

## ON AN ALGEBRAIZATION OF THE RIEMANN-HURWITZ RELATION

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### Introduction.

In this paper we study the canonical representation  $\text{Aut}(M) \rightarrow GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  with the space of holomorphic differentials on  $M$  as its representation module, where  $M$  is a compact Riemann surface of genus  $g \geq 2$  (cf. (1.1)). For an automorphism group  $AG$  of  $M$  we denote its image by  $R(M, AG)$ . The  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$ -conjugate class of  $R(M, AG)$  appears as an invariant of the holomorphic family of Riemann surfaces which is defined by the subgroup of Teichmüller modular group corresponding to the pair  $(M, AG)$  (cf. [4], [5]). From such a point of view among others we consider it a problem to determine  $R(M, AG)$ 's.

In this paper we introduce two necessary conditions, which turn out (in §2) sufficient in case  $g=2$ , for a finite subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  to be conjugate to some  $R(M, AG)$ . In §1 we make an algebraic formulation of the Riemann-Hurwitz relation, in terms of which one of our conditions is given. In fact we define the data of "ramification" for a (special type of) finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  and we show our formulation is valid in this case. In §2 we introduce another condition on  $G$  that the character defined by  $G$  is of the form of the Eichler trace formula. It is known [6] that this condition is also sufficient in case where  $G$  is of prime order (and  $g \geq 2$ ). Using these two conditions, we determine 21 types of representatives (up to  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$ -conjugacy) of  $R(M, AG)$ 's in the case  $g=2$ .

In a similar line we shall determine  $R(M, AG)$ 's in another place when  $g=3$  (55 types) and  $g=4$  (74 types).

### Notation.

As usual  $\mathbf{C}$  mean the field of complex numbers. The subgroup of a group generated by a family  $\{A_1, \dots, A_r\}$  of its elements is denoted by  $\langle A_1, \dots, A_r \rangle$ . We write  $\#X$  for the cardinality of a finite set  $X$ . And for an element  $A$  of a group we denote its order by  $\#A$ . If  $T$  is an element of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$ ,  $T^*$  denotes the automorphism of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  sending  $A$  to  $T^{-1} \cdot A \cdot T$  ( $A \in GL(g, \mathbf{C})$ ).

§ 1. Riemann-Hurwitz relation.

In this section we use the following notation for a group  $G$  and its subgroup  $H$ .

$$CY(G) = \{K \mid K \text{ is a nontrivial cyclic subgroup of } G\},$$

$$CY(G \mid \cong H) = \{K \in CY(G) \mid K \text{ contains } H\},$$

$$CY(G \mid \supseteq H) = \{K \in CY(G) \mid K \text{ contains } H \text{ strictly}\}.$$

**1.1. Motivation.** Let  $M$  be a compact Riemann surface of genus  $g \geq 2$ , and let  $AG$  be an automorphism group of  $M$ . For each point  $P$  of  $M$  we denote by  $AG(P)$  the stabilizer of  $AG$  at  $P$ . It is noted that  $AG(P)$  is a cyclic group (see e.g. [3], III. 7.7.). For each nontrivial cyclic subgroup  $H$  of  $AG$ , we define as follows.

$$r(H) = \#\{P \in M \mid AG(P) \text{ contains } H\},$$

$$r_*(H; AG) = \#\{P \in M \mid AG(P) = H\},$$

$$l(H; AG) = \#\pi(\{P \in M \mid AG(P) = H\}),$$

where  $\pi$  denotes the natural mapping of  $M$  onto  $M/AG$ .

Here we recall the Riemann-Hurwitz relation for  $\pi$  (see e.g. [3], V. 1.3.):

$$2g - 2 = n(2 \cdot g_0(AG) - 2) + n \sum_i l(H_i; AG) \cdot \{1 - (1/\#H_i)\},$$

where  $n = \#AG$ ,  $g_0(AG)$  denotes the genus of  $M/AG$ , and  $\{H_i\}$  is a set of representatives of the  $AG$ -conjugacy classes of  $CY(AG)$ . And we note the following facts (1) and (2).

$$(1) \quad r_*(H; AG) = r(H) - \sum_K r_*(K; AG),$$

where  $K$  ranges over the set  $CY(AG \mid \supseteq H)$ .

$$(2) \quad l(H; AG) = r_*(H; AG) / [N_{AG}(H) : H],$$

where  $[\cdot]$  denotes the index and  $N_{AG}(H)$  denotes the normalizer of  $H$  in  $AG$ .

Let  $R: \text{Aut}(M) \rightarrow GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  denote the canonical representation for a (fixed) basis  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_g\}$  of holomorphic differentials on  $M$ . In fact, the matrix  $R(\sigma) = (s_{ij})$  (corresponding to a  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(M)$ ) is defined by the relation:

$$\sigma^*(\xi_i) = \sum_{j=1}^g s_{ij} \xi_j \quad (i=1, \dots, g).$$

It is noted that  $R$  is faithful (see e.g. [3], V. 2.1.). Then it is easy to see the following facts (3) and (4).

$$(3) \quad r(H) = 2 - \{Tr(R(\sigma)) + Tr(R(\sigma)^{-1})\} \quad \text{if } H = \langle \sigma \rangle$$

(Lefschetz fixed point formula, see e.g. [3], V. 2.9.).

- (4)  $g_0(AG)$  coincides with the dimension of the  $R(M, AG)$ -invariant subspace of the  $\mathbf{C}$ -vector space  $\mathbf{C} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{C}$  ( $g$ -times) (under the natural action) (cf. [3], V. 2.2.).

**1.2. Algebraization.** We are motivated by the facts in (1.1) to consider its algebraization using matrices as follows.

DEFINITION. For a matrix  $A$  of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  of finite order, we say that  $A$  satisfies  $(E_0)$ , if  $Tr(A)+Tr(A^{-1})$  is an integer, or equivalently, if the relation

$$Tr(A)+Tr(A^{-1})=Tr(A^k)+Tr(A^{-k})$$

holds for each integer  $k$  such that  $(k, \#A)=1$ . For a finite subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$ , we say that  $G$  satisfies  $(E_0)$ , if each element of  $G$  satisfies  $(E_0)$ .

DEFINITION. Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(E_0)$ , and let  $H$  be a nontrivial cyclic subgroup of  $G$ . Then we define as follows.

$$(1) \quad g_0(G)=(1/\#G) \cdot \sum_{A \in G} Tr(A),$$

$$(2) \quad r(H)=2-\{Tr(A)+Tr(A^{-1})\}, \quad \text{where } H=\langle A \rangle,$$

$$(3) \quad r_*(H; G)=r(H)-\sum_K r_*(K; G),$$

where  $K$  ranges over the set  $CY(G| \supseteq H)$ . To state more precisely,  $r_*(H; G)$  is defined by the descending induction on  $H$  with respect to the inclusion relations in  $CY(G)$ .

$$(4) \quad l(H; G)=r_*(H; G)/[N_G(H):H].$$

For the sake of brevity we set  $r(\langle A \rangle)=r(A)$ ,  $r_*(\langle A \rangle; G)=r_*(\langle A \rangle)=r_*(A)$  and  $l(\langle A \rangle; G)=l(\langle A \rangle)=l(A)$ , for each element  $A$  ( $\neq I$ ) of  $G$ . (It is convenient to define  $l(\langle I \rangle; G)=l(\langle I \rangle)=l(I)$  as 0, as the case may be.)

*Remark.* (i) The number  $r(H)$  is well-defined by virtue of  $(E_0)$ .

(ii) By the orthogonality relations for characters, it is noted that  $g_0(G)$  coincides with the dimension of the  $G$ -invariant subspace of  $\mathbf{C} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{C}$  ( $g$ -times) (under the natural action).

(iii) If  $G=R(M, AG)$ , then the notions  $r, r_*, l$  and  $g_0$  in (1.1) and (1.2) are compatible (via the representation).

**1.3. Riemann-Hurwitz relation.**

PROPOSITION 1. If  $G$  is a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(E_0)$ , then we have the following relation:

$$(RH) \quad 2g-2 = n(2 \cdot g_0(G) - 2) + n \cdot \sum_i l(H_i; G) \{1 - (1/\#H_i)\},$$

where  $n = \#G$  and  $\{H_i\}$  is a complete set of representatives of the  $G$ -conjugacy classes of  $CY(G)$ .

*Proof.* From the definition of  $g_0(G)$ :

$$g_0(G) = (1/n) \cdot \sum_{A \in G} Tr(A)$$

it follows that

$$2n \cdot g_0(G) = 2 \cdot Tr(I) + \sum_{A \in G^\times} \{Tr(A) + Tr(A^{-1})\},$$

where  $G^\times$  denotes the set  $G \setminus \{I\}$ . Since  $Tr(I) = g$  and  $r(A) = 2 - \{Tr(A) + Tr(A^{-1})\}$ , we have that

$$2g - 2 = n(2 \cdot g_0(G) - 2) + \sum_{A \in G^\times} r(A).$$

Thus it suffices to show that

$$(+) \quad \sum_{A \in G^\times} r(A) = n \sum_i l(H_i) \{1 - (1/n_i)\},$$

where each  $n_i$  denotes the number  $\#H_i$ .

For each  $i$ , let  $\{H_{i,k} \mid k=1, \dots, k_i\}$  be the  $G$ -conjugacy class of  $H_i = H_{i,1}$ , where  $k_i = [G : N_G(H_i)]$ . To prove (+) first we note by the definition that

$$l(H_i) = r_*(H_i)[G : N_G(H_i)]/[G : H_i] = r_*(H_i) \cdot k_i \cdot n_i/n.$$

And hence we see that

$$\begin{aligned} n \cdot l(H_i) \{1 - (1/n_i)\} &= r_*(H_i) \cdot k_i(n_i - 1) \\ &= k_i \left\{ \sum_{A \in H_{i,1}^\circ} r_*(A) + \sum_{A \in H_{i,1}^*} r_*(H_i) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{k_i} \left\{ \sum_{A \in H_{i,k}^\circ} r_*(A) + \sum_{A \in H_{i,k}^*} r_*(H_{i,k}) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where, for a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ ,  $H^\circ$  (resp.  $H^*$ ) denotes the set  $\{A \in H \mid \langle A \rangle = H\}$  (resp.  $\{A \in H^\times \mid \langle A \rangle \cong H\}$ ). Secondly we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{k_i} \sum_{A \in H_{i,k}^\circ} r_*(A) &= \sum_{A \in G^\times} r_*(A) \\ \sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{k_i} \sum_{A \in H_{i,k}^*} r_*(H_{i,k}) &= \sum_{A \in G^\times} \sum_{H_A} r_*(H_A), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_A$  ranges over the set  $CY(G \mid \cong \langle A \rangle)$ . Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i n \cdot l(H_i) \{1 - (1/n_i)\} &= \sum_{A \in G^\times} \{r_*(A) + \sum_{H_A} r_*(H_A)\} \\ &= \sum_{A \in G^\times} r(A), \end{aligned}$$

as desired (where  $H_A$  ranges as above).

Q. E. D.

**1.4. (RH<sub>+</sub>).** We introduce a “necessary” condition.

DEFINITION. We say that a finite subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  satisfies  $(RH_+)$  if  $G$  satisfies  $(E_0)$  and if  $l(H; G)$  is a non-negative integer for any nontrivial cyclic subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ .

In this case, letting  $\{H_1, \dots, H_s\}$  be a set of representatives of the  $G$ -conjugacy classes of  $CY(G)$ , we define the “RH data” of  $G$ ,  $RH(G)$ , as follows:

$$RH(G) = [\#G, g_0(G); \underbrace{n_1, \dots, n_1}_{l(H_1)\text{-times}}, \dots, \underbrace{n_s, \dots, n_s}_{l(H_s)\text{-times}}]$$

where  $n_i = \#H_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, s$ ). Here we may always assume that  $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_s$ .

*Remark.* If  $G=R(M, AG)$  then  $G$  satisfies  $(RH_+)$  (cf. (1.1) and (1.2)). We shall mention two corollaries of Proposition 1.

COROLLARY 2. Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  (where  $g \geq 2$ ) which satisfies  $(RH_+)$ . Then we have the following.

- (1)  $\#G \leq 84(g-1)$ .
- (2) If  $\#G > 4(g-1)$ , then  $g_0(G) = 0$ .

*Proof.* The argument for (1) (resp. (2)) is almost identical to [3], V. 1.3. (resp. [1], Lemma 8). Q. E. D.

COROLLARY 3. Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$ . Let  $d(G)$  denote the integer

$$3 \cdot g_0(G) - 3 + \sum_i l(H_i; G),$$

where  $\{H_i\}$  is as in the above definition. Then  $d(G)$  is nonnegative.

*Proof.* We may assume that  $g_0(G) = 0$ . We wish to show that  $\sum l(H_i) \geq 3$ , so suppose  $\sum l(H_i) \leq 2$ . Then it follows from Proposition 1 that

$$2g - 2 \leq -2n + n \{ (1 - (1/n_1)) + (1 - (1/n_2)) \}$$

for some (positive) divisors  $n_i$  of  $n$  ( $i=1, 2$ ). This means that  $g$  is smaller than 1, which is absurd. Q. E. D.

**1.5.** We prove a proposition which shall be used for the classification of  $R(M, AG)$ 's. In this numero we assume that  $G$  is a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  and  $G'$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

PROPOSITION 4. If  $G$  satisfies  $(RH_+)$ , then  $G'$  also satisfies  $(RH_+)$ .

Before giving its proof, we insert two lemmas.

LEMMA 5. *Let  $H$  be a cyclic subgroup of  $G$ , and let  $N(G|H, G')$  denote the set  $\{T \in G | T^*(H) \cap G' = H \cap G'\}$ , Then  $\#N(G|H, G')$  is divisible by  $\#H \cdot [N_{G'}(H \cap G') : H \cap G']$ .*

*Proof.* If  $T$  is an element of  $N(G|H, G')$ , then  $H \cap G'$  and  $T^*(H \cap G')$  are of the same order in the cyclic group  $T^*(H)$ . Hence  $T^*(H \cap G') = H \cap G'$  and so we see that  $N(G|H, G')$  is contained in  $N_G(H \cap G')$ . It is also easy to see the following facts (1) and (2).

(1) The mapping:  $N_G(H) \times N(G|H, G') \rightarrow N(G|H, G')$ ,  $(A, T) \mapsto A \cdot T$ , is an action on the set  $N(G|H, G')$ .

(2) The mapping:  $N(G|H, G') \times N_{G'}(H \cap G') \rightarrow N(G|H, G')$ ,  $(T, B) \mapsto T \cdot B$ , is an action on the set  $N(G|H, G')$ .

It follows from (1) and (2) that  $N(G|H, G')$  has a double coset decomposition such as:

$$N(G|H, G') = \bigcup_{\lambda} H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot N_{G'}(H \cap G') \quad (\text{disjoint}).$$

Thus in order to prove

$$\#N(G|H, G') = \#H \cdot \#\{\lambda\} \cdot [N_{G'}(H \cap G') : H \cap G'],$$

it suffices to show

$$H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B = H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B' \quad \text{if and only if} \quad B' \cdot B^{-1} \in H \cap G',$$

where  $B$  and  $B'$  are elements of  $N_{G'}(H \cap G')$ .

In fact, to prove the “if part”, we assume that  $B' \cdot B^{-1}$  belongs to  $H \cap G'$ . Since  $T_{\lambda}$  belongs to  $N_G(H \cap G')$ , there is an element  $B''$  in  $H \cap G'$  such that  $T_{\lambda} \cdot B' \cdot B^{-1} = B'' \cdot T_{\lambda}$ . Then  $H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B' = H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B' \cdot B^{-1} \cdot B = H \cdot B'' \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B = H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B$ , as desired. To prove the “only-if part”, we assume that  $H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B = H \cdot T_{\lambda} \cdot B'$ . Then  $B' \cdot B^{-1}$  belongs to  $T_{\lambda}^*(H) \cap G' = H \cap G'$ , as desired.

LEMMA 6. *If  $H'$  is a nontrivial cyclic subgroup of  $G'$ , then*

$$(*) \quad r_*(H'; G') = \sum_H r_*(H; G),$$

where  $H$  ranges over the set  $CY(G|G', H')$  i.e.  $\{H \in CY(G) | H \cap G' = H'\}$ .

*Proof.* It is trivial that  $G'$  satisfies  $(E_0)$ . In order to prove (\*) we use the descending induction on  $H'$  in  $CY(G')$ .

In the case where  $H'$  is maximal in  $CY(G')$ , we have that

$$r_*(H'; G') = r(H') = \sum_H r_*(H; G),$$

where  $H$  ranges over the set  $CY(G|G' \supseteq H')$ , which now coincides with  $CY(G|G', H')$ .

In general cases, for the (fixed)  $H'$ , we assume that (\*) holds for each element  $H'_\alpha$  of  $CY(G'|\cong H')$  (instead of  $H'$ ). Then we see that

$$\begin{aligned} r_*(H'; G') &= r(H') - \sum_{H'_\alpha} r_*(H'_\alpha; G') \\ &= r(H') - \sum_{H'_\alpha} \sum_{H_{\alpha\beta}} r_*(H_{\alpha\beta}; G) \\ &= r(H') - \sum_{H_\gamma} r_*(H_\gamma; G) + \sum_H r_*(H; G) \\ &= \sum_H r_*(H; G), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H'_\alpha$  (resp.  $H_{\alpha\beta}, H_\gamma, H$ ) ranges over the set  $CY(G'|\cong H')$  (resp.  $CY(G|G', H'_\alpha)$ ,  $CY(G|\cong H')$ ,  $CY(G|G', H')$ ). Q. E. D.

*Proof of Proposition 4.* Let  $H'$  be an element of  $CY(G')$ . Let  $\{H_\alpha\}$  be a set of representatives of  $G$ -conjugacy classes of  $CY(G|G', H')$ . This yields a decomposition :

$$CY(G|G', H') = \bigcup_{\alpha} CY(G|G', H')_{\alpha} \quad (\text{disjoint}),$$

where each  $CY(G|G', H')_{\alpha}$  denotes the set  $\{T^*(H_\alpha) | T \in N(G|H_\alpha, G')\}$ . Let  $n_\alpha$  denote the integer  $\#N(G|H_\alpha, G')/\#H_\alpha \cdot [N_{G'}(H') : H']$  (see Lemma 5). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \#CY(G|G', H')_{\alpha} &= [N_{G'}(H') : H'] \cdot n_\alpha (\#H_\alpha / \#N_G(H_\alpha)) \\ &= [N_{G'}(H') : H'] \cdot n_\alpha / [N_G(H_\alpha) : H_\alpha]. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 6 that

$$\begin{aligned} r_*(H'; G') &= \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{H_{\alpha\beta}} r_*(H_{\alpha\beta}; G) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \#CY(G|G', H')_{\alpha} \cdot r_*(H_\alpha; G) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} l(H_\alpha; G) \cdot n_\alpha \cdot [N_{G'}(H') : H'], \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{\alpha\beta}$  ranges over the set  $CY(G|G', H')_{\alpha}$ . Hence we conclude that

$$l(H'; G') = \sum_{\alpha} l(H_\alpha; G) \cdot n_\alpha.$$

To this expression we apply our assumption that each  $l(H_\alpha; G)$  is a non-negative integer. Then we see that  $l(H'; G')$  is also a nonnegative integer. This completes the proof of Proposition 4.

*Remark.* The above proof of Proposition 4 is purely "group theoretic".

**§2. Automorphism groups of a Riemann surface of genus two as linear groups.**

**2.1.** We introduce another necessary condition in order to characterize  $R(M, AG)$ 's (in the case  $g=2$ ) by determining them.

**DEFINITION.** Let  $A$  be an element of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  of order  $n > 1$ . We say that  $A$  satisfies (E) if there are integers  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_r$  ( $r \geq 0$ ) which are prime to  $n$  such that

$$Tr(A) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r \{ \zeta_n^{\nu_i} / (1 - \zeta_n^{\nu_i}) \},$$

where  $\zeta_n = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/n)$ . For a finite subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  we say that  $G$  satisfies (E) if each element ( $\neq I$ ) of  $G$  satisfies (E).

*Remark.* (i) If  $A$  and  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_r$  are as above, then  $r = 2 - \{Tr(A) + Tr(A^{-1})\}$  i.e.  $r = r(A)$  (cf. [3], V. 2.9.).

(ii) If  $G = R(M, AG)$  then  $G$  satisfies (E) by the Eichler trace formula (see e.g. [3], V. 2.9.).

The purpose of this section is to prove the following.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ . Then the following two conditions are equivalent.*

(1) *There is a compact Riemann surface  $M$  of genus two and an automorphism group  $AG$  of  $M$  such that  $R(M, AG)$  is  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ -conjugate to  $G$ .*

(2)  *$G$  satisfies the conditions  $(RH_+)$  and (E).*

To prove the theorem, we shall use the following properties on  $(RH_+)$  and (E) frequently but implicitly.

*Remark.* Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  (resp. (E)). We have the following.

(1) If  $T$  is an element of  $GL(g, \mathbf{C})$  then  $T^*(G)$  is also satisfies  $(RH_+)$  (resp. (E)).

(2) If  $G'$  is a subgroup of  $G$  then  $G'$  also satisfies  $(RH_+)$  (resp. (E)).

**2.2. Notation.** We set the notation for later use.

**NOTATION.** Setting

$$D(\alpha, \delta) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix}, \quad B(\beta, \gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ \gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

we define distinguished elements of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  as follows.



$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= D(1, 1), & J &= D(-1, -1), & A_2 &= A(1, -1), & A_3 &= D(\zeta_3^2, \zeta_3), \\
 A_4 &= D(\zeta_4^3, \zeta_4), & A_5 &= D(\zeta_5^2, \zeta_5), & A_6 &= D(\zeta_6^2, \zeta_6), & A_8 &= D(\zeta_8^3, \zeta_8), \\
 B_2 &= B(1, 1) & \text{and} & & B_4 &= B(1, -1).
 \end{aligned}$$

And we set

$$S_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_8^3/\sqrt{2} & \zeta_8^7/\sqrt{2} \\ \zeta_8^5/\sqrt{2} & \zeta_8^9/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is noted that  $S_3 \sim A_3$ , where  $\sim$  means the relation of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ -conjugacy.

NOTATION-LEMMA 2. *We define distinguished subgroups  $G(n, m)$  of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  as in the following table. And we list the group structure (using the symbols in [2]) and the RH data of each  $G(n, m)$ . We note that in general  $G(n, m)$  is a subgroup of  $G(m, m)$  such that  $d(G(n, m))=d(G(m, m))$  (cf. (1.4)).*

$G(1, 2)=\langle I \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_1$	$[1, 2; -]$
$G(2, 2)=\langle J \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_2$	$[2, 0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2]$
$G(2, 4)=\langle A_2 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_2$	$[2, 1; 2, 2]$
$G(3, 12)=\langle A_3 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_3$	$[3, 0; 3, 3, 3, 3]$
$G(4, 4)=\langle J, A_2 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{D}_2$	$[4, 0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 2]$
$G(4, 8)=\langle A_4 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_4$	$[4, 0; 2, 2, 4, 4]$
$G(5, 10)=\langle A_5 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_5$	$[5, 0; 5, 5, 5]$
$G(3 \cdot 2, 12)=\langle A_3, B_2 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{D}_3$	$[6, 0; 2, 2, 3, 3]$
$G(6, 12)=\langle J \cdot A_3 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_6$	$[6, 0; 2, 2, 3, 3]$
$G(6, 24)=\langle A_6 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_6$	$[6, 0; 3, 6, 6]$
$G(8, 8)=\langle A_4, B_2 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{D}_4$	$[8, 0; 2, 2, 2, 4]$
$G(4 \cdot 2, 48)=\langle A_4, B_4 \rangle$	$\langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$	$[8, 0; 4, 4, 4]$
$G(8, 48)=\langle A_8 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_8$	$[8, 0; 2, 8, 8]$
$G(10, 10)=\langle J \cdot A_5 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_{10}$	$[10, 0; 2, 5, 10]$
$G(12, 12)=\langle J \cdot A_3, B_2 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{D}_6$	$[12, 0; 2, 2, 2, 3]$
$G(2 \cdot 6, 24)=\langle J, A_6 \rangle$	$\mathfrak{G}_2 \times \mathfrak{G}_6$	$[12, 0; 2, 6, 6]$
$G(4 \cdot 3, 24)=\langle J \cdot A_3, B_4 \rangle$	$\langle 2, 2, 3 \rangle$	$[12, 0; 3, 4, 4]$
$G(16, 48)=\langle A_8, B_4 \rangle$	$\langle -2, 4   2 \rangle$	$[16, 0; 2, 4, 8]$
$G(24, 24)=\langle A_6, B_2 \rangle$	$(4, 6   2, 2)$	$[24, 0; 2, 4, 6]$
$G(24, 48)=\langle A_4, S_3 \rangle$	$\langle 2, 3, 3 \rangle$	$[24, 0; 3, 3, 4]$
$G(48, 48)=\langle A_8, S_3 \rangle$	$\langle -3, 4   2 \rangle$	$[48, 0; 2, 3, 8]$

*Proof.* Cf. [2], Table 9.

(1) Putting  $T=B_4 \cdot A_8$  and  $S=A_8$ , we have that  $T^2=I$  and  $T \cdot S \cdot T=S^3$ . This means that the symbol of  $G(16, 48)$  is  $\langle -2, 4|2 \rangle$ .

(2) Putting  $R=B_4$  and  $S=A_8$ , we have that  $R^4=S^6=(R \cdot S)^2=(R^{-1}S)^2=I$ . This means that the symbol of  $G(24, 24)$  is  $(4, 6|2, 2)$ .

(3) Putting  $R=J \cdot S_3$  and  $S=S_3^{-1} \cdot B_4$ , we have that  $R^3=S^3=(R \cdot S)^2$ . This means that the symbol of  $G(24, 48)$  is  $\langle 2, 3, 3 \rangle$ .

(4) Putting  $S=(A_8 \cdot S_3)^{-1}$  and  $T=S_3 \cdot A_8^3$ , we have that  $S^4=(S \cdot T)^3$  and  $T^2=I$ . This means that the symbol of  $G(48, 48)$  is  $\langle -3, 4|2 \rangle$ .

(5) Considering the group structure, we are able to calculate  $RH(G(n, m))$  easily, so we omit the detail. Q. E. D.

**2.3.** Here we prove a lemma on the normalizer of  $G(n, m)$  in  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ . Before the statement, we set the notation.

NOTATION. (1) For a subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ ,  $N_{GL}(G)$  (resp.  $C_{GL}(G)$ ) denotes the normalizer (resp. centralizer) of  $G$  in  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$ .

- (2)  $ZGL = \{D(\alpha, \alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathbf{C}, \alpha \neq 0\}$ ,  
 $DGL = \{D(\alpha, \delta) \mid \alpha, \delta \in \mathbf{C}, \alpha\delta \neq 0\}$ ,  
 $BGL = \{B(\beta, \gamma) \mid \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}, \beta\gamma \neq 0\}$ .

*Remark.* It is easy to see the following.

- (1)  $C_{GL}(\langle D(\alpha, \delta) \rangle) = DGL$  if  $\alpha \neq \delta$ .  
(2)  $C_{GL}(\langle B(\beta, \gamma) \rangle) \cap DGL = ZGL$ .

LEMMA 3. *We have the following.*

$$\begin{aligned} N_{GL}(G(4, 4)) &= N_{GL}(G(4, 8)) = DGL \cup BGL, \\ N_{GL}(G(6, 24)) &= DGL = C_{GL}(G(6, 24)), \\ N_{GL}(G(6, 12)) &= N_{GL}(G(8, 48)) = N_{GL}(G(2 \cdot 6, 24)) = DGL \cup BGL, \\ N_{GL}(G(12, 12)) &= N_{GL}(G(4 \cdot 3, 24)) = G(24, 24) \cdot ZGL, \\ N_{GL}(G(4 \cdot 2, 48)) &= N_{GL}(G(24, 48)) = G(48, 48) \cdot ZGL. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Considering the group structure, we see easily the desired facts. So we omit the details. Q. E. D.

**2.4. Lemmas.** To prove the main part of Theorem 1, we shall prepare some lemmas such as

LEMMA 4. *Let  $G = \langle A \rangle$  be a finite cyclic subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and  $(E)$ . Then  $G$  is conjugate to some  $G(n, m)$  (in (2.2)).*

Before giving its proof, we insert a sublemma on  $RH(G)$ .

SUBLEMMA. Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$ , say  $RH(G)=[n, g_0; n_1, \dots, n_r]$ . Assume  $n_r=n$  (where  $r \geq 1$ ). Then  $RH(G)$  is equal to one of the following.

- [2, 0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 1; 2, 2], [3, 0; 3, 3, 3, 3], [3, 1; 3],
- [4, 0; 2, 2, 4, 4], [5, 0; 5, 5, 5], [6, 0; 2, 2, 2, 6], [6, 0; 3, 6, 6],
- [8, 0; 2, 8, 8], [9, 0; 3, 3, 9], [10, 0; 2, 5, 10], [12, 0; 2, 4, 12],
- [18, 0; 2, 3, 18].

*Proof.* Since  $G$  satisfies  $(RH_+)$ , it follows from Proposition 1 in §1 that  $RH(G)$  satisfies the relation :

$$(RH) \quad 2 \cdot 2 - 2 = n(2 \cdot g_0 - 2) + n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^r (1 - (1/n_i)).$$

On the other hand it is easy to find all the (desired type of) solutions of the relation  $(RH)$  for a given integer  $n$ . Since now  $n \leq 84(2-1)$  (see (1.4)), we have done in principle.

Here we wish to show  $n \leq 18$ , so suppose  $n > 18$ . Then it is obvious that  $g_0=0$  and  $r \geq 3$ . If  $r \geq 4$  then

$$2 + 2n = n \sum_{i=1}^r (1 - (1/n_i)) \geq 3(n/2) + (n-1)$$

and hence that  $n \leq 6$ . If  $r=3$  then

$$2 + 2n \geq (n/2) + (2n/3) + (n-1) \quad \text{i.e. } n \leq 18,$$

since  $[n, 0; 2, 2, n]$  is not a solution. Thus we have a contradiction.

Q. E. D.

*Proof of Lemma 4.* Trivially it may be assumed that  $\#A = n > 1$ . Using Jordan canonical forms, we may assume (cf. (2.1)) that  $A = D(\zeta_n^k, \zeta_n^l)$ , where  $0 \leq k, l < n$ . If  $k=0$  or  $l=0$  then we may assume moreover that  $l=1$ , replacing  $A$  by its some power or its some conjugate element if necessary. When  $k \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , we may also assume  $l=1$ , if we show that  $(l, n)=1$  or  $(k, n)=1$ . Suppose contrary that  $(l, n)=m > 1$  and  $(k, n) > 1$ . Then the order of  $A^{m'} = D(\zeta_n^{km'}, 1)$  is  $m$ , where  $m' = n/m$ . Since now  $A^{m'}$  satisfies  $(E)$ ,  $2 - 2 \cdot \text{Re}(1 + \zeta_n^{km'})$  is a nonnegative integer. Hence  $\zeta_n^{km'} = \zeta_4^{\pm 1}, \zeta_3^{\pm 1}$  or  $-1$ . It is easy to see that any of  $D(\zeta_4, 1)$  and  $D(\zeta_3, 1)$  does not satisfy  $(E)$ . Hence  $\zeta_n^{km'} = -1$  and  $m=2$ . Similarly we obtain that  $(l, n) = (k, n) = 2$ , which is absurd, since  $\#A$  is  $n$ .

Next we prove the lemma under an additional condition that  $r(A)=0$ . Then it follows from  $(E)$  that  $\text{Tr}(A) = \zeta_n + \zeta_n^k = 1$ . From this it is easy to see that  $n=6$  and  $k=5$  and hence  $G = G(6, 12)$ .

Assuming  $r(A) \neq 0$ , we examine the following cases (1), ..., (10). We note then  $RH(G)$  appears in the list of the Sublemma.

- (1) Case :  $n=2$ . Then trivially  $G$  equals to either  $G(2, 2)$  or  $G(2, 4)$ .
- (2) Case :  $n=3$ . Then obviously  $D(\zeta_3^k, \zeta_3)$  ( $k=0, 1$ ) does not satisfy  $(E)$ .

Hence  $k=2$  i.e.  $G=G(3, 12)$  (if this case occurs).

(3) Case:  $n=4$ . Then obviously  $D(\zeta_4^k, \zeta_4)$  ( $k=0, 1$ ) does not satisfy (E) and  $\langle D(\zeta_4^2, \zeta_4) \rangle$  does not satisfy  $(RH_+)$ . Hence  $k=3$  i.e.  $G=G(4, 8)$ .

(4) Case:  $n=5$ . Then  $D(\zeta_5^k, \zeta_5)$  ( $k=0, 1, 4$ ) does not satisfy  $(E_0)$ . Hence  $k=2$  or  $k=3$ . From this  $G \sim G(5, 10)$ .

(5) Case:  $n=6$ . Then it follows from (2) that  $\langle A^2 \rangle \sim G(3, 12)$ , since  $\langle A^2 \rangle$  also satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and (E) (note  $A^2 = D(\zeta_3^k, \zeta_3)$  with  $r(A^2) \neq 0$ ). Hence  $k=2$  or  $k=5$ . Since  $r(D(\zeta_3^5, \zeta_3))=0$ , we see that  $k=2$  i.e.  $G=G(6, 24)$ .

(6) Case:  $n=8$ . Then it follows as above that  $\langle A^2 \rangle \sim G(4, 8)$ . Hence  $k=3$  or  $k=7$ . Since  $D(\zeta_8^7, \zeta_8)$  does not satisfy  $(E_0)$ , we obtain that  $k=3$  i.e.  $G=G(8, 48)$ .

(7) Case:  $n=9$ . Then it follows as above that  $\langle A^3 \rangle \sim G(3, 12)$  and hence  $r(A^3)=4$ . On the other hand since  $\langle A^3 \rangle$  is the unique subgroup of order 3, it follows from  $RH(G)=[9, 0; 3, 3, 9]$  that  $r(\langle A^3 \rangle)=3+3+1$ . This contradiction implies that this case does not occur.

(8) Case:  $n=10$ . Then  $RH(G)=[10, 0; 2, 5, 10]$  hence  $r(\langle A^5 \rangle)=5+0+1$ . This means  $A^5=J$  by (1). On the other hand  $\langle A^2 \rangle \sim \langle A_5 \rangle$  by (4). Hence  $G \sim \langle J \cdot A_5 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(10, 10)$ .

(9) Case:  $n=12$ . Then  $RH(G)=[12, 0; 2, 4, 12]$  hence  $r(\langle A^6 \rangle)=6+3+1$ . On the other hand  $r(\langle A^6 \rangle)=2$  or  $6$  by (1). This contradiction implies that this case does not occur.

(10) Case:  $n=18$ . Considering the 3-Sylow subgroup and (7), we see that this case does not occur.

This exhaustion (of cases) completes the proof. Q. E. D.

**COROLLARY 5.** *Let  $\langle B(\beta, \gamma) \rangle$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and (E). Then  $\langle B(\beta, \gamma) \rangle$  is DGL-conjugate to  $\langle B_2 \rangle$  or  $\langle B_4 \rangle$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $B(\beta, \gamma)^2 = D(\beta\gamma, \beta\gamma)$ , we obtain by Lemma 4 that  $B(\beta, \gamma)^2 = I$  or  $J$ . If  $B(\beta, \gamma)^2 = I$  (resp.  $J$ ), then  $D(\beta, 1)^{-1} \cdot B(\beta, \gamma) \cdot D(\beta, 1) = B_2$  (resp.  $B_4$ ). Q. E. D.

**LEMMA 6.** *Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and (E). Suppose that  $\#G=2^a$  ( $a \geq 0$ ). Then  $G$  is conjugate to some  $G(n, m)$  (in (2.2)).*

*Proof.* We may assume that  $G$  is not cyclic (and hence that  $a \geq 2$ ) by Lemma 4. To prove Lemma 6 we shall examine the following cases (1),  $\dots$ , (4).

(1) Case:  $a=2$ . Since then  $G$  is abelian,  $G$  can be diagonalized simultaneously i.e.  $G$  is conjugate to a subgroup in  $DGL$  (by a result of linear algebra). Thus  $G \sim G(4, 4)$ .

(2) Case:  $a=3$ . This case breaks into three subcases (see e.g. [2], Table 1.).

(a) Subcase:  $G$  is abelian. Then we may assume (cf. (1)) that  $G$  is contained in  $DGL$ . Hence the type of the abelian group  $G$  is  $(4, 2)$ . And it follows from Lemma 4 that  $G$  contains  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . This is absurd, because  $A_1^{-1} \cdot A_2 = D(\zeta_4, \zeta_4)$  does not satisfy (E).

(b) Subcase:  $G$  is dihedral. Then we may assume by Lemma 4 that  $G =$

$\langle A_4, B \rangle$  where  $(B \cdot A_4)^2 = I$  and  $\#B = 2$ . Since  $B$  is an element of  $N_{GL}(\langle A_4 \rangle)$ , it follows from (2.3) that  $B$  belongs to  $BGL$ , and hence from Corollary 5 that  $G \sim \langle A_4, B_2 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(8, 8)$ .

(c) Subcase:  $G$  is quaternion. Then we may assume that  $G = \langle A_4, B \rangle$  where  $B^2 = (B \cdot A_4)^2 = J$ . It follows as above that  $G \sim \langle A_4, B_4 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(4 \cdot 2, 48)$ .

(3) Case:  $a = 4$ . Then  $RH(G) = [16, 0; 2, 4, 8]$ , because it is the unique solution of  $(RH)$  when  $n = 16$ . This means that  $G$  contains an element of order 8. Hence we may assume by Lemma 4 that  $G = \langle A_8, B \rangle$  for some element  $B$ . This case breaks into two subcases by (2.3).

(a) Subcase:  $B \in DGL$ . Then  $G$  should be abelian and so contain an abelian group of type  $(4, 2)$ , which is absurd by (2).

(b) Subcase:  $B \in BGL$ . Then it follows from Corollary 5 that  $G \sim \langle A_8, B_4 \rangle = G(16, 48)$  or  $G \sim \langle A_8, B_2 \rangle \sim \langle A_8, B(\zeta_8, \zeta_8^7) \rangle = G(16, 48)$ .

(4) Case:  $a \geq 5$ . It is easy to see that  $(RH)$  has no solutions when  $n = 32$ . Hence our case does not occur, since any group of order  $2^a$  ( $a \geq 5$ ) has a subgroup of order 32.

Since we have considered all the possible cases, these complete the proof of Lemma 6.

LEMMA 7. *Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and  $(E)$ . Suppose  $\#G = 2^a \cdot 3^b$  ( $a \geq 0, b \geq 1$ ). Then  $G$  is conjugate to some  $G(n, m)$  (in (2.2)).*

*Proof.* By Lemma 4 and Lemma 6 we may assume that  $G$  is not cyclic and that  $a \leq 4$ . It is easy to see that  $(RH)$  has a unique solution  $[9, 0; 3, 3, 9]$  when  $n = 9$ . Hence if  $b \geq 2$  then we see that  $G$  contains an element of order 9 (using a theorem of Sylow). This contradiction to Lemma 4 means that  $b = 1$ . Moreover then, since  $G$  is assumed to be not cyclic, we have  $a \neq 0$ . To prove Lemma 7 we shall examine the following cases (1),  $\dots$ , (4).

(1) Case:  $a = 1$ . Since then  $G$  must be dihedral, we may assume by lemma 4 that  $G = \langle A_3, B \rangle$  where  $\#B = 2$ . Then it follows from (2.3) and Corollary 5 that  $G \sim \langle A_3, B_2 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(3 \cdot 2, 12)$ .

(2) Case:  $a = 2$ . This case breaks into four subcases (see e.g. [2], Table 1.).

(a) Subcase:  $G$  is (noncyclic) abelian. Then by Lemma 6 we may assume that  $G$  contains  $G(4, 4)$  and hence that  $G$  is of the form  $\langle J, A_2, A \rangle$  where  $\#A = 3$ . Then  $A$  belongs to  $DGL$  by (2.3). Since  $\langle A \rangle \sim \langle A_3 \rangle$  by Lemma 4, we conclude that  $A = A_3^{\pm 1}$  and hence that  $G = G(2 \cdot 6, 24)$ .

(b) Subcase:  $G$  is dihedral. Then  $G = \langle A, B \rangle$  where  $\#A = 6$  and  $\#B = 2$ . By Lemma 4 we may assume that  $A = J \cdot A_3$  or  $A_6$ . Considering (2.3), we see that  $A = J \cdot A_3$  and  $B \in BGL$ . And it follows from Corollary 5 that  $G \sim \langle J \cdot A_3, B_2 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(12, 12)$ .

(c) Subcase:  $G$  is tetrahedral. If this case occur then we may assume that  $G$  contains  $G(4, 4)$  as a normal subgroup (by Lemma 6). It follows from (2.3) that  $G$  is of the form  $\langle J, A_2, B \rangle$  where  $B$  is an element of  $BGL$  of order 3. This contradicts to Corollary 5.

(d) Subcase:  $G$  is  $ZS$ -metacyclic. Then we have that  $G = \langle A, B \rangle$  where  $A^3 = B^2 = (A \cdot B)^2$ . As in (b) we may assume that  $A = J \cdot A_3$  and  $B \in BGL$ . Since  $\#B = 4$ , it follows from Corollary 5 that  $G \sim \langle J \cdot A_3, B_4 \rangle$  i.e.  $G \sim G(4 \cdot 3, 24)$ .

(3) Case:  $a = 3$ . Then the group  $G$  is solvable, hence  $G$  contains a normal subgroup  $N$  of order 12 or 8. We shall examine these two subcases.

(a) Subcase:  $\#N = 12$ . Let  $A$  be an element of  $G$  such that  $A \notin N$ . By (2) we may assume that  $N = G(12, 12)$ ,  $G(2 \cdot 6, 24)$  or  $G(4 \cdot 3, 24)$ .

(i) If  $N = G(12, 12)$  (resp.  $G(4 \cdot 3, 24)$ ), then it follows from Lemma 3 that  $A = B \cdot D(\alpha, \alpha)$  for some element  $B$  of  $G(24, 24)$  and  $\alpha \in C$ . Since now  $G(24, 24) = N \cup A_2 \cdot N$ , we may assume that  $B = I$  or  $B = A_2$ . Then  $A^2$  belongs to  $ZGL$  and so  $A^2 = I$  or  $A^2 = J$  by Lemma 4. If  $A^2 = J$  then  $A \cdot A_3$  is an element of order 12 of  $G$ , which is absurd by Lemma 4. If  $A^2 = I$  then  $\alpha^2 = 1$  and hence  $A$  belongs to  $G(24, 24)$ . This implies that  $G = G(24, 24)$ .

(ii) If  $N = G(2 \cdot 6, 24)$  then it follows from Lemma 3 that  $A$  is an element of  $DGL \cup BGL$ . If  $A$  belongs to  $DGL$  then  $G$  is abelian and hence  $G$  contains an element of order 12, which is absurd. If  $A$  belongs to  $BGL$  then we obtain by corollary 5 that  $G \sim G(24, 24)$  (note that  $G(24, 24)$  contains  $B_2$  and  $B_4$ ).

(b) Subcase:  $\#N = 8$ . Let  $A$  be an element of  $G$  such that  $\#A = 3$ . By Lemma 6 we may assume that  $N = G(8, 8)$  or  $G(8, 48)$  or  $G(4 \cdot 2, 48)$ .

(i) If  $N = G(8, 8)$  or  $G(8, 48)$ , then  $\langle A_4, A \rangle$  is a subgroup of order 12 and so we have done by (a).

(ii) If  $N = G(4 \cdot 2, 48)$ , then it follows from Lemma 3 that  $A = B \cdot D(\alpha, \alpha)$  for some element  $B$  of  $G(48, 48)$  and  $\alpha \in C$ . Since  $A^3 = I$ ,  $B^3$  belongs to  $ZGL$  and so  $B^3 = I$  or  $B^3 = J$  by Lemma 4. Therefore in any case it follows from Lemma 4 that  $\det(B) = 1$ . On the other hand  $\det(A) = 1$  since  $A \sim A_3$  by Lemma 4. Thus  $\det(D(\alpha, \alpha)) = 1$  i.e.  $\alpha^2 = 1$ , and hence in particular  $D(\alpha, \alpha) \in G(48, 48)$ . Since  $G(24, 48)$  consists of elements of  $G(48, 48)$  such that their determinants are 1, we conclude that  $A$  belongs to  $G(24, 48)$  and so  $G = G(24, 48)$ .

(4) Case:  $a = 4$ . Then the group  $G$  is solvable, hence  $G$  contains a normal subgroup  $N$  of order 24 or 16. We shall examine these two subcases.

(a) Subcase:  $\#N = 24$ . Let  $A$  be an element of  $G$  such that  $A \notin N$ . By (3) we may assume that  $N = G(24, 24)$  or  $G(24, 48)$ .

(i) If  $N = G(24, 24)$ , then  $RH(N) = [24, 0; 2, 4, 6]$ , which contradicts to  $RH(G)$  (if occurs). In fact  $[48, 0; 2, 3, 8]$  is the unique solution of  $(RH)$  when  $n = 48$ .

(ii) If  $N = G(24, 48)$ , then it follows from Lemma 3 that  $A = B \cdot D(\alpha, \alpha)$  for some element  $B$  of  $G(48, 48)$  and  $\alpha \in C$ . Since now  $G(48, 48) = N \cup A_3 \cdot N$ , we may assume that  $B = I$  or  $B = A_3$ . Then by Lemma 4 it is easy to see that  $\alpha^2 = 1$ . Thus we obtain that  $A$  belongs to  $G(48, 48)$  and hence that  $G = G(48, 48)$ .

(b) Subcase:  $\#N = 16$ . By Lemma 6 we may assume that  $N = G(16, 48)$ . If  $A$  denotes an element of  $G$  such that  $\#A = 3$ , then  $\langle A_3, A \rangle$  is a subgroup of order 24 and so  $G \sim G(48, 48)$  from (a).

This exhaustion (of cases) completes the proof.

LEMMA 8. *Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, C)$  which satisfies  $(RH_+)$  and  $(E)$ . Suppose that  $\#G$  is divisible by 5. Then  $G$  is conjugate to  $G(5, 10)$  or*

$G(10, 10)$ .

*Proof.* Considering that now  $\#G \leq 84(2-1)$ , we see easily that  $RH(G)$  is one of the following.

$$\begin{aligned} [5, 0; 5, 5, 5], & \quad [10, 0; 2, 5, 10], \quad [15, 0; 3, 3, 5], \\ [20, 0; 2, 5, 5], & \quad [30, 0; 2, 3, 10], \quad [40, 0; 2, 4, 5]. \end{aligned}$$

We wish to show that  $G$  is cyclic, in which case we have done by Lemma 4, so we assume (moreover) that  $G$  is not cyclic. Then  $RH(G)$  should be one of the below three.

(a) If  $\#G$  is 30, then  $G$  contains a (cyclic) subgroup of order 15 by a theorem of Hall, which is absurd by Lemma 4.

(b) If  $\#G$  is 20 (resp. 40), then any 2-Sylow subgroup of  $G$  must contain  $J$  by Lemma 6. Hence  $G$  contains a cyclic subgroup of order 10, which must be conjugate to  $G(10, 10)$  by Lemma 4. This contradicts to the  $RH$  data of  $G$ , since  $RH(G(10, 10)) = [10, 0; 2, 5, 10]$ .

This completes the proof of Lemma 8.

### 2.5. Proof of Theorem 1.

The implication: (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) is already remarked (cf. (1.4), (2.1)).

To prove the converse, we assume that  $G$  is a finite subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  which satisfies  $(RH_*)$  and  $(E)$ . Then the prime factors of  $\#G$  occur among  $\{2, 3, 5\}$  by Lemma 4. Hence it follows from Lemma 6, Lemma 7 and Lemma 8 that  $G$  is conjugate to some  $G(n, m)$  (in (2.2)).

Let  $HC_{48}$  (resp.  $HC_{24}$ ,  $HC_{10}$ ) denote the hyperelliptic Riemann surface (of genus 2) which is defined by the equation  $y^2 = x(x^4 - 1)$  (resp.  $y^2 = x^6 + 1$ ,  $y^2 = x^5 + 1$ ). Using the differentials  $x dx/y$  and  $dx/y$ , we define the representations  $R: \text{Aut}(HC_u) \rightarrow GL(2, \mathbf{C})$  as in (1.1) (where  $u = 48, 24, 10$ ). Then it is (classical and) easy to see that  $R(HC_u, \text{Aut}(HC_u)) = G(u, u)$  (cf. e.g. [7]).

Since our  $G(n, m)$  is contained in one of the above  $G(u, u)$ 's, this completes the proof.

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