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On the Structure of Some Groups Containing $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we will generate the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$ using only two permutations. Also, we will show the structure of some groups containing the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$. The structure of the groups founded is determined in terms of wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$. Some related cases are also included. Also, we will show that S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$ and a transposition in S_{252k+1} and an element of order 3 in A_{252K+1}. We will also show that S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$ and an element of order $k+1$.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Hammas and Al-Amri [1], have shown that A_{2n+1} of degree $2n+1$ can be generated using a copy of S_n and an element of order 3 in A_{2n+1}. They also gave the symmetric generating set of Groups A_{kn+1} and S_{kn+1} using S_n [5]
.

Shafee [2] showed that the groups A_{kn+1} and S_{kn+1} can be generated using the wreath product A_m wr S_a and an element of order *k*+1. Also she showed how to generate S_{kn+1} and A_{kn+1} symmetrically using *n* elements each of order *k*+1.

Al-Amri and Al-Shehri [3] have shown that S_{9k+1} and A_{9k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $M_9 \mathrm{wr} C_k$ and an element of order 4 in S_{9k+1} and element of order 5 in A_{9k+1}.

The Linear groups $L_2(13)$ and $L_2(17)$ are two groups of the well known simple groups. In [6], they are fully described. In a matter of fact, they can be faintly presented in different ways. They have presentations in [6] as follows :

$$L_2(13) = < X, Y \mid X^{13} = Y^2 = (X^4 Y X^7 Y)^2 = (XY)^3 = 1 >$$
$$L_2(17) = < X, Y \mid X^{17} = Y^2 = (X^4 Y X^9 Y)^2 = (XY)^3 = 1 >$$

$L_2(13)$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 13 and an involution as follows: $L_2(13) = < (1,2,..,13)(1,5)(3,4)(6,8)(7,14)(9,13)(10,11) >$.

$L_2(17)$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 17 and an involution as follow: $L_2(17) = < (1,2,...,17)(1,16)(2,8)(3,11)(5,10)(6,14)(7,12)(9,15)(17,18) >$
.

In this paper, we will generate the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$ using only two permutations. Also, we show the structure of some groups containing the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$. The structure of the groups founded is

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determined in terms of wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$. Some related cases are also included. Also, we will show that S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$ and a transposition in S_{252k+1} and an element of order 3 in A_{252K+1}. We will also show that S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$ and an element of order $k+1$.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS:

Definition: 2.1 Let *A* and *B* be groups of permutations on non empty sets Ω_1 and Ω_2 respectively. The wreath product of *A* and *B* is denote by *A* wr *B* and defined as *A* wr *B*= $A^{\Omega_2} \times_\theta B$, i.e., the direct product of $|\Omega_2|$ copies of *A* and a mapping θ where $\theta: B \to$ Aut (A^{Ω_2}) is defined by $\theta_y(x) = x^y$, for all $x \in A^{\Omega_2}$. It follows that $|A$ wr $B| = (|A|)^{|\Omega_2|}|B|$.

Theorem: 2.2 [4] Let G be the group generated by the *n*-cycle (1, 2… *n*) and the 2-cycle (*n*, *a*). If $1 < a < n$ is an integer with *n* = *am* , then $G \cong S_m$ wr C_a.

Theorem 2.3 [4] Let $1 \le a \ne b < n$ be any integers. Let *n* be an odd integer and let G be the group generated by the *n*-cycle (1,2,…,*n*) and the 3-cycle (n, a, b). If the $hcf(n, a, b)$=1**,** then $G = A_n$. While if *n* can be an even then $G = S_n$.

Theorem: 2.4 [4] Let $1 \le a < n$ be any integer. Let $G = \langle (1, 2, ..., n), (n, a) \rangle$. If *h.c.f.* $(n, a) = 1$, then $G = S_n$.

Theorem: 2.5 [4] Let $1 \le a \ne b < n$ be any integers. Let n be an even integer and let G be the group generated by the (*n*-1)-cycle $(1, 2, ..., n-1)$ and 3-cycle (*n*,*a*,*b*). Then $G = A_n$.

3. THE RESULTS:

Theorem: 3.1 The wreath product $L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17)$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 252 and the second is of order 4.

Proof: Let *G* = ⟨*X*,*Y*⟩, where: *X*=(1, 2, 3, 4, …, 252), which is a cycle of order 252, *Y*=(1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8)(12, 20, 23, 31)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(24, 28)(26, 27) (29, 30)(34, 42, 56, 64)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(45, 53)(46, 50)(48, 49) (51, 52)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71)(73, 74), which is the product of two cycles each of order 4 and twenty four transpositions. Let $\alpha_1 = \left((XY)^6[X, Y]^5\right)^{18}$. Then

$$\alpha_1 = (17, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 252),$$

which is a cycle of order 7. Let $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1^{-1}X$. It is easy to show that

$$\alpha_2 = (1, 2, 3\ldots 17)\,(18, 19, 20\ldots 22)\ldots(67, 68, 69\ldots 252),$$

which is the product of seven cycles each of order 17. Let: $\beta_1 = (Y^2)^{(XY)^{18}}$ =(9, 20)(12, 23)(31, 53)(34, 56), $\beta_2 = \beta_1 Y^{-1}$ =(1, 9, 12, 20)(2, 6)(4, 5) (7, 8)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(23, 31, 45, 53)(24, 28)(26, 27)(29, 30)(34, 42)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(46, 50)(48, 49)(51, 52)(56, 64)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71) (73, 74), $\beta_3 = (Y^3\beta_2)^2$ =(1, 45)(12, 23), $\beta_4 = \beta_3^{(\alpha_2^{-1}\alpha_1^3)}$ =(11, 44)(55, 66) and $\beta_5 = \beta_4^{\beta_3^{\alpha_2^{-1}}}$ = (17, 221)(68, 85). Let $\alpha_3 = \beta_5^{\beta_3^{(\alpha_2^{-1}\alpha_1)}}$.

Hence

$$\alpha_3 = (17, 34)\,(51, 85).$$

Let $\alpha_4 = YX^{-1}\alpha_3^{-1}X$. We can conclude that

α_4 =(1,9)(2,6)(4,5)(7,8)(12,20)(13,17)(15,16)(18,19)(23,31)(24,28)(26,27)(29,30)(34,42)(35,39)(37,38)(40,41)(45,53)(46,50)(48,49)(51,52)(56,64)(57,61)(59,60)(62,63)(67,75)(68,72)(70,71)(73,74),

which is the product of twenty eight transpositions. Let $K = \langle \alpha_2, \alpha_4 \rangle$. Let $\theta : K \to L_2(17)$ be the mapping defined by

$$\theta(17i+j) = j \quad \forall\ 0 \le i \le 6,\ \forall\ 1 \le j \le 11$$

Since $\theta(\alpha_2) =$(1, 2, …, 17) and $\theta(\alpha_4) =$(1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8), then $K \cong \theta(K) = L_2(17)$. Let $H_0 = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_3 \rangle$. Then $H_0 \cong L_2(13)$. Moreover, *K* conjugates H_0 into H_1, H_1 into H_2 and so it conjugates H_{10} into H_0 ,

where

$H_i = <(i, 17+i, 34+i, 51+i, 68+i, 85+i, 102+i, ..., 221+i)(i, 17+i)(34+i, 68+i)>$

$\forall\ 1 \le i \le 10$. Hence we get $L_2(13)wrL_2(17) \subseteq G$. On the other hand, Since *X*= $\alpha_1\alpha_2$ and *Y*= $\alpha_4\alpha_3^{X}$, then $G \subseteq L_2(13)wrL_2(17)$. Hence $G = L_2(13)wrL_2(17)$ ◊

Theorem: 3.2 The wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 252*k* and an involution, for all integers $k \ge 1$.

Proof: Let σ = (1, 2, …, 252*k*) and τ =(*k*, 9*k*)(2*k*, 6*k*)(4*k*, 5*k*)(7*k*, 8*k*)(12*k*, 20*k*, 23*k*, 31*k*)(13*k*, 17*k*)(15*k*, 16*k*)(18*k*, 19*k*)(24*k*, 28*k*)(26*k*, 27*k*)(29*k*, 30*k*)(34*k*, 42*k*, 56*k*, 64*k*)(35*k*, 39*k*)(37*k*, 38*k*)(40*k*, 41*k*)(45*k*, 53*k*)(46*k*, 50*k*)(48*k*, 49*k*)(51*k*, 52*k*)(57*k*, 61*k*) (59*k*, 60*k*) (62*k*, 63*k*)(67*k*, 75*k*)(68*k*, 72*k*)(70*k*, 71*k*). If *k*=1, then we get the group $L_2(13)wrL(17)$ which can be considered as the trivial wreath product $L_2(13)wrL(17)$ wr<id>. Assume that $k > 1$. Let $\alpha = \prod_{i=0}^{11} \tau^{\sigma^{ik}}$, we get an element $\delta = \alpha^{45}$ =(*k*, 2*k*, 3*k*, …, 252*k*). Let $G_i = \langle \delta^{\sigma^i}, \tau^{\sigma^i} \rangle$, be the groups acts on the sets Γ_i ={ i, *k*+i, 2*k*+i,…, 251*k*+*i* }, for all $1 \le i \le k$. Since $\bigcap_{i=1}^{k} \Gamma_i = \varphi$, then we get the direct product $G_1 \times G_2 \times \ldots \times G_k$, where, by theorem 3.1 each $G_i \cong L_2(13)wrL_2(17)$. Let $\beta = \delta^{-1}\sigma$ = (1, 2, …, *k*)(*k*+1, *k*+2, …, 2*k*) … (76*k*+1, 76*k*+2, …, 252*k*). Let $H = \langle \beta \rangle \cong C_k$. H conjugates G_1 into G_2, G_2 into G_3,…and G_k into G_1. Hence we get the wreath product $(L_2(13)wrL(17))wrC_K \subseteq G$. On the other hand, since $\delta\beta$ = (1, 2, …, *k*, *k*+1, *k*+2, …, 2*k*, …, 251*k*+1, 251*k*+2, …, 252*k*)= σ, then $\sigma \in (L_2(13)wrL(17))wrC_K$.

Hence $G = <\sigma, \tau> \cong (L_2(13)wrL_2(17))wrC_K$.◊

Theorem: 3.3 The wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, S_k$ can be generated using three permutations, the first is of order 252*k*, the second and the third are involutions, for all $k \ge 2$.

Proof: Let σ = (1, 2, …, 252*k*), τ =(*k*, 9*k*)(2*k*, 6*k*)(4*k*, 5*k*)(7*k*, 8*k*)(12*k*, 20*k*, 23*k*, 31*k*)(13*k*, 17*k*)(15*k*, 16*k*)(18*k*, 19*k*)(24*k*, 28*k*)(26*k*, 27*k*)(29*k*, 30*k*)(34*k*, 42*k*, 56*k*, 64*k*)(35*k*, 39*k*)(37*k*, 38*k*)(40*k*, 41*k*)(45*k*, 53*k*)(46*k*, 50*k*)(48*k*, 49*k*)(51*k*, 52*k*)(57*k*, 61*k*)(59*k*, 60*k*)(62*k*, 63*k*)(67*k*, 75*k*)(68*k*, 72*k*)(70*k*, 71*k*) and μ = (1, 2)(*k*+1, *k*+2)(2*k*+1, 2*k*+2) … (251*k*+1, 251*k*+2). Since by Theorem 3.2, $<\sigma, \tau> = (L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$ and (1, 2, …, *k*)(*k*+1, *k*+2, …, 2*k*) … (251*k*+1, …,252*k*)∈ $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, C_k$ then ⟨(1,…,*k*)(*k*+1,…,2*k*)…(251*k*+1,…,252*k*) , μ ⟩ $\cong S_k$.

Hence $G = \langle \sigma,\ \tau,\ \mu \rangle \cong (L_2(13)wrL_2(17))wrS_k$. ◊

Corollary: 3.4 The wreath product $(L_2(13)\, wr\, L_2(17))\, wr\, A_k$ can be generated using three permutations, the first is of order 252*k*, the second is an involution and the third is of order 3, for all odd integers $k \ge 3$.

Theorem: 3.5 The wreath product $(L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17))\,wr\,(S_m\ wr\ C_a)$ can be generated using three permutations, the first is of order 252*k*, the second and the third are involutions, where $k = am$ be any integer with $1 < a < k$.

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Proof: Let σ = (1, 2, …, 252*k*), τ =(*k*, 9*k*)(2*k*, 6*k*)(4*k*, 5*k*)(7*k*, 8*k*)(12*k*, 20*k*, 23*k*, 31*k*)(13*k*, 17*k*)(15*k*, 16*k*)(18*k*, 19*k*)(24*k*, 28*k*)(26*k*, 27*k*)(29*k*, 30*k*)(34*k*, 42*k*, 56*k*, 64*k*)(35*k*, 39*k*)(37*k*, 38*k*)(40*k*, 41*k*)(45*k*, 53*k*)(46*k*, 50*k*)(48*k*, 49*k*)(51*k*, 52*k*)(57*k*, 61*k*)(59*k*, 60*k*)(62*k*, 63*k*)(67*k*, 75*k*)(68*k*, 72*k*)(70*k*, 71*k*) and μ = (*k*, *a*)(2*k*, *k*+*a*)(3*k*, 2*k*+*a*) … (252*k*, 251*k*+*a*). Since by Theorem 3.2, $<\sigma,\tau> \cong (L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17))\,wr\,C_k$ and (1, …, *k*)(*k*+1, …, 2*k*) … (251*k*+1, … ,252*k*)∈ $(L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17))\,wr\,C_k$ then ⟨(1, …, *k*)(*k*+1, …, 2*k*) …(251*k*+1, …, 252*k*, $\mu\rangle \cong (S_m \,\mathrm{wr}\, C_a)$.

Hence $G = \langle\sigma,\ \tau,\ \mu\rangle \cong (L_2(13)wrL_2(17))wr(S_m wrC_a)$.◊

Theorem: 3.6 S_{252k+1} and A_{252k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17))\,wr\,C_k$ and a transposition in S_{252k+1} for all integers $k > 1$ and an element of order 3 in A_{252k+1} for all odd integers $k > 1$.

Proof: Let σ = (1, 2, …, 252*k*), τ =(*k*, 9*k*)(2*k*, 6*k*)(4*k*, 5*k*)(7*k*, 8*k*)(12*k*, 20*k*, 23*k*, 31*k*)(13*k*, 17*k*)(15*k*, 16*k*)(18*k*, 19*k*)(24*k*, 28*k*)(26*k*, 27*k*)(29*k*, 30*k*)(34*k*, 42*k*, 56*k*, 64*k*)(35*k*, 39*k*)(37*k*, 38*k*)(40*k*, 41*k*)(45*k*, 53*k*)(46*k*, 50*k*)(48*k*, 49*k*)(51*k*, 52*k*)(57*k*, 61*k*)(59*k*, 60*k*)(62*k*, 63*k*)(67*k*, 75*k*)(68*k*, 72*k*)(70*k*, 71*k*), μ =(252*k*+1,1) and μ' =(1,*k*, 252*k*+1) be four permutations, of order 252*k*, 2, 2 and 3 respectively. Let $H = \langle\sigma,\ \tau\rangle$. By theorem 3.2 $H \cong (L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17))\,wr\,C_k$.

Case: 1 Let $G = \langle\sigma,\ \tau,\ \mu\rangle$. Let $\alpha = \sigma\mu$, then $\alpha = (1,2,...,252k,252k+1)$ which is a cycle of order $252k+1$. By theorem 2.4 $G < \sigma,\tau,\mu' > \cong < \alpha,\mu > \cong\ S_{252k+1}$.

Case: 2 Let $G = \langle\sigma,\ \tau,\mu'\rangle$.By theorem 2.5 $< \sigma,\mu' > \cong A_{252K+1}$. Since τ is an even permutation, then $G \cong A_{252K+1}$.

Theorem: 3.7 S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17)$ and an element of order $k+1$ in S_{252k+1} and A_{252K+1} for all integers $k \geq 1$.

Proof: Let *G*=$\langle\sigma,\ \tau\ ,\mu\rangle$, where, σ =(1, 2, 3, …, 252)(252(*k*-(*k*-1))+1, …, 252(*k*-(*k*-1))+252) … (252(*k*-1)+1, …, 252(*k*-1)+252), τ =(1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8)(12, 20, 23, 31)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(24, 28)(26, 27)(29, 30)(34, 42, 56, 64)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(45, 53)(46, 50)(48, 49)(51, 52)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71)(73, 74) … (252(*k*-1)+1, 252(*k*-1)+9) … (252(*k*-1)+73, 252(*k*-1)+74), and μ =(252, 154, …,252*k*, 252*k*+1), where *k*-*i* >0, be three permutations of order 252, 4 and *k*+1 respectively. Let $H = \langle\sigma,\ \tau\rangle$. Define the mapping θ as follows;

$$\theta(17(k\text{-}\ i)+j) = j\ \forall\ 1 \leq i \leq k\ ,\ \forall\ 1 \leq j \leq 11$$

Hence $H =< \sigma,\tau > \cong\ L_2(13)\,wr\,L_2(17)$. Let $\alpha = \mu\sigma$ it is easy to show that $\alpha = (1,2,3,...,252k+1)$, which is a cycle of order $252k+1$. Let $\mu' = \mu^{\sigma} = (1,253,...,252(k-1)+1,252k+1)$ and $\beta = [\mu,\ \mu'] = (1,252,252k+1)$. Since $h.c.f\,(1,252,252k+1)$ =1, then by theorem 2.3 $G = \langle\sigma,\tau,\mu\rangle \cong \langle\alpha,\beta\rangle\ S_{252k+1}$ or A_{252K+1} depending on whether *k* is an odd or an even integer respectively. ◊

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