# Blocks of defect zero for the symmetric group

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#### **Abstract**

The main result of this paper is to find (if exist) the spin blocks of defect zero to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$  on a field with characteristic p = 3, also to find the general formula of the spin blocks of defect zero (if exist) to the decomposition matrices of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$  on fields with characteristic p = 5.7.

# 1. <u>Introduction</u>

The group  $\bar{G}$  is called a representation group (covering group) to the group G if and only if there is a homomorphism from  $\bar{G}$  to G such that the kernel of this homomorphism is contained in the center of  $\bar{G}^{(1)}$ .

Schur showed that the symmetric group  $S_n$  has a representation group  $\overline{S_n}$  and showed that  $\overline{S_n}$  has a central subgroup  $Z = \{-1,1\}$  such that  $\overline{S_n}/Z \cong S_n^{(2)}$ .

Where the representations of  $\overline{S_n}$  fall into two classes:

- 1. The representations which have Z in their kernel; these are called the representations of  $S_n$ .
- 2. The representations which do not have Z in their kernel; these are called the spin representations of  $S_n$ .

The spin characters of the spin representations of  $S_n$  are labeled by the distinct parts of partitions of n. The spin characters of  $S_n$  are distributed into

blocks<sup>(3)</sup>,this blocks are determined by the  $\bar{p}$ -core of characters (partitions) <sup>(3)</sup>. If the  $\bar{p}$ -core of a character equal to its corresponding partition then zero(4)The character defect decomposition matrix of the spin characters of  $S_n$ is relationshipsbetween the irreducible spin characters and the irreducible modular spin characters of  $S_n$ . In this paper we concentrate on blocks of defect zero, such that Theorem(3.1) is finding (if exist) the spin blocks of defect zero to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of  $S_n$  when p = 3. Theorems (3.2), (3.3), are finding the general formula of the spin blocks of zero (if exist) the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of  $S_n$  when p = 5.7.

#### 2. Preliminaries

Definition(2.1)<sup>(5)</sup>: A sequence  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k)$  of positive integers numbers is called distinct partition to n and denoted by  $\lambda - n$  if  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \cdots > \lambda_k > 0$  and  $\sum \lambda_i = n$ .

Theorem(2.2)<sup>(6)</sup>:Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k) - n$ , then there is:

- i. A self-associate (double) spin character for the symmetric group  $S_n$  denoted by  $\langle \lambda \rangle^*$  if n k is even.
- ii. A pair of associate spin characters for the symmetric group  $S_n$  denoted by  $\langle \lambda \rangle, \langle \lambda \rangle'$  if n k is odd.

Definition(2.3)<sup>(7)</sup>:, p.37) There are two kinds of bars to  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k) \rightarrow n$  with distinct parts:

- i.  $(i,1)_h$  -bar where  $i < h \le k$ , consists of  $\lambda_i + \lambda_h$  nodes in the  $i_{th}$  and  $h_{th}$  rows.
- ii.  $(i,j)_{(i)}$  bar consists of (i,j) node together with  $\lambda_i j$  nodes to the right of it.

Definition(2.4):<sup>(6)</sup> The  $\bar{p}$ -core of the partition  $\lambda$  is the remaining diagram after removing all p – bars from the diagram of  $\lambda$  and denoted by  $\lambda(\bar{p})$ .

Examples:

1. 
$$\langle \lambda \rangle = \langle 10,7,2,1 \rangle^*, \quad p = 3,$$
  
 $\lambda(\overline{3}) = \langle 4,1 \rangle$ 

2. 
$$\langle \lambda \rangle = \langle 15,9,1 \rangle^*$$
,  $p = 5$ ,  $\lambda(\overline{5}) = \langle \rangle$  empty

3. 
$$\langle \lambda \rangle = \langle 9,4,2,1 \rangle^*$$
,  $p = 7$ ,  $\lambda(\overline{7}) = \langle 9,4,2,1 \rangle$ 

$$4.\langle \lambda \rangle = \langle 13,8,3,5 \rangle$$
 ,  $p = 11$  ,  $\lambda(\overline{11}) = \langle 5,2 \rangle$ 

Definition(2.5)<sup>(5)</sup> If the  $\bar{p}$ -core of a character equal to its corresponding partition then the character has defect zero.

Theorem(2.6 )<sup>(5)</sup>:The spin characters  $(\lambda_1), (\lambda_2)$  are in the same p – block of  $S_n$  if and only if  $\lambda_1(\bar{p}) = \lambda_2(\bar{p})$ .

i. The associate spin characters  $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\langle \lambda \rangle'$  belong to the same p – block of  $S_n$  if  $\langle \lambda \rangle \neq \lambda(\bar{p})$ ,  $\langle \lambda \rangle$  and  $\langle \lambda \rangle'$  each form a p – block of defect zero on their on if  $\langle \lambda \rangle = \lambda(\bar{p})$ .

# 3. <u>Number of spin blocks of</u> defect zero

This paper was on the spin blocks of defect zero to the decomposition matrices of the spin characters of  $S_n$  on the fields with characteristics (p) =equivalently, 3, 5, 7, ; the characters which is corresponding partitionshave no bars<sup>(7)</sup>, this characters are irreducible modular spin and principle indecomposable modular spin characters. The main result which was presented in this paper is findingthe spin blocks of defect zero (if exist) to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of the symmetric group $S_n$  on a field with characteristic p = 3, also the general formula of the spin blocks of defect zero (if exist) to the decomposition matrices of the spin characters of  $S_n$  on the fields with characteristics (p) = 5.7.

And the results will be as below:

Theorem(3.1):

Let  $t \neq 0, t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r \in \{1,2\}, m = 3t + r$ , then there is (if exist) one spin block of defect zero $\langle m, m - 3, m - 6, ..., r \rangle^*$  to the decomposition matrix of the spin

characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{i=0}^t (m-3i)$ , for aprime number p=3, if n-(t+1) even number or there are two spin blocks  $\langle m,m-3,m-6,...,r \rangle$ ,  $\langle m,m-3,m-6,...,r \rangle$  if n-(t+1) odd number.

### **Proof:**

To prove the spin character  $\langle m, m-3, m-6, ..., r \rangle$  form 3- block of defect zero to the decomposition matrix  $(D_n)$  of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{i=0}^t (m-3i)$  (by using definitions (2.3), (2.4) &(2.5)):

$$1-:3 \nmid m \text{ (from assumption )}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  3 \(\lambda(m-3i)\),  $\forall i \in \{0,1,...,t\}$ 

$$\Rightarrow 2m - 3(i+j) \not\cong 0 \mod 3 \forall i, j \in \{0,1,\dots,t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-3i) + (m-3j) \not\cong 0 \mod 3 \forall i, j \in \{0,1,...,t\}$$

3- 
$$\forall \text{if}$$
  $(m-3i)-3 > 0, i \in \{0,1,...,t-1\} \Rightarrow \exists j \in \{0,1,...,t\}$ 

$$\ni (m-3i)-3=m-3j$$

Then from the above and by using theorem (2.6),  $\langle m, m-3, m-6, ..., r \rangle$  form 3- block of defect zero.

Now suppose there is another spin character,  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$ , form 3-block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ .

$$\begin{split} & \text{if } l_i - 3 > 0 \text{ , } i \in \{1, \dots, v\} \implies \exists j \in \\ & \{1, \dots, v\} \ni l_i - 3 = l_j \qquad \qquad \text{(since } \\ & \langle l_1, \dots, l_v \rangle, \text{ 3-block of defect zero)} \end{split}$$

If 
$$l_j - 3 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists k \in \{1, \dots, v\} \ni l_j - 3 = l_k$$

:

$$l_h < 3, h \in \{1, ..., v\}$$

Also if  $l_f - 3 > 0$ ,  $f \in \{1, ..., v\} \Rightarrow \exists e \in \{1, ..., v\} \Rightarrow l_f - 3 = l_e$  (since  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$ , 3-block of defect zero)

If 
$$l_e - 3 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists z \in \{1, \dots, v\} \ni l_e - 3 = l_z$$

:

$$l_u < 3, u \in \{1, ..., v\}$$

Then  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$  can be written as in the form  $\langle l_i, l_f, l_j, l_e, ..., l_h, l_u \rangle \ni l_h, l_u \in \{1,2\}$ 

but 
$$l_i + l_i \not\equiv 0 \mod 3 \ \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, v\}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ contradiction ( since  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$ , form 3-block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ )

 $\langle l_1, \dots, l_v \rangle$  must be written as  $\langle l_1, l_1 - 3, l_1 - 6, \dots, l_1 - 3(v-1) \rangle$ ,  $\Rightarrow l_1 - 3(v-1) < 3$ 

Now if  $l_1 > m$ 

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + (l_1 - 3) + \dots + (l_1 - 3(v - 1)) > m + (m - 3) + \dots + r$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + (l_1 - 3) + \dots + (l_1 - 3(v - 1)) > n$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_v > n$$

 $\Rightarrow$ contradiction ( since  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$  correspond a distinct partition to n)

If  $l_1 < m$ 

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + (l_1 - 3) + \cdots + (l_1 - 3(v - 1)) < m + (m - 3) + \cdots + r$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + (l_1 - 3) + \dots + (l_1 - 3(v - 1)) < n$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_v < n$$

⇒contradiction

 $: l_1 = m$ 

( since  $\langle l_1, ..., l_v \rangle$  correspond a distinct partition to n

$$\Rightarrow l_1 + (l_1 - 3) + \cdots + (l_1 - 3(v - 1)) = m + (m - 3) + \cdots + r$$

$$\Rightarrow v - 1 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow l_i = m - 3(i - 1), \forall i \in \{2, ..., v\}$$

Then  $\langle m, m-3, m-6, ..., r \rangle^*$  is the 3-block of defect zeroto  $D_n$  if n-(t+1) even number or  $\langle m, m-3, m-6, ..., r \rangle$ ,  $\langle m, m-3, m-6, ..., r \rangle$  are the 3-blocks of defect zero to  $D_n$  if n-(t+1) odd number, where  $n=\sum_{i=0}^t (m-3i)$ , from Theorem (2.2). And when  $n \neq \sum_{i=0}^t (m-3i)$ , then there are no spin blocks of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ .

Examples:

- 1. For  $m = 16 \Rightarrow m = 3 \times 5 + 1 \Rightarrow \langle 16,13,10,7,4,1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 16,13,10,7,4,1 \rangle'$ , are the spin blocks of defect zero to  $D_{51}$  of  $S_{51}$  for p = 3.
- 2. For  $m = 11 \Rightarrow m = 3 \times 3 + 2 \Rightarrow \langle 11,8,5,2, \rangle^*$  is the spin block of defect zero to  $D_{26}$  of  $S_{26}$  for p = 3.

Theorem(3.2):

Let  $m_i$ ,  $t_i \ge 0$ ,  $r_i \in \{0,1,2,3,4\}$ ,  $m_i = 5t_i + r_i$ ,  $5 \nmid m_i$ ,  $i = \{1,2\}$ ,  $r_1 + r_2 \ne 5$  then there is (if exist) at least one spin block on of defect zero to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{j=0}^{t_1} (m_1 - 5j) + \sum_{k=0}^{t_2} (m_2 - 5k)$ , for a prime number p = 5 and these blocks are in the form  $(m_1, m_2, m_1 - 5, m_2 - 5, m_1 - 10, m_2 - 10, \dots, r_1, r_2)$ .

**Proof:** 

To prove the spin character  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_1 - 5, m_2 - 5, m_1 - 10, m_2 - 10, ..., r_1, r_2 \rangle$  form 5-block of defect zero to the decomposition matrix  $(D_n)$  of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{j=0}^{t_1} (m_1 - 5j) + \sum_{k=0}^{t_2} (m_2 - 5k)$  (by using definitions (2.3), (2.4) &(2.5)):

1- : 5 
$$\nmid m_i$$
 ,  $i = \{1,2\}$  (from assumption)

$$\Rightarrow 5 \nmid (m_i - 5v_i), \forall v_i \in \{0,1,\ldots,t_i\}, i = \{1,2\}$$

2- 
$$\because r_1 + r_2 \neq 5$$
 (from assumption )

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 \not\equiv 0 \mod 5$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 - 5 (v_1 + v_2) \ncong 0$$
  
mod  $5 \forall v_1 \in \{0, 1, ..., t_1\}, v_2 \in \{0, 1, ..., t_2\}$ 

$$\Rightarrow (m_1 - 5v_1) + (m_2 - 5v_2) \not\cong \\ 0 \mod 5 \forall v_1 \in \{0, 1, \dots, t_1\} ,\\ v_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, t_2\}$$

3- if( 
$$m_i - 5v_i$$
) - 5 > 0,  $v_i \in \{0,1, ..., t_i - 1\}$ ,  $i \in \{1,2\}$ 

⇒ 
$$\exists g_i \in \{0,1,...,t_i\}$$
 ∋  $(m_i - 5v_i) - 5 = m_i - 5g_i$ 

Then from the above and by using theorem (2.6),  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_1 - 5, m_2 - 5, m_1 - 10, m_2 - 10, ..., r_1, r_2 \rangle$ , form spin block of defect zero.

Now suppose there is another spin character  $\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$  form 5- block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$  not in the form  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_1 - 5, m_2 - 5, m_1 - 10, m_2 - 10, ..., r_1, r_2 \rangle$ .

if  $h_i - 5 > 0$ ,  $i \in \{1, ..., l\} \Rightarrow \exists j \in \{1, ..., l\} \Rightarrow h_i - 5 = h_j$  (since  $\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$ , 5- block of defect zero)

If 
$$h_j - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists k \in \{1, ..., l\} \ni h_j - 5 = h_k$$

:

:

$$h_{\nu} < 5, y \in \{1, ..., l\}$$

And if  $h_f - 5 > 0$ ,  $f \in \{1, ..., l\} \Rightarrow \exists e \in \{1, ..., l\} \Rightarrow h_f - 5 = h_e$  (since  $\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$ , 5- block of defect zero)

If 
$$h_e - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists z \in \{1, ..., l\} \ni h_e - 5 = h_z$$

$$h_v < 5, v \in \{1, ..., l\}$$

alsoif  $h_w - 5 > 0$ ,  $w \in \{1, ..., l\} \Rightarrow \exists d \in \{1, ..., l\} \ni h_w - 5 = h_d$  (since  $\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$ , 5- block of defect zero)

If 
$$h_d - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists o \in \{1, \dots, l\} \ni h_d - 5 = h_o$$

:

$$h_u < 5, u \in \{1, ..., l\}$$

Then  $\langle h_1, h_2, \dots, h_l \rangle$  can be written as in the form  $\langle h_i, h_f, h_w, h_j, h_e, h_d, \dots, h_y, h_v, h_u \rangle \ni h_v, h_v, h_u \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

But  $h_i + h_i \ncong 0 \mod 5 \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, ..., l\}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Contradiction (since  $\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$ , form5- block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ )

 $...\langle h_1, h_2, ..., h_l \rangle$  must be in the form  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_1 - 5, m_2 - 5, m_1 - 10, m_2 - 10, ..., r_1, r_2 \rangle$ 

Then there is at least one spin block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ , when  $n=\sum_{j=0}^{t_1}(m_1-5j)+\sum_{k=0}^{t_2}(m_2-5k)$ , this block is in the form  $\langle m_1,m_2,m_1-5,m_2-5,m_1-10,m_2-10,...,r_1,r_2\rangle$ , and there are no spin blocks of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ , when  $n\neq\sum_{j=0}^{t_1}(m_1-5j)+\sum_{k=0}^{t_2}(m_2-5k)$ .

Examples:

1. For  $m_1 = 11$  ,  $m_2 = 8 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2 \times 5 + 1, m_2 = 1 \times 5 + 3 \Rightarrow \langle 11, 8, 6, 3, 1 \rangle^*$  is a spin block of defect zero to  $D_{29}$  of  $S_{29}$  for p = 5.

2. For  $m_1 = 14$  ,  $m_2 = 2 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2 \times 5 + 4$ ,  $m_2 = 0 \times 5 + 2 \Rightarrow \langle 14,9,4,2 \rangle$  ,  $\langle 14,9,4,2 \rangle$ ' are a spin blocks of defect zero to  $D_{29}$  of  $S_{29}$  for p = 5.

Theorem(3.3):

Let  $m_i, t_i \geq 0, r_i \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}, m_i = 7t_i + r_i, 7 \nmid m_i$ ,  $i = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $r_i + r_j \neq 7$ ,  $\forall i,j \in \{1,2,3\}$ , then there is (if exist) at least one spin block of defect zero to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters of the symmetric group  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{k=0}^{t_1} (m_1 - 7k) + \sum_{h=0}^{t_2} (m_2 - 7h) + \sum_{l=0}^{t_3} (m_3 - 7l)$ , for a prime number p = 7, and these blocks are in the form  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_3, m_1 - 7, m_2 - 7, m_3 - 7, ..., r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$ .

*Proof:* To prove  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_3, m_1 - 7, m_2 - 7, m_3 - 7, ..., r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$  form 7- block of defect zero to the decomposition matrix of the spin characters  $(D_n)$  of  $S_n$ , where  $n = \sum_{k=0}^{t_1} (m_1 - 7k) + \sum_{h=0}^{t_2} (m_2 - 7h) + \sum_{l=0}^{t_3} (m_3 - 7l)$  (by using definitions (2.3), (2.4) & (2.5))

1- :: 7\( m\_i \) , 
$$i = \{1,2,3\}$$
 (from assumption )

$$\Rightarrow 7 \nmid \qquad (m_i - 7v_i) , \forall v_i \in \{0,1,\ldots,t_i\}, \ i = \{1,2,3\}$$

2- 
$$\because r_i + r_j \neq 7 \forall i, j \in \{1,2,3\}$$
 (from assumption )

$$\Rightarrow m_i + m_j \not\cong 0 \mod 7 \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_i + m_j - 7 \left(v_i + v_j\right) \ncong 0$$
  
mod  $7 \forall i, j \in \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $v_i \in \{0,1,\dots,t_i\}$ 

$$\Rightarrow (m_i - 7v_i) + (m_j - 7v_j) \not\cong 0$$
  
mod 7  $\forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ 

3- if 
$$m_i - 7v_i - 7 > 0, i \in \{1,2,3\}, v_i \in \{0,1,...,t_i - 1\}$$

⇒ 
$$\exists g_i \in \{0,1,...,t_i\}$$
 ∋  $(m_i - 7v_i) - 7 = m_i - 7g_i$ 

Then from the above and by using theorem(2.6),  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_3, m_1 - 7, m_2 - 7, m_3 - 7, ..., r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$  form spin block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ .

Now suppose there is another spin character  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$  form 7- block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$  not in the form  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_3, m_1 - 7, m_2 - 7, m_3 - 7, ..., r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$ 

if 
$$c_i - 7 > 0$$
,  $i \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow \exists j \in \{1, ..., h\} \ni c_i - 7 = c_j$  (since  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$ , 7- block of zero)

If 
$$c_j - 7 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists k \in \{1, \dots, h\} \ni c_j - 7 = c_k$$

:

$$c_y < 7$$
,  $y \in \{1, \dots, h\}$ 

Also if  $c_f - 7 > 0$  ,  $f \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow \exists e \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow c_f - 7 = c_e$  (since  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$ , 7- block of zero)

If 
$$c_e - 7 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists z \in \{1, \dots, h\} \ni c_e - 7 = c_z$$

:

$$c_v < 7$$
,  $v \in \{1, ..., h\}$ 

And if  $c_w - 7 > 0$ ,  $w \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow \exists d \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow c_w - 7 = c_d$  (since  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$ , 7- block of zero)

If 
$$c_d - 7 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists l \in \{1, \dots, h\} \ni c_d - 7 = c_l$$

:

$$c_u < 7$$
 ,  $u \in \{1, ..., h\}$ 

also if  $c_b - 7 > 0$ ,  $b \in \{1, ..., h\} \Rightarrow \exists x \in \{1, ..., h\} \ni c_b - 7 = c_x$  (since  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$ , 7- block of zero)

If 
$$c_x - 7 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \alpha \in \{1, \dots, h\} \ni c_x - 7 = c_\alpha$$

:

$$c_o < 7$$
 ,  $o \in \{1, ..., h\}$ 

Then  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$  can be written as in the

form

$$\langle c_i, c_f, c_w, c_b, c_j, c_e, c_d, c_x, \dots, c_y, c_v, c_u, c_o \rangle$$
  
 $\Rightarrow c_v, c_v, c_u, c_o \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ 

But 
$$c_i + c_i \ncong 0 \mod 7 \forall i, j \in \{1, ..., h\}$$

⇒ Contradiction (since  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$ , 7- block of zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ )

Then  $\langle c_1, c_2, ..., c_h \rangle$  must be in the form  $\langle m_1, m_2, m_3, m_1 - 7, m_2 - 7, m_3 - 7, ..., r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$ .

Then there is at least one spin block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ , when  $n=\sum_{k=0}^{t_1}(m_1-7k)+\sum_{h=0}^{t_2}(m_2-7h)+\sum_{l=0}^{t_3}(m_3-7l)$ , this block is in the form,  $\langle m_1,m_2,m_3,m_1-7,m_2-7,m_3-7,\ldots,r_1,r_2,r_3\rangle$ , and there is no spin block of defect zero to  $D_n$  of  $S_n$ ,

when 
$$n \neq \sum_{k=0}^{t_1} (m_1 - 7k) + \sum_{k=0}^{t_2} (m_2 - 7k) + \sum_{l=0}^{t_3} (m_3 - 7l).$$

Examples:

- 1. For  $m_1 = 11$ ,  $m_2 = 9$ ,  $m_3 = 8 \Rightarrow m_1 = 1 \times 7 + 4$ ,  $m_2 = 1 \times 7 + 2$ ,  $m_3 = 1 \times 7 + 1 \Rightarrow \langle 11,9,8,4,2,1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 11,9,8,4,2,1 \rangle$  are spin blocks of defect zero to  $D_{35}$  of  $S_{35}$  for p = 7.
- 2. For  $m_1 = 15$ ,  $m_2 = 9 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2 \times 7 + 1, m_2 = 1 \times 7 + 2 \Rightarrow \langle 15, 9, 8, 2, 1 \rangle^*$  is a spin block of defect zero to  $D_{35}$  of  $S_{35}$  for p = 7.

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بلوكات ذات تأثير صفر للزمر التناضرية

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## الخلاصة

النتيجة الرئيسية لهذا البحث هي ايجاد (إن وجدتُ) البلوكات الاسقاطية ذات المؤثر صفر لمصفوفة التجزئة للبلوكات الاسقاطية العامة للكتل الاسقاطية ذات المبلوكات الاسقاطية العامة للكتل الاسقاطية ذات الموثر صفر (إن وجدتُ) الى مصفوفات التجزئة للكتل الاسقاطية للزمرة التناظرية على الحقول ذات المميز 5,7.

	Spin blocks of defect zero to $D_n$ of $S_n$ for a prime number p		
n	P=3	P=5	P=7
5	$\langle 4,1\rangle,\langle 4,1\rangle'$	_	_
6	_	⟨7,2⟩*	_
7	(5,2),(5,2)'	(6,1),(6,1)',(4,3),(4,3)'	⟨4,2,1⟩*
8	_	_	(6,2)*,(5,3)*
9	_	(7,2),(7,2)',(6,21)*	$\langle 6,3\rangle,\langle 6,3\rangle',\langle 5,4\rangle,\langle 5,4\rangle',\langle 5,3,1\rangle^*,$
			(8,1),(8,1)'
10	_	$\langle 7,2,1\rangle,\langle 7,2,1\rangle',\langle 6,3,1\rangle,$	(6,4)*,(5,4,1)(5,4,1)'
		(6,31)'	
11		(8,3),(8,3)'	$\langle 9,2\rangle,\langle 9,2\rangle',\langle 6,5\rangle,\langle 6,5\rangle',\langle 8,2,1\rangle^*,$
			⟨6,3,2⟩*
12	(7,4,1),(7,4,1)'	(8,3,1),(8,3,1)'	(9,2,1),(9,2,1)',(6,4,2),(6,4,2)',
			(8,3,1),(8,3,1)'
13		(9,4),(9,4)',(7,4,2)*	(10,3),(10,3)',(8,4,1)*
14	_		$\langle 10,3,1\rangle,\langle 10,3,1\rangle',\langle 8,5,1\rangle,\langle 8,5,1\rangle'$
15	(8,5,2)*	(9,4,2)*,(8,4,3)*	$\langle 10,3,2\rangle^*,\langle 9,4,2\rangle^*,\langle 11,4\rangle,\langle 11,4\rangle'$
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