

On the Wreath product of Group

$M_{11}wrM_{12}$ by some other groups

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Abstract

In this paper, we will generate the wreath product $M_{11}wr M_{12}$ using only two permutations. We will show the structure of some groups containing the wreath product $M_{11}wr M_{12}$. The structure of the group constructed is determined in terms of wreath product $(M_{11}wr M_{12})wrC_k$. Some related cases are also included. Also, we will show that S_{132k+1} and A_{132k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(M_{11}wr M_{12})wrC_k$ and a transposition in S_{132k+1} and an element of order 3 in A_{132k+1} . We will also show that S_{132k+1} and A_{132k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $M_{11}wr M_{12}$ and an element of order $k+1$.

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 $A_mwr S_a$ 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 $k+1$.

In [3], Shafee and Al-Amri have shown that the groups A_{110k+1} and S_{110k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $L_2(9)wr M_{11}$ and an element of order $k+1$.

The Mathieu groups M_{11} and M_{12} are two groups of the well known simple groups. In [6] as follows

$$M_{11} = \langle X, Y, Z \mid X^{11} = Y^5 = (XZ)^3 = 1, X^Y = X^4 = Y^z = Y^2 \rangle. \quad (1)$$

$$M_{12} = \langle X, Y, Z \mid X^{11} = Y^2 = Z^2 = (XY)^3 = (XZ)^3 = (YZ)^{10} = 1, X^2(YZ)^2X = (YZ)^2 \rangle. \quad (2)$$

M_{11} can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 11 and 4 as follows :

$$M_{11} = \langle (1, 2, \dots, 11)(1, 2, 3, 7, 6)(3, 4)(6, 8)(4, 8, 5, 9, 10) \rangle. \quad (3)$$

M_{12} can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order 11 and 8 as follows :

$$M_{12} = \langle (1, 2, \dots, 11)(1, 2, 3, 7, 6)(4, 8, 5, 9, 10)(1, 12)(2, 11)(3, 6)(4, 8)(5, 9)(7, 10) \rangle. \quad (4)$$

Here we will generate the wreath product $M_{11}wrM_{12}$ using only two permutations and we will show the structure of some groups containing the wreath product $M_{11}wrM_{12}$. The structure of the groups obtained is determined in terms of wreath product $(M_{11}wrM_{12})wrC_k$.

Some related cases are also included. We will show that S_{132k+1} and A_{132k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(M_{11}wrM_{12})wrC_k$ and a transposition in S_{132k+1} and an element of order in A_{132k+1} . We will also show that S_{132k+1} and A_{132k+1} can be generated using the wreath product $M_{11}wrM_{12}$ and an element of order .

2 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

DEFINITION 2.1.[4] Let A and B be groups of permutations on non empty sets Ω_1 and Ω_2 , respectively, where $\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 = \phi$. The wreath product of A

and B is denote by $AwrB$ and defined as $AwrB = A^{\Omega_2} \times_{\theta} B$, i.e., the direct product of $|\Omega_2|$ copies of A and a mapping θ , where $\theta : B \rightarrow Aut(A^{\Omega_2})$ is defined by $\theta_y(x) = x^y$, for all $x \in A^{\Omega_2}$. It follows that

$$|AwrB| = (|A|)^{|\Omega_2|}|B|. \tag{5}$$

THEOREM 2.2 [4] *Let G be the group generated by the n -cycle $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ and the 2-cycle (n, a) . If $1 < a < n$, is an integer with $n = am$, then*

$$G \cong S_m wr C_a. \tag{6}$$

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

$$G \cong S_n. \tag{7}$$

THEOREM 2.4[4] Let $1 \leq a \leq n$ be any integer. Let $G = \langle (1, 2, \dots, n), (n, a) \rangle$. If $hcf(n, a) = 1$, then $G \cong S_n$.

THEOREM 2.5 [4] *Let $1 \leq a \neq b < n$ be any integers. Let n be an even integer and let G the group generated by the n -cycle $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ and the 3-cycle (n, a, b) . Then*

$$G \cong A_n. \tag{8}$$

3 THE RESULTS

THEOREM 3.1 *The wreath product $M_{11}wrM_{12}$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order $132k$ and the second is of order 4.*

Proof: Let $G = \langle X, Y \rangle$, Where: $X = (1, 2, 3, \dots, 132)$, $Y = (3, 4, 5, 6)(8, 11, 10, 9)(12, 22)(13, 26, 15, 24)(14, 23, 16, 25)(17, 27)(18, 31, 20, 29)(19, 28, 21, 30)(1, 12, 16, 13)(2, 9, 24, 29)(3, 21, 30, 22)(4, 28, 7, 20)(5, 25, 18, 11)(10, 31, 17, 23)$

which is the product of 12 cycles each of order 4 and two of transpositions

Let $\alpha_1 = ((XY)^6[X, Y]^5)^{18}$. Then

$$\alpha_1 = (11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99, 110, 121, 132)$$

which is a cycle of order 12. Let $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1^{-1}X$.

It is easy to show that

$$\alpha_2 = (1, 2, 3, \dots, 11)(12, 13, 14, \dots, 22) \dots (122, 123, 124, \dots, 132),$$

which is the product of 12 cycles each of order 11.

Let: $\beta_1 = (Y^2)^{(XY)^{18}} = (9, 20)(12, 23)(31, 53)(34, 56), \beta_2 = \beta_1 Y^{-1} = (1, 9, 12, 20)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(23, 31, 45, 53)(24, 28)(26, 27)(29, 30)(34, 42)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(46, 50)(48, 49)(51, 52)(56, 64)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71)(73, 74), \beta_3 = (Y^3\beta_2)^2 = (1, 45)(12, 23), \beta_4 = \beta_3^{(\alpha_2^{-1}\alpha_3)} = (11, 44)(55, 66)$ and $\beta_5 = \beta_4^{\beta_3^{\alpha_2^{-1}}} = (11, 132)(44, 55)$. Let $\alpha_3 = \beta_5^{\beta_3^{(\alpha_2^{-1}\alpha_1)}}$. Hence

$$\alpha_3 = (12, 24)(48, 60).$$

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

$$\alpha_4 = (1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8)(12, 20)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(23, 31)(24, 28)(26, 27)(29, 30)(34, 42)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(45, 53)(46, 50)(48, 49)(51, 52)(56, 64)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71)(73, 74),$$

which is a product of twenty eight transpositions.

Let $K = \langle \alpha_2, \alpha_4 \rangle$. Let $\theta : K \rightarrow M_{12}$ be the mapping defined by

$$\theta(12i+j) = j, \forall 1 \leq i \leq 10, \forall 1 \leq j \leq 12.$$

Since $\theta(\alpha_2) = (1, 2, \dots, 12)$ and $\theta(\alpha_4) = (1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5)(7, 8)$, then $K \cong \theta(K) = M_{12}$. Let $H_0 = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_3 \rangle$. Then $H_0 \cong M_{11}$. Moreover, K conjugates H_0 into H_1 , H_1 into H_2 and so it conjugates H_{11} into H_0 , where

$$H_i = \langle (i, 11+i, 22+i, 33+i, 44+i, 55+i, 66+i, 77+i, 88+i, 99+i, 110+i, 121+i)(i, 11+i)(22+i, 44+i) \rangle \quad \forall 0 \leq i \leq 11$$

" . Hence we get $M_{12}wrM_{11} \subseteq G$. On the other hand, since

$$X = \alpha_1\alpha_2 \text{ and } Y = \alpha_4\alpha_3^X \text{ then } G \subseteq M_{12}wrM_{11}.$$

Hence $G = M_{12}wrM_{11}$. \diamond

THEOREM 3.2 The wreath product $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$ can be generated using two permutations, the first is of order $132k$ and an involution, for all integers $K \succeq 1$.

Proof :

$$\text{Let } \sigma = (1, 2, \dots, 132k),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = & (k, 9k)(2k, 6k)(4k, 5k)(7k, 8k)(12k, 20k, 23k, 31k)(13k, 17k)(15, 16k) \\ & (18k, 19k)(24k, 28k)(26k, 27k)(29k, 30k)(34, 42k, 56k, 64k)(35k.39k) \\ & (37k, 38k)(40k, 41k)(45k, 53k)(46k, 50k)(48k, 49k)(51k, 52k)(57k, 61k) \\ & (59k, 60k)(62k, 63k)(67k, 75k)(68k, 72k)(70k, 71k), \end{aligned}$$

If $k=1$, then we get the group $M_{12}wrM_{11}$ which can be considered as the trivial wreath product $M_{12}wrM_{11} \text{ wr} \langle id \rangle$. Assume that $k > 1$. Let $\alpha = \prod_{i=0}^{12} \tau^{\sigma^{ik}}$, we get an element $\delta = \alpha^{45} = (k, 2k, 3k, \dots, 132k)$. Let $G_i = \langle \delta^{\sigma^i}, \tau^{\sigma^i} \rangle$ be the groups acts on the sets $\Gamma_i = \{ i, k+i, 2k+i, \dots, 131k+i \}$, for all $1 \leq i \leq k$. Since $\cap_{i=1}^k \Gamma_i = \phi$, then we get the direct product $G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_k$, where, by Theorem 3.1 each $G_i \cong M_{12}wrM_{11}$. Let $\beta = \delta^{-1}\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, k)(k+1, k+2, \dots, 2k) \dots (76k+1, 76k+2, \dots, 132k)$. 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 $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K \subseteq G$. On the other hand, since $\delta\beta = (1, 2, \dots, k, k+1, k+2, \dots, 2k, \dots, 131k+1, 131k+2, \dots, 132k) = \sigma$, then $\sigma \in (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$. Hence $G = \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$. \diamond

THEOREM 3.3 The wreath product $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wrS_K$ can be generated by using three permutations, the first is of order $132k$, the second and the third are involutions, for all $K \geq 2$.

Proof: Let $\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, 132k)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = & (k, 9k)(2k, 6k)(4k, 5k)(7k, 8k)(12k, 20k, 23k, 31k)(13k, 17k)(15, 16k) \\ & (18k, 19k)(24k, 28k)(26k, 27k)(29k, 30k)(34, 42k, 56k, 64k)(35k.39k) \\ & (37k, 38k)(40k, 41k)(45k, 53k)(46k, 50k)(48k, 49k)(51k, 52k)(57k, 61k) \\ & (59k, 60k)(62k, 63k)(67k, 75k)(68k, 72k)(70k, 71k), \mu = (k, a)(2k, k+a)(3k, 2k+a) \dots (143k + 142k + a). \end{aligned}$$

since by theorem 3.2 $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_k$ and $(1, 2, \dots, k)(k+1, \dots, 2k) \dots (131+1, \dots, 132k) \in (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$ then $\langle (1, \dots, k)(k+1, \dots, 2k) \dots (131k+1, \dots, 132k, \mu \rangle \cong S_k$. Hence $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu \rangle \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrS_k$. \diamond

COROLLARY 3.4 The wreath product $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wrA_k$ can be generated by using three permutations, the first is of order $132k$, the second is an involution and the third is of order 3, for all odd integers $k \equiv 3 \pmod{3}$.

Proof : The proof is similar to the previous one. \diamond

THEOREM 3.5 The wreath product $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wr(S_m wrC_a)$ can be generated by using three permutations, the first is of order $132k$, the second

and the third are involutions, where $k = am$ be any integer with $1 < a < k$.

Proof : Let $\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, 132k)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = & (k, 9k)(2k, 6k)(4k, 5k)(7k, 8k)(12k, 20k, 23k, 31k)(13k, 17k)(15, 16k) \\ & (18k, 19k)(24k, 28k)(26k, 27k)(29k, 30k)(34, 42k, 56k, 64k)(35k.39k) \\ & (37k, 38k)(40k, 41k)(45k, 53k)(46k, 50k)(48k, 49k)(51k, 52k)(57k, 61k) \\ & (59k, 60k)(62k, 63k)(67k, 75k)(68k, 72k)(70k, 71k), \mu = (k, a)(2k, k+a)(3k, 2k+ \\ & a)\dots(132k + 131k + a). \end{aligned}$$

since by theorem 3.2 $\prec \sigma, \tau \succ \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_k$ and $(1, \dots, k)(k+1, \dots, 2k)\dots(131+1, \dots, 132k) \in (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$ then $\prec (1, \dots, k)(k+1, \dots, 2k)\dots(131k+1, \dots, 132k, \mu \succ \cong (S_mwrC_a)$. Hence $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu \rangle \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wr(S_mwrC_a)$. \diamond

THEOREM 3.6 S_{132K+1} and A_{132K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $(M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_k$ and a transposition in S_{132K+1} for all integers $k > 1$ and an element of order 11 in A_{132K+1} for all odd integers $k > 1$.

Proof : Let $\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, 132k)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = & (k, 9k)(2k, 6k)(4k, 5k)(7k, 8k)(12k, 20k, 23k, 31k)(13k, 17k)(15, 16k) \\ & (18k, 19k)(24k, 28k)(26k, 27k)(29k, 30k)(34, 42k, 56k, 64k)(35k.39k) \\ & (37k, 38k)(40k, 41k)(45k, 53k)(46k, 50k)(48k, 49k)(51k, 52k)(57k, 61k) \\ & (59k, 60k)(62k, 63k)(67k, 75k)(68k, 72k)(70k, 71k), \end{aligned}$$

$\mu = (132k + 1, 1)$ and $\mu^\lambda = (1, k, 132k + 1)$ be four Permutations, of order $132k, 2, 2$ and 3 respectively.

Let $H = \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle$. By theorem 3.2 $H \cong (M_{12}wrM_{11})wrC_K$.

Case 1: Let $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu^\lambda \rangle$. Let $\alpha = \sigma\mu$, then $\alpha = (1, 2, \dots, 132k, 132k+1)$ which is a cycle of order $132k+1$. By theorem 2.4 $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu \rangle = \langle \alpha, \mu \rangle \cong S_{132K+1}$.

Case 2: Let $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu^\lambda \rangle$. By theorem 2.5 $\langle \sigma, \mu^\lambda \rangle \cong A_{132K+1}$. Since τ is an even Permutation, then $G \cong A_{132K+1}$.

THEOREM 3.7 S_{132K+1} and A_{132K+1} can be generated using the wreath product $M_{12}wrM_{11}$ and an element of order $k+1$ in S_{132K+1} and A_{132K+1} for all integers $k \geq 1$.

Proof : Let $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu \rangle$, Where

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma = & (1, 2, 3, \dots, 132)(132(k - (k - 1)) + 1, \dots, 132(k - (k - 1)) + 132) \\ & \dots(132(k - 1) + 1, \dots, 132(k - 1) + 132), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = & (1, 9)(2, 6)(4, 5(7, 8)(12, 20, 23, 31)(13, 17)(15, 16)(18, 19)(24, 28) \\ & (26, 27)(29, 30)(34, 42, 56, 64,)(35, 39)(37, 38)(40, 41)(45, 53)(46, 50) \\ & (48, 49)(51, 52)(57, 61)(59, 60)(62, 63)(67, 75)(68, 72)(70, 71)(73, 74)... \\ & (132(k-1) + 1, 132(k-1) + 9)...(132(k-1) + 73, 132(k-1) + 74), \end{aligned}$$

and $\mu = (132, 154, \dots, 132k, 132k + 1)$, Where $k - i. > 0$, be three permutations of order 132, 4 and $k + 1$ respectively.

Let $H = \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle$. Define the mapping θ as follows

$$\theta(12(k - i) + j) = j \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq 12$$

Hence $H = \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong M_{12}wrM_{11}$. Let $\alpha = \mu\sigma$ it is easy to show that $\alpha = (1, 2, \dots, 132k, 132k + 1)$, Which is acycle of order $132k + 1$.

Let $\mu\mu = \mu^\sigma = (1, 133, \dots, 132(k - 1) + 1, 132k + 1)$ and $\beta = [\mu, \mu^\sigma] = (1, 132, 132k + 1)$. Since $h.c.f(1, 132, 132k + 1) = 1$, then by theorem 2.3 $G = \langle \sigma, \tau, \mu \rangle \cong S_{132K+1}$ or A_{132K+1} depending on whether k is an odd or an even integer respectively. \diamond .

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