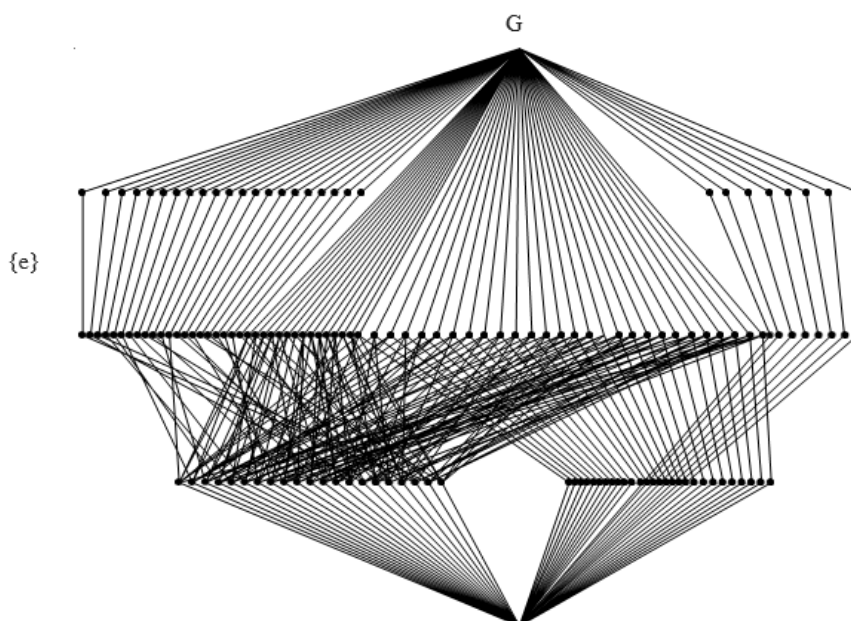
An element 'a' is an **atom**, if  $a > 0$  and a dual atom, if  $a < 1$ .

**Definition 2.6: (Complete Lattice)**

A poset is said to be **complete** lattice if all its subsets have both join and meet. In particular, every complete lattice is a **bounded** lattice.

**Definition 2.7: (Complemented Lattice)**

Let  $L$  be a bounded lattice with greatest element  $1$  and least element  $0$ . Two elements  $x$  and  $y$  of  $L$  are said to be complements of each other if  $x \dot{\cup} y = 1$  and  $x \dot{\cap} y = 0$ . If every element of  $L$  has a complement, then  $L$  is called a complemented Lattice. We give below the diagram of  $L(G)$  when  $p=2$ .



**Fig 2.1:**  $L(G)$  when  $p=2$

- I Row (Left to Right):  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_{21}$  and  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_{28}$ .
- II Row (Left to Right):  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{35}$  and  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{28}$  and  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_8$ .
- III Row (Left to Right):  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{21}$  and  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_8$

**3. Subgroups of G of different orders in L (G) over  $Z_2$  [3]**

Let  $H$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 2. Then the number of subgroups of order 2 is 21. Let  $K$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 3. Then the number of subgroups of order 3 is 28. Let  $L$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 4. Then the number of subgroups of order 4 is 35. Let  $M$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 6. Then the number of subgroups of order 6 is 28. Let  $N$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 7. Then the number of subgroups of order 7 is 8. Let  $P$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 8. Then the number of subgroups of order 8 is 21. Let  $S$  be an arbitrary subgroup of  $G$  of order 21. Then the number of subgroups of order 21 is 8.

We observe that, the first 21 subgroups of order 4 contain only one subgroups of order 2 and next 14 subgroups of order 4 contains exactly three subgroups of order 2. Each subgroups of order 6 contains exactly three subgroups of order 2 and one subgroup of order 3. Each subgroups of order 8 contains one subgroup of order 4 and four subgroups order 2. Each subgroups of order 21 contains one subgroup of order 7 and seven subgroups of order 3.

**4. Complementedness in the lattice of subgroups of the group of 3 x 3 matrices over  $Z_2$**

**Lemma 4.1**

$L(G)$  is complemented lattice if  $p=2$ .

**Proof:**

For  $L(G)$  when  $p=2$ , the elements of  $L(G)$  when  $p=2$  and their respective complements are given in the following table.

**Table 4.1:** Complements of elements in  $L(G)$  when  $p=2$

Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement
H <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>13</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	L <sub>18</sub>	K <sub>18</sub>	M <sub>16</sub>	N <sub>8</sub>
H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>14</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	L <sub>19</sub>	K <sub>19</sub>	M <sub>17</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>
H <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>15</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	L <sub>20</sub>	K <sub>20</sub>	M <sub>18</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
H <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>16</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	L <sub>21</sub>	K <sub>21</sub>	M <sub>19</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>
H <sub>5</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>17</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>22</sub>	K <sub>22</sub>	M <sub>20</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>
H <sub>6</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>	K <sub>18</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>23</sub>	K <sub>23</sub>	M <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>
H <sub>7</sub>	N <sub>7</sub>	K <sub>19</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>24</sub>	K <sub>24</sub>	M <sub>22</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>
H <sub>8</sub>	N <sub>8</sub>	K <sub>20</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>25</sub>	K <sub>25</sub>	M <sub>23</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>
H <sub>9</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	L <sub>26</sub>	K <sub>26</sub>	M <sub>24</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>
H <sub>10</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>22</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	L <sub>27</sub>	K <sub>27</sub>	M <sub>25</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>
H <sub>11</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>23</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	L <sub>28</sub>	K <sub>28</sub>	M <sub>26</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>
H <sub>12</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>24</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	L <sub>29</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>27</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>
H <sub>13</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>25</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>30</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>28</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>
H <sub>14</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>	K <sub>26</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>31</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>1</sub>
H <sub>15</sub>	N <sub>7</sub>	K <sub>27</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>32</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>
H <sub>16</sub>	N <sub>8</sub>	K <sub>28</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>33</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>3</sub>
H <sub>17</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>34</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>
H <sub>18</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>35</sub>	N <sub>7</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>5</sub>
H <sub>19</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>	H <sub>6</sub>
H <sub>20</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>4</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>7</sub>	H <sub>7</sub>
H <sub>21</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	L <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>8</sub>	H <sub>8</sub>
K <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>6</sub>	K <sub>6</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>
K <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>7</sub>	K <sub>7</sub>	M <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>
K <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>8</sub>	K <sub>8</sub>	M <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>3</sub>
K <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>9</sub>	K <sub>9</sub>	M <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>4</sub>
K <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	L <sub>10</sub>	K <sub>10</sub>	M <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>
K <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	L <sub>11</sub>	K <sub>11</sub>	M <sub>9</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>	K <sub>6</sub>
K <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	L <sub>12</sub>	K <sub>12</sub>	M <sub>10</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>7</sub>	K <sub>7</sub>
K <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	L <sub>13</sub>	K <sub>13</sub>	M <sub>11</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>8</sub>	K <sub>8</sub>
K <sub>9</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>14</sub>	K <sub>14</sub>	M <sub>12</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>9</sub>	K <sub>9</sub>
K <sub>10</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>15</sub>	K <sub>15</sub>	M <sub>13</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>10</sub>	K <sub>10</sub>
K <sub>11</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>16</sub>	K <sub>16</sub>	M <sub>14</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>11</sub>	K <sub>11</sub>
K <sub>12</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>17</sub>	K <sub>17</sub>	M <sub>15</sub>	N <sub>7</sub>	P <sub>12</sub>	K <sub>12</sub>
Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement	Subgroup	Complement
P <sub>13</sub>	K <sub>13</sub>	P <sub>18</sub>	K <sub>18</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	M <sub>7</sub>
P <sub>14</sub>	K <sub>14</sub>	P <sub>19</sub>	K <sub>19</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	M <sub>8</sub>
P <sub>15</sub>	K <sub>15</sub>	P <sub>20</sub>	K <sub>20</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>		
P <sub>16</sub>	K <sub>16</sub>	P <sub>21</sub>	K <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	M <sub>5</sub>		
P <sub>17</sub>	K <sub>17</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	M <sub>6</sub>		

**4. Conclusion**

In this paper we proved that the complementedness in the subgroup lattice of the group of  $3 \times 3$  matrices over  $Z_2$ .

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