# Schur Indices and Splitting Fields of the Unitary Reflection Groups

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The concept of a reflection in Euclidean space was generalized by Shephard [16]. A reflection in unitary space is a linear transformation of finite period with the property that all but one of its characteristic values are equal to 1. While reflections in Euclidean space must have period 2, a reflection in unitary space may have period m for any integer m > 1. A finite group generated by unitary reflections (called simply a *reflection group* throughout this paper) can be decomposed as a product of irreducible groups. Shephard and Todd [18] classified the irreducible groups, as listed in Table I. In this paper the representations (finite-dimensional over the field of complex numbers) of the reflection groups are studied and the following theorem is proved.

THEOREM 1. Let G be a reflection group and let F be the field generated over  $\mathbf{Q}$  by the values of the characters of G. Then each representation of G is similar to an F-representation.

In other words, it is shown that F is a splitting field for G. The approach to this theorem is by way of the Schur index. Clearly, it is sufficient to assume that G is an irreducible reflection group and to show that the Schur index  $m_F(\chi) = 1$  for each irreducible character  $\chi$  of G. In fact, it is shown that  $m_Q(\chi) = 1$  except for the 24 characters listed in Theorem 2. The notation  $G_n$  refers to the order of listing of groups in Table I. The notation  $Z_m$  denotes a cyclic group of order m.

THEOREM 2. If G is an irreducible reflection group and  $\chi$  is an irreducible

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## TABLE I

	Symbol	Dimension	Order	Splitting field	Nontrivial division algebras
1.	[3 <sup>n-1</sup> ]	n	(n + 1)!	Q	
2.	G(m, p, n)	n	$m^n \cdot n!/p$	$Q(\epsilon_m)$	
3.	[] <sup>m</sup>	1	m	$Q(\epsilon_m)$	
4.	3[3]3	2	$2^3 \cdot 3$	$Q(-3^{1/2})$	<i>4</i> (2, ∞)
5.	3[4]3	2	$2^3 \cdot 3^2$	$Q(-3^{1/2})$	$\Delta(2, \infty)$
6.	3[6]2	2	2 <sup>4</sup> · 3	$Q(-1^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	
7.	$\langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle_6$	2	24 · 32	$Q(-1^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	
8.	4[3]4	2	$2^{5} \cdot 3$	$Q(-1^{1/2})$	<b>⊿(3, ∞)</b>
9.	4[6]2	2	2 <sup>6</sup> · 3	$Q(\epsilon_8)$	
10.	4[4]3	2	25 · 32	$Q(-1^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	<b>⊿(3,</b> ∞)
11.	<4, 3, 2> <sub>12</sub>	2	26 · 32	$Q(\epsilon_8,-3^{1/2})$	
12.	GL(2, 3)	2	24 · 3	$Q(-2^{1/2})$	
13.	<4, 3, 2≥₂	2	2 <sup>5</sup> · 3	$Q(\epsilon_8)$	
14.	3[8]2	2	$2^4 \cdot 3^2$	$Q(-2^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	
15.	<4, 3, 2> <sub>6</sub>	2	$2^5 \cdot 3^2$	$Q(\epsilon_{8}, -3^{1/2})$	
16.	5[3]5	2	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$	$Q(\epsilon_5)$	$ \begin{array}{l} \Delta(2,\infty),\Delta(3,\infty),\\ \Gamma(\infty,\infty) \end{array} $
17.	5[6]2	2	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$	$Q(\epsilon_5, -1^{1/2})$	
18.	5[4]3	2	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2$	$Q(\epsilon_5, -3^{1/2})$	$\Delta(2,\infty), \Delta(3,\infty),$ $\Gamma(\infty,\infty)$
19.	$(5, 3, 2)_{30}$	2	$2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2$	$O(\epsilon_{5}, -1^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	~ / /
20.	3[5]3	2	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$	$Q(5^{1/2}, -3^{1/2})$	$\Delta(2,\infty), \Delta(3,\infty),$
21	3[10]2	2	74, 22, 5	O(51/2 - 11/2 - 31/2)	$1(\omega, \omega)$
41. 22	5 2 2	2	2-· 3··· 5	$Q(5^{1/2}, -1^{-/2}, -5^{-/2})$	)
22. 73	(3, 3, 4/2)	2	25-5	$Q(5^{1/2})$	
23. 7A	[J, J] [1 1 14]4	3	2 . 3 . 3	$Q(3^{-1})$ Q(-71/2)	
27.	7[2]3[3]3 [1]1]	3	2 . 3 . 7	Q(-31/2)	1(2 m)
25.	3[3]3[3]3	3	24.34	$Q(-3^{1/2})$	$A(2,\infty)$
27		3	2 3	$O(-3^{1/2} 5^{1/2})$	$\Delta(2,\infty)$
28	[3 4 3]	1	2 3 5	Q(3,3,1)	
20.	[3, 4, 5]		29.3.5	Q = O(-11/2)	
30	[2 3 5]	4	2 5 5	$O(5^{1/2})$	A(2 3)
31	[0, 0, 0]	4	$2^{10} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$	$O(-1^{1/2})$	<i>m</i> ( <i>z</i> , <i>J</i> )
37	3[3]3[3]3[3]3[3]	3 4	27 . 35 . 5	$O(-3^{1/2})$	A(2 m) A(5 m)
33.	[2 2 1] <sup>3</sup>	5	$2^{7} \cdot 3^{4} \cdot 5$	$O(-3^{1/2})$	-(~, ~), <b>-</b> (J, ~)
34.	$[3 \ 2 \ 1]^3$	6	$2^9 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	$\tilde{O}(-3^{1/2})$	
35.	[32,2,1]	6	$2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5$	õ	
36.	[38,2,1]	7	210 . 34 . 5 . 7	õ	
37.	[34,2,1]	8	$2^{14} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$	õ	
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## The Irreducible Reflection Groups

character of G, then  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 1$  unless  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 2$  and one of the following cases occur.

(i)  $G = G_4$ ,  $G_5$ ,  $G_{25}$ , or  $G_{26}$ , and  $\chi$  is the faithful rational-valued character of SL(2, 3) or  $SL(2, 3) \times Z_2$ .

(ii)  $G = G_8$  or  $G_{10}$ , and  $\chi$  is the faithful rational-valued character of the dicyclic group of order 12.

(iii)  $G = G_{16}$ ,  $G_{18}$ , or  $G_{20}$ , and  $\chi$  is a faithful character of SL(2, 5). There are 2 rational-valued characters with degrees 4 and 6, and 2 characters with degree 2 and values that generate  $Q(5^{1/2})$ .

(iv)  $G = G_{30}$  and  $\chi$  is the faithful rational-valued character of G with degree 48.

(v)  $G = G_{32}$  and  $\chi$  is a faithful rational-valued character of Sp(4, 3). There are 4 such characters, with degrees 20, 60, 64, and 80.

The result stated in Theorem 1 generalizes what is known about the Euclidean reflection groups that are Weyl groups. The Weyl groups  $W(A_n)$  are the symmetric groups Sym(n + 1). As is well known, Young [21] showed that each representation of Sym(n) is similar to a rational representation. It was later shown by a number of authors (see [1] for references) that each representation of an irreducible Weyl group is similar to a rational representation.

## 2. The Schur Index

A number of propositions concerning the Schur index are listed in this section for easy reference later. Elementary properties of the Schur index can be found in [9, Chap. II]. Throughout this paper "character" means an absolutely irreducible complex-valued character, unless reducible character or modular character is specified. If  $\chi$  is a character of G and F is a field (of characteristic 0), then  $F(\chi)$  denotes the field generated over F by the values of  $\chi$ . If a field is not specified in reference to the Schur index, then the field is assumed to be **Q**. In the following,  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  denotes the *p*-adic completion of **Q** and  $(\chi, \phi)$  denotes the ordinary character inner product.

Corresponding to each character  $\chi$  of G with  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\chi)$ , there is a simple component A of the group algebra FG such that  $\chi$  does not vanish everywhere on A. The algebra A is a matrix algebra over a division algebra D with center F. The index of D is  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi)$ . Furthermore, for each extension field E of F, the index of  $D \otimes_F E$  is  $m_E(\chi)$ . Since F is an algebraic number field, then the sum of the local invariants of D must be congruent to O(mod 1). In particular, if  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 2$ , then D must have invariant  $\frac{1}{2}$  at an even number of primes of

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F and  $m_E(\chi) = 2$  for an even number of  $\mathfrak{P}$ -adic completions E of F. The division algebras corresponding to the characters listed in Theorems 2 are determined in this paper. Although the following notation is not standard, it is useful for identifying these division algebras. Let  $\mathcal{A}(p,q)$  denote the quaternion division algebra with center Q and nonzero invariants  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the distinct rational primes p and q. Let  $\Gamma(\infty, \infty)$  denote the quaternion division algebras that occur in correspondence to characters of the irreducible reflection groups are listed in Table I.

In the following,  $\chi$  is a character of G.

(2.1) (Brauer-Speiser theorem). If  $\chi$  is real-valued, then  $m_0(\chi) \leq 2$ . In particular, if  $\chi(1)$  is odd, then  $m_0(\chi) = 1$ .

(2.2) Suppose  $\phi$  is a character of a subgroup H of G and  $\mathbf{Q}(\phi) = \mathbf{Q}(\chi)$ . If  $(\chi, \phi)$  is relatively prime to  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi)$  and to  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\phi)$ , then  $m_F(\phi) = m_F(\chi)$  for all fields F.

(2.3) If  $p \nmid |G|$  for a finite prime p, then  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_p}(\chi) = 1$ .

(2.4) (Witt [20])  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_p}(\chi) | p - 1$  if p is odd, and  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_p}(\chi) \leq 2$  if p = 2 or  $\infty$ . (2.5) If F is an algebraic number field, and  $|\mathbf{Q}_p F(\chi): \mathbf{Q}_p(\chi)|$  is divisible by  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_p}(\chi)$  for all primes p, then  $m_F(\chi) = 1$ .

(2.6) (Berman [5]) Suppose that G is q-hyperelementary for a prime q; i.e., that G contains a cyclic normal subgroup and the quotient group is a q-group. If  $\psi$  is an irreducible p-modular constituent of  $\chi$  for  $p \neq q$ , then  $m_{Q_n}(\chi) = |Q_p(\chi, \psi) : Q_p(\chi)|.$ 

The next two results are special cases of [3, Theorem 4].

(2.7) If 
$$\mathbf{Q}(\chi) = \mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$$
, then  $m_{\mathbf{O}_p}(\chi) = 1$  if  $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

(2.8) If 
$$\mathbf{Q}(\chi) = \mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$$
, then  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_{1}}(\chi) = 1$  if  $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

The problem of determining Schur indices over the real field  $\mathbf{R}$  was solved by Frobenius and Schur (see [10, Sect. 3]). They defined

$$\nu(\chi) = \frac{1}{\mid G \mid} \sum_{g \in G} \chi(g^2)$$

and proved the following two statements.

(2.9) If  $\chi$  is not real valued, then  $\nu(\chi) = 0$ . If  $\chi$  is real-valued, then  $\nu(\chi) = 1$  if  $m_{\mathbf{R}}(\chi) = 1$  and  $\nu(\chi) = -1$  if  $m_{\mathbf{R}}(\chi) = 2$ .

(2.10) If t is the number of involutions in G and  $\chi_1, ..., \chi_n$  are all characters of G, then  $t + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \nu(\chi_i) \chi_i(1)$ .

## 3. Some Linear Groups

To facilitate the case-by-case study of the irreducible reflection groups, this section is devoted to the calculation of Schur indices for some linear groups that occur as quotient groups of the reflection groups.

The group SL(2, 3) has one character with Schur index 2. This group has a center of order 2 and the central quotient group is Alt(4), so the nonfaithful characters have Schur index 1. Each of the faithful characters is an extension of the faithful character  $\phi$  of the quaternion Sylow 2-subgroup. The character  $\phi$  is rational-valued and  $m_0(\phi) = 2$ . Two extensions of  $\phi$  have values that generate  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ , so these characters have Schur index 1. The other extension  $\chi$  is rational-valued so  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 2$ . The division algebra corresponding to  $\chi$  is  $\Delta(2, \infty)$ . Furthermore, if  $F = \mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}(-2^{1/2})$ , or  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ , then  $m_F(\chi) = m_F(\phi) = 1$ . In particular,  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$  is a splitting field for SL(2, 3).

The characters of GL(2, 3) can be rationally represented with 2 exceptions. The character  $\chi$  of SL(2, 3) extends to a pair of characters  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  of GL(2, 3) with  $\mathbf{Q}(\theta_i) = \mathbf{Q}(-2^{1/2})$ . Since  $m_F(\chi) = 1$  for  $F = \mathbf{Q}(-2^{1/2})$ , then  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\theta_i) = 1$ . Thus, each character of GL(2, 3) has Schur index 1.

The characters of SL(2, 5) were known to Schur, and the Schur indices of these characters were probably also known to him. Janusz [12] has computed the Schur indices and division algebras for SL(2, q) for all q. The five nonfaithful characters of SL(2, 5) are the characters of Alt(5), so each has Schur index 1. Each of the four faithful characters has Schur index 2. The characters with degrees 4 and 6 are rational-valued and correspond to the division algebras  $\Delta(3, \infty)$  and  $\Delta(2, \infty)$ , respectively. The other two characters have degree 2 and their values generate the field  $\mathbf{Q}(5^{1/2})$ . Each of these corresponds to the division algebra  $\Gamma(\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(5^{1/2}, \epsilon_n)$ , where  $\epsilon_n$  denotes a primitive *n*th root of unity for n = 3, 4, or 5. Since  $|\mathbf{Q}_p F : \mathbf{Q}_p| = 2$  for p = 2, 3, or  $\infty$ , then, by (2.5),  $m_F(\chi) = 1$  if  $\chi$  is one of the above mentioned characters with degree 4 or 6. Since  $\mathbf{Q}_{\infty} = \mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{R}F = \mathbf{C}$ , then  $m_F(\chi) = 1$ if  $\chi$  is one of the characters of degree 2. Thus, F is a splitting field for SL(2, 5).

The group  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5)$  consists of the elements of GL(2, 5) with determinant  $\pm 1$  and it contains a central element of order 4. Each character of  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5)$  is an extension of a character of SL(2, 5). The nonfaithful characters clearly have Schur index 1. If  $\chi$  is a faithful character of  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5)$ , then  $\mathbf{Q}(\chi) = \mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$  or  $\mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2}, 5^{1/2})$ . If  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\chi)$  and  $\phi$  is the character of SL(2, 5) that extends to  $\chi$ , then  $m_F(\phi) = 1$  by the last paragraph. Hence,  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 1$ . Thus, each character of  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5)$  has Schur index 1.

The group PSp(4, 3) is the unique simple group of order 25920. The characters of PSp(4, 3) were given by Frame [11]. This group is isomorphic to the commutator subgroup  $G^+$  of the Weyl group  $W(E_6)$ . Since  $G^+$  has index

2 in  $W(E_6)$ , then, each character of  $W(E_6)$  either remains irreducible or decomposes into 2 distinct characters when restricted to  $G^+$ . Since each character of  $W(E_6)$  can be rationally represented [1], then each character of  $G^+$  has Schur index 1.

The group Sp(4, 3) is the twofold central extension of PSp(4, 3). The character tables for Sp(4, q), q odd, were given by Srinivasan [19]. The characters for Sp(4, 3) are given in Table II, and the notation used coincides with that used by Srinivasan. Ten characters are not listed explicitly in the table; these are the complex conjugates of characters that are listed. The 18 conjugacy classes that are not represented in the table can be obtained from listed classes by taking inverses or by multiplying by the central involution z. Since the characters of PSp(4, 3) have Schur index 1, there are nine characters to consider. Five characters have values that generate the field  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ . Since  $|Sp(4, 3)| = 2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5$ , then each of these characters has Schur index 1 by (2.3) and (2.8). The remaining four characters are  $\chi_1^{(1)}, \chi_2, \xi_1$ , and  $\xi_1'$ . These are rational-valued. By the Frobenius-Schur formula (2.10) for counting involutions, these four characters have no real splitting fields. Hence, each of these characters has Schur index 2.

Let

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in} \quad Sp(4, 3).$$

Then, x belongs to the class  $A_{32}$ , its centralizer has order  $2^3 \cdot 3^3$ , and its normalizer has order  $2^4 \cdot 3^3$ . The Sylow 2-subgroup S of  $N(\langle x \rangle)$  is semidihedral and  $S_0 = S \cap C(x)$  is dihedral. One can take  $S = \langle a, b \rangle$  and  $S_0 = \langle a^2, b \rangle$ , where

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,  $a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b^2 = 1$ , and  $bab = a^3$ . Let  $H = \langle x \rangle S$ . Then, H has a faithful rational-valued character  $\psi$  of degree 4 formed by inducing a faithful character of  $\langle x \rangle S_0$ . The character  $\psi$  vanishes outside of  $\langle x, a^4 \rangle$ . Furthermore,  $\psi(x) = \psi(x^{-1}) = -2$ ,  $\psi(a^4) = -4$ , and  $\psi(xa^4) = \psi(x^{-1}a^4) = 2$ . By the Frobenius-Schur formula (2.9),  $\psi$  has no real splitting field. Thus,  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\psi) = 2$ . Since  $|H| = 2^4 \cdot 3$  and  $m_{\mathbf{R}}(\psi) = 2$ , then  $m_F(\psi) = 2$  for  $F = \mathbf{Q}_2$  or  $\mathbf{Q}_3$ . H is 2-hyperelementary, and an irreducible 3-modular constituent  $\alpha$  of  $\psi$  is a faithful ordinary character of S with degree 2. Thus,  $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha) =$ 

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$\theta_{10}$	9	9	 9	0	ŝ	0		0	2	1	2	1	-12	****	-2	
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$\theta_{12}$	15	15	9	0	n	0	0	-	7	Ţ	e	0	-	7	7	-
$\theta_{13}$	81	81	0	0	0	0	-		ñ	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
X1 <sup>(1)</sup>	64	64	-8	7	4	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\chi_2$	80	- 80	×	4	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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$\phi_5$	20	20	5 — 3w	2	2	 3	0	0	0	0	0	$1 + \omega$	0	$3+3\omega$	0	0
$\phi_7$	8	-60	$-3 - 9\omega$	ŝ	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	$-1 - \omega$	0	$-1+\omega$	$-1 - 2\omega$	0
$\theta_5$	36	- 36	9 <sup>w</sup>	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	6	(B)	0	30	0	0
$\theta_7$	4	4-	$1 + 3\omega$		-7	3		0	0	0	7	$1+\omega$	0	$-1+\omega$	$-1 - 2\omega$	0

TABLE II Character Table for Sp(4, 3)

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 $\mathbf{Q}(-2^{1/2})$ , since S is semidihedral. Hence, by (2.6),  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_3}(\psi) = |\mathbf{Q}_3(-2^{1/2})|$ :  $\mathbf{Q}_3| = 1$ . Therefore,  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_2}(\psi) = 2$ . Computations show that  $(\chi_{2H}, \psi)_H = 13$ ,  $(\xi_{1H}, \psi)_H = 3$ , and  $(\xi'_{1H}, \psi)_H = 11$ . Hence, by (2.2),  $m_F(\chi_2) = m_F(\xi_1) = m_F(\xi_1') = m_F(\psi)$  for all fields F. In particular, since  $|\mathbf{Q}_p(-3^{1/2})| : \mathbf{Q}_p| = 2$ for p = 2 or  $\infty$ , then, by (2.5), each of these characters has Schur index 1 over  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ . Furthermore, the division algebra corresponding to each of these characters is the ordinary quaternion algebra  $\Delta(2, \infty)$ .

Now, let y be an element of order 5 in Sp(4, 3). Then,  $|\mathbf{C}(y)| = 10$  and  $|\mathbf{N}(\langle y \rangle)| = 40$ . Thus,  $N = \mathbf{N}(\langle y \rangle)$  has a faithful rational-valued character  $\beta$  of degree 4 that is induced from a faithful linear character of  $\mathbf{C}(y) = \langle y, z \rangle$ . Clearly,  $\beta(y^i) = -1$  and  $\beta(y^i z) = 1$  for i = 1,..., 4. Let  $\chi = \chi_1^{(1)}$ . Computations show that  $(\chi_N, \beta)_N = 13$ . Thus,  $m_F(\beta) = m_F(\chi)$  for all fields F. In particular,  $\beta$  has no real splitting field. Thus, by the Frobenius-Schur formula (2.9), N must have a cyclic Sylow 2-subgroup T. An irreducible 5-modular constituent  $\rho$  of  $\beta$  is a faithful ordinary character of T, so  $\mathbf{Q}(\rho) = \mathbf{Q}(\epsilon_8)$ . Since N is 2-hyperelementary, then, by (2.6),  $m_{\mathbf{Q}_5}(\chi) = m_{\mathbf{Q}_5}(\beta) = |\mathbf{Q}_5(\epsilon_8):\mathbf{Q}_5| = 2$ . The corresponding division algebra is  $\Delta(5, \infty)$ . Furthermore, since  $|\mathbf{Q}_p(-3^{1/2}):\mathbf{Q}_p| = 2$  for p = 5 or  $\infty$ , then  $\chi$  has Schur index 1 over  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$  is a splitting field for Sp(4, 3).

#### 4. Reflection Groups

The first three entries in Shephard and Todd's list of irreducible reflection groups represent three infinite families of groups. The first family consists of the symmetric groups. The third consists of the cyclic groups; all characters here are linear. The other family consists of the groups G(m, p, n). This class of groups includes the Weyl groups  $W(B_i)$  and  $W(D_i)$ , and also the dihedral groups. In this section, it is shown that each character of the groups G(m, p, n)has Schur index 1. The remaining 34 irreducible reflection groups are treated in successive sections.

Let *m* and *n* be integers > 1 and let p | m, where *p* is not necessarily prime. Let  $\{u_1, ..., u_n\}$  be a basis for unitary *n*-space U and let  $\epsilon = \epsilon_m$  be a primitive *m*th root of unity. Let

$$B = \{(b_1, \dots, b_n) : 1 \leqslant b_i \leqslant m\}$$

and let

$$A = \{(a_1, ..., a_n) \in B : a_1 + \dots + a_n \equiv 0 \pmod{p}\}.$$

For  $a \in A$  and  $\sigma \in \text{Sym}(n)$ , define the transformation  $T_{a,\sigma}$  on U by  $T_{a,\sigma}(u_i) = \epsilon^{a_i}u_{\sigma(i)}$ . The group G = G(m, p, n) consists of all such  $T_{a,\sigma}$  and has order  $m^n \cdot n!/p$ . The subgroup  $\{T_{a,1} : a \in A\}$  can be identified with A. The subgroup

 $\{T_{1,\sigma}: \sigma \in \text{Sym}(n)\} \cong \text{Sym}(n)$  and is denoted by S. A typical element of S is denoted simply by  $\sigma$ . Clearly, G = AS, with  $A \triangleleft G$  and  $A \cap S = \langle 1 \rangle$ . For  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , let  $a \circ b = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i b_i$ . The linear characters of A are of the form  $\lambda_b$ , where  $\lambda_b(a) = \epsilon^{a \circ b}$ . Obviously,  $\lambda_b = \lambda_{b'}$  if and only if  $a \circ b \equiv a \circ b' \pmod{m}$  for all  $a \in A$ . The following proposition and corollary are essential in showing that each character of G has Schur index 1. In the corollary, wr means wreath product.

PROPOSITION. Suppose that H = RC where  $R \triangleleft H$ ,  $R \cap C = \langle 1 \rangle$ , and that  $R = D_1 \times \cdots \times D_s$ . Suppose that the factors  $D_i$  are permuted by the elements of C in a manner such that if  $x \in C$  and  $x^{-1}D_ix = D_i$ , then  $x \in \mathbf{C}(D_i)$ . Let F be a field of characteristic 0. For each  $D_i$ , let  $\beta_i$  be a character of  $D_i$  such that  $\beta_i$  can be afforded by an F-representation. Suppose that  $\rho =$  $\beta_1 \cdots \beta_s$  is invariant in H. Then, there exists a character  $\phi$  of H that extends  $\rho$ and that can be afforded by an F-representation.

**Proof.** Since  $\rho$  is invariant in H, then, for  $x \in H$ ,  $x^{-1}D_i x = D_j$  implies that  $\beta_i^x = \beta_j$ .

Let  $e_1$  be a primitive idempotent of  $FD_1$  such that  $FD_1e_1$  is a minimal left ideal affording  $\beta_1$ . For each  $D_i$  that is C-conjugate to  $D_1$ , let  $e_i = x^{-1}e_1x$  for some  $x \in C$  such that  $D_i = x^{-1}D_1x$ . The hypothesis guarantees that  $e_i$  does not depend on the choice of x; if  $x, y \in C$  and  $x^{-1}D_1x = y^{-1}D_1y$ , then  $xy^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}(D_1)$ , so  $x^{-1}e_1x = y^{-1}e_1y$ . Repeat this process for each C-orbit of  $\{D_1, ..., D_s\}$ , selecting one idempotent for each orbit and using it to determine others. The result of this process is a system of primitive idempotents  $e_1, ..., e_s$  such that  $FD_ie_i$  is a minimal left ideal of  $FD_i$  affording  $\beta_i$  for each iand such that if  $x \in C$  and  $x^{-1}D_ix = D_j$ , then  $x^{-1}e_ix = e_j$ . Let  $e_0 = e_1 \cdots e_s$ . Then,  $FRe_0$  is a minimal left ideal of FR affording  $\rho$  and  $x^{-1}e_0x = e_0$  for all  $x \in C$ .

Set  $f = (1/|G|) \sum_{x \in C} x$ . Then, f is an idempotent in FC such that FCf = Ff. Set  $e = e_0 f = fe_0$ . Then,  $FHe = FRCe_0 f = FRe_0FCf = FRe_0Ff = FRe_0F$ . Hence,  $\dim_F FHe \leq \dim_F FRe_0$ .

Let  $\phi$  be the (possibly reducible) character of H afforded by FHe. Since  $FHe_0$  affords  $\rho^H$  and  $FHe \subseteq FHe_0$ , then  $\phi \subseteq \rho^H$ . Since  $\rho(1) = \dim_F FRe_0 \ge \dim_F FHe = \phi(1)$ , then  $\rho(1) = \phi(1)$ . Hence,  $\phi$  extends  $\rho$  and  $\phi$  is irreducible.

COROLLARY. Each character of Sym(r) wr Sym(l) can be afforded by a rational representation.

**Proof.** Let M = Sym(r) wr Sym(l) and let N be the normal subgroup of M that is a direct product  $N_1 \times \cdots \times N_l$  of l copies of Sym(r). Let  $\psi$  be a character of M and let  $\mu$  be an irreducible constituent of  $\psi_N$ . Let  $\xi$  be a character of the inertial group  $I(\mu)$  such that  $\mu \subseteq \xi_N$  and  $\xi^M = \psi$ . Since Sym(l) permutes the  $N_i$ , then  $I(\mu) = I_1 \times \cdots \times I_t$ , where  $I_i \cong \text{Sym}(r)$  wr Sym( $l_i$ ) and  $l_1 + \cdots + l_i = l$ . Let  $R_i = I_i \cap N$ , so that  $R_i$  is the direct product of  $l_i$  copies of Sym(r). Then,  $N = R_1 \times \cdots \times R_t$  and  $\mu = \rho_1 \cdots \rho_t$ , where  $\rho_i$  is a character of  $R_i$ . Furthermore,  $I_i = R_i C_i$ , where  $C_i \cong \text{Sym}(l_i)$ ,  $R_i \cap C_i = \langle 1 \rangle$ , and  $C_i$  permutes the copies of Sym(r) lying in  $R_i$  in the manner described in the proposition. The hypotheses of the proposition are satisfied, so  $\rho_i$  can be extended to a rationally represented character  $\phi_i$ of  $I_i$ . Let  $\phi = \phi_1 \cdots \phi_i$ . Then,  $\phi$  extends  $\mu$  and  $\xi = \phi \alpha$  for some character  $\alpha$  of  $I(\mu)/N$ . Since  $I(\mu)/N \cong \text{Sym}(l_1) \times \cdots \times \text{Sym}(l_i)$ , then  $\alpha$ can be rationally represented. Hence,  $\xi$  and  $\psi = \xi^M$  can be affordered by rational representations.

Now, let  $\chi$  be a character of G = G(m, p, n) and let  $\lambda = \lambda_b$  be a fixed linear character of A with  $\lambda \subseteq \chi_A$ . Let  $I = I(\lambda)$  and let  $I_0 = I \cap S$ . Then,  $I = AI_0$  and

$$I_0 = \{\sigma \in S : a_1b_1 + \dots + a_nb_n \equiv a_1b_{\sigma(1)} + \dots + a_nb_{\sigma(n)} \pmod{m} \text{ for all } a \in A\}.$$

Let  $X = \{1, ..., n\}$ . Define the equivalence relation " $\sim$ " on X by  $i \sim j$  if and only if  $b_i = b_j$ . Let  $X_1, ..., X_k$  be the equivalence classes. By taking a = (..., 0, 1, 0, ..., 0, m - 1, 0, ...), it is clear that when  $\sigma \in I_0$ , then  $b_i = b_j$ . if and only if  $b_{\sigma(i)} = b_{\sigma(j)}$ . Hence,  $I_0$  permutes the sets  $X_1, ..., X_k$ . Let  $Y = \{X_1, ..., X_k\}$  and let  $Y_1, ..., Y_i$  be the orbits under action of  $I_0$ . If  $\sigma \in S$ , then  $\sigma \in I_0$  if and only if  $\sigma$  permutes the  $X_i$ 's and fixes the  $Y_j$ 's setwise. For each j, let  $M_j = \{\sigma \in I_0 : \sigma$  fixes  $Y_j$  setwise and fixes all elements of X not involved in  $Y_j$ . All  $X_i$  lying in  $Y_j$  have a common size  $r_j$  and  $M_j$  is naturally isomorphic to  $\text{Sym}(r_j)$  wr  $\text{Sym}(l_j)$ , where  $l_j$  is the length of the orbit  $Y_j$ . Furthermore,  $I_0 = M_1 \times \cdots \times M_t$ . In particular, by the corollary, each character of  $I_0$  can be rationally represented.

Let  $\theta$  be the character of I such that  $\lambda \subseteq \theta_A$  and  $\theta^G = \chi$ . Since  $\lambda$  is a linear character and  $I(\lambda)$  is a semidirect product  $AI_0$ , then  $\lambda$  can be extended to a character  $\psi$  of I by  $\psi(ay) = \lambda(a)$  for  $a \in A$ ,  $y \in I_0$ . Thus, the character  $\theta$  of I is of the form  $\psi\eta$ , where  $\eta$  is a character of  $I_0$ . Let  $E = \mathbf{Q}(\lambda) = \mathbf{Q}(\theta)$  and let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\chi)$ . Then  $\chi_I \supseteq \Sigma \theta^{\tau}$ , where  $\tau$  ranges over Gal (E/F). By Mackey decomposition of  $(\theta^G)_I = \chi_I$ , there exists  $x \in G$  such that

$$heta^ au \subseteq (( heta^x)_{x^{-1}Ix \cap I})^I.$$

But for  $a \in A$ ,  $\theta(a) = \lambda(a) \eta(1)$ , so  $\lambda^{\tau} = \lambda^{x}$ . Thus, if  $y \in I$ ,

$$\lambda^{xyx^{-1}} = (\lambda^{\tau})^{yx^{-1}} = (\lambda^{yx^{-1}})^{\tau} = (\lambda^{x^{-1}})^{\tau} = \lambda.$$

Thus,  $x \in \mathbf{N}(I)$ . Hence,  $\theta^{\tau} = \theta^{x}$ . Therefore, if  $J = \{x \in G : \theta^{x} \text{ is algebraically conjugate to } \theta\}$ , then  $I \triangleleft J$  and  $\mathbf{Q}(\theta^{J}) = F$ . Hence,  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\theta^{J})$ .

Obviously,  $J = AJ_0$ , where  $I_0 \lhd J_0 \subseteq S$ . Since  $\eta$  is rational-valued, then  $J_0 \subseteq I(\eta)$ . Since  $I_0 = M_1 \times \cdots \times M_t$ , then  $\eta = \eta_1 \cdots \eta_t$  for characters  $\eta_i$  of  $M_i$ . Each element of  $J_0$  must permute the  $M_i$ 's and the  $\eta_i$ 's, and hence, must permute the  $X_i$ 's and  $Y_j$ 's. Put an ordering on the elements of each  $X_i$  and each  $Y_j$ . Let  $\sigma_1 \in J_0$  such that  $\sigma_1^{-1}M_i\sigma_1 = M_j$ . Then, there exists  $\sigma_2 \in M_j$  such that  $\sigma_2\sigma_1 : Y_i \to Y_j$  preserves the ordering and  $\sigma_2\sigma_1 : X_{i'} \to X_{j'}$  preserves the ordering. Let  $T = \{\sigma \in J_0 : \sigma \text{ preserves the orderings of the <math>Y_j$ 's and the  $X_i$ 's}. Then,  $I_0 \cap T = \langle 1 \rangle$  and the argument above shows that T contains enough elements so that  $J_0 = I_0T$ . Furthermore, the conditions of the proposition are satisfied so that  $\eta$  can be extended to a character  $\phi$  of  $J_0$  that can be rationally represented. Since J = IT, then, for

$$x \in f_0$$
,

$$\theta^{J}(x) = \sum_{\sigma \in T} \theta(\sigma^{-1}x\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma \in T} \psi(\sigma^{-1}x\sigma) \eta(\sigma^{-1}x\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma \in T} \eta(\sigma^{-1}x\sigma) = \eta^{J_0}(x).$$

Hence,  $(\theta^J)_{J_0} = \eta^{J_0}$ . Therefore,  $(\theta^J, \phi^J)_J = ((\theta^J)_{J_0}, \phi)_{J_0} = (\eta^{J_0}, \phi) = 1$ . Since  $\phi$  can be rationally represented, then  $m_Q(\theta^J) = 1$ . Therefore,  $m_Q(\chi) = 1$  for all characters  $\chi$  of G(m, p, n).

## 5. Two-Dimensional Groups

There are 19 two-dimensional irreducible reflection groups other than the groups that belong to the infinite families mentioned in the preceding section. The Schur indices of these groups are studied in this section. The generators and relations given by Shephard and Todd make it very easy to identify the two-dimensional groups with other known groups. The collineation groups of these groups are the tetrahedral, octahedral, and icosahedral groups.

The two-dimensional reflection groups related to the tetrahedral group Alt (4) are  $G_4$ ,  $G_5$ ,  $G_6$ , and  $G_7$ . The group  $G_4$  is isomorphic to SL(2, 3), the binary tetrahedral group. As observed in Section 3, this group has one rational-valued character with Schur index 2. The group  $G_5$  is isomorphic to  $SL(2, 3) \times Z_3$ , so this group also has one character with Schur index 2. Each of these two groups has splitting field  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ , the field generated by the values of the characters. The group  $G_6$  is an extension of SL(2, 3) by a central element of order 4 whose square is the central involution z of SL(2, 3). The quotient group  $G_6/\langle z \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $Alt(4) \times Z_2$ , so the nonfaithful characters of  $G_6$  have Schur index 1. Each faithful character is an extension of a character of SL(2, 3) have Schur index 1 over  $\mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$ , then all characters of  $G_6$  have Schur index 1. Since  $G_7$  is isomorphic to  $G_6 \times Z_3$ , then each character of  $G_7$  has Schur index 1.

The groups  $G_8$  through  $G_{15}$  have collineation groups isomorphic to the octahedral group Sym(4). The group  $G_8$  has center of order 4 and its Sylow 2-subgroups are nonabelian with no elements of order 8. There is a normal subgroup of  $G_8$  whose quotient group is dicyclic of order 12. The dicyclic group has four nonfaithful characters with Schur index 1. The faithful character  $\chi$  of the dicyclic group is rational valued with degree 2. By the Frobenius–Schur formula (2.9),  $\chi$  has no real splitting field. Furthermore, its 3-modular character is the faithful ordinary character of a cyclic group of order 4, so  $M_{\mathbf{Q}_3}(\chi) = 2$  by (2.6). Hence,  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi) = 2$  and the corresponding division algebra is  $\Delta(3, \infty)$ . Each of the remaining characters of  $G_8$  has values that generate  $\mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$ , so by (2.3) and (2.7), each of these has Schur index 1. Since  $|\mathbf{Q}_p(-1^{1/2}): \mathbf{Q}_p| = 2$  for p = 3 or  $\infty$ , then, by (2.5),  $m_F(\chi) = 1$  if  $F = \mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$  is a splitting field for  $G_8$ .

The group  $G_9$  is an extension of  $G_8$  by a central element of order 8 whose square z is in  $G_8$ . Since  $G_9/\langle z \rangle$  is isomorphic to Sym (4)  $\times Z_2$ , then the characters with kernel containing z can be rationally represented. Each of the remaining characters has values that generate a field containing  $-1^{1/2}$  and is an extension of a character of  $G_8$ . Since the characters of  $G_8$  have Schur index 1 over  $\mathbf{Q}(-1^{1/2})$ , then all characters of  $G_9$  have Schur index 1. The groups  $G_{10}$  and  $G_{11}$  are isomorphic to  $G_8 \times Z_3$  and  $G_9 \times Z_3$ , respectively. Hence,  $G_{10}$  has one character with Schur index 2 while each character of  $G_{11}$ has Schur index 1.

The group  $G_{12}$  is isomorphic to GL(2, 3). As noted in Section 3, each character of this group has Schur index 1. The group  $G_{13}$  is an extension of GL(2, 3) by a central element whose square is in GL(2, 3). Thus, each character of  $G_{13}$  is an extension of a character of GL(2, 3) and has Schur index 1. The groups  $G_{14}$  and  $G_{15}$  are isomorphic to  $G_{12} \times Z_3$  and  $G_{13} \times Z_3$ , respectively, so each character has Schur index 1.

The remaining two-dimensional groups have collineation groups that are isomorphic to the icosahedral group Alt(5). The binary icosahedral group is SL(2, 5). The groups  $G_{16}$ ,  $G_{18}$ , and  $G_{20}$  are isomorphic to  $SL(2, 5) \times Z_5$ ,  $SL(2, 5) \times Z_{15}$ , and  $SL(2, 5) \times Z_3$ , respectively. Hence, as noted in Section 3, each of these groups has four rational-valued characters with Schur index 2. Since each of these characters has Schur index 1 over  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$  and over  $\mathbf{Q}(\epsilon_5)$ , then Theorem 1 holds for these groups. The groups  $G_{17}$ ,  $G_{19}$ ,  $G_{21}$ , and  $G_{22}$  are isomorphic to  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5) \times Z_5$ ,  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5) \times Z_{15}$ ,  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5) \times Z_3$ , and  $SL^{\pm}(2, 5)$ , respectively. By the results of Section 3, each character of these groups has Schur index 1. This completes the treatment of the two-dimensional irreducible reflection groups.

### 6. Some Higher-Dimensional Groups

The remaining groups, with four exceptions, are treated in this section. The other four groups are discussed in the following sections.

The group  $G_{23}$  is the Euclidean reflection group [3, 5]. It is isomorphic to Alt(5)  $\times Z_2$ , so each character has Schur index 1. The group  $G_{24}$  is denoted by  $[111^4]^4$  in the notation of Coxeter [8], who showed that it is isomorphic to  $PSL(2, 7) \times Z_2$ . Janusz [12] showed that each character of PSL(2, 7) has Schur index 1, so the same is true of  $G_{24}$ . The groups  $G_{25}$  and  $G_{26}$  are discussed in the next section.

The group  $G_{27}$  has center of order 6 and its collineation group is isomorphic to Alt(6). It contains a subgroup H that is identified by Shephard and Todd as the group (3, 3 | 4, 5) of Coxeter [6], also denoted by (3, 4, 5; 3). The group H of order 1080 was studied by Miller [14]. Miller showed that Hhas a center of order 3 and contains no subgroup of order 360. Hence, H must be a nonsplit central extension of Alt(6). The universal central extension  $\tilde{A}_6$ of Alt(6) has order 6 · 360 and H is a homomorphic image. Clearly

$$G_{27} \cong H \times Z_2$$
.

Schur [15] first gave the characters of  $\overline{A}_6$ . There are 17 characters of H, including the seven characters of Alt(6). There are six faithful characters of H whose values generate  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ , so each of these has Schur index 1 by (2.3) and (2.8). Each of the remaining four characters has degree 3 and its values generate  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2}, 5^{1/2})$ . Since  $m_{\mathbf{Q}}(\chi)|\chi(1)$ , then, by (2.3) and (2.4), each of these characters has Schur index 1.

The group  $G_{28}$  is the Weyl group  $W(F_4)$ , also denoted by [3, 4, 3]. Kondo [13] showed that all characters of  $W(F_4)$  can be rationally represented. The group  $G_{29}$  is discussed in Section 8.

The group  $G = G_{30}$  is the Euclidean reflection group [3, 3, 5]. This group has exactly one character with Schur index 2, as shown by Benson and Grove [4]. The commutator subgroup  $G^+$  is the even subgroup and  $G^+$  is isomorphic to the central product SL(2, 5) \* SL(2, 5). Hence, the characters of  $G^+$  are central products of characters of SL(2, 5). Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the characters of SL(2, 5) with  $\alpha(1) = 4$ ,  $\beta(1) = 6$ , and  $m_0(\alpha) = m_0(\beta) = 2$ . Then,  $\chi =$  $(\alpha * \beta)^G$  is a rational-valued character with degree 48 and  $m_0(\chi) = 2$ . The corresponding division algebra is  $\Delta(2, 3)$ . Since  $|Q_p(5^{1/2}) : Q_p| = 2$  for p = 2 or 3, then  $m_F(\chi) = 1$  for  $F = Q(5^{1/2})$  by (2.5). Thus,  $Q(5^{1/2})$ , the field generated by the characters of G, is a splitting field for G.

The group  $G_{31}$  is treated in Section 9.

The group  $G = G_{32}$  has a center of order 2 and its collineation group is isomorphic to PSp(4, 3), the simple group of order 25920. Since Sp(4, 3) is the universal central extension of PSp(4, 3), then G is isomorphic to either  $PSp(4, 3) \times Z_6$  or  $Sp(4, 3) \times Z_3$ . Since G is a four-dimensional reflection group, then it has a character of degree 4. Since PSp(4, 3) does not have a character of degree 4, then the first case is impossible. Thus,

$$G \cong Sp(4,3) \times Z_{s}$$

By the results of Section 3, G has exactly four characters with Schur index 2. Furthermore, the field  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$  generated by the values of the characters of G is a splitting field for G.

The group  $G_{33}$  is  $[211]^3$  in the notation of Coxeter [8]. Coxeter showed that  $G_{33} \cong PSp(4, 3) \times Z_2$ , so each character of  $G_{33}$  has Schur index 1. The group  $G_{34}$  was considered by the author [2]; each character has Schur index 1. The groups  $G_{35}$ ,  $G_{36}$ , and  $G_{37}$  are the Weyl groups  $W(E_6)$ ,  $W(E_7)$ , and  $W(E_8)$ , respectively. It was shown by the author [1] that each character can be afforded by a rational representation.

### 7. The Hessian Group

The group  $G = G_{25}$  has a center of order 3 and its collineation group G is the Hessian group of order 216. The generators for G given by Shephard and Todd are reflections  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ , and  $r_3$  of order 3.

$$r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad r_2 = \frac{1}{-3^{1/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix}, \qquad r_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\omega$  is a primitive cube root of unity. The center is generated by  $z = (r_1r_2^{-1}r_3)^4 = \omega I$ . The subgroup N generated by z,  $c = (r_1r_2)^2(r_2r_3)^2$ , and  $r_1r_3^{-1}$  is normal and elementary abelian of order 27. The subgroup T generated by  $a = r_1r_2$  and  $c^{-1}r_2r_3c$  is quaternion of order 8 and is a Sylow 2-subgroup of G. This subgroup is normalized by  $r_1$  and  $H = T\langle r_1 \rangle \cong SL(2, 3)$ . Furthermore,  $H \cap N = \langle 1 \rangle$  so  $G/N \cong H \cong SL(2, 3)$ . It is easy to check that  $\mathbf{C}_N(a^2) = \langle z \rangle$ . Since  $\mathbf{Z}(H) = \langle a^2 \rangle$ , then  $\mathbf{N}_N(T) = \langle z \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{N}_G(T) = H \times \langle z \rangle$ . Thus, G contains nine Sylow 2-subgroups and the intersection of any two is trivial.

Coxeter [7] gave a transitive permutation representation of degree 9 for the Hessian group. A permutation representation of G can be constructed using the mappings  $r_1 \rightarrow (456)(798)$ ,  $r_2 \rightarrow (249)(375)$ , and  $r_3 \rightarrow (123)(465)$ . The kernel of this permutation representation is  $\langle z \rangle$  and the collineation group  $\overline{G}$  can be identified with the resulting permutation group. In this representation, the subgroup H is mapped isomorphically onto a one-point stabilizer. The elements of  $\overline{T}$  fix precisely one point, while  $\overline{r_1}$  fixes three points. Thus,  $r_1$  is contained in the normalizer of precisely three Sylow 2-subgroups of G. Also,  $\overline{G}$  contains exactly 160 elements fixing a point. Since  $\overline{c} = (168)(249)(357)$  and  $\overline{G}$  is transitive, then  $\overline{c}$  has at least eight conjugates. Since  $\overline{c} \in \overline{N}$  and  $\overline{N}$  is a normal subgroup of  $\overline{G}$  of order 9, then  $\overline{c}$  has exactly eight conjugates. The elements  $\overline{cr_1}$  and  $\overline{cr_1}^{-1}$  each have order 3, fix no points, and are not conjugate to  $\overline{c}$ , since they do not lie in  $\overline{N}$ . They are not conjugate to each other since  $r_1$  and  $r_1^{-1}$  are not conjugate in G/N. Furthermore, a Sylow 3-subgroup of  $\overline{G}$  is nonabelian of order 27 and its center is contained in  $\overline{N}$ , so  $\overline{cr_1}$  and  $\overline{cr_1}^{-1}$  each have centralizers of order 9 and lie in classes of size 24. Thus,  $\overline{G}$  has 10 conjugacy classes represented by  $\overline{1}$ ,  $\overline{a}$ ,  $\overline{a}^2$ ,  $\overline{r_1}$ ,  $\overline{r_1}\overline{a}^2$ ,  $\overline{r_1}\overline{a}^{-2}$ ,  $\overline{c}$ ,  $\overline{cr_1}$ , and  $\overline{cr_1}^{-1}$ .  $\overline{G}$  has seven nonfaithful characters that are characters of  $\overline{G}/\overline{N} \cong G/N \cong SL(2, 3)$ . The permutation representation affords the reducible character  $1 + \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is a faithful rational-valued character of  $\overline{G}$  with degree 8. The two remaining characters of  $\overline{G}$  are  $\theta\lambda$  and its complex conjugate, where  $\lambda$  is a nonprincipal linear character of G/N.

The natural three-dimensional unitary representation of G given by Shephard and Todd affords a faithful character  $\phi$  of G that vanishes on no elements of H. Thus, if  $x \in H$ , then the elements x, xz, and  $xz^{-1}$  are mutually nonconjugate. Hence, for each  $x \in H$ , the classes containing x, xz, and  $xz^{-1}$ each contain the same number of elements as the class of  $\bar{x}$  in  $\bar{G}$ . This accounts for 21 conjugacy classes. The character  $\phi$  vanishes on each of the elements c,  $cr_1$ , and  $cr_1^{-1}$ . It is shown below that all faithful characters of G vanish on these three elements. Thus, for example, c is conjugate to cz and  $cz^{-1}$ , and the class of c contains 24 elements. In particular, it follows that there are 24 conjugacy classes.

More faithful characters can be formed by multiplying  $\phi$  by each of the characters of G/N and by taking complex conjugates. This yields 14 faithful characters of G, of degrees 3, 6, and 9. The sum of the squares of the degrees of all 24 characters equals |G|, so these are all the characters of G. In particular, all faithful characters vanish on c,  $cr_1$ , and  $cr_1^{-1}$ .

The character table is given in Table III. For each pair of complexconjugate characters, only one is listed in the table. Also, for the three classes containing x, xz, and  $xz^{-1}$  for each  $x \in H$ , only one class is listed.

Since  $G/N \cong SL(2, 3)$ , then G has a rational-valued character  $\chi$  with Schur index 2. Each of the other characters of G with kernel N has Schur index 1. The rational-valued character  $\theta$  occurs with multiplicity 1 in a permutation character of degree 9, so  $m_0(\theta) = 1$ . Each of the remaining characters has values that generate  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ . Since  $|G| = 2^3 \cdot 3^4$ , then, by (2.3) and (2.8), each of these characters has Schur index 1. Furthermore, since  $m_F(\chi) = 1$ for  $F = \mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$ , then  $\mathbf{Q}(-3^{1/2})$  is a splitting field for G.

The group  $G_{26}$  is unique among the higher-dimensional reflection groups in that it contains reflections of order 2 and order 3. As indicated by Shephard

وو وی بارد از از این	$cr_1^{-1}$	3	12	1	$-1 - \omega$	0	-	$1 + \omega$	-1	$1+\omega$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$cr_1$	4	72	1	3	0	-	α 	-	(3)  -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$a^{2r_1^{-1}}$	9	36	11	$-1 \sim \omega$	0	-	-1 - œ	0	0	3	-1	$1+\infty$	0	з -	-1	$1 + \omega$
	$a^2r_1$	9	12		З	0	1	3	0	0	$1 + \omega$	-	3	0	$1 + \omega$	-	Β
	r_1'	'n	12	1	$-1-\omega$	0	-1	$1 + \omega$	6	$2-2\omega$	$2 + \varepsilon$	$-1-2\omega$	$-1+\omega$	0	$-2 - \omega$	$1+2\omega$	$1 - \omega$
	$r_1$	en	12	1	3	0	-1	3	6	2 <sup>co</sup>	$1 - \omega$	$1 + 2\omega$	$-2-\omega$	0	$-1 + \omega$	$-1-2\omega$	$2+\omega$
	a	4	54			-1	0	0	0	0	1	1		-	0	0	0
	$a^{3}$	2	6		<del>~~1</del>	ŝ	-2	-2	0	0	-1	-	-	3	6	7	7
	U	ŝ	24	-	-	3	7	5	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	55	ŝ	<b></b> i	-	1	ŝ	7	7	8	80	300	300	3ω	90	600	60	60
	1	1			1	ŝ	7	6	8	8	£	ę	б	6	9	9	9
and the second	Representative	Order	Class size		У		×		θ		-φ.						

TABLE III Character Table for G<sub>25</sub>

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and Todd,  $G_{25}$  is contained in  $G_{26}$  as a subgroup of index 2. Since  $G_{26}$  contains an element of order 2 in its center, then  $G_{26} \cong G_{25} \times Z_2$ . Each of the 2 characters of  $G_{26}$  induced from the character  $\chi$  of  $G_{25}$  is rational-valued and has Schur index 2. Each of the other characters has Schur index 1 and  $Q(-3^{1/2})$  is a splitting field for  $G_{26}$ .

## 8. The Group [2 1 1]<sup>4</sup>

The group  $G = G_{29}$  is denoted by  $[2\ 1\ 1]^4$  in the notation of Coxeter [8]. Shephard and Todd gave the following four generators.

$r_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 &$	$r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$r_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$r_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

The central element is  $z = (r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4)^5 = iI$ , where  $i = -1^{1/2}$ . The commutator subgroup is the even subgroup  $G^+$  and has index 2 in G. If  $a = r_2 r_3$ , then the normal subgroup N generated by  $a^2$  and z has order 64 and  $G/N \cong \text{Sym}(5)$ . This isomorphism can be realized by using the mappings  $r_1 \rightarrow (12), r_2 \rightarrow (23), r_3 \rightarrow (45)$ , and  $r_4 \rightarrow (34)$ . The subgroup  $H = \langle r_1, r_2, r_3 \rangle$ , is a reflection subgroup isomorphic to G(2, 1, 3) (otherwise known as [3, 4]), and  $H \times \langle z \rangle$  is the centralizer of a reflection. Furthermore,  $\mathbf{N}_G(H) =$  $H \times \langle z \rangle$  and H has 40 conjugates corresponding to the 40 reflections. The subgroup  $K = \langle r_2, r_3, r_4 \rangle$  is a reflection subgroup isomorphic to G(4, 4, 3)([1 1 1]<sup>4</sup> in the notation of Coxeter [8]). This subgroup has normalizer  $K \times \langle z \rangle$  and has 20 conjugates in G.

The conjugacy classes of G can be obtained by using information about the classes of G/N, H, and K with techniques similar to those used in [2] for the group  $G_{34}$ . The details are omitted, but the 37 conjugacy classes are given in Table IV. Representatives are listed for one conjugacy class corresponding to each of the 12 classes of G/N. Representatives of the other 25 classes can be obtained by multiplying the given representatives by z,  $z^{-1}$ , or  $z^2$  where appropriate. In the table, the even classes are listed first.

The character table for G is summarized in Table V. In addition to the 18 characters listed, there are five complex conjugates and 14 other characters of the form  $\phi_n \phi_2$ . The characters can be derived as follows. Let  $\phi_{15}$  be the

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		Representative	Order	Class Size	Centralizer
	Even classes				
I	(4)	1	1	1	$2^{9} \cdot 3 \cdot 5$
11	(2)	$(r_2r_3)^2$	2	30	2 <sup>8</sup>
III	(2)	<i>r</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>r</i> <sub>3</sub>	2	120	26
IV	(4)	$r_1 r_3$	4	60	27
v	(1)	С	8	480	24
VI	(4)	$r_{3}r_{4}$	3	320	2 <sup>3</sup> · 3
VII	(4)	$(r_1r_3r_2r_4)^4$	5	384	$2^2 \cdot 5$
	Odd classes				
XII	(4)	$r_1$	2	40	2 <sup>6</sup> · 3
XIII	(2)	$(r_2r_3r_4)^2r_4$	4	240	25
XIV	(4)	$r_2 r_3 r_4$	8	240	25
XV	(2)	b	4	480	24
XVI	(4)	$r_1 r_2 r_3$	6	320	$2^{3} \cdot 3$

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$${}^{a}b = egin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = egin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 0 & 0 \ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

character of the natural four-dimensional representation given by Shephard and Todd. Let  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_1$ , and  $\beta$  denote the reducible characters induced from the principal characters of  $K \times \langle z \rangle$ ,  $K \times \langle z^2 \rangle$ , and H, respectively. The characters  $\phi_1, ..., \phi_5$  are characters of Sym(5). The remaining characters of the collineation group  $\overline{G}$  are given by the following equations

$$\begin{split} \phi_6 &= \alpha - \phi_1 - \phi_3 \,, \\ \phi_7 &= \beta - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_4 - \phi_6 \,, \\ \phi_8 &= \phi_6 \phi_3 - \phi_6 - \phi_7 \,. \end{split}$$

The characters  $\phi_9$  and  $\phi_{10}$  are obtained by applying Schur's method of partitioning Kronecker powers of characters to  $\phi_{15}^2$  as in [2]. Thus,

$$egin{aligned} \phi_9(g) &= rac{1}{2}(\phi_{15}(g)^2 - \phi_{15}(g^2)), \ \phi_{10}(g) &= rac{1}{2}(\phi_{15}(g)^2 + \phi_{15}(g^2)), \end{aligned}$$

	1	52 53	55	H	III	IV		IA	IIA	XII	ШХ	XIV	XV	IVX
$\phi_1$	1	1	1	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-
$\phi_2$	1	-	-	1	H	1	1	*	1	-1	-1	1	1	1
$\phi_{3}$	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	ī	7	2	0	0	-1
$\phi_4$	5	S	ŝ	ŝ		Ţ	1		0	1	1	1	1	1
$\phi_{5}$	9	9	9	9	2	-2	-2	0		0	0	0	0	0
$\phi_6$	15	15	15	-1		3	-1	0	0	ŝ			1	0
$\phi_7$	15	15	15	1	ŝ	-1	1	0	0	ę	-1	7	1	0
$\phi_8$	30	30	30	-2	-2	-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi_{9}$	9	9	-6	-2	-5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2i	0
$\phi_{10}$	10	10	-10	7	7	7	0	<del>,</del>	0	4	0	0	0	1
$\phi_{11}$	10	10	-10	7	-2	-2	0	Ţ	0	7	7	0	0	-
$\phi_{12}$	24	24	-24	<b>%</b> 	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi_{13}$	20	20	-20	4	0	0	0	-	0	6	<b>7</b>	0	0	-1
$\phi_{14}$	9	9	- 6	-2	7	-7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
$\phi_{15}$	4	4-	4i	0	0	6	0	Ţ	1	ы	0	0	1-i	
$\phi_{16}$	16	-16	16i	0	0	0	0	-	1	4	0	0	0	-1
$\phi_{17}$	20	-20	20 <i>i</i>	0	0	7	0	-1	0	1	0	0	-1+i	1
$\phi_{18}$	24	24	24 <i>i</i>	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE V Character Table for G29

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for all  $g \in G$ . Then

$$egin{aligned} \phi_{11} &= lpha_1 - lpha - \phi_{10}\,, \ \phi_{12} &= \phi_9\phi_3\,, \ \phi_{13} &= \phi_{10}\phi_3 - \phi_9 - \phi_{10}\,. \end{aligned}$$

There remains two characters of  $G/\langle z^2 \rangle$ , each of degree 6 since the sum of the squares of the degrees of all characters must equal the order of the group. By the orthogonality relations, at least one of these must not vanish on the odd element *b* (see Table IV), so these two remaining characters are associates:  $\phi_{14}$  and  $\phi_{14}\phi_2$ . Their values are obtained by use of the orthogonality relations. The faithful characters in the list are  $\phi_{15}$ ,  $\phi_{16} = \phi_{15}\phi_3$ ,  $\phi_{17} = \phi_{15}\phi_4$ , and  $\phi_{18} = \phi_{15}\phi_5$ .

The only characters that are not rational-valued are  $\phi_9$ ,  $\phi_{15}$ ,...,  $\phi_{18}$ . The characters  $\phi_1$ ,...,  $\phi_5$  of Sym(5) are known to have Schur index 1. Since  $\phi_6$  and  $\phi_7$  have odd degrees, then each has Schur index 1 by (2.1). The characters  $\phi_{10}$  and  $\phi_{11}$  occur in the permutation character  $\alpha_1$  with multiplicity 1, so each of these has Schur index 1. Thus,  $\phi_6\phi_3$  and  $\phi_{10}\phi_8$  are afforded by rational representations, so the above equations show that  $\phi_8$  and  $\phi_{13}$  have Schur index 1. Calculations show that  $(\phi_{14}, \phi_{10}\phi_8) = 1$ , so  $m_Q(\phi_{14}) = 1$ . For the last rational-valued character,  $\phi_{12} = \phi_{14}\phi_3$ , so  $m_Q(\phi_{12}) = 1$ . Since  $\phi_{13}$  is afforded by a  $Q(-1^{1/2})$ -representation and each of the remaining characters has values that generate  $Q(-1^{1/2})$ , then the above equations show that each of these has Schur index 1. Hence, each character of  $G_{29}$  has Schur index 1.

## 9. The Final Case

The group  $G = G_{31}$  has center of order 4 and contains  $G_{29}$  as a subgroup of index 6. This group is a four-dimensional reflection group that cannot be generated by four reflections. The generators given by Shephard [17] are the reflections  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$ , and  $r_4$  of the subgroup  $G_{29}$  together with

$$r_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The subgroup N of  $G_{29}$  is also normal in G and G/N is isomorphic to Sym(6). This isomorphism can be realized by mapping  $r_5 \rightarrow (16)$  and extending the map from  $G_{29}$  onto Sym(5). The subgroup  $M = \langle r_2, r_3, r_4, r_5 \rangle$  is a reflection group isomorphic to G(4, 2, 3). The normalizer of M is  $M \times \langle z \rangle$ , and  $M \times \langle z \rangle$  is the centralizer of a reflection in G. There are 60 conjugates of M corresponding to the 60 reflections.

The conjugacy classes of G can be obtained in a manner similar to that mentioned in the previous section and details are omitted. The classes are listed in Table VI. The numbering of the classes is consistent with the numbering of the classes of the subgroup  $G_{29}$  as they are listed in Table IV.

The character table for G is summarized in Table VII, with the same conventions as used in Table V. The characters can be derived as follows. Let  $\theta_{21}$  be the character of the natural four-dimensional representation of G given by Shephard [17]. Let  $\rho$  be the reducible character induced from the

		Order	Class size	Centralizer
	Even classes			
I	(4)	1	1	$2^{10} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$
II	(2)	2	30	2° · 3
III	(2)	2	360	27
IV	(4)	4	180	2 <sup>8</sup>
v	(1)	8	1440	25
$\mathbf{VI}$	(4)	3	640	$2^3 \cdot 3^2$
VII	(4)	5	2304	$2^{5} \cdot 5$
VIII	(4)	3	160	$2^5 \cdot 3^2$
IX	(2)	6	960	2 <sup>4</sup> · 3
x	(4)	8	720	26
XI	(1)	8	2880	24
	Odd classes			
XII	(4)	2	60	2 <sup>8</sup> · 3
XIII	(1)	4	720	26
XIV	(4)	8	720	26
XV	(1)	4	2880	24
XVI	(4)	6	1920	2* · 3
XVII	(4)	12	960	2 <sup>4</sup> · 3
XVIII	(2)	24	1920	2 <sup>3</sup> · 3
XIX	(1)	4	360	27
XX	(4)	4	30	2° · 3
XXI	(2)	8	240	2 <sup>6</sup> · 3

TABLE VI

Conjugacy Classes of  $G_{31}$ 

principal character of  $M \times \langle z \rangle$ . The characters  $\theta_1, ..., \theta_7$  are characters of Sym(6). The remaining characters of the collineation group  $\overline{G}$  are given by the following equations.

$$\begin{split} \theta_8 &= \theta_{21} \bar{\theta}_{21} - \theta_1 \,, \\ \theta_9 &= \rho - \theta_1 - \theta_3 - \theta_5 - \theta_8 \,, \\ \theta_{10} &= \theta_8 \theta_3 - \theta_9 \,, \\ \theta_{11} &= \theta_8 \theta_4 - \theta_8 \theta_2 - \theta_{10} \,, \\ \theta_{12} &= \theta_8 \theta_5 - \theta_8 - \theta_9 - \theta_{10} \theta_2 \,. \end{split}$$

The characters  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\theta_{14}$  are found by partitioning  $\theta_{21}^2$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{13}(g) &= \frac{1}{2}(\theta_{21}(g)^2 - \theta_{21}(g^2)), \\ \theta_{14}(g) &= \frac{1}{2}(\theta_{21}(g)^2 + \theta_{21}(g^2)), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $g \in G$ . The remaining characters are given by the following equations.

$$\begin{array}{l} \theta_{15} = \theta_{13}\theta_3 \,, \\ \theta_{16} = \theta_{13}\theta_4 - \bar{\theta}_{13} \,, \\ \theta_{17} = \theta_{14}\theta_3 - \bar{\theta}_{14} \,, \\ \theta_{18} = \theta_{14}\theta_4 - \bar{\theta}_{14} \,, \\ \theta_{19} = \theta_{14}\theta_6 - \theta_{17} - \theta_{18} \,, \\ \theta_{20} = \theta_{13}\theta_6 - \theta_{16} \,, \\ \theta_{22} = \theta_{21}\theta_3 \,, \\ \theta_{23} = \theta_{21}\theta_4 \,, \\ \theta_{24} = \theta_{21}\theta_5 \,, \\ \theta_{25} = \theta_{21}\theta_6 \,, \\ \theta_{26} = \theta_{21}\theta_7 \,. \end{array}$$

The characters  $\theta_1, ..., \theta_{12}, \theta_{17}, \theta_{19}$ , and  $\theta_{20}$  are rational-valued. The characters  $\theta_1, ..., \theta_7$  of Sym(6) are known to have Schur index 1. Since  $\theta_8$ ,  $\theta_{10}, \theta_{11}$ , and  $\theta_{12}$  have odd degrees, then each of these has Schur index 1 by (2.1). The character  $\theta_9$  occurs with multiplicity 1 in the permutation character  $\rho$ , so it has Schur index 1. A different technique must be applied to the three remaining rational-valued characters since they are derived from characters that are not rational-valued. When these three characters are restricted to the subgroup  $S = G_{29}$ , the following decompositions occur.

$$egin{aligned} &( heta_{17})_S=\phi_{10}+\phi_{11}+\phi_{20}\,, \ &( heta_{19})_S=\phi_{11}+\phi_{11}\phi_2\,, \ &( heta_{20})_S=\phi_{12}+\phi_{14}+\phi_{14}\phi_2\,. \end{aligned}$$

TABLE VII	Character Table for $G_{s_1}$
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XXI		1	-	() 	3	-7	0	1	-2	ŝ	ī	ŝ	-2i	2:	2i	4i	0	-4i	0	0	¢	0	0	0	0	C
XX	1	Ī	ī	 ()	3	-2	0	7	7	6	- <b>5</b>	ŝ	4i	4i	4i	- 8i	0	- 8i	0	0	2 + 2i	-2 - 2i	-6 - 6i	6 + 6i	-4 - 4i	C
ΧΙΧ Π			-1	- G	ю	-2	0	1	2	-	ŝ	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVX		Ϊ	Ĩ	0	0	ļ	0	1	(	0	Ī	0	-	.1	.2	.1	0	. 67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ПЛХ		Ţ	-1	0	0	Ţ	0	1	1	0	1	0	.1	.1	<i>.</i>	.1	0	<i>.</i>	0	0	1 + i	-1 - i	0	0	1 + i	0
XVI			0		0	ī	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<del>~ (</del>	0	0	ī	0	0	0	-	0	-	0		0
XV	-	-	1	1	-1	0	0		0	Ţ	-1	-	-2i	0	-2i	0	0	0	0	0	1 - i	1-i	i - 1	i - 1	0	0
XIV		Ţ		-	ī	0	0	ī	0	-1	Ţ	٢	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIII	-		e	Ţ	ŝ	2	0		-7			<del>, ,</del>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XII 2	1	, 	щ	Ţ	ŝ	2	0	ŝ	9	ŝ	ŝ	ŝ	0	4	0	0	æ	0	0	0	6	9	3	9	4	0
XI	Ţ	- -			<del>, –</del>	0	0	<del>, , ,</del>	0		*4	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_{3}$	$\theta_4$	$\theta_5$	$\theta_6$	$\theta_7$	$\theta_{8}$	$\theta_9$	$\theta_{10}$	$\theta_{11}$	$\theta_{12}$	$\theta_{13}$	$\theta_{14}$	$\theta_{15}$	$\theta_{16}$	$\theta_{17}$	$\theta_{18}$	$\theta_{19}$	$\theta_{20}$	$\theta_{21}$	$\theta_{22}$	$\theta_{23}$	$\theta_{24}$	$\theta_{25}$	$\theta_{26}$

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Since  $\theta_{11}$  and  $\theta_{12}$  can be afforded by rational representations, then, by (2.1) and (2.2), each of the three characters has Schur index 1. Each of the remaining characters has values that generate  $Q(-1^{1/2})$ . Since  $\theta_{21}$  is afforded by the  $Q(-1^{1/2})$ -representation given by Shephard, then the defining equations show that each of the remaining characters has Schur index 1. Hence, each character of  $G_{31}$  has Schur index 1.

This completes the proof of Theorems 1 and 2.

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