

# The Artin's Exponent of Special Linear Group $SL(4,p)$ , $p = 5, 7$

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**Abstract:** *The main purpose of this work is to find Artin's exponent of finite special linear group from any arbitrary characters of cyclic subgroups of these special linear groups and denoted by  $a(SL(4,p))$  where  $p$  is any prime number such that  $p = 5, 7$  and we found that  $a(SL(4,p))$  is equal to 2.*

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## 1. Introduction

In 1968, Lam.T., [1] proved a sharp form of Artin's theorem, he determined that least positive integer  $A(G)$  such that  $A(G)\chi$  is an integral linear combination of the induced principle characters of cyclic subgroups for any rational valued character  $\chi$  of  $G$ ,  $A(G)$  is called the Artin exponent of  $G$ .

In 1978, David Gluix, [2] considered integral Linear combinations of any arbitrary characters induced from cyclic subgroups of  $G$ , he determined  $a(G)\chi$  is an integral linear combination of characters induced from cyclic subgroups, for all  $\chi$  of  $G$ .

Recently, Mohammed Serdar and Simaa Hassan introduced and discussion new concept of Artin's exponent for any arbitrary character of finite linear group in 2008, [3], and Mohammed Serdar and Lemia Abd Alameer are find Artin's exponent of special linear group  $SL(2,2k)$ ,  $k$  is an natural,  $k > 1$  in 2009, [4].

This paper concentrates on the constructing of the character table of the irreducible rational representation and Artin's character induced from all cyclic subgroups of  $SL(4,p)$  where  $p$  is prime number,  $p = 5, 7$ .

## 2. Some Basic Concepts of $SL(4,p)$

We give some basic concept of  $SL(3,p)$ ,  $p$  is prime number,  $p \geq 3$  with some properties of these set and some theorems.

### **Definition 2.1** : [5]

The general linear group of degree  $n$  is the set of  $n \times n$  invertible (non-singular) matrices, together with the operation of ordinary matrix multiplication.

### **Definition 2.2** : [2]

The general linear group over the field  $F$  is the group of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices denoted by  $GL(n,F)$ . The determinant of these matrices is a homomorphism from  $GL(n,F)$  into  $F^*$ . Thus

$SL(n,F)$  is the subgroup of  $GL(n,F)$  which contains all matrices of determinant one and it is called special linear group.

**Theorem 2.3 : [5]**

The order of  $SL(2,p)$ , where  $p$  is prime number,  $p \geq 3$  is  $p(p^2 - 1)$  denoted by  $|SL(2,p)| = p(p^2 - 1)$ .

**Lemma 2.4 :**

$|SL(4,p)| = p(p^2 - 1)$ ,  $p$  is prime number,  $p \geq 3$ .

**Proof :**

$$SL(4,p) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix}, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in F \ \& \ x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3 = 1 \right\}, p = 5, 7$$

Where  $SL(4,p)$  generated by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix}$

One can now count the element of  $SL(4,p)$

Thus two cases: the sum of which will give the required result

**Case 1:**

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 x_4 = 1$$

If  $x_1 \neq 0$  is fixed

and  $x_4$  is determined is the multiplicative inverse of  $x_1$ . Then there are  $p-1$  choices for  $x_1$  & non for  $x_4$  on the other hand  $x_2$  can be chosen arbitrary,

i.e.  $p$  choices for  $x_2$  in total we have counted  $p(p-1)$  element for case 1 .

### Case 2 :

$$x_3 \neq 0$$

$$\text{from } x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3 = 1$$

$$\text{hence } x_2 = (x_1 x_4 - 1) / x_3 .$$

Now we have  $p-1$  choices for  $x_3$  . One may choose  $x_1$  &  $x_4$  arbitrary and  $x_2$  can then be determined hence we have  $p$  choices for  $x_1$ ,  $p$  choices for  $x_4$  & non for  $x_2$  then case 2 covers  $p^2(p-1)$  element of  $SL(4,p)$  ,  $p = 5, 7$  .

Sum (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} p(p-1) + p^2(p-1) &= p^2 - p + p^3 - p^2 \\ &= p^3 - p \\ &= p(p^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

### Examples 2.5 :

$$\text{The order of } SL(4,5) = 5(5^2 - 1) = 5(24) = 120.$$

$$\text{The order of } SL(4,7) = 7(7^2 - 1) = 7(48) = 336.$$

### Theorem 2.6 : [4]

Let  $G=SL(2,p)$  has exactly  $p + 4$  conjugacy classes namely  $1, z, c, d, zc, zd, a, a^2, \dots, a^{\frac{p-3}{2}}, b, b^2, \dots, b^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$

- $v$  be the generator of the cyclic multiplicative group  $F^*$
- $1 \leq \ell \leq (p-3)/2$
- $1 \leq m \leq (p-1)/2$ .

Thus this conjugacy classes which we denoted by  $C_g$ .

So table (2.1) represented these conjugacy classes.

**Table (1). conjugacy classes of  $SL(2,p^k)$ ,  $k > 1$**

$g \in G$	Notation	$C_g$	$ C_g $	$ C_G(g) $
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	$C_1$	1	$p(p^2 - 1)$
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$Z$	$C_z$	1	$p(p^2 - 1)$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$C$	$C_c$	$(p^2 - 1)/2$	$2p$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ v & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$D$	$C_d$	$(p^2 - 1)/2$	$2p$
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$Zc$	$C_{zc}$	$(p^2 - 1)/2$	$2p$
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -v & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$Zd$	$C_{zd}$	$(p^2 - 1)/2$	$2p$
$\begin{pmatrix} v^\ell & 0 \\ 0 & v^{-\ell} \end{pmatrix}$	$a^\ell$	$Ca^\ell$	$p(p + 1)$	$p - 1$
Element of order $(p^k + 1)m$	$b^m$	$Cb^m$	$p(p - 1)$	$p + 1$

**Example 2.7 :**

To compute the conjugacy classes of the group  $G = SL(4,5)$

$$|SL(4,5)| = 5(5^2 - 1) = 5(24) = 120.$$

This group has exactly  $5 + 4 = 9$  conjugacy classes,  $v = 2$ ,

$$1 \leq \ell \leq (5 - 3)/2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq \ell \leq 1, \quad 1 \leq m \leq (5 - 1)/2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq m \leq 2.$$

So these conjugacy classes are:  $1, z, c, d, zc, zd, a, b, b^2$ .

These conjugacy classes are given in table (2).

Table (2). conjugacy classes of  $SL(3,5)$ 

$g \in G$	Notation	$C_g$	$ C_g $	$ C_G(g) $
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	$C_1$	1	120
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$z$	$C_z$	1	120
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$c$	$C_c$	12	10
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$d$	$C_d$	12	10
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$zc$	$C_{zc}$	12	10
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$zd$	$C_{zd}$	12	10
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$a$	$C_a$	30	4
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$b$	$C_b$	20	6
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$b^2$	$C_b^2$	20	6

**Example 2.8 :**

To compute the conjugacy classes of the group  $G = SL(4,7)$

This group has exactly  $7 + 4 = 11$  conjugacy classes,  $v = 3$ ,

$$1 \leq \ell \leq (7 - 3)/2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq \ell \leq 2 \quad , \quad 1 \leq m \leq (7 - 1) / 2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq m \leq 3.$$

So these conjugacy classes are:  $1, z, c, d, zc, zd, a, a^2, b, b^2, b^3$ .

These conjugacy classes are given in table (3).

**Table (3). conjugacy classes of  $SL(4,7)$**

$g \in G$	Notation	$C_g$	$ C_g $	$ C_G(g) $
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	$C_1$	1	336
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	Z	$C_z$	1	336
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	c	$C_c$	24	14
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	d	$C_d$	24	14
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	zc	$C_{zc}$	24	14
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	zd	$C_{zd}$	24	14
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$	a	$C_a$	56	6
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$A^2$	$C_a^2$	56	6

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$b$	$C_b$	42	8
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$B^2$	$C_b^2$	42	8
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$B^3$	$C_b^3$	42	8

**3. Artin Exponent of  $SL(4,p)$ ,  $p = 5,7$**

In this part we study the method to find Artin exponent of induced any arbitrary characters from cyclic subgroup of the finite special linear group and denoted by  $A(G)$  the least integer.

**Definition 3.1 : [6]**

Let  $H \leq G$  and  $\chi$  a character of  $G$ , well-known that  $\chi \downarrow H$  is a character of  $H$  by restriction we consider now the process, where characters of  $G$  are induced from characters of  $H$ .

**Definition 3.2 : [2]**

The character induced from the trivial character of a subgroups of  $G$  is called Artin character.

**Definition 3.3 : [6]**

Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $\chi$  be any rational valued character on  $G$ . The smallest positive integer number  $n$  is such that:

$$n\chi = \sum_c A_c \phi_c,$$

where  $a_c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\phi_c$  is Artin's character, is called the Artin exponent of  $G$  and denoted by  $A(G)$ .

**Theorem 3.4 : [1]**

Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $pq$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are primes (not necessarily distinct). Then:



$$A(G) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } G \text{ is cyclic} \\ \min(p, q) & \text{if } G \text{ is not cyclic} \end{cases}$$

**Example 3.5 :**

For the finite special linear group  $SL(4,5)$ :

$$\omega^5 = 1 \Rightarrow \omega^5 - 1 = 0 \text{ i.e. } \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{5}}$$

$$\omega^4 + \omega^3 + \omega^2 + \omega = -1.$$

In addition, this group has exactly  $5 + 4 = 9$  conjugacy classes and  $v = 2$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq 1, 1 \leq m \leq 2$ .

Therefore these conjugacy classes are:  $1, z, c, d, zc, zd, a, b, b^2$ .

Now:

$$(1) I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |I| = 1$$

Order of I:  $o(I) = 1$

$$(2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore o(z) = 2$$

$$I = 1, z = 1$$

$$(3) c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

∴ o(c) = 5

<b>1</b>	<b>χ</b>	<b>χ<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>χ<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>χ<sup>4</sup></b>
1	1	1	1	1
1	ω	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>
1	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω	ω <sup>3</sup>
1	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>
1	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω

I = 1

$$c = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$$

$$(4) \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \nu & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

∴  $\alpha(d) = 5$

<b>1</b>	<b><math>\chi</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^2</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^3</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^4</math></b>
1	1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^4$
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^4$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$

$I = 1, d = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$

(5)  $z_C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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∴ o(zc) = 10

1	χ	χ <sup>2</sup>	χ <sup>3</sup>	χ <sup>4</sup>	χ <sup>5</sup>	χ <sup>6</sup>	χ <sup>7</sup>	χ <sup>8</sup>	χ <sup>9</sup>
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	ω	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>	-1	ω	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>
1	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω	ω <sup>3</sup>	1	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω	ω <sup>3</sup>
1	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>	-1	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>
1	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω	1	ω <sup>4</sup>	ω <sup>3</sup>	ω <sup>2</sup>	ω

I = 1, z = 1

$$c = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$$

$$zc = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$$

(6)

$$zd = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -v & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



<b>1</b>	<b><math>\chi</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^2</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^3</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^4</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^5</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^6</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^7</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^8</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^9</math></b>
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^4$	-1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^4$
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega$	$\omega^3$	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$	-1	$\omega^3$	$\omega$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^4$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	$\omega^4$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$

$I = 1, z = 1$

$d = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$

$zd = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$

$$(7) \quad a^\ell = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & vl & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v-l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore o(a^\ell) = 4$

<b>1</b>	<b><math>\chi</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^2</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^3</math></b>
1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega$	$\omega$

$I = 1, z = 1$

$$a^\ell = 2 \Rightarrow a = 2(-1) = -2.$$

$$(8) \quad b^m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore o(b^m) = 6$$

<b>1</b>	<b><math>\chi</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^2</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^3</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^4</math></b>	<b><math>\chi^5</math></b>
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^4$	-1
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega$	$\omega^3$	1
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$	-1
1	$\omega^4$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1

$$I = 1, z = 1$$

$$b^m = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2(-1) = -2., \quad b^2 = 2(-1) = -2.$$

Then the Artin character table for  $SL(4,5)$  is:

**Table (4). Artin Character of  $SL(4,5)$**

$C_g$	1	$z$	$c$	$d$	$zc$	$zd$	$a$	$b$	$b^2$
$ C_g $	1	1	12	12	12	12	30	20	20
$ C_G(g) $	120	120	10	10	10	10	4	6	6
$\theta_1$	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\theta_2$	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\theta_3$	24	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\theta_4$	24	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0
$\theta_5$	12	12	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0
$\theta_6$	12	12	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	0
$\theta_7$	30	30	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0
$\theta_8$	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-2

Now, from the Artin character:

$$-\frac{1}{2}\theta_8 - \frac{1}{2}\theta_7 - \theta_6 - \theta_5 + \theta_2 = 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\theta_8 : \quad -20 \quad -20 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\theta_7 : \quad -15 \quad -15 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$-\theta_6 : \quad -12 \quad -12 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$-\theta_5 : \quad -12 \quad -12 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$+\theta_2 : \quad 60 \quad 60 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

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$$1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

Now, from the above result we get, the Artin exponent of  $SL(4,5)$  is equal to 2

$$A(SL(4,5)) = 2.$$



**Example 3.6 :**

On the same way to compute the Artin's exponent of  $SL(4,7)$ , see table (5)

**Table (5). Artin Character of  $SL(4,7)$**

$C_g$	1	$z$	$c$	$D$	$zc$	$zd$	$a$	$a^2$	$b$	$b^2$	$b^3$
$ C_g $	1	1	24	24	24	24	56	56	42	42	42
$ C_G(g) $	336	336	14	14	14	14	6	6	8	8	8
$\Theta_1$	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_2$	168	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_3$	48	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_4$	48	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_5$	24	24	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_6$	24	24	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0
$\Theta_7$	112	112	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	0
$\Theta_8$	126	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-2

Now, from the Artin character:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{2}\theta_8 &: -63 \quad -63 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\
 -\frac{1}{2}\theta_7 &: -56 \quad -56 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
 -\theta_6 &: -24 \quad -24 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
 -\theta_5 &: -24 \quad -24 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
 +\theta_2 &: 168 \quad 168 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

Now, from the above result we get, the Artin exponent of  $SL(4,7)$  is equal to 2

$$A(SL(4,7)) = 2.$$

#### 4. Result:

The Artin's exponent of the special linear group  $SL(4,p)$ ,  $p \geq 3$  is equal to 2.

#### 5. Open problems:

We suggest some open problems

- 1- We can found the Artin's exponent of the special linear group  $SL(3,3^k)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .
- 2- We can found the Artin's exponent of the special linear group  $SL(5,p)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .
- 3- We can found the Artin's exponent of the special linear group  $SL(n,p^k)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 6$ .

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## أس آرتن للزمرة الخطية الخاصة P= 5, 7 عندما SL (4,p)

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### المستخلص:

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