

On a maximal subgroup of $O_{10}^+(2)$

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As for everything else, so for a mathematical theory: beauty can be perceived but not explained - Arthur Cailey.

The group $\overline{G} = 2^8:O_8^+(2)$ is a group of order 44590694400 and also a maximal subgroup of index 527 of $O_{10}^+(2)$. In turn $2^{10+16}.O_{10}^+(2)$ is a maximal subgroup of the monster $M = F_1$.

The group $\overline{G}$ has three inertia factor groups namely, $O_8^+(2)$, $SP(6, 2)$, $2^6:A_8$ and each is of index 1, 120, and 135 respectively in $O_8^+(2)$. The aim of this paper is to compute the Fischer Clifford matrices of $\overline{G}$, which together with its partial character tables are used to compute the full character table of $\overline{G}$. There are 53 Clifford matrices with sizes between 1 and 6. We also give the abstract specification of $2^8:O_8^+(2)$

Basic Definitions

- If N and G are groups, then a **split extension** of N by G is a group $\bar{G}$ that satisfies
 - $N \trianglelefteq \bar{G}$
 - $\bar{G}/N \cong G$
 - $G \leq \bar{G}$ and $N \cap G = \{1_G\}$
- A homomorphism $\rho : G \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{F})$ is a **representation of degree n** of G over $\mathbb{F}$.
- The function $\chi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ given by $\chi(g) = \text{trace}(\rho(g))$ is called a **character** of G over $\mathbb{F}$
- If $N \trianglelefteq \bar{G}$ and $\theta \in \text{Irr}(N)$, then $I_{\bar{G}}(\theta) = \{\bar{g} \in \bar{G} : \theta^{\bar{g}} = \theta\}$ is an **inertia** group of θ in $\bar{G}$
- If we have inertia group $\bar{H} = I_{\bar{G}}(\theta)$ then the corresponding **inertia factor** $H = \bar{H}/N$.

Symmetric Bilinear Form

A **symmetric bilinear form** on a vector space V over $\mathbb{F}_q$ is a function $f(x, y)$ defined for all $x, y \in V$ and taking values in $\mathbb{F}_q$ which first satisfy *linearity* in x that is

$$f(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2, y) = \lambda_1 f(x_1, y) + \lambda_2 f(x_2, y),$$

and secondly **symmetry** that is

$$f(x, y) = f(y, x).$$

If symmetry is satisfied $f(x, y)$ then also becomes linear in y hence we say f is in **symmetric bilinear form**.

Quadratic Form

- A **quadratic form** on V is a function $f(x, x)$ defined for $x \in V$ and taking values in $\mathbb{F}_q$ for which we have

$$f(\lambda x + \mu y, \lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda^2 f(x, x) + \lambda \mu f(x, y) + \mu^2 f(y, y)$$

for some symmetric bilinear form $f(x, y)$.

- The **kernel** of f is the subspace of all x such that $f(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall y$.
- The **nullity** and **rank** of f is the dimension and codimension of its kernel. We say f is **non-singular** if the nullity of f is zero.
- A subspace of V is said to be **totally isotropic** for f if $f(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y$.
- The **Witt index** of a quadratic form f is the greatest dimension of any totally isotropic subspace for f

Orthogonal Groups

- The **general orthogonal group** $GO(V, f)$, is the group of linear maps g satisfying $f(u^g, v^g) = f(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$.
- This is written as $GO(n, q)$ or $GO_n(q)$.
- $GO(n, q) \leq PSL(n, q) = L(n, q)$ that **fixes** the non-singular quadratic form f .
- If $n = 2m$, then $GO(n, q) = GO^\epsilon(n, q)$, $\epsilon = +$ or $-$
- If $\epsilon = +$, then Witt index $= m$

Transvection

- A **reflection** is defined by the formula :

$$r_v : x \rightarrow x - 2 \frac{f(x, v)}{f(v, v)} v, \quad v \in V, \quad f(v, v) \neq 0.$$

- If $\frac{1}{2}f(v, v) = Q(v)$, over a group of characteristic 2, $\|v\| = 1$, an **orthogonal transvection** is defined by

$$t_v : w \rightarrow w + f(w, v)v.$$

- This is a linear map and preserves the quadratic form since

$$\begin{aligned} Q(w + f(w, v)v) &= \frac{1}{2}f(w + f(w, v)v, w + f(w, v)v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}f(w, w) + f(w, f(w, v)v) + \frac{1}{2}f(f(w, v)v, f(w, v)v) \\ &= Q(w) + f(w, v)^2 + f(w, v)^2 Q(v) \\ &= Q(w). \end{aligned}$$

Size of $O_{2m}^+(q)$



$$\begin{aligned}|GO_{2m}^+(q)| &= \prod_{i=1}^m (q^{i-1})(q^{i-1} + 1)q^{2i-2} \\ &= 2q^{m(m-1)}(q^m - 1)\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} (q^{2i} - 1).\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}|O_{10}^+(2)| &= 2^{20}(2^5 - 1)\prod_{i=1}^4 (2^{2i} - 1) \\ &= 23499295948800\end{aligned}$$

$$2^8:O_8^+(2) \leq O_{10}^+(2)$$

From ATLAS of group representations V3 we get.

- Two 10×10 matrices a, b $o(a) = 2$, $o(b) = 20$ and $o(ab) = 21$
- $O_{10}^+(2) = \text{Group}(a, b)$
- $2^8:O_8^+(2) = \text{Group}(a, c)$
- $o(c) = 30$, $o(ac) = 9$
- $N = 2^8 = \langle 2A^4, 2B^4 \rangle$
- $2^8:O_8^+(2) = N_{O_{10}^+(2)}(2A_{135}2B_{120})$

Let $\overline{G} = N \cdot G$, where $N \triangleleft \overline{G}$ and $\overline{G}/N \cong G$, be a group extension. The character table of $\overline{G}$ can be constructed once we have

- the character tables of the inertia factor groups,
- the fusions of classes of the inertia factors into classes of G ,
- the Fischer-Clifford matrices of $\overline{G} = N \cdot G$.

Generators of $O_8^+(2)$

- Using GAP we get $GO^+(8, 2)$.
- $O_8^+(2) \trianglelefteq GO^+(8, 2)$
- 8×8 matrices a, b with $o(a) = 15$, $o(b) = 4$, and $o(ab) = 7$
- $G = \text{Group}(a, b)$
- $\det(a) = \det(b) = 1$
- $GO_8^+(2) = SO_8^+(2)$

Table: Conjugacy Classes of $O_8^+(2)$

$[g]_G$	M	$ [g]_G $	$[g]_G$	M
1a	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	2a	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
2b	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1575	2c	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
2d	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	3780	2e	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$O_8^+(2)$ has 53 conjugacy classes.

Action of $O_8^+(2)$ on 2^8

- When $G = O_8^+(2)$ acts on $N = 2^8$ we get three orbits of length

$$1, 120, 135$$

- Corresponding point stabilizers

$$O_8^+(2), Sp_6(2), 2^6:A_8$$

- $\chi(O_8^+(2)|2^8) = 3 \times 1a + 35a + 50a + 2 \times 84a$

Table:

$[g]_{O_8^+(2)}$	1a	2a	2b	2c	2d
$\chi(Sp_6(2) 2^8)$	120	32	24	8	0
$\chi(2^6:A_8 2^8)$	135	31	39	7	15
k	256	64	64	16	16

Conjugacy Classes of $2^8:O_8^+(2)$

- Programme A and Programme B

Table: Conjugacy Classes of $2^4:S_6$

$[g]_G$	k	f_j	d_j	w	$[x]_{\bar{G}}$	$ C_{\bar{G}}(x) $
1A	2^8	1	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	1A	44 590 694 4
		120	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	(1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)	2A	371 589 120
		135	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1)	2B	330 301 440
2A	2^6	1	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2C	7 077 888
		6	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2D	1 179 648
		9	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2E	786 432
		48	(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1)	4A	147 456
2B	2^6	1	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2F	2 949 120
		6	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	(0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0)	4B	491 520
		10	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	4C	294 912
		15	(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2G	196 608
		32	(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1)	4D	92 160

Dual Action

- Brauer's Theorem
- Inertia factor groups are

$$O_8^+(2), Sp_6(2), 2^6:A_8$$

Table: The fusion of $2^6:A_8$ into $O_8^+(2)$

$[x]_{2^6:A_8}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_8^+(2)}$	$[x]_{2^6:A_8}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_8^+(2)}$
1A		1A	2A		2B
2B		2A	2C		2A
2D		2C	2G		2B

Table: The fusion of $SP(6,2)$ into $O_8^+(2)$

$[x]_{SP(6,2)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_8^+(2)}$	$[x]_{SP(6,2)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_8^+(2)}$
1A		1A	2A		2B
2B		2A	2C		2B
2D		2E	3A		3A
3B		3D	3C		3E

Fischer-Clifford Matrices

Table: Fischer-Clifford Matrices

	M(g)		M(g)
$M(1A) =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 120 & 8 & -8 \\ 135 & -9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$		$M(2C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 15 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
$M(2A) =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 24 & 8 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & -1 \\ 36 & -12 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		$M(2D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 15 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
$M(2B) =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 30 & 10 & -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 30 & -10 & 6 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		$M(3D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
$M(2E) =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$		$M(4D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Character Table

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_1(2B)M_1(2B) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 11 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 11 & 11 & 11 & 11 & 11 \\ -5 & -5 & -5 & -5 & -5 \\ -5 & -5 & -5 & -5 & -5 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\
 C_2(2B)M_2(2B) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 \\ 9 & 1 \\ -11 & 5 \\ 15 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 30 & 10 & -6 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 8 & -8 & 0 & 0 \\ 80 & 40 & -8 & -16 & 0 \\ 80 & 40 & -8 & -16 & 0 \\ 48 & -8 & -24 & 16 & 0 \\ 128 & 72 & -8 & -32 & 0 \\ 240 & 40 & -72 & 16 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 C_3(2B)M_3(2B) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 \\ 14 & 2 \\ 20 & 4 \\ 21 & 1 \\ 21 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 30 & -10 & 6 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & -9 & 7 & -1 & -1 \\ 97 & -23 & 25 & 1 & -7 \\ 74 & -6 & 26 & 10 & -14 \\ 140 & -20 & 44 & 12 & -20 \\ 51 & 11 & 27 & 19 & -21 \\ 51 & 11 & 27 & 19 & -21 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fusion of $2^8:O_8^+(2)$ into $O_{10}^+(2)$

Table: $2^8:O_8^+(2) \longrightarrow O_{10}^+(2)$

$[x]_{2^8:O_8^+(2)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_{10}^+(2)}$	$[x]_{2^8:O_8^+(2)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$[g_1]_{O_{11}^+(2)}$
1A		1A	2A		2B
2B		2A	2C		2A
2D		2D	2E		2C
2F		2B	2G		2D
2H		2C	2I		2C
2J		2D	3A		3A
3B		3C	3C		3C
3D		3D	3E		3B
4A		4B	4B		4A
4C		4B	4D		4C
4E		4D	4F		4D
4G		4F	4H		4D
4I		4E	4J		4A
4K		4G	4L		4E

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