



University of Bahrain  
Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for  
Basic and Applied Sciences

www.elsevier.com/locate/jaaubas  
www.sciencedirect.com



حل معادلة من نوع  $x^d = \beta$  في الزمرة المتناوبة لكل  $n \in \theta$  و  $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$

Shuker Mahmood<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Andrew Rajah<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, College of Science, University of Basra, Basra, Iraq

<sup>2</sup>School of Mathematical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

### المخلص:

في هذا البحث أوجدنا الحلول لمعادلة من نوع  $x^d = \beta$  في الزمرة المتناوبة  $A_n$  لكل من  $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$  مع كل الأجزاء  $\alpha_k$  من  $\alpha$  تكون مختلفة وفردية،  $H_n = \{C^\alpha \text{ of } S_n \mid n > 1\}$ ،  $C^\alpha$  هو صف الترافق في  $S_n$  وشكل كل صف ترافق  $C^\alpha$  يعتمد على التجزئة الدورية  $\alpha$  لعناصرها. وفي اتجاه آخر، فإنه لأي تبديل  $\lambda$  في الزمرة المتناظرة  $S_n$ ، إذا كان  $\lambda \in C^\alpha$  و  $\lambda \notin H_n \cap C^\alpha$  فإن  $C^\alpha$  لا تنقسم إلى الصنفين  $C^{\alpha\pm}$  من  $A_n$ . في هذا البحث تم تحديد عدد الحلول كما أن هذا العمل معزز بعدد من الأمثلة.



University of Bahrain  
**Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for  
 Basic and Applied Sciences**

www.elsevier.com/locate/jaaubas  
 www.sciencedirect.com



# Solving class equation $x^d = \beta$ in an alternating group for all $n \in \theta$ & $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$

Shuker Mahmood <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Andrew Rajah <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Department of Mathematics, College of Science, University of Basra, Basra, Iraq

<sup>b</sup> School of Mathematical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

Available online 17 December 2013

## KEYWORDS

Alternating group;  
 Frobenius equation;  
 Ambivalent groups;  
 Conjugacy classes;  
 Cycle type

**Abstract** In this paper we find out the solutions to the class equation  $x^d = \beta$  in the alternating group  $A_n$  for each  $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$  and  $n \in \theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$ , where  $\beta$  ranges over the conjugacy class  $A(\beta)$  in  $A_n$  and  $d$  is a positive integer number,  $H_n = \{C^\alpha \text{ of } S_n \mid n > 1, \text{ with all parts } \alpha_k \text{ of } \alpha \text{ different and odd}\}$ ,  $C^\alpha$  is conjugacy class of  $S_n$  and from each conjugacy class  $C^\alpha$  depends on the cycle partition  $\alpha$  of its elements. In another direction, for any permutation  $\lambda$  in the symmetric group  $S_n$ , if  $\lambda \in C^\alpha$  and  $\lambda \notin H_n \cap C^\alpha$ , then  $C^\alpha$  does not split into the two classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  of  $A_n$ . Moreover, in the present research, the number of solutions is determined and this current work is supported by examples.

© 2013 Production and hosting by Elsevier B.V. on behalf of University of Bahrain.

## 1. Introduction

If  $x$  is a solution of  $x^n = \beta$ ,  $n$  is a positive integer and  $y$  is a conjugate to  $x$ , then  $y$  is a solution of  $x^n = \lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is conjugate to  $\beta$  in an alternating group (or any finite group). We call  $x^n = \beta$  a class equation in  $A_n$ , where  $\beta$  and  $x$  belong to conjugate classes in an alternating group. The Frobenius equation  $x^d = c$  and conjugacy classes in finite groups were introduced by Frobenius (1903), and studied by many others, such as Lam (1988), Kimmerle and Sandling (1992), Mann and Martinez (1996), Muller (2000), Takegahara (2002) and Eric (2007), who dealt with some types of finite groups, including finite cyclic groups,  $m$ -generated finite groups, and Wreath products of finite groups. Goldmann and Russell

(2002) studied the computational complexity of solving systems of equations over a finite group  $G$ , where  $x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_h = 1_G$  is an equation over a finite group  $G$ . A study was introduced by Taban (2007) to solve the class equation  $x^d = \beta$  in a symmetric group and explain the solutions using group-theoretic approach. This approach states that all pairs of permutations  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  in a symmetric group are conjugates iff they have the same structure. However, this is not necessarily true in an alternating group  $A_n$ , specially, at  $n \in \theta$ . Moreover, Montserrat and Ilva (2011) gave a description of the solution set of systems of equations over an equationally Noetherian free product of groups  $G$  by using an analogue of the Makanin–Razborov diagrams. Also, Gabor and Csaba (2012) show that the complexities of the equivalence and the equation solvability problems are not determined by the clone of the algebra, where they explain that by using alternating group on four elements. In any way in the current work, the conjugacy classes in an alternating group will be studied in detail when  $n \in \theta$ . Choose any  $\beta \in S_n$  and write it as  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{c(\beta)}$ . With  $\gamma_i$  disjoint cycles of length  $\alpha_i$  and  $c(\beta)$  is the number of disjoint cycle factors including the 1-cycle of  $\beta$ .

\* Corresponding author at: Department of Mathematics, College of Science, University of Basra, Basra, Iraq. Tel.: +964 7713144239.

E-mail addresses: shuker.alsalem@gmail.com (S. Mahmood), andy@cs.usm.my (A. Rajah).

Peer review under responsibility of University of Bahrain.

Since disjoint cycles commute, we can assume that  $\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{c(\beta)}$ . Therefore  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{c(\beta)})$  is a partition of  $n$  and it is called cycle type of  $\beta$ . Let  $C^\alpha \subset S_n$  be the set of all elements with cycle type  $\alpha$ , then we can determine the conjugate class of  $\beta \in S_n$  by using cycle type of  $\beta$ , since each pair of  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  in  $S_n$  are conjugate iff they have the same cycle type (Zeindler, 2010). Therefore, the number of conjugacy classes of  $S_n$  is the number of partitions of  $n$ . However, this is not necessarily true in an alternating group. Let  $\beta = (124)$  and  $\lambda = (142)$  be two permutations in  $S_4$  that belong to the same conjugate  $\alpha(\beta) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{c(\beta)}) = (1, 3) = (\alpha_1(\lambda), \alpha_2(\lambda)) = \alpha(\lambda)$ , and they have the same cycle structure, but  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  are not conjugate in  $A_4$ . Since  $(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)^{-1} = (k_r, \dots, k_2, k_1)$  we obtain  $\alpha(\beta) = \alpha(\beta^{-1})$ , then every permutation in  $S_n$  is conjugate to its inverse. Thus we have  $S_n$  as an ambivalent group. This is not true for the alternating groups, where if we assume  $\theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$  we have  $(A_n, n \in \theta)$  as ambivalent groups and  $(A_n, n \notin \theta)$  as not ambivalent groups. The main purpose of the present research is to solve and determine the number of solutions of the class equation  $x^d = \beta$  (i.e find out the solution set  $X = \{x \in A_n \mid x^d \in A(\beta)\}$  and the number of these solutions  $|X|$ ) in the alternating group  $A_n$  for each  $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$  and  $n \in \theta$ , where  $\beta$  ranges over the conjugacy class  $A(\beta)$  in  $A_n$  and  $d$  is a positive integer number,  $H_n = \{C^\alpha \text{ of } S_n \mid n > 1, \text{ with all parts } \alpha_k \text{ of } \alpha \text{ different and odd}\}$ .  $C^\alpha$  is conjugacy class of  $S_n$  and form each conjugacy class  $C^\alpha$  depends on the cycle partition  $\alpha$  of its elements. If  $\lambda \in C^\alpha$  and  $\lambda \notin H_n \cap C^\alpha$ , then  $C^\alpha$  does not split into the two classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  of  $A_n$ .

## 2. Definitions and notations

**Definition 2.1.** A partition  $\alpha$  is a sequence of nonnegative integers  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots)$  with  $\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i < \infty$ . The length  $l(\alpha)$  and the size  $|\alpha|$  of  $\alpha$  are defined as  $l(\alpha) = \text{Max}\{i \in \mathbb{N}; \alpha_i \neq 0\}$  and  $|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i$ . We set  $\alpha \vdash n = \{\alpha \text{ partition}; |\alpha| = n\}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . An element of  $\alpha \vdash n$  is called a partition of  $n$  (see Zeindler, 2010).

**Remark 2.2.** We only write the non zero components of a partition. Choose any  $\beta \in S_n$  and write it as  $\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \dots \gamma_{c(\beta)}$ . With  $\gamma_i$  disjoint cycles of length  $\alpha_i$  and  $c(\beta)$  is the number of disjoint cycle factors including the 1-cycle of  $\beta$ . Since disjoint cycles commute, we can assume that  $\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{c(\beta)}$ . Therefore  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{c(\beta)})$  is a partition of  $n$  and each  $\alpha_i$  is called part of  $\alpha$  (see Zeindler, 2010).

**Definition 2.3.** We call the partition  $\alpha = \alpha(\beta) = (\alpha_1(\beta), \alpha_2(\beta), \dots, \alpha_{c(\beta)}(\beta))$  the cycle type of  $\beta$  (Zeindler, 2010).

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\alpha$  be a partition of  $n$ . We define  $C^\alpha \subset S_n$  to be the set of all elements with cycle type  $\alpha$  (Zeindler, 2010).

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\beta \in S_n$  be given. We define  $c_m = c_m^{(n)} = c_m^{(n)}(\beta)$  to be the number of cycles of length  $m$  of  $\beta$  (Zeindler, 2010).

### Remark 2.6.

- (1) The relationship between partitions and  $c_m$  is as follows: if  $\beta \in C^\alpha$  is given then  $c_m^{(n)}(\beta) = |\{i : \alpha_i = m\}|$  (see Zeindler, 2010).

- (2) The cardinality of each  $C^\alpha$  can be found as follows:  $|C^\alpha| = \frac{n!}{z_\alpha}$  with  $z_\alpha = \prod_{r=1}^n r^{c_r} (c_r)!$  and  $c_r = c_r^{(n)}(\beta) = |\{i : \alpha_i = r\}|$  (see Bump, 2004).
- (3)  $|C^\alpha(\beta)^+| = |C^\alpha(\beta)^-| = \frac{|C^\alpha(\beta)|}{2}$  (see James and Kerber, 1984). Hence, the number of the solutions for the class equation  $x^d = \beta$  in  $A_n$  if exists is only  $\frac{n!}{2z_\alpha(\beta)}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $\beta \in C^\alpha$ , where  $\beta$  is a permutation in  $A_n$ .  $A(\beta)$  conjugacy class of  $\beta$  in  $A_n$  is defined by

$$A(\beta) = \{\gamma \in A_n \mid \gamma = t\beta t^{-1}; \text{ for some } t \in A_n\} \\ = \begin{cases} C^\alpha, & (\text{if } \beta \notin H_n) \\ C^{\alpha^+} \text{ or } C^{\alpha^-}, & (\text{if } \beta \in H_n) \end{cases}$$

where  $H_n = \{C^\alpha \text{ of } S_n \mid n > 1, \text{ with all parts } \alpha_k \text{ of } \alpha \text{ different and odd}\}$  (Mahmood and Rajah, 2011).

### Remark 2.8.

- (1)  $\beta \in H_n \Rightarrow \beta \in A_n$ .
- (2)  $\beta \in C^\alpha \cap H_n \cap A_n \Rightarrow A(\beta) = C^\alpha$ , where  $H_n^c$  is a complement of  $H_n$ .
- (3)  $\beta \in C^\alpha \cap H_n \Rightarrow C^\alpha$  splits into two classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  of  $A_n$ .
- (4) If  $\beta, \lambda \in C^\alpha \cap H_n$ , and  $\lambda \in C^{\alpha^+}$ , then  $A(\beta) = \begin{cases} C^{\alpha^+} & \text{if } \beta \approx \lambda \\ C^{\alpha^-} & \text{if } O.W \end{cases}$
- (5) If  $n \in \theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$ , then for each  $\beta \in A_n$   $\beta$  is conjugate to  $\beta^{-1}$  in  $A_n$  ( $\beta \approx \beta^{-1}$ ) (Shuker et al., 2011).

**Theorem 2.9.** If  $\beta \in [A^a, B^b, \dots, T^t]$  is a conjugacy class in symmetric group  $S_n$ , then  $\beta^d \in [\Omega^{r^a}, \phi^{sb}, \dots, \psi^{tm}]$  where  $\text{gcd}(d, A) = r, \text{gcd}(d, B) = s, \dots, \text{gcd}(d, T) = m$  and  $A = \Omega r, B = \phi s, \dots, T = \psi m$  (Taban, 2007).

### Remark 2.10.

- (1) If  $x^d \in [B_1^{b_1}, B_2^{b_2}, \dots, B_m^{b_m}]$ , then we can find each solution for every part of  $x^d \in [B_1^{b_1}], x^d \in [B_2^{b_2}], \dots$ , and  $x^d \in [B_m^{b_m}]$  separately, and then we collect all the solutions to find the solution of  $x^d \in [B_1^{b_1}, B_2^{b_2}, \dots, B_m^{b_m}]$  in  $S_n$ . Moreover, if there is no solution for at least one of the parts, then there is no solution of  $x^d \in [B_1^{b_1}, B_2^{b_2}, \dots, B_m^{b_m}]$  in  $S_n$ .
- (2) Theorem 2.9 gives us all conjugacy classes of the form  $[T_1^{t_1}, T_2^{t_2}, \dots, T_m^{t_m}]$  which are belonging to the solution set of  $x^d \in [B_1^{r_1 t_1}, B_2^{r_2 t_2}, \dots, B_m^{r_m t_m}]$  in  $S_n$ , where  $\text{gcd}(d, T_1) = r_1, \text{gcd}(d, T_2) = r_2, \dots, \text{gcd}(d, T_m) = r_m$  and  $T_1 = B_1 r_1, T_2 = B_2 r_2, \dots, T_m = B_m r_m$ . But this does not give us all the solutions of  $x^d \in [B_1^{r_1 t_1}, B_2^{r_2 t_2}, \dots, B_m^{r_m t_m}]$  in  $S_n$  except when  $t_1 = t_2 = \dots = t_m = 1$  and  $r_1 = r_2 = \dots = r_m = 1$  (Taban, 2007).

## 3. Ambivalent alternating groups

The group in which each element is a conjugate of its inverse is called ambivalent group. Moreover, for all pairs of

permutations  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  in a symmetric group are conjugates iff they have the same structure. However, this is not necessarily true in an alternating group  $A_n$  specially, at  $n \in \theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$ . In another direction, if  $n \in \theta$ . Then  $A_n$  is an ambivalent alternating group and form set  $H_n$  for each  $n \in \theta$  can be summarized as follows:

1.  $H_n = \phi$  and  $H_n^c = S_n$  if  $(n = 1, 2)$ .
2.  $H_5 = \{[5]\}$ .
3.  $H_6 = \{[1, 5]\}$ .
4.  $H_{10} = \{[1, 9], [3, 7]\}$ .
5.  $H_{14} = \{[1, 13], [5, 9], [3, 11]\}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\gamma = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in [5]$  of  $S_5$  and  $\beta = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) \in [1, 5]$  of  $S_6$ . We define classes  $[5]^\pm$  and  $[1, 5]^\pm$  as following:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\gamma) &= [5]^+ = \{\lambda \in [5] \mid \lambda = t\gamma t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_5\}, \\ A\left(\overset{\#}{\gamma}\right) &= [5]^- = \{\lambda \in [5] \mid \lambda = t\overset{\#}{\gamma}t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_5\}, \text{ where} \\ \overset{\#}{\gamma} &= (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_2, a_4), \\ A(\beta) &= [1, 5]^+ = \{\lambda \in [1, 5] \mid \lambda = t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_6\}, \\ \text{and} \\ A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) &= [1, 5]^- = \{\lambda \in [1, 5] \mid \lambda = t\overset{\#}{\beta}t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_6\}, \\ \text{where } \overset{\#}{\beta} &= (b_1, b_3, b_5, b_2, b_4). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.2.**

- (i) Let  $\gamma = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in [5]$  of  $S_5$  and  $\beta = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) \in [1, 5]$  of  $S_6$ , where  $\overset{\#}{\gamma} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_2, a_4)$ ,  $\overset{\#}{\beta} = (b_1, b_3, b_5, b_2, b_4)$ , and  $d$  is a positive integer. Thus,

- |  |
|--|
| (1) $\gamma^d = \gamma$ and $\beta^d = \beta \iff d \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$                             |
| (2) $\gamma^d = \overset{\#}{\gamma}$ and $\beta^d = \overset{\#}{\beta} \iff d \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ |
| (3) $\gamma^d = \gamma^{-1}$ and $\beta^d = \beta \iff d \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$                        |
| (4) $\gamma^d = \gamma^{-1}$ and $\beta^d = \beta^{-1} \iff d \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$                   |

- (ii)  $A(\gamma) = A(\gamma^{-1})$ ,  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\gamma}\right) = A\left(\overset{\#}{\gamma^{-1}}\right)$  in  $A_5$ , and  $A(\beta) = A(\beta^{-1})$ ,  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta^{-1}}\right)$  in  $A_6$ , [given that  $A_n$  for  $(n = 5, 6)$  are ambivalent groups].  
 $\lambda \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\gamma}\right) \cap [5] \implies \lambda \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \cap [1, 5]$
- (iii)  $A(\lambda) = A(\lambda^{-1}) = [5]^+$  if  $\lambda \in A(\gamma) \cap [5]$ , and  $A(\lambda) = A(\lambda^{-1}) = [1, 5]^+$  if  $\lambda \in A(\beta) \cap [1, 5]$ .
- (iv)  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\lambda}\right) = A\left(\overset{\#}{\lambda^{-1}}\right) = [5]^-$  if  $\lambda \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\gamma}\right) \cap [5]$ , and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\lambda}\right) = A\left(\overset{\#}{\lambda^{-1}}\right) = [1, 5]^-$  if  $\lambda \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \cap [1, 5]$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $L = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \equiv q \pmod{5} \text{ for some } q = 1, 4\}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$  and  $\beta \in [5]$  of  $S_5$ , then the solutions of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_5$  are

1.  $A(\beta)$ , if  $d \in L$ .
2.  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , if  $d \notin L$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [5] \cap H_5$ ,  $[5]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  of  $A_5$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$ . Then, by (2.10),  $[5] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  is a solution set of  $x^d \in [5] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  in  $S_5$ . However,  $A(\beta) \cap A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = \phi$ . Hence, for each  $\pi \in [5] \implies \left(\pi \in A(\beta) \& \pi \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)\right)$  or  $\left(\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi \notin A(\beta)\right)$ .

- (1) Assume  $d \in L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $(\pi \approx \beta)\pi$  is conjugate to  $\beta$  in  $A_5$ . However,  $\overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \pi$  (because  $d \in L \implies \pi^d \approx \beta \implies \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ ). If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , then  $(\pi \approx \overset{\#}{\beta})$ . However,  $\overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \pi$  (because  $d \in L \implies \pi^d \approx \overset{\#}{\beta} \implies \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ ). Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_5$  is  $A(\beta)$ .
- (2) Assume  $d \notin L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $(\pi \approx \beta) \implies \overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}$ . However,  $\overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \pi$  (because  $d \notin L \implies \pi^d \approx \beta \implies \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ ). If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \implies (\pi \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}) \implies \overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}$ . However,  $\overset{A_5}{\pi^d} \approx \pi$  (because  $d \notin L \implies \pi^d \approx \beta \implies \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ ). Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_5$  is  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.4.** Find the solutions of  $x^{23} \in A(5\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 1)$  in  $A_5$  and the number of the solutions.

**Solution:** Since  $\beta = (5\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 1) \in H_5$ ,  $\gcd(23, 5) = 1$  and  $23 \notin L$ , then the solution set is  $A(5\ 2\ 1\ 3\ 4)$  and the number of the solutions is  $\frac{|[5]|}{2} = \frac{5!}{2 \times 5} = 12$ , where  $A(5\ 2\ 1\ 3\ 4) = \{(1\ 2\ 3\ 5\ 4), (1\ 5\ 4\ 2\ 3), (1\ 2\ 5\ 4\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 5), (1\ 4\ 2\ 5\ 3), (1\ 3\ 5\ 2\ 4), (1\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 5), (1\ 4\ 5\ 3\ 2), (1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5), (1\ 5\ 2\ 3\ 4), (1\ 5\ 3\ 4\ 2), (1\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 2)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $L = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \equiv q \pmod{5} \text{ for some } q = 1, 4\}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$  and  $\beta \in [1, 5]$  of  $S_6$ , then the solutions of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_6$  are

1.  $A(\beta)$ , if  $d \in L$ .
2.  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , if  $d \notin L$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [1, 5] \cap H_6$ ,  $[1, 5]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  of  $A_6$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$ . Then, by

(2.10),  $[1, 5] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  is a solution set of  $x^d \in [1, 5] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  in  $S_6$ . However,  $A(\beta) \cap A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = \phi$ . Hence, for each  $\pi \in [1, 5] \Rightarrow \left(\pi \in A(\beta) \& \pi \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)\right)$  or  $\left(\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi \notin A(\beta)\right)$ .

(1) Assume  $d \in L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $(\pi \approx \beta)\pi$  is conjugate to  $\beta$  in  $A_6$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , then  $\left(\pi \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx \overset{\#}{\beta} \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_6$  is  $A(\beta)$ .

(2) Assume  $d \notin L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $\left(\pi \approx \beta\right) \Rightarrow \overset{\#}{\pi} \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx \pi$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\pi \approx \overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow \overset{\#}{\pi} \approx \beta$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx \overset{\#}{\pi}$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_6$  is  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.6.** Find the solutions of  $x^{19} \in A(2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 3)$  in  $A_6$  and the number of solutions.

**Solution:** In as much as  $\beta = (2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 3) \in H_6 = \{[1, 5]\}$ ,  $\gcd(19, 5) = 1$ , and  $19 \in L$ , then the solution set is  $A(2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 3)$ , and the number of the solutions is  $\frac{|[1, 5]|}{2} = \frac{6!}{2 \times 5} = 72$ , where

$A(2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 3)$	$= \{(1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2), (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), (1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4), (1\ 3\ 2\ 5\ 4), (1\ 4\ 2\ 3\ 5), (1\ 3\ 5\ 4\ 2), (1\ 4\ 5\ 2\ 3), (1\ 5\ 2\ 4\ 3), (1\ 5\ 3\ 2\ 4), (1\ 3\ 4\ 2\ 5), (1\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 6), (1\ 2\ 5\ 6\ 3), (1\ 2\ 5\ 4\ 6), (1\ 4\ 3\ 6\ 5), (1\ 4\ 2\ 6\ 3), (1\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 2), (1\ 5\ 4\ 6\ 3), (1\ 5\ 4\ 2\ 6), (1\ 5\ 6\ 3\ 4), (1\ 5\ 6\ 2\ 3), (1\ 5\ 2\ 6\ 4), (1\ 5\ 2\ 3\ 6), (1\ 5\ 6\ 4\ 2), (1\ 6\ 5\ 2\ 4), (1\ 6\ 3\ 5\ 4), (1\ 6\ 3\ 4\ 2), (2\ 3\ 4\ 6\ 5), (1\ 5\ 3\ 6\ 2), (1\ 6\ 4\ 5\ 2), (1\ 6\ 5\ 3\ 2), (1\ 6\ 4\ 2\ 3), (1\ 6\ 4\ 3\ 5), (1\ 6\ 5\ 4\ 3), (1\ 6\ 2\ 4\ 5), (1\ 3\ 6\ 4\ 5), (1\ 3\ 2\ 6\ 5), (1\ 4\ 5\ 3\ 6), (1\ 4\ 6\ 3\ 2), (1\ 4\ 6\ 2\ 5), (1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 6), (2\ 3\ 6\ 5\ 4), (2\ 4\ 6\ 3\ 5), (2\ 6\ 3\ 4\ 5), (2\ 6\ 4\ 5\ 3), (1\ 5\ 3\ 4\ 6), (1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2), (1\ 2\ 4\ 5\ 3), (1\ 2\ 4\ 6\ 5), (1\ 2\ 3\ 5\ 6), (1\ 2\ 3\ 6\ 4), (1\ 2\ 6\ 4\ 3), (1\ 2\ 6\ 5\ 4), (1\ 2\ 6\ 3\ 5), (1\ 3\ 6\ 5\ 2), (1\ 3\ 4\ 6\ 2), (1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 6), (1\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6), (1\ 3\ 5\ 6\ 4), (1\ 3\ 5\ 2\ 6), (1\ 3\ 6\ 2\ 4), (1\ 4\ 2\ 5\ 6), (1\ 4\ 6\ 5\ 3), (1\ 6\ 2\ 3\ 4), (1\ 6\ 2\ 5\ 3), (1\ 6\ 3\ 2\ 5), (2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 3), (2\ 5\ 6\ 4\ 3), (2\ 6\ 5\ 3\ 4), (2\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 6), (2\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 6), (2\ 3\ 5\ 4\ 6), (2\ 5\ 3\ 6\ 4)\}$
--------------------	--

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $\beta = \gamma\lambda \in [3, 7]$  of  $S_{10}$ , where  $\gamma = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ ,  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7)$ . We define classes  $[3, 7]^\pm$  of  $A_{10}$  by:

$A(\beta) = [3, 7]^+ = \{\mu \in [3, 7] \mid \mu = t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{10}\}$   
and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = [3, 7]^- = \left\{\mu \in [3, 7] \mid \mu = t\overset{\#}{\beta} t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{10}\right\}$ ,  
where  $\overset{\#}{\beta} = \gamma\bar{\lambda}$  and  $\bar{\lambda} = (a_1, a_4, a_7, a_3, a_6, a_2, a_5)$ .

### Remark 3.8

(i) Let  $\beta = \gamma\lambda \in [3, 7]$  of  $S_{10}$ , where  $\gamma = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ ,  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7)$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = (a_1, a_4, a_7, a_3, a_6, a_2, a_5)$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_2, a_4, a_6)$ , and  $d$  is a positive integer number. Thus,

- (1)  $\beta^d = \beta \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 1 \pmod{21}$
- (2)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 2 \pmod{21}$
- (3)  $\beta^d = \gamma\lambda^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 4 \pmod{21}$
- (4)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 5 \pmod{21}$
- (5)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 8 \pmod{21}$
- (6)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 10 \pmod{21}$
- (7)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 11 \pmod{21}$
- (8)  $\beta^d = \gamma\lambda^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 13 \pmod{21}$
- (9)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 16 \pmod{21}$
- (10)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 17 \pmod{21}$
- (11)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 19 \pmod{21}$
- (12)  $\beta^d = \beta^{-1} \Leftrightarrow d \equiv 20 \pmod{21}$

- (ii)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta^{-1})$ ,  $A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1}) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $A(\gamma^{-1}\lambda) = A(\gamma\lambda^{-1})$ ,  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$  [given that ambivalent group]
- (iii)  $A(\beta) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$  [because,  $\exists t = (b_2, b_3)(a_1, a_4, a_5, a_3, a_7, a_6) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}$ ].
- (iv)  $A(\beta) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda})$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_1, a_3, a_4)(a_7, a_6, a_2) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \gamma\bar{\lambda}$ ].
- (v)  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1}) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda})$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_1, a_4, a_2)(a_3, a_5, a_6) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1}t^{-1} = \gamma\bar{\lambda}$ ].
- (vi)  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1}) = A(\gamma\lambda^{-1})$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_1, a_6, a_5)(a_2, a_3, a_7) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1}t^{-1} = \gamma\lambda^{-1}$ ].

**Lemma 3.9.** Let  $L = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \equiv q \pmod{21} \text{ for some } q = 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 20\}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 3) = 1$  &  $\gcd(d, 7) = 1$  and  $\beta \in [3, 7]$  of  $S_{10}$ , then the solutions of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{10}$  are

1.  $A(\beta)$ , if  $d \in L$ .
2.  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , if  $d \notin L$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [3, 7] \cap H_{10}$ ,  $[3, 7]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  of  $A_{10}$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 3) = 1$  and  $\gcd(d, 7) = 1$ . Then, by (2.10),  $[3, 7] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  is a solution set of  $x^d \in [3, 7] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  in  $S_{10}$ . However,  $A(\beta) \cap A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = \phi$ . Hence, for each  $\pi \in [3, 7] \Rightarrow \left(\pi \in A(\beta) \& \pi \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)\right)$  or  $\left(\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi \notin A(\beta)\right)$ .

(1) Assume  $d \in L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $(\pi \approx \beta)\pi$  is conjugate to  $\beta$  in  $A_{10}$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . If

$\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , then  $(\pi \approx_{A_{10}}^{\#} \beta)$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx_{A_{10}} \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx_{A_{10}}^{\#} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{10}$  is  $A(\beta)$ .

(2) Assume  $d \notin L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $(\pi \approx_{A_{10}} \beta) \Rightarrow \pi \approx_{A_{10}}^{\#} \beta$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx_{A_{10}} \pi$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx_{A_{10}}^{\#} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow (\pi \approx_{A_{10}}^{\#} \beta) \Rightarrow \pi \approx_{A_{10}} \beta$ . However,  $\pi^d \approx_{A_{10}} \pi$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{10}$  is  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $\beta = [1, 9]$  of  $S_{10}$ , where  $\beta = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, -a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9)$ . We define class  $[1, 9]^+$  of  $A_{10}$  by  $A(\beta) = [1, 9]^+ = \{\mu \in [1, 9] \mid \mu = t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{10}\}$

**Remark 3.11.**

- (i)  $[1, 9]^- = [1, 9] - A(\beta) = \{\mu \in [1, 9] \mid \mu \neq t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for all } t \in A_{10}\}$
- (ii) Let  $\beta = [1, 9]$  of  $S_{10}$  where  $\beta = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, -a_8, a_9)$ ,  $\bar{\beta} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_9, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8)$ ,  $\bar{\bar{\beta}} = (a_1, a_5, a_9, a_4, a_8, a_3, a_7, a_2, a_6)$ , and  $d$  is a positive integer number. Thus,

- (1)  $\beta^d = \beta \iff d \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$   
(2)  $\beta^d = \bar{\beta} \iff d \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$   
(3)  $\beta^d = \bar{\bar{\beta}} \iff d \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$   
(4)  $\beta^d = \bar{\beta}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$   
(5)  $\beta^d = \bar{\beta}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$   
(6)  $\beta^d = \bar{\beta}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$

- (iii)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\beta}) = A(\bar{\beta}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\bar{\beta}}) = A(\bar{\bar{\beta}}^{-1})$  [because  $A_{10}$  is an ambivalent group].
- (iv)  $A(\beta) = A(\bar{\beta})$  [because,  $\exists t = (b_3, b_6)(a_1, a_5, a_7, a_8, a_4, a_2) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \bar{\beta}$ ].
- (v)  $A(\beta^{-1}) = A(\bar{\bar{\beta}})$  [because,  $\exists t = (b_3, b_9)(a_1, a_8, a_7, a_2, a_4, a_5) \in A_{10}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \beta^{-1}$ ].

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\beta = [1, 9]$  of  $S_{10}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 9) = 1$ , then the solution of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{10}$  is  $A(\beta)$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [1, 9] \cap H_{10}$ ,  $[1, 9]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $[1, 9]^-$  of  $A_{10}$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 9) = 1$ . So by (2.10), the solution set of  $x^d \in [1, 9]$  in  $S_{10}$  is  $[1, 9]$ . For each  $\lambda \in [1, 9], (\lambda \in A(\beta))$  or  $(\lambda \notin A(\beta))$ . If  $\lambda \in A(\beta)$ , then  $\lambda \approx_{A_{10}} \beta \Rightarrow \lambda^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta^d$ . However,  $\beta^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta \Rightarrow \lambda^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta \Rightarrow \lambda^d \in A(\beta)$ .

If  $\lambda \notin A(\beta)$ , assume  $\lambda^d \in A(\beta) \Rightarrow \lambda^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta$ . But  $\beta \approx_{A_{10}} \beta^d \Rightarrow \lambda^d \approx_{A_{10}} \beta^d \Rightarrow \lambda \approx_{A_{10}} \beta \Rightarrow \lambda \in A(\beta)$  which is contradiction. Then the solution of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{10}$  is  $A(\beta)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $\beta = \gamma\lambda \in [5, 9]$  of  $S_{14}$ , where  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, -a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9)$  and  $\gamma = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5)$ , we define classes  $[5, 9]^\pm$  of  $A_{14}$  by:

$A(\beta) = [5, 9]^+ = \{\mu \in [5, 9] \mid \mu = t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{14}\}$  and

$A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = [5, 9]^- = \{\mu \in [5, 9] \mid \mu = t\overset{\#}{\beta} t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{14}\}$ ,

where  $\overset{\#}{\beta} = \bar{\gamma}\lambda$  and  $\bar{\gamma} = (b_1, b_3, b_5, b_2, b_4)$ .

**Remark 3.14.**

- (i) Let  $\beta = \gamma\lambda \in [5, 9]$  of  $S_{14}$ , where  $\gamma = (b_1, b_2, b_3, -b_4, b_5)$ ,  $\bar{\gamma} = (b_1, b_3, b_5, b_2, b_4)$ ,  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, -a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9)$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_9, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8)$ ,  $\bar{\bar{\lambda}} = (a_1, a_5, a_9, a_4, a_8, a_3, a_7, a_2, a_6)$  and  $d$  is a positive integer number. Thus,

- (1)  $\beta^d = \beta \iff d \equiv 1 \pmod{45}$   
(2)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\lambda \iff d \equiv 2 \pmod{45}$   
(3)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 4 \pmod{45}$   
(4)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 7 \pmod{45}$   
(5)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 8 \pmod{45}$   
(6)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 11 \pmod{45}$   
(7)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 13 \pmod{45}$   
(8)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 14 \pmod{45}$   
(9)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 16 \pmod{45}$   
(10)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 17 \pmod{45}$   
(11)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\lambda \iff d \equiv 19 \pmod{45}$   
(12)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 22 \pmod{45}$   
(13)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 23 \pmod{45}$   
(14)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 26 \pmod{45}$   
(15)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 28 \pmod{45}$   
(16)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 29 \pmod{45}$   
(17)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 31 \pmod{45}$   
(18)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 32 \pmod{45}$   
(19)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 34 \pmod{45}$   
(20)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 37 \pmod{45}$   
(21)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda} \iff d \equiv 38 \pmod{45}$   
(22)  $\beta^d = \gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 41 \pmod{45}$   
(23)  $\beta^d = \bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1} \iff d \equiv 43 \pmod{45}$   
(24)  $\beta^d = \gamma^{-1}\lambda \iff d \equiv 44 \pmod{45}$

- (ii)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$  [given that  $A_{14}$  is an ambivalent group].
- (iii)  $A(\beta) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda})$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_3, a_6)(a_1, a_5, a_7, a_8, a_4, a_2) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \gamma\bar{\lambda}$ ]. Also,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$ .
- (iv)  $A(\beta^{-1}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_3, a_6)(a_1, a_8, a_7, a_2, a_4, a_5) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \beta^{-1}$ ]. Also,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ ,  $A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}) = A(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\bar{\lambda}^{-1})$ .

- (v)  $A(\beta^{-1}) = A(\gamma\lambda^{-1})$  [because,  $\exists t = (b_2, b_5)(b_3, b_4) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\gamma\lambda^{-1}t^{-1} = \beta^{-1}$ ]. Also,  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $A(\gamma\bar{\lambda}) = A(\gamma^{-1}\bar{\lambda})$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $L = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \equiv q \pmod{45} \text{ for some } q = 1, 4, 11, 14, 16, 19, 26, 29, 31, 34, 41, 44\}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$  &  $\gcd(d, 9) = 1$  and  $\beta \in [5, 9]$  of  $S_{14}$ , then the solutions of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{14}$  are

1.  $A(\beta)$ , if  $d \in L$ .
2.  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , if  $d \notin L$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [5, 9] \cap H_{14}$ ,  $[5, 9]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  of  $A_{14}$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 5) = 1$  and  $\gcd(d, 9) = 1$ . So by (2.10),  $[5, 9] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  is a solution set of  $x^d \in [5, 9] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  in  $S_{14}$ . However,  $A(\beta) \cap A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = \phi$ . Hence, for each  $\pi \in [5, 9] \Rightarrow \left(\pi \in A(\beta) \& \pi \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)\right)$  or  $\left(\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi \notin A(\beta)\right)$ .

- (1) Assume  $d \in L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $\left(\pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta\right)\pi$  is conjugate to  $\beta$  in  $A_{14}$ . However,  $\pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , then  $\left(\pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . However,  $\pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \pi$  (because  $d \in L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \overset{\#}{\beta} \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{14}$  is  $A(\beta)$ .
- (2) Assume  $d \notin L$ . If  $\pi \in A(\beta)$ , then  $\left(\pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta\right) \Rightarrow \pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \overset{\#}{\beta}$ . However,  $\pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \pi$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi^d \notin A(\beta)$ . If  $\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow \pi \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta$ . However,  $\pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \pi$  (because  $d \notin L$ )  $\Rightarrow \pi^d \underset{A_{14}}{\approx} \beta \Rightarrow \pi^d \in A(\beta) \& \pi^d \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ . Then, the solution set of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{14}$  is  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.16.** Let  $\beta \in [1, 13]$  of  $S_{14}$ , where  $\beta = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, - = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13})$ . We define classes  $[1, 13]^{\pm}$  of  $A_{14}$  by:

$$A(\beta) = [1, 13]^+ = \{\mu \in [1, 13] \mid \mu = t\beta t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{14}\} \text{ and}$$

$$A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = [1, 13]^- = \{\mu \in [1, 13] \mid \mu = t\overset{\#}{\beta} t^{-1} \text{ for some } t \in A_{14}\},$$

where  $\overset{\#}{\beta} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_9, a_{11}, a_{13}, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8, a_{10}, a_{12})$ .

**Remark 3.17.**

- (i) Let  $\beta \in [1, 13]$  of  $S_{14}$ , where

$$\beta = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13})$$

$$\beta_1 = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_9, a_{11}, a_{13}, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8, a_{10}, a_{12})$$

$$\beta_2 = (a_1, a_4, a_7, a_{10}, a_{13}, a_3, a_6, a_9, a_{12}, a_2, a_5, a_8, a_{11})$$

$$\beta_3 = (a_1, a_5, a_9, a_{13}, a_4, a_8, a_{12}, a_3, a_7, a_{11}, a_2, a_6, a_{10})$$

$$\beta_4 = (a_1, a_6, a_{11}, a_3, a_8, a_{13}, a_5, a_{10}, a_2, a_7, a_{12}, a_4, a_9)$$

$$\beta_5 = (a_1, a_7, a_{13}, a_6, a_{12}, a_5, a_{11}, a_4, a_{10}, a_3, a_9, a_2, a_8)$$

and  $d$  is a positive integer. Thus,

- (1)  $\beta^d = \beta \iff d \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$
- (2)  $\beta^d = \beta_1 \iff d \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$
- (3)  $\beta^d = \beta_2 \iff d \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$
- (4)  $\beta^d = \beta_3 \iff d \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$
- (5)  $\beta^d = \beta_4 \iff d \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$
- (6)  $\beta^d = \beta_5 \iff d \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$
- (7)  $\beta^d = \beta_5^{-1} \iff d \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$
- (8)  $\beta^d = \beta_4^{-1} \iff d \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$
- (9)  $\beta^d = \beta_3^{-1} \iff d \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$
- (10)  $\beta^d = \beta_2^{-1} \iff d \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$
- (11)  $\beta^d = \beta_1^{-1} \iff d \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$
- (12)  $\beta^d = \beta^{-1} \iff d \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$

- (ii)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta^{-1})$ ,  $A(\beta_1) = A(\beta_1^{-1})$ ,  $A(\beta_2) = A(\beta_2^{-1})$ ,  $A(\beta_3) = A(\beta_3^{-1})$ ,  $A(\beta_4) = A(\beta_4^{-1})$  and  $A(\beta_5) = A(\beta_5^{-1})$  [given that  $A_{14}$  is an ambivalent group]
- (iii)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta_2)$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_2, a_4, a_{10})(a_6, a_3, a_7)(a_{11}, - t = (a_2, a_4, a_{10})(a_6, a_3, a_7)(a_{11}, a_5, a_{13})(a_8, a_9, a_{12}) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \beta_2$ ].
- (iv)  $A(\beta) = A(\beta_3)$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_6, a_8, a_3, a_9, a_7, a_{12})(a_{10}, - t = (a_6, a_8, a_3, a_9, a_7, a_{12})(a_{10}, a_{11}, a_2, a_5, a_4, a_{13}) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta t^{-1} = \beta_3$ ].
- (v)  $A(\beta_1) = A(\beta_4)$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_7, a_3, a_6)(a_5, a_{11}, a_{13})(a_9, - t = (a_7, a_3, a_6)(a_5, a_{11}, a_{13})(a_9, a_8, a_{12})(a_4, a_2, a_{10}) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta_1 t^{-1} = \beta_4$ ].
- (vi)  $A(\beta_1) = A(\beta_5)$  [because,  $\exists t = (a_2, a_4, a_{10})(a_6, a_3, a_7)(a_{11}, - t = (a_2, a_4, a_{10})(a_6, a_3, a_7)(a_{11}, a_5, a_{13})(a_8, a_9, a_{12}) \in A_{14}$  such that  $t\beta_1 t^{-1} = \beta_5$ ].

**Lemma 3.18.** Let  $L = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \equiv q \pmod{13} \text{ for some } q = 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12\}$ . If  $d$  is a positive integer such that  $\gcd(d, 13) = 1$  and  $\beta \in [1, 13]$  of  $S_{14}$ , then the solutions of  $x^d \in A(\beta)$  in  $A_{14}$  are

1.  $A(\beta)$ , if  $d \in L$ .
2.  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$ , if  $d \notin L$ .

**Proof.** Given that  $\beta \in [1, 13] \cap H_{14}$ ,  $[1, 13]$  splits into two classes  $A(\beta)$  and  $A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  of  $A_{14}$ . Moreover,  $\gcd(d, 13) = 1$ . So by (2.10),  $[1, 13] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  is a solution set of  $x^d \in [1, 13] = A(\beta) \cup A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)$  in  $S_{14}$ . However,  $A(\beta) \cap A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) = \phi$ . Hence, for each  $\pi \in [1, 13] \Rightarrow \left(\pi \in A(\beta) \& \pi \notin A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right)\right)$  or  $\left(\pi \in A\left(\overset{\#}{\beta}\right) \& \pi \notin A(\beta)\right)$ .





#### 4. Concluding remarks

By the Cayley's theorem: Every finite group  $G$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , for some  $n \geq 1$ . Then we can discuss these propositions. Let  $x^d = g$  be class equation in finite group  $G$  and assume that  $f: G \cong A_n$ , for some  $n \in \theta$  and  $f(g) \in H \cap C^\alpha$ . The first question we are concerned with is: what is the possible value of  $d$  provided that there is no solution for  $x^d = g$  in  $G$ ? The second question we are concerned with is: what is the possible value of  $d$  provided that there is a solution for  $x^d = g$  in  $G$ ? and then we can find the solution and the number of the solution for  $x^d = g$  in  $G$  by using Cayley's theorem and our theorems in this paper. In another direction, let  $G$  be a finite group, and  $\pi_i(G) = \{g \in G \mid i \text{ the least positive integer number satisfies } g^i = 1\}$ . If  $|\pi_i(G)| = k_i$ , then we write  $\pi_i(G) = \{g_{i1}, g_{i2}, \dots, g_{ik_i}\}$ , and  $\prod = \{\pi_i(G)\}_{i \geq 1}$ . For each  $g \in G$  and  $g_{ij} \in \pi_i(G)$  we have  $(gg_{ij}g^{-1})^i = 1$ . By the Cayley's theorem we can suppose that  $(f: G \cong S_n)$  or  $(f: G \cong A_n)$ . Also the questions can be summarized as follows:

1. Is  $\prod = \{\pi_i(G)\}_{i \geq 1}$  collection set of conjugacy classes of  $G$ ?
2. Is there some  $i \geq 1$ , such that  $f^{-1}(C^\alpha) = \pi_i(G)$ , for each  $C^\alpha$  of  $A_n$ , where  $(f: G \cong A_n)$ ?
3. Is there some  $i \geq 1$ , such that  $f^{-1}(C^\alpha) = \pi_i(G)$ , for each  $C^\alpha$  of  $S_n$ , where  $(f: G \cong S_n)$ ?
4. If  $(G \cong S_n)$  and  $p(n)$  is the number of partitions of, is  $|\prod| = p(n)$ ?
5. If  $(G \cong A_n)$  and  $A_n$  has  $m$  ambivalent conjugacy classes. Is it necessarily true that  $G$  has  $m$  ambivalent conjugacy classes?

#### References

Bump, D., 2004. Lie Groups. Graduate Texts in Mathematics, vol. 225. Springer-Verlag, New York.

- Eric, B., 2007. Coloured solutions of equations in finite groups. *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A* 114 (5), 854–866.
- Gabor, H., Csaba, S., 2012. Equivalence and equation solvability problems for the alternating group. *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra* 216 (10), 2170–2176.
- Goldmann, M., Russell, A., 2002. The complexity of solving equations over finite groups. *Information and Computation* 178 (1), 253–262.
- Frobenius, G., 1903. *Über einen Fundamentalsatz der Gruppentheorie*. Berlin Sitz, 987–991.
- James, G.D., Kerber, A., 1984. *The Representation Theory of the Symmetric Group*. Addison-Wesley Publishing, Cambridge University Press.
- Kimmerle, W., Sandling, R., 1992. The determination of abelian hall subgroups by a conjugacy classes structure. *Publicacion Matematicas* 36, 685–691.
- Lam, T., 1988. On the number of solution of  $x^{p^k} = a$  in a  $p$ -group. *Illinois Journal of Mathematics* 32, 575–583.
- Mahmood, S., Rajah, A., 2011. Solving the Class Equation in an Alternating Group for each  $\beta \in H_n \cap C^\alpha$  and  $n \notin \theta$ . *Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for Basic and Applied Sciences* 10, 42–50.
- Mann, A., Martinesz, C., 1996. The exponent of finite group. *Archiv der Mathematik* 67, 8–10.
- Montserrat, C., Ilva, V.K., 2011. On systems of equations over free products of groups. *Journal of Algebra* 333 (1), 368–426.
- Muller, T., 2000. Enumerating representations in finite wreath products. *Advances in Mathematics* 153, 118–154.
- Taban, S.A., 2007. *The Equations in Symmetric Groups*. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Basra, Iraq.
- Takegahara, Y., 2002. A generating function for the number of homomorphisms from a finitely generated abelian group to an alternating group. *Journal of Algebra* 248, 554–574.
- Zeindler, D., 2010. Permutation matrices and the moments of their characteristic polynomial. *Electronic Journal of Probability* 15 (34), 1092–1118.