

## Extensions of some 2-groups

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**Abstract.** Let  $H$  be a 2-group with faithful irreducible characters all which are algebraically conjugate to each other, and  $\phi$  be any faithful irreducible character of  $H$ . We are interested in 2-group  $G$  with the normal subgroup  $H$  such that induced character  $\phi^G$  is irreducible. For example, for 2-groups  $H$  that are the cyclic groups, the dihedral groups  $D_n$  and the generalized quaternion groups  $Q_n$ , all of such 2-groups  $G$  was determined ([3]–[5]). In particular, we showed that such a 2-group  $G$  for  $H = D_n$  or  $Q_n$  is uniquely determined. Let  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  be those 2-groups, respectively. The purpose of this paper is to determine all 2-groups  $G$  for  $H = G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  and faithful irreducible characters  $\phi$  of  $H$ . In this paper we determine the character tables of  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  in order to show that these groups have faithful irreducible characters all which are algebraically conjugate to each other. As result it is shown that these 2-groups have identical character tables.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $D_n$ ,  $Q_n$  and  $SD_n$  be the dihedral group, the generalized quaternion group and the semidihedral group, respectively, of order  $2^{n+1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \langle a, b \mid a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^{-1} \rangle \quad (n \geq 2), \\ Q_n &= \langle a, b \mid a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = a^{2^{n-1}}, bab^{-1} = a^{-1} \rangle \quad (n \geq 2), \\ SD_n &= \langle a, b \mid a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = 1, bab^{-1} = a^{-1+2^{n-1}} \rangle \quad (n \geq 3). \end{aligned}$$

And we define 2-groups  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  of order  $2^{n+t+1}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq n-2$ ) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G_t(D_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = 1, x^{2^t} = 1, \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t}}, xbx^{-1} = b \end{array} \right. \right\rangle, \\ G_t(Q_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = a^{2^{n-1}}, x^{2^t} = 1, \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t}}, xbx^{-1} = b \end{array} \right. \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We note that  $G_0(D_n) = D_n$  and  $G_0(Q_n) = Q_n$ . Let  $\text{Irr}(G)$  be the set of irreducible characters of a finite group  $G$  and  $\text{FIrr}(G) (\subset \text{Irr}(G))$  be the set of faithful irreducible characters of  $G$ . We considered the following problem (see [3]).

**Problem** Let  $H$  be a 2-group with faithful irreducible characters all which are algebraically conjugate to each other. Take a  $\phi \in \text{FIrr}(H)$ .

- (I) Characterize a 2-group  $G$  such that  $H \triangleleft G$  and  $\phi^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$ .  
 (II) Determine all the 2-groups  $G$  such that  $H \triangleleft G$  and  $\phi^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$ .

And for example, we showed the following in [4].

**Theorem 1** ([4, Theorem 1]) *Let  $H = D_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $Q_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) or  $SD_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ). Let  $G$  be a 2-group with  $G \triangleright H$  and  $|G : H| = 2^t$  ( $t \geq 1$ ). Take a  $\phi \in \text{FIrr}(H)$ . If  $\phi^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$ , then  $t \leq n - 2$  and one of the following holds:*

- (1)  $G \cong G_t(D_n)$  when  $H = D_n$ ,  
 (2)  $G \cong G_t(Q_n)$  when  $H = Q_n$ ,  
 (3)  $G \cong G_t(D_n)$  or  $G_t(Q_n)$  when  $H = SD_n$ .

*In particular, when  $H = D_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) or  $Q_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $G$  is uniquely determined, respectively, for each integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq n - 2$ ).*

Set  $H_n = D_n$  or  $Q_n$ . Theorem 1 implies that there exists no 2-groups  $G$  for  $H_2$  and two kinds of series of 2-groups for  $n \geq 3$ :

$$H_n = G_0(H_n) \subset G_1(H_n) \subset G_2(H_n) \subset \cdots \subset G_{n-2}(H_n)$$

with  $|G_{i+1}(H_n) : G_i(H_n)| = 2$  ( $0 \leq i \leq n - 3$ ).

The purpose of this paper is to consider Problem (II) for  $H = G_t(H_n)$  and show the following. 2-groups  $G_{t+s}(H_n)$  in the following theorem are defined in Section 4.

**Theorem A** *Let  $H_n = D_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) or  $Q_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) and  $t$  be an integer such that  $1 \leq t \leq n - 2$ . Let  $G$  be a 2-group with  $G \triangleright G_t(H_n)$  and  $|G : G_t(H_n)| = 2^s$  ( $s \geq 1$ ). Take a  $\phi \in \text{FIrr}(G_t(H_n))$ . If  $\phi^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$ , then  $s \leq n - t - 2$  and  $G \cong G_{t+s}(H_n)$  or  $\tilde{G}_{t+s}(H_n)$ .*

In Section 2 we completely determine irreducible representations and characters of  $G_t(H_n)$  ( $1 \leq t \leq n - 2$ ) in order to show that these groups have faithful irreducible characters all which are algebraically conjugate to each other.

By the way, the following definition is well-known.

**Definition** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be finite groups. We shall say that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  have identical character tables if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- (1) There exists a bijection  $\alpha$  from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .
- (2) There exists a bijection  $\beta$  from  $\text{Irr}(G_1)$  to  $\text{Irr}(G_2)$ .
- (3) It shall be possible to choose a pair of bijections  $(\alpha, \beta)$  such that  $\chi^\beta(g^\alpha) = \chi(g)$  for all  $g \in G_1$  and all  $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G_1)$ .

Some pairs of nonisomorphic groups with identical character tables are well-known. The most famous pair is the dihedral group and the generalized quaternion group of order  $4m$  ( $m \geq 2$ ). Two nonisomorphic extraspecial  $p$ -groups of the same order have also identical character tables. And for example Fisher in [2] and Mattarei in [8]–[10] exhibited some  $p$ -groups with identical character tables, respectively. From the argument in Section 2 we have

**Theorem B** *The 2-groups  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  ( $0 \leq t \leq n - 2$ ) have identical character tables.*

In fact it is easy to see that  $G_t(D_n) = D_n \rtimes \langle x \rangle$  and  $G_t(Q_n) = Q_n \rtimes \langle x \rangle$  have identical character tables by comparing the actions of  $x$  on  $D_n$  and  $Q_n$ , because  $D_n$  and  $Q_n$  have identical character tables. As result, we exhibit series of groups with identical character tables. The character tables of  $D_n$  and  $Q_n$  are well-known. So we have also an interest to character tables of  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$ . In Section 3 we explicitly determine character tables of these groups.

**Notation** For positive numbers  $n$  and  $k$ ,  $2^n \mid k$  and  $2^n \nmid k$  imply that  $2^n$  divides  $k$  and  $2^n$  doesn't divide  $k$ , respectively. We write  $2^n \parallel k$  when  $2^n \mid k$  and  $2^{n+1} \nmid k$ . And a primitive  $n$ -th root of 1 is denoted by  $\zeta_n$ .

## 2. Irreducible representations and characters of $G_t(D_n)$ and $G_t(Q_n)$

In this section we determine all irreducible representations and characters of  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$  ( $1 \leq t \leq n - 2$ ). We will use the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2** ([1, Corollary(45.5)]) *Let  $H \triangleleft G$ , and let  $T$  be an irreducible representation of  $H$ . Then the induced representation  $T^G$  is irreducible if and only if, for all  $x \notin H$ , the representations  $T$  and  $T^{(x)}: h \mapsto T(xhx^{-1})$  of  $H$  are disjoint.*

**Lemma 3** *For any integers  $n, t, l$  and  $k$  ( $1 \leq t \leq n-2$ ,  $l \geq 0$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $2 \nmid k$ ), there exists an odd number  $\kappa$  such that*

$$(1+2^{n-t})^{2^l k} \equiv 1+2^{n-t+l} \kappa \pmod{2^n}.$$

*Proof.* Clear. □

We set  $G = G_t(D_n)$  or  $G_t(Q_n)$ . Let  $G'$  be the commutator subgroup of  $G$ . It is easily seen that  $G' \supset \langle bab^{-1}a^{-1} \rangle = \langle a^2 \rangle$  and  $G/\langle a^2 \rangle$  is abelian. So we have  $G' = \langle a^2 \rangle$ . Then  $G/G' \cong \langle \bar{a} \rangle \times \langle \bar{b} \rangle \times \langle \bar{x} \rangle$  and the relations  $\bar{a}^2 = \bar{b}^2 = \bar{x}^{2^t} = \bar{1}$ . So we have  $2^{t+2}$  one-dimensional representations  $\chi_{\mu, \gamma, \nu}$  of  $G$ :

$$\chi_{\mu, \gamma, \nu}: a \mapsto (-1)^\mu, \quad b \mapsto (-1)^\gamma, \quad x \mapsto \zeta_{2^t}^\nu,$$

where  $\mu = 1, 2$ ,  $\gamma = 1, 2$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t$ .

Next it follows from Yamada [11, Theorem 1] that the rest of irreducible representations of  $G$  are induced from one-dimensional representation of  $H_s = \langle a, x^{2^s} \rangle$  ( $0 \leq s \leq t$ ). We note that  $H_s$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . From now we write  $H_s$  by  $H$  simply, and let  $H'$  be the commutator subgroup of  $H$ . We consider into two cases for integers  $s$  ( $0 \leq s \leq t$ ).

(Case 2-I)  $s = 0$ , i.e.,  $H = \langle a, x \rangle$ .

It is easily seen that  $H' = \langle xax^{-1}a^{-1} \rangle = \langle a^{2^{n-t}} \rangle$ ,  $H/H' \cong \langle \bar{a} \rangle \times \langle \bar{x} \rangle$  and the relations  $\bar{a}^{2^{n-t}} = \bar{x}^{2^t} = \bar{1}$ . So we have  $2^n$  one-dimensional representations  $\phi_{0, \mu, \nu}$  of  $H$ :

$$\phi_{0, \mu, \nu}: a \mapsto \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^\mu, \quad x \mapsto \zeta_{2^t}^\nu,$$

where  $1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-t}$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t$ . Set  $\phi_{\mu, \nu} = \phi_{0, \mu, \nu}$  for simplicity. We have the decomposition into disjoint right cosets:  $G = H \cup Hb$ . Using this, we have induced representations  $\Phi_{\mu, \nu}^G$  of  $G$  affording the character  $\phi_{\mu, \nu}^G$ :

$$a \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^\mu & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{2^t}^\nu & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{2^t}^\nu \end{pmatrix}.$$

By Lemma 2,  $\Phi_{\mu, \nu}^G$  is irreducible, if and only if  $\mu \not\equiv -\mu \pmod{2^{n-t}}$  i.e.,

$2^{n-t-1} \nmid \mu$ .

Now we have  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(g) = 0$  for any  $g \in G - H$  since  $H \triangleleft G$ . And  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^k x^l) = \phi_{\mu,\nu}(a^k x^l) + \phi_{\mu,\nu}^b(a^k x^l) = \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l}(\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu k})$ . It is easy to see that  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G \neq \phi_{\mu',\nu'}^G$ , if and only if  $\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu} \neq \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu'} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu'}$  or  $\zeta_{2^t}^{\nu} \neq \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu'}$ . This is clearly equivalent to the condition  $\mu \not\equiv \pm\mu' \pmod{2^{n-t}}$  or  $\nu \not\equiv \nu' \pmod{2^t}$ . As result we have  $(2^{n-t-1} - 1) \times 2^t = 2^{n-1} - 2^t$  irreducible characters of  $G$ :

$$\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^k b^m x^l) = \begin{cases} 0, & m = 1, \\ \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l}(\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu k}), & m = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t$ .

(Case 2-II)  $1 \leq s \leq t$ .

We note that if  $s = t$ , then  $H = \langle a \rangle$ . It is easily seen that  $H' = \langle x^{2^s} a x^{-2^s} a^{-1} \rangle = \langle a^{2^{n-t+s}} \rangle$ ,  $H/H' \cong \langle \bar{a} \rangle \times \langle \bar{x}^{2^s} \rangle$  and the relations  $\bar{a}^{2^{n-t+s}} = (\bar{x}^{2^s})^{2^{t-s}} = \bar{1}$ . So we have  $2^n$  one-dimensional representations  $\phi_{s,\mu,\nu}$  of  $H$ :

$$\phi_{s,\mu,\nu}: a \mapsto \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu}, \quad x^{2^s} \mapsto \zeta_{2^{t-s}}^{\nu},$$

where  $1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-t+s}$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^{t-s}$ . Set  $\phi_{\mu,\nu} = \phi_{s,\mu,\nu}$  for simplicity. We have the decomposition into disjoint right cosets:

$$G = \left( \bigcup_{i=0}^{2^s-1} Hx^i \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{i=0}^{2^s-1} Hbx^i \right).$$

Using this, we have induced representations  $\Phi_{\mu,\nu}^G$  of  $G$  affording  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G$ . Indeed we define  $2^s \times 2^s$  matrices as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu(1+2^{n-t})} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu(1+2^{n-t})2^s-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\mu,\nu}(b^2) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \phi_{\mu,\nu}(b^2) & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \phi_{\mu,\nu}(b^2) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \zeta_{2^{t-s}}^\nu & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\phi_{\mu,\nu}(b^2) = \begin{cases} -1 & s = t \text{ and } G = G_t(Q_n), \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

And we denote the  $2^s \times 2^s$  zero matrix by  $O$ .

Then we have an induced representation  $\Phi_{\mu,\nu}^G$  of  $G$  affording the character  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G$ :

$$a \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & O \\ O & A^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} O & B_1 \\ B_2 & O \end{pmatrix}, \quad x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} X & O \\ O & X \end{pmatrix}.$$

By Lemma 2,  $\Phi_{\mu,\nu}^G$  is irreducible, if and only if for each integer  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1$ ),  $\mu \not\equiv \mu(1+2^{n-t})^i \pmod{2^{n-t+s}}$ ,  $\mu \not\equiv -\mu(1+2^{n-t})^i \pmod{2^{n-t+s}}$  and  $\mu \not\equiv -\mu \pmod{2^{n-t+s}}$ . This is equivalent to the condition  $2 \nmid \mu$ . Indeed, because  $\mu \not\equiv \pm\mu(1+2^{n-t})^{2^{s-1}} \pmod{2^{n-t+s}}$ , it follows from  $s \geq 1$  that  $2 \nmid \mu$ . Clearly if  $2 \nmid \mu$ , the above condition for  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$  holds.

Now we have  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(g) = 0$  for any  $g \in G - H$  since  $H \triangleleft G$ . And for each integer  $l$  ( $0 \leq l < s$ ),  $k$  ( $1 \leq k < 2^{n-l}$ ,  $2 \nmid k$ ),  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 2^l$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 2^{s-l}$ ), it follows from Lemma 3 that

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^{2^{s-l}\alpha+\beta}} &= \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t+s-l})^\alpha (1+2^{n-t})^\beta} \\ &= \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for each integer  $l$  ( $0 \leq l < s$ ),  $k$  ( $1 \leq k < 2^{n-l}$ ,  $2 \nmid k$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 2^{s-l-1}$ ), it follows from Lemma 3 and  $2 \nmid \mu$  that

$$\zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^{2^{s-l-1}+\beta}} = \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t+s-l-1})(1+2^{n-t})^\beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^\beta} \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^{n-t+s-1} \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^\beta} \\ &= -\zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\pm 2^l \mu k (1+2^{n-t})^\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

So we have  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^{2^l k}) = 0$ , where  $0 \leq l < s$ ,  $1 \leq k < 2^{n-l}$  and  $2 \nmid k$ . And since  $\zeta_{2^{n-t}} = \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{2^s}$ , we have clearly  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^{2^l k}) = 2^s (\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{2^{l-s} \mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-2^{l-s} \mu k})$ , where  $s \leq l < n$ ,  $1 \leq k < 2^{n-l}$ ,  $2 \nmid k$ . Here we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^k x^{2^s j}) &= \sum_{i=0}^{2^s-1} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^{x^i}(a^k x^{2^s j}) + \sum_{i=0}^{2^s-1} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^{bx^i}(a^k x^{2^s j}) \\ &= \phi_{\mu,\nu}(x^{2^s j}) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{2^s-1} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^{x^i}(a^k) + \sum_{i=0}^{2^s-1} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^{bx^i}(a^k) \right) \\ &= \zeta_{2^{t-s}}^{\nu j} \phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^k) \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G \neq \phi_{\mu',\nu'}^G$ , if and only if  $\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^\mu + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu} \neq \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu'} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu'}$  or  $\zeta_{2^{t-s}}^\nu \neq \zeta_{2^{t-s}}^{\nu'}$ . This is clearly equivalent to the condition  $\mu \not\equiv \pm \mu' \pmod{2^{n-t}}$  or  $\nu \not\equiv \nu' \pmod{2^{t-s}}$ . As result we have  $2^{n-t-2} \times 2^{t-s} = 2^{n-s-2}$  irreducible characters of  $G$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\phi_{\mu,\nu}^G(a^k b^m x^l) \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & 2^s \nmid k \text{ or } m = 1 \text{ or } 2^s \nmid l, \\ 2^s \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l} (\zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{-\mu k}), & 2^s \mid k \text{ and } m = 0 \text{ and } 2^s \mid l, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}$ ,  $2 \nmid \mu$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^{t-s}$ .

The total number of irreducible characters of  $G$  which we have now is

$$2^{t+2} + 2^{n-1} - 2^t + \sum_{s=1}^t 2^{n-s-2} = 3 \cdot 2^t + 2^{n-t-2} (3 \cdot 2^t - 1).$$

We know easily these irreducible characters is all ones of  $G = G_t(D_n)$  or  $G_t(Q_n)$  from orthogonality relation (for example, see [1, (31.14)]). In fact we have

$$2^{t+2} \times 1 + (2^{n-1} - 2^t) \times 2^2 + \sum_{s=1}^t (2^{n-s-2} \times (2^{s+1})^2) = 2^{n+t+1} = |G|.$$

Consequently we have all irreducible characters of  $G_t(D_n)$  or  $G_t(Q_n)$  as follows, the number of which is  $3 \cdot 2^t + 2^{n-t-2} (3 \cdot 2^t - 1)$ :

(1)  $2^{t+2}$  one-dimensional characters  $\chi_{\mu,\gamma,\nu}$  ( $\mu=1, 2$ ,  $\gamma=1, 2$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t$ ):

$$\chi_{\mu,\gamma,\nu}(a^k b^m x^l) = (-1)^{\mu k} (-1)^{\gamma m} \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l}.$$

(2)  $2^{n-1} - 2^t$  irreducible characters  $\phi_{0,\mu,\nu}^G$  ( $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t$ ):

$$\phi_{0,\mu,\nu}^G(a^k b^m x^l) = \begin{cases} 0, & m = 1, \\ \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l} (\zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{\mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t}}^{-\mu k}), & m = 0. \end{cases}$$

(3) for each integer  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq t$ ),  $2^{n-s-2}$  irreducible characters  $\phi_{s,\mu,\nu}^G$  ( $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}$ ,  $2 \nmid \mu$  and  $1 \leq \nu \leq 2^{t-s}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{s,\mu,\nu}^G(a^k b^m x^l) \\ = \begin{cases} 0, & 2^s \nmid k \text{ or } m = 1 \text{ or } 2^s \nmid l, \\ 2^s \zeta_{2^t}^{\nu l} (\zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{\mu k} + \zeta_{2^{n-t+s}}^{-\mu k}), & 2^s \mid k \text{ and } m = 0 \text{ and } 2^s \mid l. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Conjugacy classes of $G_t(D_n)$ and $G_t(Q_n)$

Now it is sufficient to determine the set of conjugacy classes in order to give character tables of  $G_t(D_n)$  and  $G_t(Q_n)$ . Let  $G = G_t(D_n)$  or  $G_n(Q_n)$ . Since  $\langle a \rangle \triangleleft G$ , we have the set of conjugacy classes concluded in  $\langle a \rangle$  in  $G$  by Lemma 3:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{1\}, \\ & \{a^{2^{n-1}}\}, \\ & \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})\mu}, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2 \nmid i), \\ & \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})\mu}, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\} \\ & \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^s \parallel i, 1 \leq s \leq t-1), \\ & \{a^i, a^{-i}\} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^t \mid i, 2^{n-1} \nmid i). \end{aligned}$$

The total number of these conjugacy classes is

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 1 + (2^n/2)/2^{t+1} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (2^n/2^{s+1})/2^{t-s+1} + (2^n/2^t - 2)/2 \\ & = 2 + 2^{n-t-2} + (t-1) \times 2^{n-t-2} + 2^{n-t-1} - 1 \\ & = 1 + (t+2) \cdot 2^{n-t-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we consider conjugacy classes concluding elements  $a^i b x^j$  ( $1 \leq i$

$\leq 2^n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ .) Since  $a^k b x^j a^{-k} = a^{2k\{1+\{(1+2^{n-t})^j-1\}/2\}} b x^j$ ,  $a^k a b x^j a^{-k} = a^{1+2k\{1+\{(1+2^{n-t})^j-1\}/2\}} b x^j$  and  $x b = b x$ , we have the following conjugacy classes:

$$\begin{aligned} \{a^{2\mu} b x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-1}\} & \quad (1 \leq j \leq 2^t), \\ \{a^{1+2\mu} b x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-1}\} & \quad (1 \leq j \leq 2^t). \end{aligned}$$

The total number of these conjugacy classes is  $2 \times 2^t = 2^{t+1}$ .

Next we consider conjugacy classes concluding the elements  $a^i x^j$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ ). Since

$$\begin{aligned} (a^\mu x^\nu)(a^i x^j)(a^\mu x^\nu)^{-1} &= (x^\nu a^i x^{-\nu})(a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}) \\ &= a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}), \\ \text{and } (a^\mu b x^\nu)(a^i x^j)(a^\mu b x^\nu)^{-1} &= (x^\nu a^{-i} x^{-\nu})(a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}) \\ &= a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}), \end{aligned}$$

we consider the set of conjugacy classes concluding elements  $a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}$  ( $1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ ) in three cases.

(Case 3-I)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ ,  $2 \nmid j$ .

Since there exists an odd number  $\kappa_1$  such that  $a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu} = a^{\mu\{1-(1+2^{n-t})^j\}} x^j = a^{-2^{n-t}\mu\kappa_1} x^j$  by Lemma 3, we have

$$\{a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n\} = \{a^{2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\}.$$

And so we have for integers  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}), a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}) \mid \\ & \quad 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \\ &= \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid \\ & \quad 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \\ &= \begin{cases} \{a^{2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} & (i = 2^n), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} & (2 \nmid i), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq n-t-2), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} = \{a^i x^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^{n-t-1} \parallel i\} \\ \quad (2^{n-t-1} \parallel i). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We note that  $i + 2^{n-t}\kappa_1 \equiv -i + 2^{n-t}\kappa_2 \pmod{2^n}$  for some integers  $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$ , if and only if  $2^{n-t-1} \mid i$ . Consequently the total number of these conjugacy classes is

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + (2^{n-1}/2^{t+1}) + \sum_{u=1}^{n-t-2} (2^{n-u-1}/2^{t+1}) + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2^{n-t-2} + \sum_{u=1}^{n-t-2} 2^{n-t-2-u} \\ &= 2 + 2^{n-t-2} + 2^{n-t-2} - 1 \\ &= 1 + 2^{n-t-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the number of elements of  $\{j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 2^t, 2 \nmid j\}$  is  $2^{t-1}$ , the total number of conjugacy classes in this case is  $(1 + 2^{n-t-1}) \times 2^{t-1} = 2^{t-1} + 2^{n-2}$ .

(Case 3-II)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ ,  $2^s \parallel j$  for each integer  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq t-2$ ).

Since there exists an odd number  $\kappa_2$  such that  $a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu} = a^{\mu\{1-(1+2^{n-t})^j\}} x^j = a^{-2^{n-t+s}\mu\kappa_2} x^j$  by Lemma 3, we have

$$\{a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n\} = \{a^{2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\}.$$

And so we have for integers  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}), a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^j a^{-\mu}) \mid \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \\ &= \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu + 2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu + 2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j \mid \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \\ &= \begin{cases} \{a^{2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\} & (i = 2^n), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} & (2 \nmid i), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t+u}\mu} x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t+u}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-u}\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq s), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, s+1 \leq u \leq n-t+s-2), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t+s}\mu} x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\} \\ \quad = \{a^i x^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^{n-t+s-1} \parallel i\} & (2^{n-t+s-1} \parallel i). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We note that  $i + 2^{n-t+s}\kappa_1 \equiv -i + 2^{n-t+s}\kappa_2 \pmod{2^n}$  for some integers  $\kappa_1$

and  $\kappa_2$ , if and only if  $2^{n-t+s-1} \mid i$ . Consequently the number of these conjugacy classes for each integer  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq t-2$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + (2^{n-1}/2^{t+1}) + \sum_{u=1}^s (2^{n-u-1}/2^{t-u+1}) + \sum_{u=s+1}^{n-t+s-2} (2^{n-u-1}/2^{t-s+1}) + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2^{n-t-2} + \sum_{u=1}^s 2^{n-t-2} + \sum_{u=s+1}^{n-t+s-2} 2^{n-t+s-2-u} \\ &= 1 + 2^{n-t-1} + 2^{n-t-2}s. \end{aligned}$$

Since the number of elements of  $\{j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 2^t, 2^s \parallel j\}$  is  $2^{t-s-1}$ , the total number of conjugacy classes in this case is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=1}^{t-2} ((1 + 2^{n-t-1} + 2^{n-t-2}s) \times 2^{t-s-1}) \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^{t-2} (2^{t-s-1} + 2^{n-s-2} + s^{n-s-3}s) \\ &= (2^{t-1} - 2) + (2^{n-2} - 2^{n-t}) + 2^{n-3} \sum_{s=1}^{t-2} 2^{-s}s \\ &= 2^{t-1} - 2 + 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-t} + 2^{n-3}(2 - 2^{3-t} - (t-2)2^{2-t}) \\ &= 2^{n-1} + 2^{t-1} - (t+2)2^{n-t-1} - 2. \end{aligned}$$

(Case 3-III)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$ ,  $2^{t-1} \parallel j$ , i.e.,  $j = 2^{t-1}$ .

Since we have  $a^\mu x^{2^{t-1}} a^{-\mu} = a^{\mu\{1-(1+2^{n-t})2^{t-1}\}} x^{2^{t-1}} = a^{2^{n-1}\mu} x^{2^{t-1}}$  by Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \{a^\mu x^{2^{t-1}} a^{-\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n\} &= \{a^{2^{n-1}\mu} x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} \\ &= \{x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{2^{n-1}} x^{2^{t-1}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

And so we have for integers  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^{2^{t-1}} a^{-\mu}), a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu} (a^\mu x^{2^{t-1}} a^{-\mu}) \mid \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^n, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \\ &= \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu + 2^{n-1}\mu} x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})^\nu + 2^{n-1}\mu} x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \mu = 0, 1, 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^t\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{a^{2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} = \{x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{2^{n-1}}x^{2^{t-1}}\} \quad (i = 2^n), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-u}\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq t-1), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, t \leq u \leq n-3), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} = \{a^{2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}\} \\ \quad (2^{n-2} \parallel i). \end{array} \right. \\
= & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{a^{2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} = \{x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{2^{n-1}}x^{2^{t-1}}\} \quad (i = 2^n), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-u}\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq t-1), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} \\ \quad (2^u \parallel i, t \leq u \leq n-3), \\ \{a^{i+2^{n-1}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid \mu = 0, 1\} = \{a^{2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}\} \\ \quad (2^{n-2} \parallel i). \end{array} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

We note that  $i + 2^{n-1}\kappa_1 \equiv -i + 2^{n-1}\kappa_2 \pmod{2^n}$  for some integers  $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$ , if and only if  $2^{n-2} \mid i$ . And we remark  $t-1 < n-2$ . Consequently the total number of conjugacy classes in this case is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 1 + 2^{n-1}/2^{t+1} + \sum_{u=1}^{t-1} 2^{n-u-1}/2^{t-u+1} + \sum_{u=t}^{n-3} 2^{n-u-1}/2^2 + 1 \\
& = 1 + 2^{n-t-2} + \sum_{u=1}^{t-1} 2^{n-t-2} + \sum_{u=t}^{n-3} 2^{n-3-u} + 1 \\
& = 1 + 2^{n-t-2}(t+1).
\end{aligned}$$

The total number of conjugacy classes of  $G$  in this section is

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 + 2^{n-t-2}(t+2)) + 2^{t+1} + (2^{t-1} + 2^{n-2}) \\
& \quad + (2^{n-1} + 2^{t-1} - (t+2)2^{n-t-1} - 2) + 1 + 2^{n-t-2}(t+1) \\
& = 3 \cdot 2^{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2^t + 2^{n-t-1} - 2^{n-t} + 2^{n-t-2} \\
& = 3 \cdot 2^{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2^t - 2^{n-t-2} \\
& = 3 \cdot 2^t + 2^{n-t-2}(3 \cdot 2^t - 1),
\end{aligned}$$

which is equal to the number of irreducible characters of  $G$  (see Section 3).

So we have now the set of conjugacy classes of  $G$ .

Consequently we have the conjugacy classes of  $G$  as follows, the number of which is  $3 \cdot 2^t + 2^{n-t-2}(3 \cdot 2^t - 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad & \{1\}, \{a^{2^{n-1}}\}, \\
& \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})\mu}, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i), \\
& \{a^{i(1+2^{n-t})\mu}, a^{-i(1+2^{n-t})\mu} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\} \quad (2^s \parallel i, 1 \leq s \leq t-1), \\
& \{a^i, a^{-i}\} \quad (2^t \mid i, 2^{n-1} \nmid i),
\end{aligned}$$

- (2)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t$   
 $\{a^{2^\mu}bx^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-1}\}, \{a^{1+2^\mu}bx^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{n-1}\},$
- (3)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t, 2 \nmid j$   
 $\{a^{2^{n-t}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\},$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i),$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq n-t-2),$   
 $\{a^i x^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^{n-t-1} \parallel i\},$
- (4)  $1 \leq j \leq 2^t, 2^s \parallel j$  for each integer  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq t-2$ )  
 $\{a^{2^{n-t+s}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\},$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i),$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-u}\} \quad (2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq s),$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t+s}\mu}x^j, a^{-i+2^{n-t+s}\mu}x^j \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-s}\}$   
 $(2^u \parallel i, s+1 \leq u \leq n-t+s-2),$   
 $\{a^i x^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2^n, 2^{n-t+s-1} \parallel i\},$
- (5)  $\{x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{2^{n-1}}x^{2^{t-1}}\},$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^t\} \quad (2 \nmid i),$   
 $\{a^{i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-t+u}\mu}x^{2^{t-1}} \mid 1 \leq \mu \leq 2^{t-u}\}$   
 $(2^u \parallel i, 1 \leq u \leq t-1),$   
 $\{a^i x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{i+2^{n-1}}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{-i+2^{n-1}}x^{2^{t-1}}\}$   
 $(2^u \parallel i, t \leq u \leq n-3),$   
 $\{a^{2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}, a^{3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}x^{2^{t-1}}\},$

where  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ .

#### 4. Extensions of $G_t(D_n)$ and $G_t(Q_n)$

Let  $H_n = D_n$  or  $Q_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ). From the argument in Section 2 it follows that  $G_t(H_n)$  ( $1 \leq t \leq n-2$ ) has faithful irreducible characters all which are algebraically conjugate to each other. In fact the induced character  $\phi_{t,\mu,1}^{G_t(H_n)}$  from  $\phi_{t,\mu,1}$  ( $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}, 2 \nmid \mu$ ) of  $H_t = \langle a \rangle$  is faithful. So we consider Problem (II) in Section 1 for  $H = G_t(H_n)$  and  $\phi_{t,\mu,1}^{G_t(H_n)} \in \text{FIrr}(H)$ . We define some 2-groups:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}_2(D_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x, y \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = 1, x^2 = 1, y^2 = 1 \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-1}}, xbx^{-1} = b \\ yay^{-1} = ax, yby^{-1} = bx, yxy^{-1} = x \end{array} \right. \right\rangle, \\ \tilde{G}_2(Q_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x, y \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = a^{2^{n-1}}, x^2 = 1, y^2 = 1 \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-1}}, xbx^{-1} = b \\ yay^{-1} = ax, yby^{-1} = a^{2^{n-1}}bx, yxy^{-1} = x \end{array} \right. \right\rangle,\end{aligned}$$

Moreover we define some 2-groups for integers  $t$  ( $3 \leq t \leq n-2$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}_t(D_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x, y \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = 1, x^{2^{t-1}} = 1, y^2 = x^{e_t} \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t+1}}, xbx^{-1} = b \\ yay^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t}}x^{2^{t-2}}, yby^{-1} = bx^{2^{t-2}}, yxy^{-1} = x \end{array} \right. \right\rangle, \\ &\text{where } e_t \text{ is the odd number satisfying } (1+2^{n-t+1})^{e_t} \equiv (1+2^{n-t})^2 \\ &\text{(mod } 2^n),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}_t(Q_n) &= \left\langle a, b, x, y \left| \begin{array}{l} a^{2^n} = 1, b^2 = a^{2^{n-1}}, x^{2^{t-1}} = 1, y^2 = x^{e_t} \\ bab^{-1} = a^{-1}, xax^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t+1}}, xbx^{-1} = b \\ yay^{-1} = a^{1+2^{n-t}}x^{2^{t-2}}, yby^{-1} = bx^{2^{t-2}}, yxy^{-1} = x \end{array} \right. \right\rangle, \\ &\text{where } e_t \text{ is the odd number satisfying } (1+2^{n-t+1})^{e_t} \equiv (1+2^{n-t})^2 \\ &\text{(mod } 2^n).\end{aligned}$$

In [10] Sekiguchi showed the following theorem.

**Theorem 4** *Let  $H = D_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) or  $Q_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ). Let  $G$  be a 2-group with  $G \supset H$  and  $|G:H| = 2^t$  ( $t \geq 1$ ). Take a  $\phi \in \text{FIrr}(H)$ . If  $\phi^G \in \text{Irr}(G)$ , then  $t \leq n-2$  and one of the following holds:*

- (1)  $G \cong G_1(H)$  when  $t = 1$ ,
- (2)  $G \cong G_2(H)$  or  $\tilde{G}_2(H)$  when  $t = 2$ ,
- (3)  $G \cong G_t(H)$  or  $\tilde{G}_t(H)$  when  $3 \leq t \leq n-2$ .

*Proof of Theorem A.* From the results in Section 2 we have  $\phi = \phi_{t,\mu,1}^{G_t(H_n)}$  for some integer  $\mu$  ( $1 \leq \mu < 2^{n-t-1}$  and  $2 \nmid \mu$ ). It is clear that  $\phi_{t,\mu,1}^{H_n} \in \text{FIrr}(H_n)$  and  $\phi_{t,\mu,1}^{G_t(H_n)} = (\phi_{t,\mu,1}^{H_n})^{G_t(H_n)}$ . So it follows from Theorem 4 that  $G \cong G_{t+s}(H_n)$  or  $\tilde{G}_{t+s}(H_n)$  for some integers  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq n-t-2$ ). It is easily known that  $G_{t+s}(H_n) \triangleright G_t(H_n)$  and  $\tilde{G}_{t+s}(H_n) \triangleright G_t(H_n)$ . Theorem A is proved.  $\square$

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