

MODULAR REPRESENTATIONS OF THE GROUP MQ OVER THE RING K_M^*

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Abstract. Let K_m be a finite commutative semi-local ring of characteristic m , and let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group. Descriptions are given of the simple and projective K_mMQ -modules.

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1. Introduction. Let K_m be a finite commutative semi-local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m/(\Pi_i)$. Let $\prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{r_i}$ be the prime factorization of m . We denote by $J(K_m)$ to the Jacobson radical of K_m . Then $K_m/J(K_m)$ is the direct sum of the ideals $I_j/J(K_m)$ where $I_j = \bigcap_{i \neq j} (\Pi_i)$. Since (Π_j) is maximal, $I_j/J(K_m) \cong K_m/(\Pi_j)$ is a field. Thus the direct summand $K_{p_j^{r_j}} = \bigcap_{n=0}^m I_j^n$ of K_m which is such that $K_{p_j^{r_j}}/J(K_m)K_{p_j^{r_j}} = I_j/J(K_m)$ is a field, is a local ring of characteristic $p_j^{r_j}$. Assume that $p_1^{r_1} \cdots p_t^{r_t}$ is the prime factorization of the characteristic $m \geq 2$. Then we have

$$K_m = K_{p_1^{r_1}} \oplus \cdots \oplus K_{p_t^{r_t}}.$$

Therefore, if G is a finite group then we have

$$(1.0.1) \quad K_m G = K_{p_1^{r_1}} G \oplus \cdots \oplus K_{p_t^{r_t}} G.$$

From (1.0.1) it follows that the indecomposable projective $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$ -modules are the indecomposable summands of the regular representation.

1.1. Notations and Definitions. Throughout the paper K_m is a finite commutative semi-local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m/(\Pi_i)$ of characteristic p_i , and K_{p^r} denotes a finite commutative local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group, $K_m G$ denotes the group ring of G , and $J_m(G)$ denotes the Jacobson radical of this ring. We denote the largest normal p -subgroup of G by $O_p(G)$. The factor group $G/O_p(G) = \bar{G}$ is called reduced group modulo p .

2. Indecomposable Projective Modules. Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. As K_{p^r} is Artinian ring and $K_{p^r} G$ is finitely-generated as K_{p^r} -module, it is Artinian. Hence the Jacobson radical $J_{p^r}(G)$ is nilpotent ideal. We consider the surjection $K_{p^r} G \rightarrow F_p \bar{G}$. We denote the kernel of the surjection by $I_p(G) \subseteq J_{p^r}(G)$. Observe that $I_p(G)$ is nilpotent ideal. We have

$$(2.0.1) \quad K_{p^r} G / I_p(G) \cong F_p \bar{G}.$$

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PROPOSITION 2.0.1. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Then we can write $1 = \hat{e}_1 + \cdots + \hat{e}_n$ in $K_{p^r}G$, where the \hat{e}_i are primitive idempotents such that $\hat{e}_i \equiv \bar{e}_i \pmod{I_p(G)}$ for all i , where the \bar{e}_i are primitive idempotents in $F_p\bar{G}$.*

Proof. As F_p is Artinian and $F_p\bar{G}$ is a F_p -algebra finitely generated as F_p -vector space, it is Artinian. Hence can write $1 = \bar{e}_1 + \cdots + \bar{e}_n$ in $F_p\bar{G}$, where the \bar{e}_i are primitive idempotents. Since $F_p\bar{G} \cong K_{p^r}G/I_p(G)$ and $I_p(G)$ is nilpotent we can write $1 = \hat{e}_1 + \cdots + \hat{e}_n$ in $K_{p^r}G$, where the \hat{e}_i are primitive idempotents such that $\hat{e}_i \equiv \bar{e}_i \pmod{I_p(G)}$ for all i (See [2] theorem (7.11)). \square

LEMMA 2.0.2. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group. Then the simple $K_{p^r}G$ -modules are precisely the simple $F_p\bar{G}$ -modules made into $K_{p^r}G$ -modules via the surjection $K_{p^r}G \rightarrow F_p\bar{G}$.*

Proof. If S is a simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module, then also S is a simple $F_p\bar{G}$ -module, since $K_{p^r}G/I_p(G) \cong F_p\bar{G}$ and $I_p(G)$ annihilates the simple $K_{p^r}G$ -modules. \square

Recall that if p is a prime, then an element in a finite group is said to be p -regular if its order is prime to p .

PROPOSITION 2.0.3. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$, and let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p . Then the number of non-isomorphic simple $K_{p^r}G$ -modules equals the number of conjugacy classes of p -regular elements of the reduced group \bar{G} .*

Proof. It is well known that the number of non-isomorphic simple $F_p\bar{G}$ -modules equals the number of conjugacy classes of p -regular elements of G (See [2] theorem 9.11). The result follows by (2.0.2). \square

Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$ of characteristic p and let G be a finite group with reduced group \bar{G} . Consider the ring homomorphism $\epsilon : F_pG \rightarrow F_p\bar{G}$. The kernel of ϵ is denoted IG . Observe that IG is a nilpotent ideal, since $IG \subseteq \text{Rad}(F_pG)$.

PROPOSITION 2.0.4. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group with reduced group \bar{G} .*

1. *For each simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module S there is an indecomposable projective $F_p\bar{G}$ -module $\bar{P}_S = F_p\bar{G}\bar{e}$ with the property that $\bar{P}_S/\text{Rad}(\bar{P}_S) \cong S$. Here \bar{e} is a primitive idempotent which $\bar{e}S \neq 0$.*
2. *For each simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module S there is an indecomposable projective F_pG -module $P_S = F_pG e$ with the property that $P_S/IGP_S \cong \bar{P}_S$. Here e is a primitive idempotent in F_pG such that $eS \neq 0$.*
3. *For each simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module S there is an indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}G$ -module $\hat{P}_S = K_{p^r}G\hat{e}$ with the property that $\hat{P}_S/(\Pi)\hat{P}_S \cong P_S$ is the projective cover of S as a F_pG -module. Here \hat{e} is a primitive idempotent in $K_{p^r}G$ such that $\hat{e}S \neq 0$.*
4. *\hat{P}_S is the projective cover of their radical quotient as $K_{p^r}G$ -module.*

Proof.

1. Let $\bar{e} \in F_p\bar{G}$ be any primitive idempotent such that $\bar{e}S \neq 0$. We define $\bar{P}_S = F_p\bar{G}\bar{e}$. Then \bar{P}_S is projective, and it is indecomposable since \bar{e} is primitive. If $J_p(\bar{G})$ is the Jacobson radical of $F_p\bar{G}$ then we have

$$P_S/\text{Rad}(P_S) = F_p\bar{G}\bar{e}/J_p(\bar{G})F_p\bar{G}\bar{e} \cong F_p\bar{G}/J_p(\bar{G})(\bar{e} + J_p(\bar{G})) \cong S.$$

2. Let $\bar{e} \in F_p\bar{G}$ be any primitive idempotent for which $\bar{e}S \neq 0$. Since $F_pG/IG \cong F_p\bar{G}$ and IG is nilpotent there is a primitive idempotent $e \in F_pG$ such that $\bar{e} \equiv e \pmod{IG}$, so that $eS \neq 0$. We define $P_S = F_pGe$. Therefore P_S is indecomposable projective F_pG -module, since e is primitive idempotent. Thus we have

$$P_S/IGP_S = F_pGe/IGF_pGe \cong F_pG/IG(e + IG) \cong F_p\bar{G}\bar{e} = \bar{P}_S.$$

3. Consider the surjection of group rings $\theta : K_{p^r}G \rightarrow F_pG$ with $\ker \theta = (\Pi)G$. Observe that $(\Pi)G \subseteq J_{p^r}(G)$, so $(\Pi)G$ is nilpotent. Therefore if $e \in F_pG$ is any primitive idempotent for which $eS \neq 0$, then there is a primitive idempotent $\hat{e} \in K_{p^r}G$ with the property that $e \equiv \hat{e} \pmod{(\Pi)G}$. Hence $\hat{e}S \neq 0$. We define the indecomposable projective $\hat{P}_S = K_{p^r}G\hat{e}$. Furthermore $\hat{P}_S/(\Pi)\hat{P}_S = K_{p^r}G\hat{e}/(\Pi)K_{p^r}G\hat{e} = K_{p^r}G/(\Pi)G(\hat{e} + (\Pi)G) = F_pGe = P_S$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} P_S/\text{Rad}(P_S) &= P_S/J_{p^r}(G)P_S \\ &= F_pGe/J_{p^r}(G)F_pGe \cong F_pG/J_{p^r}(G)(e + J_{p^r}(G)) \cong S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the epimorphism $P_S \rightarrow S$ is essential by Nakayama's lemma (See [2] theorem 7.6), and it is a projective cover.

4. Since P_S is Noetherian as F_pG -module, and \hat{P}_S is Noetherian as $K_{p^r}G$ -module the result follows by Nakayama's lemma .

□

LEMMA 2.0.5. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group. Let P and Q be projective $K_{p^r}G$ -modules. Then $P \cong Q$ as $K_{p^r}G$ -modules if and only if $P/(\Pi)P \cong Q/(\Pi)Q$ as F_pG -modules.*

Proof. If $P/(\Pi)P \cong Q/(\Pi)Q$ as F_pG -modules then the radical quotients of P and Q are isomorphic, $P/\text{Rad}(P) \cong Q/\text{Rad}(Q)$, since $(\Pi)G \subseteq J_{p^r}(G)$. Now P and Q are projective covers of their radical quotients, by Nakayama's lemma, so $P \cong Q$ by uniqueness of projective covers(See [2] proposition 7.8). The converse implication is trivial. □

PROPOSITION 2.0.6. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group.*

1. *Every finitely- generated indecomposable projective F_pG -module P is isomorphic to P_S for some simple module S .*
2. *Every finitely- generated indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}G$ -module \hat{P} is isomorphic to \hat{P}_S for some simple module S .*

Proof.

1. As $F_p G$ is Artinian ring and P is finitely- generated indecomposable projective, it is Artinian. Hence the radical quotient $P/Rad(P) \cong S$ is a simple $F_p G$ -module. By (2.0.4) part (3) we have

$$P/Rad(P) \cong P_S/Rad(P_S) \cong S.$$

As P and P_S are projective covers of their radical quotients, by Nakayama’s lemma, so that $P \cong P_S$ by uniqueness of projective covers(See [2] proposition (7.8)).

2. Let \hat{P} be a finitely-generated projective $K_{p^r} G$ -module. Since $K_{p^r} G$ is Artinian ring then \hat{P} is Artinian module. Combining part (1) and proposition (2.0.4) part 3 we obtain:

$$\hat{P}/(\Pi)\hat{P} \cong \hat{P}_{S_1}/(\Pi)\hat{P}_{S_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{P}_{S_n}/(\Pi)\hat{P}_{S_n}.$$

Therefore by (2.0.5) it follows that $\hat{P} \cong \hat{P}_{S_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{P}_{S_n}$. If we assume that \hat{P} is indecomposable then $n = 1$ and $\hat{P} \cong \hat{P}_{S_1}$.

□

PROPOSITION 2.0.7. *Let K_{p^r} be a local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$ and let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p . The number of non-isomorphic finitely-generated indecomposable projective $F_p G$ -modules equals the number of conjugacy classes of p -regular elements of the reduced group \bar{G} .*

Proof. Let P_{S_1}, \dots, P_{S_n} be a complete list of indecomposable projective $F_p G$ -modules, then S_1, \dots, S_n is a complete list of simple $F_p G$ -modules by the uniqueness of projective covers. According to the last proposition every finitely- generated indecomposable projective $F_p G$ -module is isomorphic to P_S for some simple module S . The result follows from proposition (2.0.3). □

PROPOSITION 2.0.8. *Let K_{p^r} be a local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$ and let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p . The number of non-isomorphic finitely-generated indecomposable projective $K_{p^r} G$ -modules equals the number of conjugacy classes of \bar{G} .*

Proof. We proceed as in proposition (2.0.7). □

Recall that if the finite group G has a is called be a finite group and let H be a subgroup of G such that $|G : H| = |P|$, where P is a Sylow p -subgroup of G . We denote the subgroup $O_p(G) \rtimes H$ of G by G' . Moreover, $[G/G']$ denotes a set of representatives of left cosets $\{gG' | g \in G\}$.

THEOREM 2.0.9. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p , containing a subgroup G' . Assume that S_{H_1}, \dots, S_{H_n} is a complete list of non-isomorphic simple $K_{p^r} G'$ -modules.*

1. *If $Stab_G(S_{H_i}) = G$ then S_{H_i} is simple $K_{p^r} G$ -module.*
2. *If $Stab_G(S_{H_i}) < G$ then $S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G$ is simple $K_{p^r} G$ -module.*

Proof.

1. Obvious.
2. We show that $End_{F_p G}(S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G)$ is a division ring. Suppose $\phi \in End_{F_p G}(S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G)$ is a non-zero endomorphism. Therefore $Stab_G(\ker \phi) = G'$. It is well know that $S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G = \oplus_{g \in [G/G']} g \otimes S_{H_i}$, where the F_p -modules $g \otimes S_{H_i}$ are permuted under the action of G and $Stab_G(g \otimes S_{H_i}) = G'$. Therefore $\ker \phi = 0$, since ϕ is non-zero endomorphism. The result follows by Schur's lemma (See [3] theorem (2.1)).

□

Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p . Assume that S is a simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module. Then the finitely-generated $K_{p^r}G$ -module $Q_S = K_{p^r} \otimes S$ is called quasi-simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module corresponding to S . Observe that Q_S is free as K_{p^r} -module and $Rad(Q_S) = (\Pi)Q_S$.

LEMMA 2.0.10. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$ and let $G = K \rtimes H$ where K is a p -group and H has order prime to p . If S is any simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module then $\hat{P}_S = K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S$.*

Proof. Since $F_p H$ is semisimple we may write $F_p H = F_p \oplus U$ for some $F_p H$ -module U . Thus $\hat{P}_{F_p} = K_{p^r}$ is a projective $K_{p^r}H$ -module and may write $K_{p^r}H = K_{p^r} \oplus \hat{U}$ for some projective $K_{p^r}H$ -module \hat{U} , and now $K_{p^r}G = K_{p^r}H \uparrow_H^G = K_{p^r} \uparrow_H^G \oplus \hat{U} \uparrow_H^G$. Here $K_{p^r} \uparrow_H^G \cong K_{p^r}P$ as $K_{p^r}G$ -module, and so $K_{p^r}P$ is projective, being a summand of $K_{p^r}G$. Therefore $K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S$ is projective (See [3] proposition 8.4). Now

$$Rad(K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S) \supseteq I_p(G)K_{p^r}K \otimes I_p(G)Q_S.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S / I_p(G)K_{p^r}K \otimes I_p(G)Q_S &= K_{p^r}K / I_p(G)K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S / I_p(G)Q_S \\ &\cong F_p \otimes (F_p \otimes S) \\ &\cong F_p \otimes S \cong S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S / Rad(K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S) \cong S.$$

Combining proposition (2.0.4) and proposition (2.0.6) we conclude that $\hat{P}_S = K_{p^r}K \otimes Q_S$. □

THEOREM 2.0.11. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let G be a finite group with splitting field F_p , containing a subgroup G' .*

1. $\hat{P}_S = \begin{cases} K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S & \text{if } p \nmid \dim S \\ K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_S & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
2. $rank_{K_{p^r}} \hat{P}_S = \dim_{F_p} P_S = \frac{\dim S |P|}{p^\alpha}$, where p^α is the exact power of p which divides $\dim S$.
3. The indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}G$ -module \hat{P}_S appears as a direct summand of the regular representation, with multiplicity $n_S = \dim S$.

Proof.

1. Let S_{H_1}, \dots, S_{H_n} be a complete list of non-isomorphic simple $K_{p^r}G'$ -modules. According to the last lemma we may write

$$K_{p^r}G' = K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_1}} \oplus \cdots \oplus K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_n}}.$$

Now

$$K_{p^r}G = K_{p^r}G' \uparrow_{G'}^G = (O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_1}}) \uparrow_{G'}^G \oplus \cdots \oplus (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_n}}) \uparrow_{G'}^G.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{F_p}}) \uparrow_{G'}^G &= (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes (K_{p^r} \otimes F_p)) \uparrow_{G'}^G \\ &\cong (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes K_{p^r}) \uparrow_{G'}^G \\ &\cong K_{p^r}O_p(G) \uparrow_{G'}^G \\ &\cong K_{p^r}P. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $K_{p^r}P$ is projective, being a direct summand of $K_{p^r}G$. We have to check two cases.

- $Stab_G(S_{H_i}) = G$. In this case $S = S_{H_i}$ is a simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module and $p \nmid \dim S$. As $K_{p^r}P$ is projective and Q_S is free as K_{p^r} -module the $K_{p^r}G$ -module $K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S$ is projective (See [2] proposition 8.4). Now

$$Rad(K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S) \supseteq Rad(K_{p^r}P) \otimes Rad(Q_S).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S / Rad(K_{p^r}P) \otimes Rad(Q_S) &\cong K_{p^r}P / Rad(K_{p^r}P) \otimes Q_S / Rad(Q_S) \\ &\cong F_p \otimes S \\ &\cong S. \end{aligned}$$

Since $K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S$ is Artinian it follows that

$$K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S / Rad(K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S) \cong S.$$

This shows that $K_{p^r}P \otimes Q_S$ is projective cover of S .

- $Stab_G(S_{H_i}) < G$. By theorem (2.0.9) it follows that $S = S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G$ is a simple $K_{p^r}G$ -module and $p \mid \dim S$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_i}} \uparrow_{G'}^G &= \bigoplus_{g \in [G/G']} g \otimes (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_{S_{H_i}}) \\ &= K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes (\bigoplus_{g \in [G/G']} g \otimes Q_{S_{H_i}}) \\ &\cong K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes (Q_{S_{H_i}} \uparrow_{G'}^G) \\ &\cong K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes (K_{p^r} \otimes S_{H_i} \uparrow_{G'}^G) \\ &\cong K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes Q_S$ is projective. We may now proceed as in the previous case.

2. If $p \nmid \dim S$ then $rank_{K_{p^r}} \hat{P}_S = \dim_{F_p} P_S = \dim_{F_p} S|P|$ by part (1). We now assume that $p \mid \dim S$. Then $\dim S = \dim S_H \mid G : G' \mid = \dim S_H \mid P : O_p(G) \mid$, where S_H is a simple $K_{p^r}G'$ -module. From (1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} rank_{K_{p^r}} \hat{P}_S = \dim_{F_p} P_S &= rank_{K_{p^r}} (K_{p^r}O_p(G) \otimes S) \\ &= \dim_{F_p} S|O_p(G)| = \dim_{F_p} S|P| / |P : O_p(G)| \end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

3. Each projective P_S appear as direct summand of the regular representation, with multiplicity equal to the multiplicity of S as a summand of $F_p G / \text{Rad}(F_p G)$ (See [2] proposition 7.14). Since F_p is a splitting field of G it follows that S is absolutely simple. Hence S occurs with multiplicity $n_S = \dim S$ as a summand of $F_p G / \text{Rad}(F_p G)$ (See [2] proposition 9.2). The number of non-isomorphic indecomposable projective $F_p G$ -modules equals the number of non-isomorphic indecomposable projective $K_{p^r} G$ -modules. Therefore the assertion follows by part 2.

□

3. Indecomposable Projective $K_m G$ -modules. Let K_m be a finite semi-local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m / (\Pi_i) (i = 1, \dots, t)$. Throughout the section $p_1^{r_1} \cdots p_t^{r_t}$ is the prime factorization of the characteristic $m \geq 2$. The decompositions of K_m as a direct sum of local rings:

$$K_m = K_{p_1^{r_1}} \oplus \cdots \oplus K_{p_t^{r_t}}$$

biject with expressions $1 = f_1 + \cdots + f_t$ for the identity of K_m as a sum of orthogonal idempotents, in such a way that $K_{p_i^{r_i}} = K_m f_i$. Here the idempotent f_i is primitive. By (1.0.1) it follows that

$$(3.0.2) \quad K_m G = K_{p_1^{r_1}} G \oplus \cdots \oplus K_{p_t^{r_t}} G = K_m G f_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus K_m G f_t,$$

where $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G = K_m G f_i$.

REMARK 3.0.12. Observe that the f_i are central idempotents in $K_m G$.

THEOREM 3.0.13. *Let K_m be a finite semi-local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m / (\Pi_i) (i = 1, \dots, t)$. Let G be a finite group.*

1. *The simple $K_m G$ -modules are exactly the simple $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$ -modules made into $K_m G$ -modules via the surjection $K_m G \rightarrow K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$.*
2. *For each simple $K_m G$ -module $S^{(i)}$ there is an indecomposable projective $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$ -module $\hat{P}_{S^{(i)}} = K_{p_i^{r_i}} G \hat{e}_i$ with the property that $\hat{P}_{S^{(i)}} / \text{Rad}(\hat{P}_{S^{(i)}}) \cong S^{(i)}$. Here \hat{e}_i is a primitive idempotent in $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$ such that $\hat{e}_i S^{(i)} \neq 0$.*
3. *Every finitely-generated indecomposable $K_m G$ -module \hat{P} is isomorphic to $\hat{P}_{S^{(i)}}$ for some simple module $S^{(i)}$.*

Proof.

1. Let $S^{(i)}$ be a $K_m G$ -module. Then $S^{(i)} = S^{(i)} f_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus S^{(i)} f_t$. If $S^{(i)}$ is simple we have $S^{(i)} f_i = S^{(i)}$ for precisely one i and $S^{(i)} f_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$. The result follows.
2. By part (1) the simple $K_m G$ -modules are the simple $K_{p_i^{r_i}} G$ -modules. The assertion follows from proposition (2.0.6).
3. If \hat{P} is finitely-generated indecomposable $K_m G$ -module then there is a unique i such that $\hat{P} f_i = \hat{P}$ and $\hat{P} f_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$. Thus, this assertion also follows by (2.0.6).

□

Notice that the indecomposable projective $K_m G$ -module $\hat{P}_{S^{(i)}}$ is not free. Let G be a finite group. We denote the number of conjugacy classes of p_i -regular elements

of G by n_{p_i} , and $[P_i]$ denotes a complete list of indecomposable projective $K_{p_i}^{r_i}G$ -modules $P_{S^{(i)}}$ for some simple K_mG -module $S^{(i)}$.

THEOREM 3.0.14. *Let K_m be a finite semi-local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m/(\Pi_i) (i = 1, \dots, t)$. Let G be a finite group with splitting fields F_{p_i} . Then the number of non-isomorphic finitely-generated indecomposable projective K_mG -modules is given by $n_m = \sum_{i=1}^t n_{p_i}$.*

Proof. According to the last theorem $[P_1], \dots, [P_t]$ is a complete list of indecomposable K_mG -modules. Since $|[P_i]| = n_{p_i}$ the assertion follows. \square

4. Some subgroups of MQ . Let $MQ = \langle a, b : a^k = b^{ls}, bab^{-1} = a^u, a^{dk} = b^{dls} = e \rangle$ be the finite group, where k, s and u are integers with $k > 1$ and $s \geq 1$. The positive integer d is a divisor of $u - 1$ and l is the multiplicative order of u modulo dk . The group is called “generalized dicyclic group”. Let $j = lsq + r', 0 \leq r' < ls$. Observe that for all elements $g = b^j a^i (0 \leq i \leq dk - 1, 0 \leq j \leq bls - 1)$ we have:

$$g = b^j a^i = b^j a^i b^{-j} b^j = a^{u^j i} b^j = a^{u^j i} b^{lsq+r'} = a^{u^j i + kq} b^{r'}.$$

Therefore all element g of MQ can be expressed in the following form: $a^i b^j (0 \leq i \leq dk - 1; 0 \leq j \leq ls - 1)$. Thus the order of the group MQ is $dkls$.

REMARK 4.0.15. Observe that when $u = -1$ and $s = 1$, the group is dihedral or general quaternion group according to $d = 1$ or $d = 2$.

4.1. Center of the Group. We denote the center of the group by $Z(MQ)$. Let d^* be the greatest common divisor of k and $\frac{u-1}{d}$. Set $H_z = \langle h_z \in MQ \mid h_z = a^{\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha} b^{l\delta} \rangle$, where $\alpha = 0, \dots, dd^* - 1, \delta = 0, \dots, s - 1$. Then if $h_z = a^{\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha} b^{l\delta} \in H_z$ we have for any element $g = a^i b^j \in MQ$

$$\begin{aligned} h_z g h_z^{-1} &= a^{\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha + u^{l\delta} i} b^j a^{-\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha} \\ &= a^{(1-u^j)\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha + i} b^j \\ &= a^{-(u^j-1)\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha + i} b^j \\ &= a^{-(u-1)(u^{j-1} + u^{j-2} + \dots + 1)\frac{k}{d^*}\alpha + i} b^j \\ &= a^i b^j \\ &= g. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have:

$$(4.1.1) \quad H_z \subseteq Z(MQ).$$

Let $z = a^{i'} b^{j'}$ be an element of $Z(MQ)$ and let $g = a^i b^j$ be any element of MQ . Then we have:

$$(4.1.2) \quad z g z^{-1} = a^{(1-u^j)i' + u^{j'} i} b^{j'} = a^i b^j = g.$$

From (4.1.2) we obtain:

$$(4.1.3) \quad a^{(1-u^j)i' + (u^{j'}-1)i} = e$$

where e is the identity of MQ . From (4.1.3) it follows that:

$$(4.1.4) \quad (u^{j'} - 1)i - (u^j - 1)i' \equiv 0 \pmod{dk}.$$

The congruence (4.1.4) is true if $i' \equiv 0 \pmod{k/d^*}$ and $j' \equiv 0 \pmod{l}$. In fact we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (u^{j'} - 1)i - (u^j - 1)i' &\equiv && -(u^j - 1)i' && \pmod{dk} \\ &\equiv && -(u - 1)(u^{j-1} + u^{j-2} + \dots + 1)i' && \pmod{dk} \\ &\equiv && 0 && \pmod{dk} \end{aligned} .$$

Therefore we obtain:

$$(4.1.5) \quad Z(MQ) \subseteq H_z.$$

Combining (4.1.1) and (4.1.5) we obtain

$$H_z = Z(MQ).$$

Thus the order of the center is dd^*s .

4.2. Commutator Group. We will denote the commutator subgroup of MQ by MQ' . Then

$$(4.2.1) \quad \langle a^{u-1} \rangle \subseteq MQ'$$

since $bab^{-1}a^{-1} = a^{u-1}$. In order to prove the reverse inclusion, we note that for any commutator $a^i b^j a^{-i} b^{-j}$ we have:

$$a^i b^j a^{-i} b^{-j} = a^{(1-u^j)i} = a^{-i(u-1)(u^{j-1} + \dots + 1)}.$$

Therefore we obtain:

$$(4.2.2) \quad MQ' \subseteq \langle a^{u-1} \rangle.$$

Combining (4.2.1) and (4.2.2) leads to

$$MQ' = \langle a^{u-1} \rangle.$$

The commutator quotient group $\frac{MQ}{MQ'}$ has order dd^*ls , since $|MQ'| = k/d^*$.

4.3. Largest Normal p -subgroup. Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group where $d = p^{r_1}\bar{d}, k = p^{r_2}\bar{k}$ and $s = p^{r_4}\bar{s}$, with \bar{d}, \bar{k} and \bar{s} relatively prime to p . We denote the largest normal p -subgroup of MQ by $O_p(MQ)$. Let τ be the multiplicative order of u modulo $\bar{d}\bar{k}$. We denote the least common multiple of τ and \bar{l} by n . Set $H_o = \langle h_o \in MQ \mid h_o = a^{\bar{d}\bar{k}\rho_1} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2} \rangle$, where $\rho_1 = 0, \dots, p^{r_1+r_2} - 1, \rho_2 = 0, \dots, \frac{l}{n}p^{r_4} - 1$. Thus, if $h_o = a^{\bar{d}\bar{k}\rho_1} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2} \in H_o$ we have for any element $g = a^i b^j \in MQ$

$$\begin{aligned} gh_o g^{-1} &= a^{i+u^j\bar{d}\bar{k}\rho_1} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2} a^{-i} \\ &= a^{i(1-u^{n\bar{s}\rho_2})+u^j\bar{d}\bar{k}\rho_1} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $u^n \equiv 1 \pmod{\bar{d}\bar{k}}$ it follows that

$$a^{-i(u^n-1)[(u^n)^{\bar{s}\rho_2-1} + \dots + 1] + u^j\bar{d}\bar{k}\rho_1} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2} = a^{\bar{d}\bar{k}[-i(\frac{u^n-1}{\bar{d}\bar{k}})((u^n)^{\bar{s}\rho_2-1} + \dots + 1) + u^j\rho_1]} b^{n\bar{s}\rho_2}.$$

Hence $gh_o g^{-1} \in H_o$, so H_o is a normal p -subgroup of MQ . Therefore we have

$$(4.3.1) \quad H_o \leq O_p(MQ).$$

Let $h = a^\alpha b^\beta$ be an element of $O_p(MQ)$, and let $g = a^i b^j$ be any element of MQ . Then we have

$$ghg^{-1} = a^i b^j a^\alpha b^\beta b^{-j} a^{-i} = a^{i(1-u^\beta)+u^j \alpha} b^\beta.$$

From (4.3.1) it follows that $\langle a^{\bar{d}k} \rangle \leq O_p(MQ)$. Therefore $ghg^{-1} \in O_p(MQ)$ if $\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{\bar{d}k}$ and $\beta \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$. Hence

$$(4.3.2) \quad O_p(MQ) \leq H_o.$$

From (4.3.2) we conclude that $O_p(MQ) = H_o$, since in every finite group there is a unique largest normal p -subgroup.

THEOREM 4.3.1. *Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group. Then MQ contains a subgroup $MQ' = O_p(MQ) \rtimes H$ with $|G : H| = |P|$. Here P is a Sylow p -subgroup.*

Proof. Assume that $d = \bar{d}p^{r_1}, k = \bar{k}p^{r_2}, l = \bar{l}p^{r_3}$ and $s = \bar{s}p^{r_4}$, where $\bar{d}, \bar{k}, \bar{l}$ and \bar{s} are prime to p . Set $H = \{g \in MQ \mid g = a^{ip^{r_1+r_2}} b^{jp^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}, i = 0, \dots, \bar{d}k - 1; j = 0, \dots, \bar{l}\bar{s} - 1\}$. Let $g' = a^{i'p^{r_1+r_2}} b^{j'p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}$ and $g'' = a^{i''p^{r_1+r_2}} b^{j''p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}$ be two any elements of H . Assume that $j' + j'' = \bar{l}\bar{s}q + \bar{r}, 0 \leq \bar{r} < \bar{l}\bar{s}$. We have:

$$(4.3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} g'g'' &= (a^{i'p^{r_1+r_2}} b^{j'p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}})(a^{i''p^{r_1+r_2}} b^{j''p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}) \\ &= a^{i'p^{r_1+r_2}+i''u^{j'p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}} p^{r_1+r_2} b^{(j'+j'')p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}} \\ &= a^{(i'+i''u^{p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}})} p^{r_1+r_2} b^{p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}(\bar{l}\bar{s}q+\bar{r})} \\ &= a^{(i'+i''u^{p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}})} p^{r_1+r_2} b^{l_s q p^{r_1} + \bar{r} p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}} \\ &= a^{p^{r_1+r_2}(i'+u^{p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}}i'')} a^{p^{r_1} q k} b^{\bar{r} p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}} \\ &= a^{(i'+i''u^{p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}+q\bar{k}})} p^{r_1+r_2} b^{\bar{r} p^{r_1+r_3+r_4}} \in H. \end{aligned}$$

From (4.3.3) it follows that $H \leq MQ$, since MQ is finite group. We claim that $|H| = \bar{d}\bar{k}\bar{l}\bar{s}$. Since $O_p(MQ) \cap H = \{e\}$, the result follows. \square

REMARK 4.3.2. Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group. We assume that $d = p^{r_1}\bar{d}, k = p^{r_2}\bar{k}, l = p^{r_3}\bar{l}$ and $s = p^{r_4}\bar{s}$, where $\bar{d}, \bar{k}, \bar{l}$ and \bar{s} are prime to p . We denote for \bar{d}_j all positive divisors of $\bar{d}k$. Let d_j^* be the multiplicative order of u modulo \bar{d}_j . On the set of the primitive \bar{d}_j -th roots of unity we define the following equivalence relation:

$$\varepsilon \equiv \varepsilon' \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \varepsilon^{u^{i-1}} = \varepsilon' \quad \text{for some } i(1 \leq i \leq d_j^*).$$

The number of equivalent classes is given by $\frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^*}$. We denote a set of representatives of these equivalent classes by $A_j = \{\varepsilon_{1j}, \dots, \varepsilon_{\frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^*}j}\}$. Set $B_n = \{\omega_h \in F_p \mid \omega_h^{l_s} = \varepsilon_{nj}, \varepsilon_{nj} \in A_j\}$. On the set B_n we define the following equivalent relation:

$$\omega_h \equiv \omega_{h'} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad (\omega_h \omega_{h'}^{-1})^{d_j^*} = 1.$$

In this case the number of equivalent classes is $\frac{\bar{l}\bar{s}}{d_j^*}$, where $\bar{d}_j^* = \frac{d_j^*}{p^\alpha}$ and p^α is the exact power of p which divides d_j^* . We denote a set of representatives of these equivalent classes by $B_{nj} = \{\omega_{1n}, \dots, \omega_{\frac{\bar{l}\bar{s}}{d_j^*}n}\}$.

THEOREM 4.3.3. *Let K_{p^r} be a finite local ring of characteristic p^r with maximal ideal (Π) and residue field $F_p = K_{p^r}/(\Pi)$. Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group with splitting field F_p . Assume that S is a F_p -vector space of dimension d_j^* with basis $X = \{a_1, \dots, a_{d_j^*}\}$ and an action of MQ given as follows*

$$(4.3.4) \quad a(a_i) = \varepsilon_{nj}^{u^{i-1}} a_i, b(a_1) = \omega_{hn} a_{d_j^*}, b(a_i) = \omega_{hn} a_{i-1} (2 \leq i \leq d_j^*)$$

where $\varepsilon_{nj} \in A_j$ and $\omega_{hn} \in B_{nj}$.

1. S is absolutely simple $K_{p^r}MQ$ -module.
2. The number of non-isomorphic indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}MQ$ -modules is given by

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\beta} \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^* d_j^*} \bar{l}_s$$

where β equals the number of positive divisors of $\bar{d}k$.

Proof.

1. We may check that is indeed a representation of MQ by verifying that $a^k(x) = b^{ls}(x), a^{dk}(x) = b^{dls}(x) = x, bab^{-1}(x) = a^u(x)$ for all $x \in S$, which is immediate. Let us now show that S is simple F_pMQ -module. We will do this by showing that $End_{F_pMQ}(S)$ is a division ring. Suppose $\theta : S \rightarrow S$ is a singular endomorphism. Then $0 \neq \ker \theta$ contains a basis $Y \subseteq X$, since $a(x) \in \ker \theta$ for all $x \in \ker \theta$. Since the element of X are permuted by b we have $X = Y$, i.e. $\ker \theta = S$. The assertion follows by Schur's lemma. The simple module S is called simple F_pMQ -module corresponding to \bar{d}_j .
2. Let S and S' be two FQ -vector spaces of dimension d_j^* with basis $X = \{a_1, \dots, a_{d_j^*}\}$ and $X' = \{b_1, \dots, b_{d_j^*}\}$, respectively, and an action of MQ given by

$$a(a_i) = \varepsilon_{nj}^{u^{i-1}} a_i, b(a_1) = \omega_{hn} a_{d_j^*}, b(a_i) = \omega_{hn} a_{i-1} (2 \leq i \leq d_j^*)$$

and

$$a(b_i) = \varepsilon_{n'j}^{u^{i-1}} b_i, b(b_1) = \omega_{h'n'} b_{d_j^*}, b(b_i) = \omega_{h'n'} b_{i-1} (2 \leq i \leq d_j^*)$$

where $\varepsilon_{nj}, \varepsilon_{n'j} \in A_j$ and $\omega_{hn}, \omega_{h'n'} \in B_{nj}$. Now S and S' are simple F_pMQ -modules corresponding to \bar{d}_j by part (1). Assume that $\varepsilon_{nj} \neq \varepsilon_{n'j}$. Let ϕ be any element of $Hom_{F_pMQ}(S, S')$, and let a_i be an element of X . Then we have

$$(4.3.5) \quad \phi(a(a_i)) = \phi(\varepsilon_{nj}^{u^{i-1}} a_i) = \varepsilon_{nj}^{u^{i-1}} \phi(a_i) = a\phi(a_i).$$

Let $\phi(a_i) = \alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_{d_j^*} b_{d_j^*}$ be the unique expression of $\phi(a_i)$ as a F_p -linear combination of vectors in X' . The equality (4.3.5) is true if $\alpha_i = 0$ by assumption, so that $Hom_{F_pMQ}(S, S') = 0$. Hence $S \not\cong S'$ by Schur's lemma. We now assume $\omega_{hn} \neq \omega_{h'n'}$. This case is analogous to the previous one. In fact, the equality $\phi(b(a_i)) = b\phi(a_i)$ is true for if ϕ is zero morphism. The number of non-isomorphic absolutely simple F_pMQ -modules corresponding

to \bar{d}_j is given by $\frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^*}$, since $|A_j| = \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^*}$ and $|B_{nj}| = \frac{\bar{l}\bar{s}}{d_j^*}$. Therefore the number of these non-isomorphic simple F_pMQ -modules is given as follows

$$N_p = \sum_{j=1}^{\beta} \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^* d_j^*} \bar{l}\bar{s}.$$

Combining (2.0.11) and (4.3.1) we obtain

$$\text{rak}_{K_{p^r}} \hat{P}_S = \frac{d_j^* p^{r_1+r_2+r_3+r_4}}{\frac{d_j^*}{d_j^*}} = \frac{\bar{d}_j^* d_j^* p^{r_1+r_2+r_3+r_4}}{d_j^*}.$$

As F_p is a splitting field of MQ each indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}MQ$ -module \hat{P}_S appears as direct summand of the regular representation with multiplicity equal to d_j^* by theorem (2.0.1) part (3). We will complete the proof showing that $\hat{P}_{S_1}, \dots, \hat{P}_{S_{N_p}}$ is a complete list of non-isomorphic indecomposable projective $K_{p^r}MQ$ -modules. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\beta} \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_j)}{d_j^* d_j^*} \bar{l}\bar{s} \frac{\bar{d}_j^* d_j^{*2} p^{r_1+r_2+r_3+r_4}}{d_j^*} &= \sum_{j=1}^{\beta} \varphi(\bar{d}_j) p^{r_1+r_2} l s = \bar{d}k p^{r_1+r_2} l s = dkls \\ &= |MQ|, \end{aligned}$$

which is what we need to prove.

□

REMARK 4.3.4. Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group. We assume that $d = p_i^{r_1} \bar{d}_i, k = p_i^{r_2} \bar{k}_i, l = p_i^{r_3} \bar{l}_i$ and $s = p_i^{r_4} \bar{s}_i$, where $\bar{d}_i, \bar{k}_i, \bar{l}_i$ and \bar{s}_i are prime to p . We denote for $d_{ij}(j = 1, \dots, \beta_i)$ all positive divisors of $\bar{d}_i \bar{k}_i$. Let d_{ij}^* be the multiplicative order of u modulo \bar{d}_{ij} . Preceding exactly as in (4.3.2) we obtain $A_{ij} = \{\varepsilon_{1j}^i, \dots, \varepsilon_{\frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_{ij})}{d_{ij}^*} j}^i\}$ and $B_{nj}^i = \{\omega_{1n}^i, \dots, \omega_{\frac{\bar{l}\bar{s}}{d_{ij}^*} n}^i\}$.

THEOREM 4.3.5. Let K_m be a finite local ring of characteristic m with maximal ideals (Π_i) and residue fields $F_{p_i} = K_m/(\Pi_i)$ of characteristic p_i . Let MQ be the generalized dicyclic group with splitting fields F_{p_i} . Assume that $S^{(i)}$ is a F_p -vector space of dimension d_{ij}^* with basis $X = \{v_1, \dots, v_{d_{ij}^*}\}$ and an action of MQ given as follows

$$(4.3.6) \quad a(v_\chi) = \varepsilon_{nj}^{iu^{\chi-1}} v_\chi, b(v_1) = \omega_{hn}^i v_{d_{ij}^*}, b(v_\chi) = \omega_{hn}^i v_{\chi-1} (2 \leq \chi \leq d_{ij}^*)$$

where $\varepsilon_{nj}^i \in A_{ij}$ and $\omega_{hn}^i \in B_{nj}^i$.

1. $S^{(i)}$ is absolutely simple K_mMQ -module.
2. The number of non-isomorphic indecomposable projective K_mMQ -modules is given by

$$\sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^{\beta_i} \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_{ij})}{d_{ij}^* d_{ij}^*} \bar{l}_i \bar{s}_i.$$

Here $\bar{d}_{ij}^* = d_{ij}^*/p^{\alpha_i}$, where p^{α_i} is the exact power of p which divides d_{ij}^* .

Proof.

1. By theorem (4.3.3) part (1), $S^{(i)}$ is absolutely simple $K_{p_i} MQ$ -module. The result follows from theorem (3.0.12).
2. By theorem (4.3.3) $n_{p_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{\beta_i} \frac{\varphi(\bar{d}_{ij})}{d_{ij}^* d_{ij}^*} \bar{l}_i \bar{s}_i$. We may now apply theorem (3.0.14).

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