

## ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE CLASS GROUPS OF METACYCLIC GROUPS

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Let  $\Lambda$  be a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -order in a semisimple  $\mathbf{Q}$ -algebra  $A$ . We mean by the class group of  $\Lambda$  the class group defined by using locally free left  $\Lambda$ -modules and denote it by  $C(\Lambda)$ . Define  $D(\Lambda)$  to be the kernel of the natural surjection  $C(\Lambda) \rightarrow C(\Omega)$  for a maximal  $\mathbf{Z}$ -order  $\Omega$  in  $A$  containing  $\Lambda$  and  $d(\Lambda)$  to be the order of  $D(\Lambda)$ .

Let  $\mathbf{Z}G$  be the integral group ring of a finite group  $G$ . Then  $\mathbf{Z}G$  can be regarded as a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -order in the semisimple  $\mathbf{Q}$ -algebra  $\mathbf{Q}G$ , and hence  $C(\mathbf{Z}G)$  and  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  can be defined.

In this paper we consider only finite groups. We will treat the semidirect product  $G = N \cdot F$  of a group  $N$  by a group  $F$ . Define  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$  (resp.  $C_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$ ) to be the kernel of the natural surjection  $D(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}F)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow C(\mathbf{Z}F)$ ). First we will give

[I] *Let  $N = N_1 \times N_2$  be the direct product of groups  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  and  $G = N \cdot F$  be the semidirect product of the group  $N$  by a group  $F$ . Assume that  $F$  acts on each  $N_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . Denote by  $G_i$  the subgroup  $N_i \cdot F$  of  $G$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . Then  $D(\mathbf{Z}F) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}F) \oplus C_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus C_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$ ) is a direct summand of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}G)$ ).*

For an abelian group  $A$  and a positive integer  $q$ ,  $A^{(q)}$  denotes the  $q$ -part of  $A$  and  $A^{(q')}$  denotes the maximal subgroup of  $A$  whose order is coprime to  $q$ . In particular, we write  $O(A) = A^{(q')}$ . For any module  $M$  over a group  $H$  we define  $M^H = \{m \in M \mid \tau m = m \text{ for every } \tau \in H\}$ .

We will apply [I] to some metacyclic groups. Denote by  $C_m$  the cyclic group of order  $m$ . Using induction technique we will give, as a refinement of a result in [1],

[II] *Let  $G = C_n \cdot C_q$ , and define  $e_p$  by  $p^{e_p} \parallel n$  for each prime divisor  $p$  of  $n$ . Assume that  $C_q$  acts faithfully on each Sylow subgroup of  $C_n$  and that  $(n, q) = 1$ . Then*

$$D(\mathbf{Z}G) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}C_q) \oplus \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}})^{C_q} \oplus \left( \mathbf{Z} \left/ \frac{q}{(2, q)} \mathbf{Z} \right. \right)^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus \text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{(q)} \oplus K,$$

where  $K$  is the complementary subgroup of  $\bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}})^{C_q}$  in  $(D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')}$  (cf. § 1).

Next we will study the class groups of generalized quaternion groups in connection with those of dihedral groups. Denote by  $H_n$  the generalized quaternion group of order  $4n$ ;  $H_n = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^n = \tau^4 = 1, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$  and by  $D_n$  the dihedral group of order  $2n$ ;  $D_n = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^n = \tau^2 = 1, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$ . Fröhlich and Wilson have studied the 2-part of  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^t})$  for an odd prime  $p$  ([5], [11]), and Cassou-Noguès has given some information on  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_n)$  for an odd integer  $n$  ([2]).

[III] Let  $n \geq 3$  be an odd integer and define  $e_p$  by  $p^{e_p} \parallel n$  for each prime divisor  $p$  of  $n$ . Then;

$$\text{i) } D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2 + 1)) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})$$

$$\text{ii) } D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \cong O(D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)} \oplus (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus L,$$

where  $L$  is an extension of  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)}$  by an elementary 2-group. In particular, if  $n = p^t$  for an odd prime  $p$ ,

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^t}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2p^t}) \oplus (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^t.$$

## 1. Decomposition of class groups

The following theorem will play an essential part in this paper.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $N = N_1 \times N_2$  be the direct product of groups  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  and  $G = N \cdot F$  be the semidirect product of the group  $N$  by a group  $F$ . Assume that  $F$  acts on each  $N_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . Denote by  $G_i$  the subgroup  $N_i \cdot F$  of  $G$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . Then  $D(\mathbf{Z}F) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}F) \oplus C_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus C_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$ ) is a direct summand of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}G)$ ). In particular, if  $F = \{1\}$ ,  $D(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus C(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$ ) is a direct summand of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  (resp.  $C(\mathbf{Z}G)$ ).

Proof. We denote the augmentation ideal of  $\mathbf{Z}N$  (resp.  $\mathbf{Z}N_i$ ) by  $I_N$  (resp.  $I_{N_i}$ ). There is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}G) \xrightarrow{\alpha} D(\mathbf{Z}F) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $\alpha$  is induced by  $M \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}G/(I_N) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} M$ . Let  $\beta: D(\mathbf{Z}F) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  be the induction map. Then it is easy to see that  $\alpha \circ \beta = id_{D(\mathbf{Z}F)}$ . So we have that  $D(\mathbf{Z}G) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}F) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$  (cf. [10]).

Let  $\alpha$  be a projective left ideal of  $\mathbf{Z}G_1$  such that the class  $[\alpha]$  is in  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1)$ . Then  $\mathbf{Z}G \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G_1} \alpha$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}N_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \alpha$  as  $\mathbf{Z}G$ -modules. Since  $[\mathbf{Z}G/(I_N) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} (\mathbf{Z}N_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \alpha)] = [\mathbf{Z}G_1/(I_{N_1}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} \alpha] = 0$  in  $D(\mathbf{Z}F)$ ,  $[\mathbf{Z}N_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \alpha]$  is in  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$ . Hence we have the map  $\varphi_1: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$  and similarly we get the map  $\varphi_2: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2) \rightarrow$

$D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$ . Further, for a projective left ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}G$  such that  $[\mathfrak{b}] \in D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$ ,  $[\mathbf{Z}G_1/(I_{N_1}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G_1} (\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_2}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} \mathfrak{b})] = 0$  in  $D(\mathbf{Z}F)$ , so  $[\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_2}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} \mathfrak{b}] \in D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1)$ . Hence we have the map  $\psi_1: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1)$  and similarly we get the map  $\psi_2: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$ . For every projective left ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}G_1$  such that  $[\mathfrak{a}] \in D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1)$ ,  $\psi_1 \circ \varphi_1[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_2}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} (\mathbf{Z}N_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathfrak{a})] = [\mathbf{Z}G_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G_1} \mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{a}]$  in  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1)$ . In  $\psi_2 \circ \varphi_1[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_1}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}G} (\mathbf{Z}N_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathfrak{a})]$ ,  $N_2$  acts on  $\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_1})$  and  $N_2$  via group action and  $F$  acts on  $\mathbf{Z}G/(I_{N_1})$  via group action, and we know that  $\psi_2 \circ \varphi_1[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathbf{Z}G_2] = 0$  in  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$ . Consequently we see that  $(\psi_1 \oplus \psi_2) \circ (\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2) = id_{D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)}$ . This implies that  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$  is a direct summand of  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$ .

If  $F = \{1\}$ , then  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) = D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  and  $D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_i) = D(\mathbf{Z}G_i)$ , hence we see that  $D(\mathbf{Z}G_1) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}G_2)$  is a direct summand of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$ . The assertion for  $C(\mathbf{Z}G)$  can be proved in the same way as for  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$ .

Throughout this paper  $p$  stands for a rational prime. In case where  $G$  is metacyclic, (1.1) will become as follows.

**Proposition 1.2.** Let  $G = C_n \cdot C_q$  and define  $e_p$  by  $p^{e_p} \parallel n$  for each  $p \mid n$ . Denote by  $G_p$  the subgroup  $C_{p^{e_p}} \cdot C_q$  of  $G$ . Assume that  $(n, q) = 1$  and that  $\text{Ker}(C_q \rightarrow \text{Aut } C_{p^{e_p}}) = C_r$  for every  $p \mid n$ . Let  $d$  denote the order of  $C_q/C_r$ . Then

$$D(\mathbf{Z}G) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}C_q) \oplus \bigoplus_{p \mid n} D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_p) \oplus M,$$

where  $M$  is an extension of an abelian group whose exponent divides  $d$  by the group  $\text{Ker} [\text{Ind}_{C_n \times C_r}^G D(\mathbf{Z}C_n \times C_r) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \mid n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r}^{G_p} D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r)]$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (1.1) that  $D(\mathbf{Z}C_q) \oplus \bigoplus_{p \mid n} D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_p)$  is a direct summand of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$ . Now we determine the remaining factor  $M$ . Define the subgroup  $D_1(\mathbf{Z}C_n \times C_r)$  (resp.  $D_1(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r)$ ) of  $D(\mathbf{Z}C_n \times C_r)$  (resp.  $D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r)$ ) as the complementary subgroup of  $D(\mathbf{Z}C_r)$ . Then there is a commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } \alpha & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } \gamma \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ind}_{C_n \times C_r}^G D_1(\mathbf{Z}C_n \times C_r) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) & \longrightarrow & \text{Coker } \varphi \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{p \mid n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r}^{G_p} D_1(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r) & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & \bigoplus_{p \mid n} D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_p) & \longrightarrow & \text{Coker } \varphi' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array},$$

where  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi'$  are the inclusion maps and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are the natural maps. By the induction theorem (cf. [3]) we know that the exponent of  $\text{Coker } \varphi$  divides

$d$ , and hence the exponent of  $\text{Ker } \gamma$  also divides  $d$ . Next consider the commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \rightarrow & \text{Ker } \alpha & \rightarrow & \text{Ind}_{C_n \times C_r}^G D_1(ZC_n \times C_r) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r}^{G_p} D_1(ZC_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r) & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \rightarrow & \text{Ker } \tilde{\alpha} & \rightarrow & \text{Ind}_{C_n \times C_r}^G D(ZC_n \times C_r) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha}} & \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r}^{G_p} D(ZC_{p^{e_p}} \times C_r) & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \rightarrow & \text{Ker } \delta & \rightarrow & \text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(ZC_r) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ind}_{C_r}^{G_p} D(ZC_r) & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & 0 & & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

Since  $\delta$  is injective,  $\text{Ker } \delta = 0$  and so  $\text{Ker } \alpha \cong \text{Ker } \tilde{\alpha}$ . This completes the proof.

Let  $N \cdot F$  be the semidirect product of a group  $N$  by a group  $F$ . For a  $\mathbf{Z}N$ -module  $M$  and each  $\tau \in F$ , we define another  $\mathbf{Z}N$ -module structure on  $M$  to be  $\sigma \cdot m = \tau^{-1} \sigma \tau m$  where  $\sigma \in N$  and  $m \in M$ , and denote it by  $M^\tau$ . This yields the action of  $F$  on  $D(\mathbf{Z}N)$ . Hence  $D(\mathbf{Z}N)$  can be regarded as a module over  $F$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** *Let  $G = C_n \cdot C_q$  and define  $e_p$  by  $p^{e_p} || n$  for each  $p | n$ . Assume that  $C_q$  acts faithfully on each Sylow subgroup of  $C_n$  and that  $(n, q) = 1$ . Then*

$$D(\mathbf{Z}G) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}C_q) \oplus \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}})^{C_q} \oplus \left( \mathbf{Z} \left/ \frac{q}{(2, q)} \mathbf{Z} \right. \right)^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus \text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{(q)} \oplus K,$$

where  $K$  is the complementary subgroup of  $\bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}})^{C_q}$  in  $(D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')}$ .

**Proof.** We have the induction map  $\varphi: D(\mathbf{Z}C_n) \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)$  and the restriction map  $\psi: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)$ . It is known that  $\text{Coker } \varphi \cong \left( \mathbf{Z} \left/ \frac{q}{(2, q)} \mathbf{Z} \right. \right)^{\sum_{p|n} e_p}$  ([1]). We see that  $q \cdot \text{Ker } \psi = 0$ . Then we have that  $\varphi: D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{(q')} \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)^{(q')}$  is surjective and that  $\psi: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)^{(q')} \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{(q')}$  is injective. On the other hand for a  $\mathbf{Z}C_n$ -module  $M$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}G \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}C_n} M \cong M \oplus M^\tau \oplus \cdots \oplus M^{\tau^{q-1}}$  as  $\mathbf{Z}C_n$ -modules, where  $\tau$  is a generator of  $C_q$ . So we see that  $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{trace}_{C_q}$ . Since  $q \cdot D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q} \subseteq \text{trace}_{C_q}(D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)) \subseteq D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q}$ ,  $\text{trace}_{C_q}: (D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')} \rightarrow (D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')}$  is bijective. Hence  $\psi: D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)^{(q')} \rightarrow (D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')}$  is surjective and  $\varphi: (D(\mathbf{Z}C_n)^{C_q})^{(q')} \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G)^{(q')}$  is injective, and so both maps are bijective. Applying this argument to the subgroup  $G_p = C_{p^{e_p}} \cdot C_p$  of  $G$ , we have the split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}C_{p^{e_p}})^{C_q} \rightarrow D_0(\mathbf{Z}G_p) \rightarrow \left( \mathbf{Z} \left/ \frac{q}{(2, q)} \mathbf{Z} \right. \right)^{e_p} \rightarrow 0,$$

we note here that  $D(ZC_{p^e p})$  is a  $p$ -group and that  $p$  is coprime to  $q$ .

Now applying (1.2), we get that

$$D(ZG) \cong D(ZC_q) \oplus \bigoplus_{p|n} D(ZC_{p^e p})^{c_q} \oplus \left( Z \left/ \frac{q}{(2, q)} Z \right. \right)^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus \\ \text{Ker} [\text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(ZC_n) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^e p}}^{C_p} D(ZC_{p^e p})].$$

Trivially the last factor is isomorphic to  $\text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(ZC_n)^{(q)} \oplus \text{Ker} [\text{Ind}_{C_n}^G D(ZC_n)^{(q')} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ind}_{C_{p^e p}}^{C_p} D(ZC_{p^e p})]$ , and further, from the above argument on the induction maps it follows that the second factor is isomorphic to the complementary subgroup of  $\bigoplus_{p|n} D(ZC_{p^e p})^{c_q}$  in  $(D(ZC_n)^{c_q})^{(q')}$ . This completes the proof.

## 2. Structure of $D(ZH_n)$

Throughout this section we assume that  $n \geq 3$  is an odd integer.

**Lemma 2.1.** *There are exact sequences*

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow D(ZH_n) \rightarrow D(ZD_n) \oplus D(ZH_n/(\tau^2 + 1)) \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow N' \rightarrow D(ZD_{2n}) \rightarrow D(ZD_n) \oplus D(ZD_n) \rightarrow 0$$

where both  $N$  and  $N'$  are of odd order.

*Proof.* From the pullback diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ZH_n & \longrightarrow & ZH_n/(\tau^2 + 1) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ ZD_n \cong ZH_n/(\tau^2 - 1) & \longrightarrow & F_2 D_n \\ & & \\ ZD_{2n} & \longrightarrow & ZD_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ ZD_n & \longrightarrow & F_2 D_n \end{array}$$

we get the (Mayer-Vietoris) exact sequences (cf. [8])

$$K_1(ZD_n) \oplus K_1(ZH_n/(\tau^2 + 1)) \rightarrow K_1(F_2 D_n) \rightarrow D(ZH_n) \rightarrow \\ D(ZD_n) \oplus D(ZH_n/(\tau^2 + 1)) \rightarrow 0 \\ K_1(ZD_n) \oplus K_1(ZD_n) \rightarrow K_1(F_2 D_n) \rightarrow D(ZD_{2n}) \rightarrow D(ZD_n) \oplus D(ZD_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence it is sufficient to show that  $\text{Coker} [K_1(ZD_n) \rightarrow K_1(F_2 D_n)]$  is of odd order. Write  $D_{2n} = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \rho^2 = \sigma^n = \tau^2 = 1, \rho\sigma = \sigma\rho, \rho\tau = \tau\rho, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$  and  $D_n = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^n = \tau^2 = 1, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$ , and define  $\Sigma_n \in ZD_{2n}$  (resp.  $\Sigma_n \in ZD_n$ ) to be  $\Sigma_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sigma^i$ . It has been shown [4] that  $D(ZD_{2n}) \cong D(ZD_{2n}/(\Sigma_n))$  and  $D(ZD_n) \cong$

$D(\mathbf{Z}D_n/(\Sigma_n))$ . Then we have the commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} K_1(\mathbf{Z}D_n) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & K_1(F_2D_n) & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K_1(\mathbf{Z}D_n/(\Sigma_n)) & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & K_1(F_2D_{2n}/(\Sigma_n)) & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}/(\Sigma_n)) & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n/(\Sigma_n)) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n/(\Sigma_n)) \rightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

We see that  $\text{Coker } \varphi \cong \text{Coker } \varphi'$  and that the latter is of odd order, since  $K_1(F_2D_n/(\Sigma_n))$  is so. This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.2.** *There is a commutative diagram with exact rows and columns*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow E \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & \parallel & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow E \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 \end{array},$$

where  $E$  is an elementary 2-group.

*Proof.* We will use the following notation;

$R^d$  = the ring of integers of  $\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_d + \zeta_d^{-1})$ , where  $\zeta_d$  is a primitive  $d$ -th root of unity,

$$R_p^d = \mathbf{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} R^d, \quad \mathbf{Z}_p H_m = \mathbf{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}H_m, \quad \mathbf{Z}_p D_m = \mathbf{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}D_m.$$

Write  $H_n = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^n = \tau^4 = 1, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$  and  $\Sigma_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sigma^i \in \mathbf{Z}H_n$ . Then we see that  $\text{Nrd}((\mathbf{Z}_p D_{2n}/(\Sigma_n))^*) = (\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]/(\Sigma_n))^*$  for every prime  $p$ , because  $\mathbf{Z}_p D_{2n}/(\Sigma_n)$  is embedded into  $M_2(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]/(\Sigma_n))$ . Since we can prove by the same method as in [4, § 3] that  $D(\mathbf{Z}[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]/(\Sigma_n))$ , we have that  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho])$ . Similarly we have that  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}])$ . Now we express the class groups in idelic form (cf. [6]). Then we have

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \cong \frac{\prod_{p|2n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R_p^d{}^* \times R_p^d{}^*)}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R^{d*} \times R_+^{d*}) \prod_{p|2n} n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n^*)},$$

where  $n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n^*) = \{ \text{Nrd}(x) \mid (1, x) \in \mathbf{Z}_p H_n^* \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p \langle \tau \rangle^* \times \mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\Sigma_n)^* \}$  and  $R_+^{d*} = \{ u \in R^{d*} \mid u \text{ is positive at all real places of } R^d \}$ ,

$$D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) \cong \frac{\prod_{p|2n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R_p^d{}^* \times R_p^d{}^*)}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R^{d*} \times R^{d*}) \prod_{p|2n} u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho])},$$

where

$$u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]) = \{ y \mid (1, y) \in \mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]^* \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p \langle \rho \rangle^* \times \mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma + \sigma^{-1}, \rho]/(\Sigma_n)^* \},$$

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \cong \frac{\prod_{p|n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_p^{d*}}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_+^{d*} \prod_{p|n} n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\tau^2+1)^*)},$$

where  $n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\tau^2+1)^*) = \{\text{Nrd}(x) \mid (1, x) \in \mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\tau^2+1)^* \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p[\tau]^* \times \mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1)^*\}$ , and

$$D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \cong \frac{\prod_{p|n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_p^{d*}}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_+^{d*} \prod_{p|n} u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}])},$$

where  $u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}]) = \{y \mid (1, y) \in \mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}]^* \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^* \times \mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}]/(\Sigma_n)^*\}$ .

Hence there exist natural surjections  $\varphi: D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})$  and  $\varphi': D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)$ . Then

$$\text{Ker } \varphi \cong \frac{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R^{d*} \times R^{d*}) \prod_{p|2n} u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}, \rho])}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} (R^{d*} \times R_+^{d*}) \prod_{p|2n} n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n^*)}.$$

Trivially  $(R^{d*})^2 \subseteq R_+^{d*}$  for every  $d|n$ ,  $d \neq 1$ . Since the degree of  $\mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\Sigma_n)$  over its center is 4,  $u(\mathbf{Z}_p[\sigma+\sigma^{-1}, \rho])^2 \subseteq n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n^*)$  for every  $p|n$ . Hence  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  is an elementary 2-group. Similarly we can show that  $\text{Ker } \varphi'$  is an elementary 2-group.

Let  $\psi: D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1))$  and  $\psi': D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)$  be the maps defined as follows; for  $(x, y) \in (\prod_{p|2n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_p^{d*}) \times (\prod_{p|2n} \prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_p^{d*})$ ,  $\psi$  (the class of  $(x, y)$ ) = the class of  $y$ , and  $\psi'$  (the class of  $(x, y)$ ) = the class of  $y$ . In fact  $\psi$  (resp.  $\psi'$ ) is the map induced by the natural surjection  $\mathbf{Z}H_n \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)$  (resp.  $\mathbf{Z}D_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}D_{2n}/(\rho+1) \cong \mathbf{Z}D_n$ ). It is clear that both  $\psi$  and  $\psi'$  are surjective. Further we have the commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) & \xrightarrow{(\cdot, \psi)} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow id \oplus \varphi' \\ 0 \rightarrow N' \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) & \xrightarrow{(\cdot, \psi')} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) & \longrightarrow & 0. \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

Since  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  and  $\text{Ker } \varphi'$  are 2-group, we get by (2.1) that  $\text{Ker } \varphi \cong \text{Ker } \varphi'$ . Thus we conclude the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $n \geq 3$  be an odd integer and define  $e_p$  by  $p^{e_p} \parallel n$  for each  $p|n$ . Then:

$$\text{i) } D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})$$

$$\text{ii) } D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \cong O(D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)} \oplus (Z/2Z)^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus L,$$

where  $L$  is an extension of  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)}$  by an elementary 2-group. In particular, if  $n = p^t$  for an odd prime  $p$ ,

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^t}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2p^t}) \oplus (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^t.$$

Proof. By (2.2) we have the commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & F & \xlongequal{\quad} & F & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow E & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & \parallel & \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \psi' & & \\ 0 \rightarrow E & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) & \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & \end{array}.$$

Since  $\psi'$  splits by (1.2),  $\psi$  splits also. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) &\cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \oplus F \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \\ &\cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

For the proof of ii) we begin with the case  $n=p^t$ . It has been shown (e.g. [1], [4]) that  $d(\mathbf{Z}D_{p^t})$  and  $d(\mathbf{Z}D_{2p^t})$  are odd, and hence in this case the exact sequences in (2.2) split. On the other hand it is known that the 2-part of  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^t}/(\tau^2+1))$  is an elementary 2-group of rank  $t$  ([11]). Therefore we see that

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^t}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2p^t}) \oplus (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^t.$$

Next consider the general case. By (2.1) we see that

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n)^{(2)} \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)} \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1))^{(2)}.$$

On the other hand, by (2.2), we have that  $O(D(\mathbf{Z}H_n)) \cong O(D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n}))$ . Thus we get

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \cong O(D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)} \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1))^{(2)}.$$

There is a commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) & \longrightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}D_n) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}H_{p^{e_p}}/(\tau^2+1)) & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}D_{p^{e_p}}) \rightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

It can be shown along the same line as in (1.2) that  $\alpha$  is surjective and split, and by (2.2)  $E$  is an elementary 2-group. Therefore we see that

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1))^{(2)} \cong (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{\sum_{p|n} e_p} \oplus L,$$



where  $L$  is an extension of  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_n)^{(2)}$  by an elementary 2-group. We conclude the proof.

REMARK 2.4. When  $n=p^t$ ,  $\text{rank } E=t$ . But it may be conjectured that  $\text{rank } E - \sum_{p|n} e_p > 0$  unless  $n$  is a power of an odd prime. In fact, when  $n=15$ ,  $E \cong C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$  and in this case we get that  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_{15}) \cong C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$ . We note here the outline of the computation.

Since  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_{30}) = D(\mathbf{Z}D_{15}) = \{1\}$  ([4]), the commutative diagram in the proof of (2.3) shows that  $F = \{1\}$ , and hence

$$E \cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_{15}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}H_{15}/(\tau^2+1)).$$

Along the same line as in the proof of [1, Théorème 3] we get that for an odd square-free integer  $n$ ,

$$D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \cong \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}H_p/(\tau^2+1)) \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \nmid d|n \\ d \neq \text{prime}}} (R^d/I^d)^*/\text{Im } R_+^{d*},$$

where  $I^d = \prod_{p|d} (1 - \zeta_p)(1 - \zeta_p^{-1})R^d$ . Further we see that there is a natural surjection  $\bigoplus_{\substack{1 \nmid d|n \\ d \neq \text{prime}}} (R^d/I^d)^*/\text{Im } R_+^{d*} \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1))$ . On the other hand, we

know that  $\text{Ker}[D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1))]$  is an elementary 2-group of rank  $\sum_{p|n} 1$ . Though this is true for every odd integer, here we give the proof for the square-free case. Expressing both groups in idèlic form (cf. the proof of (2.2)), we know that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Ker}[D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1))] \\ &= \frac{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_+^{d*} \prod_{p|n} \text{Nrd}(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1)^*)}{\prod_{1 \nmid d|n} R_+^{d*} \prod_{p|n} n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_n/(\tau^2+1)^*)} \\ &\cong \prod_{p|n} \left( \frac{R_+^{p*} \text{Nrd}(\mathbf{Z}_p H_p/(\Sigma_p, \tau^2+1)^*)}{R_+^{p*} n(\mathbf{Z}_p H_p/(\tau^2+1)^*)} \right) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{p|n} \text{Ker}[D(\mathbf{Z}H_p/(\tau^2+1)) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}H_p/(\Sigma_p, \tau^2+1))] \\ &\cong (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{\sum_{p|n} 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have that for an odd square-free integer  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\tau^2+1)) &\cong \bigoplus_{p|n} D(\mathbf{Z}H_p/(\tau^2+1)) \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1)) \\ &\cong (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{\sum_{p|n} 1} \oplus D(\mathbf{Z}H_n/(\Sigma_n, \tau^2+1)). \end{aligned}$$

Now let us return to the case  $n=15$ . It is sufficient to show that  $D = D(\mathbf{Z}H_{15}/(\Sigma_{15}, \tau^2+1)) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ . From the pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Z}H_{15}/(\Sigma_{15}, \tau^2+1)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_{15}, \bar{\tau}] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_3, \bar{\tau}] \oplus \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_5, \bar{\tau}] & \longrightarrow & F_5[\zeta_3, \bar{\tau}] \oplus F_3[\zeta_5, \bar{\tau}] \end{array}$$

we get the exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_3, \bar{\tau}]) \oplus K_1(\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_5, \bar{\tau}]) \oplus K_1(\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_{15}, \bar{\tau}]) \rightarrow \\ K_1(F_5[\zeta_3, \bar{\tau}]) \oplus K_1(F_3[\zeta_5, \bar{\tau}]) \rightarrow D \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the reduced norm, we have the exact sequence

$$\mathbf{Z}_+^* \oplus \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_5 + \zeta_5^{-1}]_+^* \oplus \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_{15} + \zeta_{15}^{-1}]_+^* \rightarrow F_5^* \oplus F_3[\zeta_5 + \zeta_5^{-1}]^* \rightarrow D \rightarrow 0.$$

On the other hand  $\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_{15} + \zeta_{15}^{-1}]_+^* = \{\varepsilon_1^a \varepsilon_2^b \varepsilon_3^c \mid a, b \text{ and } c \text{ are all odd or all even}\}$ , where  $\varepsilon_1 = \zeta_{15} + \zeta_{15}^{-1} - 1$ ,  $\varepsilon_2 = \zeta_{15}^2 + \zeta_{15}^{-2} - 1$  and  $\varepsilon_3 = \zeta_{15}^3 + \zeta_{15}^{-3} + 1$ . A direct computation shows that  $D \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ .

REMARK 2.5. Let  $\Lambda_{2n} = \mathbf{Z}C_{2n} \cap \prod_{d|n} R^d \times R^d$ . Cassou-Noguès has shown in [2] that there exists a surjection of  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_n)$  in  $D(\Lambda_{2n})$  whose kernel is an elementary 2-group. It is seen in the proof of (2.2) that  $D(\Lambda_{2n}) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2n})$ . Hence a part of (2.2) and the final assertion of (2.3) are only restatements of the results of Cassou-Noguès.

REMARK 2.6. Recently, after this manuscript was written, T. Miyata has shown [9] that  $\text{Res}: D(\mathbf{Z}D_m) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}C_m)$  is injective for every integer  $m > 1$ . Using this we know that the map  $\varphi$  in (2.2) has a close relation to the restriction  $\text{Res}_{C_{2n}}^{H_n}: D(\mathbf{Z}H_n) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}C_{2n})$ . Further we can extend the results to the case where  $n$  is even. Let  $m > 1$  be an integer and  $H_m = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^{2m} = 1, \sigma^m = \tau^2, \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$ . Then there is a natural surjection  $\varphi: D(\mathbf{Z}H_m) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2m})$  such that  $\text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{D_{2m}} \circ \varphi = \text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m}$ . (When  $m$  is odd,  $\varphi$  is the map defined in (2.2).) From this we see that  $\text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m}(D(\mathbf{Z}H_m)) \cong D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2m})$  and  $\text{Ker } \varphi = \text{Ker } \text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m}$  is an elementary 2-group.

We give here the outline of the proof. There are isomorphisms (for details see [6], [7])

$$\begin{aligned} C(\mathbf{Z}G) &\cong J_{QG}/[J_{QG}, J_{QG}](QG)^*U(\mathbf{Z}G) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}\mathbf{Q}}(R_G, J_F)/\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}\mathbf{Q}}(R_G, F^*)\text{Det}(U(\mathbf{Z}G)), \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_G$  is the Grothendieck group of virtual characters of  $G$ . For each element of  $D(\mathbf{Z}G)$  we can choose representatives as follows;

a projective left ideal  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} \leftrightarrow \alpha = (\alpha_p) \in U(\mathfrak{M}) \subseteq J_{QG}, \text{ where } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is a maximal order of } QG \\ \text{containing } \mathbf{Z}G, \text{ such that } M = \bigcap_p (\mathbf{Z}_p G \alpha_p \cap QG) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \text{Det}(\alpha) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}\mathbf{Q}}(R_G, J_F).$$

For a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ ,  $\text{Res}_H^G(M)$  has the representative  $\rho_{G/H}(\text{Det}(\alpha))$ , where  $\rho_{G/H}(\text{Det}(\alpha))(\chi) = \text{Det}_{\text{Ind}_H^G \chi}(\alpha)$  for  $\chi \in R_H$  (for details see Appendix in [7]).

Now we compute  $\text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m}$  and  $\text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{D_{2m}}$  by using  $\rho_{H_m/C_{2m}}$  and  $\rho_{D_{2m}/C_{2m}}$ . When  $m$  is odd, we have the commutative diagram with exact row and column

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & & 0 & \\ & & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & \text{Ker } \varphi \rightarrow & D(\mathbf{Z}H_m) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2m}) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \searrow \text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m} & & \downarrow \text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{D_{2m}} \\ & & & & D(\mathbf{Z}C_{2m}) \end{array},$$

where  $\varphi$  is the map defined in (2.2). Let  $m$  be even. Since  $\text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{D_{2m}}$  is injective, we know that the natural map  $\varphi$  of  $D(\mathbf{Z}H_m) \cong U(\mathcal{O})_+ / \mathcal{O}^* \text{Nrd}(U(\mathbf{Z}H_m))$  to  $D(\mathbf{Z}D_{2m}) \cong U(\mathcal{O}) / \mathcal{O}^* \text{Nrd}(U(\mathbf{Z}D_{2m}))$ , where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{d|2m \\ d \neq 1, 2}} R^d$ , is well

defined. Hence we also have the diagram (\*). Finally,  $\text{Ker } \varphi = \text{Ker } \text{Res}_{C_{2m}}^{H_m}$  is annihilated by 2 (the Artin exponent of  $H_m$ ).

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