

## Some Arithmetic Fuchsian Groups with Signature $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$

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**Abstract.** We determine the arithmetic Fuchsian groups  $\Gamma$  with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  which are the subgroups of normalizer  $\Gamma^*(A; O)$  of maximal orders  $O$  in quaternion algebras  $A$  over the rational number field  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

### 1. Introduction.

To begin with, we shall recall the definition of a Fuchsian group (cf. Beardon [1], Iversen [2]). The group  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$  acts on the upper half plane  $H = \{z \in \mathbf{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$  as the group of fractional linear transformations. A finitely generated discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$  of this transformation group is called a Fuchsian group. In this paper, we shall consider only Fuchsian groups of the first kind. Let  $\Gamma$  be a Fuchsian group of the first kind. We denote by  $P_\Gamma$  the set of the parabolic points of  $\Gamma$  and put  $H^* = H \cup P_\Gamma$ . Then we can naturally introduce a structure of the compact Riemann surface on the quotient space  $H^*/\Gamma$ . Denote by  $g$ ,  $r$  and  $s$  the genus of  $H^*/\Gamma$ , the number of the elliptic and parabolic points of  $H^*/\Gamma$  respectively, and by  $e_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ) the orders of the stabilizing groups of elliptic points of  $\Gamma$ . Then we call the symbol  $(g; e_1, e_2, \dots, e_r, e_{r+1}, \dots, e_{r+s})$  ( $e_i = \infty$  for  $r+1 \leq i \leq r+s$ ) the signature of  $\Gamma$ . The following equality holds concerning the volume  $\text{vol}(H^*/\Gamma)$  of the quotient space  $H^*/\Gamma$  and the signature  $(g; e_1, e_2, \dots, e_r, e_{r+1}, \dots, e_{r+s})$  of  $\Gamma$  (see Beardon [1]):

$$(1.1) \quad \text{vol}(H^*/\Gamma) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{D_\Gamma} \frac{dx dy}{y^2} = 2g - 2 + \sum_{i=1}^{r+s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e_i}\right)$$

where  $D_\Gamma$  is a fundamental domain of  $\Gamma$  in  $H$  and  $1/e_i = 0$  for  $r+1 \leq i \leq r+s$ .

Next we also recall the definition of an arithmetic Fuchsian group (cf. Shimura [7]). Let  $k$  be a totally real algebraic number field of degree  $n$ ,  $\varphi_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) be

$\mathbf{Q}$ -isomorphisms of  $k$  into the real number field  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\varphi_1$  be an identity map. Let  $A$  be a quaternion algebra which splits at the infinite place  $\varphi_1$  and is ramified at all other infinite places  $\varphi_i$  ( $2 \leq i \leq n$ ). Then there exists an  $\mathbf{R}$ -isomorphism

$$\rho : A \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbf{R}) \oplus \mathbf{H}^{n-1}$$

where  $\mathbf{H}$  is the Hamilton quaternion algebra over  $\mathbf{R}$ . We denote by  $\rho_1$  the composite of the restriction of  $\rho$  to  $A$  with the projection to  $M_2(\mathbf{R})$ . Let  $O$  be an order in  $A$ . Put

$$O^1 = \{x \in O \mid n(x) = 1\}$$

where  $n(\ )$  denotes the reduced norm of  $A$  over  $k$ . If we put  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O) = \rho_1(O^1)$ , then  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$  is a discrete subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ . A discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$  is called arithmetic if  $\Gamma$  is commensurable with some  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ . Furthermore, we define the normalizer  $N(O)$  of  $O$ :

$$N(O) = \{x \in A \mid xO = Ox, n(x) > 0\}.$$

Put

$$GL_2^+(\mathbf{R}) = \{g \in M_2(\mathbf{R}) ; \det(g) > 0\}.$$

If we denote by  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  the image of  $\rho_1(N(O))$  by the homomorphism

$$(1.2) \quad \psi : GL_2^+(\mathbf{R}) \ni g \rightarrow \det(g)^{-1/2}g \in SL_2(\mathbf{R})$$

then  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  is also a discrete subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

We consider the problem to determine all arithmetic Fuchsian groups with given signature. It is proved that there exist only finitely many arithmetic Fuchsian groups with any given signature up to  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ -conjugation by K. Takeuchi (Takeuchi [11]). And he has determined explicitly all arithmetic Fuchsian groups with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3)$  (i.e. the triangle groups) and signature  $(1; e)$  (Takeuchi [10, 11]).

In this paper, we treat arithmetic Fuchsian groups with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$ . We shall determine all subgroups  $\Gamma$  of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  obtained from a quaternion algebra  $A$  over the rational number field  $\mathbf{Q}$  up to  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ -conjugation. Since Takeuchi has determined such groups in the case  $A \cong M_2(\mathbf{Q})$  (in this case, it can be easily seen that  $\Gamma^*(A, O) = \Gamma^{(1)}(A, O) = SL_2(\mathbf{Z})$ ), we shall deal with the remaining cases (i.e.  $s=0$ ). We make use of the homomorphisms of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  into the symmetric group  $S_n$  of degree  $n$  (cf. Singerman [9]). This method is a generalization of the one used in Takeuchi [12]. In the main theorem (Theorem 6), we shall give the complete list of the groups  $\Gamma$  mentioned above and the corresponding homomorphisms.

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## 2. Signatures of $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ , $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ .

Let  $A$  be an indefinite quaternion algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}$ , which means that  $A$  satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \rho : A \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R} \cong M_2(\mathbf{R}).$$

From now on, we identify  $A$  with  $\rho(A)$  by virtue of this isomorphism  $\rho$  and we regard  $A$  as a subring of  $M_2(\mathbf{R})$ . Then the reduced norm  $n(x)$  coincides with  $\det(x)$  and the reduced trace  $\text{tr}(x)$  coincides with  $\text{tr}(x)$  as a matrix  $x$ . As for the discriminant  $D(A)$  of  $A$ , we have the following theorem (e.g. Shimura [7]).

**THEOREM 1 (Hasse).** *Let notations be as above. The number of the places of  $\mathbf{Q}$  which are ramified in  $A$  is even.*

From this theorem, we can express the discriminant  $D(A)$  of  $A$  as follows:

$$D(A) = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_{2m},$$

where  $p_i$  are distinct rational prime numbers. Let  $O$  be a maximal order in  $A$ . We note that there exists an element  $\pi_i \in O$  such that  $n(\pi_i) = p_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2m$ ).

When we put  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O) = \rho(O^1)$ ,  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$  is a discrete subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$  (see Shimizu [5]), and  $\rho(N(O))$  is a subgroup of  $GL_2^+(\mathbf{R})$ . When we denote by  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  the image of  $\rho(N(O))$  by the map  $\psi$  in (1.2),  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  is also a discrete subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

We have (cf. Vignéras [13])

$$(2.2) \quad \Gamma^*(A, O) / \Gamma^{(1)}(A, O) \cong (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{2m}.$$

The quotient spaces  $H/\Gamma^*(A, O)$ ,  $H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ , in our case, are compact Riemann surfaces. The volume of the Riemann surface  $H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$  with respect to the  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ -invariant measure  $dz = (1/y^2) dx dy$  ( $x + iy \in \mathbf{C}$ ) on  $H$  is given by

$$(2.3) \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)) = \frac{1}{6} \prod_{p|D(A)} (p-1)$$

(Shimizu [6]). And we have

$$\text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)) = [\Gamma^*(A, O) : \Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)] \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)),$$

so by (2.2), we have

$$(2.4) \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)) = \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)).$$

On the other hand, if we denote by  $(g^{(1)}; e_1, e_2, \dots, e_r)$ ,  $(g^*; e'_1, e'_2, \dots, e'_r)$  the signatures of  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$  and  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  respectively, by (1.1) we have

$$(2.5) \quad 2g^{(1)} - 2 = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)) - \sum_{i=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{1}{e_i}\right),$$

$$(2.6) \quad 2g^* - 2 = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)) - \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e'_i}\right).$$

As for (2.5), for any elliptic element  $\gamma$  of  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ , since  $|\text{tr}(\gamma)| < 2$  and  $\text{tr}(\gamma) \in \mathbf{Z}$ , we have  $\text{tr}(\gamma) = 0, \pm 1$ . Hence  $\gamma$  satisfies one of the equations  $\gamma^2 + 1 = 0, \gamma^2 \pm \gamma + 1 = 0$ . So we have  $e_i = 2, 3$ . When we denote by  $v_k^{(1)}$  the number of the elliptic points of  $H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$  of order  $k$ , we have the following equality:

$$(2.7) \quad 2g^{(1)} - 2 = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)) - \frac{1}{2} v_2^{(1)} - \frac{2}{3} v_3^{(1)}.$$

By (2.2),  $e_i' = 2, 3, 4, 6$ . Denote by  $v_k^*$  the number of elliptic points of  $H/\Gamma^*(A, O)$  of order  $k$ . Then we have

$$(2.8) \quad 2g^* - 2 = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)) - \frac{1}{2} v_2^* - \frac{2}{3} v_3^* - \frac{3}{4} v_4^* - \frac{5}{6} v_6^*.$$

Now we have to calculate  $v_k^{(1)}, v_k^*$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $K = \mathbf{Q}(x)$  be a quadratic field,  $B$  its order, and  $p$  be a rational prime. We define the Artin symbol in the following way;

$$\left(\frac{K}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \text{ splits in } K \\ -1 & \text{if } p \text{ is still a prime in } K \\ 0 & \text{if } p \text{ is ramified in } K. \end{cases}$$

We need the following theorems.

**THEOREM 2** (Vignéras [13]).

$$v_2^{(1)} = \prod_{p|D(A)} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-4}{p}\right)\right), \quad v_3^{(1)} = \prod_{p|D(A)} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\right)$$

where  $\left(\frac{-d}{p}\right)$  denotes the Artin symbol of quadratic field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$ .

We denote by  $B_c$  the order of the quadratic imaginary field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$  of conductor  $c$  ( $c = 1, 2$ ). Let  $n_a^c$  be the number of  $N_0(O)$ -conjugate classes of maximal embeddings of  $B_c$  into  $A$  where  $N_0(O) = N(O) \cup \varepsilon N(O)$  ( $n(\varepsilon) = -1$ ) (see Michon [4]).

**THEOREM 3** (Michon [4]).

(1)

$$v_2^* = \sum_{a|D(A)} (n_a^1 + n_a^2) - \lambda(D)n_1^1 - \mu(D)n_3^1,$$

$$v_3^* = (1 - \mu(D))n_3^1, \quad v_4^* = \lambda(D)n_1^1, \quad v_6^* = \mu(D)n_3^1$$

where

$$\lambda(D) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(A) \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } D(A) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu(D) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(A) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 0 & \text{if } D(A) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

(2)  $n_d^c$  ( $c=1, 2$ ) is given as follows:  $n_d^c=0$  if at least one  $p_i|D(A)$  splits in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$ , or  $c=2$  and  $D(A)$  is even, or  $c=2$  and  $d \not\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Otherwise

$$n_d^c = \begin{cases} \frac{h(-d)}{r} & \text{for } c=1 \\ \frac{h(-d)}{r\rho} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-d}{2}\right)\right) & \text{for } c=2 \end{cases}$$

where  $\rho = [B_1^\times : B_2^\times]$ , and  $h(-d)$  is the class number of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$  and  $r$  denotes the number of ideal classes of  $L$  generated by the prime ideals dividing  $p_i$  which do not split in  $B_c$  ( $c=1, 2$ ).

Now we shall determine the signatures of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  which contains the subgroups  $\Gamma$  with signatures  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$ . We give the conditions on the discriminant  $D(A)$  of  $A$  and the index  $n = [\Gamma^*(A, O) : \Gamma]$ .

Put  $D(A) = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_{2m}$ , then by (2.2) we have that  $[\Gamma^*(A, O) : \Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)] = 2^{2m}$ . And put  $[\Gamma^*(A, O) : \Gamma] = n$ . Hence it follows from (2.3), (2.4) that

$$(2.9) \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)) = \frac{1}{6} \prod_{i=1}^{2m} (p_i - 1), \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)) = \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)),$$

$$(2.10) \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma) = n \cdot \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)).$$

Since the signature of  $\Gamma$  is  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$ , we have

$$\text{vol}(H/\Gamma) = 2 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{e_i}.$$

We may assume that  $e_i = 2, 3, 4, 6$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 4$ ), hence we have

$$\frac{1}{6} \leq \text{vol}(H/\Gamma) = 2 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{e_i} \leq \frac{4}{3}.$$

Then we see that the equalities (2.9), (2.10) lead to

$$\frac{1}{6} \leq \frac{n}{6 \cdot 2^{2m}} \prod_{i=1}^{2m} (p_i - 1) \leq \frac{4}{3}.$$

This implies that

$$(2.11) \quad 1 \leq n \prod_{i=1}^{2m} \frac{p_i - 1}{2} \leq 8.$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \prod_{i=1}^{2m} \frac{p_i - 1}{2},$$

we have an upper bound on the index  $n$ :  $n \leq 16$ . And since

$$\prod_{i=1}^{2m} \frac{p_i - 1}{2} \leq \frac{8}{n} \leq 8,$$

we also have an upper bound on the discriminant  $D(A)$ :  $D(A) \leq 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 = 510$ . Considering these conditions, we obtain the following table for the pair  $(D(A), n)$ :

$D(A)$	$n$	$D(A)$	$n$	$D(A)$	$n$
2 · 3	$2 \leq n \leq 16$	3 · 11	$n = 1$	2 · 29	$n = 1$
2 · 5	$1 \leq n \leq 8$	2 · 17	$1 \leq n \leq 2$	2 · 31	$n = 1$
2 · 7	$1 \leq n \leq 5$	5 · 7	$n = 1$	2 · 3 · 5 · 7	$1 \leq n \leq 2$
3 · 5	$1 \leq n \leq 4$	2 · 19	$n = 1$	2 · 3 · 5 · 11	$n = 1$
3 · 7	$1 \leq n \leq 2$	3 · 13	$n = 1$	2 · 3 · 5 · 13	$n = 1$
2 · 11	$1 \leq n \leq 3$	2 · 23	$n = 1$	2 · 3 · 7 · 11	$n = 1$
2 · 13	$1 \leq n \leq 2$	3 · 17	$n = 1$	2 · 3 · 5 · 17	$n = 1$

TABLE 1

We shall determine the signatures of  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ ,  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  for  $D(A) < 100$ ,  $D(A) = 210, 330, 390, 462, 510$  and give a table of these signatures together with  $v^{(1)} = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O))$ ,  $v^* = \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O))$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *Let the notations be as above. The data for  $\Gamma^{(1)}(A, O)$ ,  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  is given as follows:*

$D(A)$	$v_2^{(1)}$	$v_3^{(1)}$	$g^{(1)}$	$v^{(1)}$	$v_2^*$	$v_3^*$	$v_4^*$	$v_6^*$	$g^*$	$v^*$
2 · 3	2	2	0	1/3	1	0	1	1	0	1/12
2 · 5	0	4	0	2/3	3	1	0	0	0	1/6
2 · 7	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1/4
3 · 5	0	2	1	4/3	3	0	0	1	0	1/3
3 · 7	4	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1/2
2 · 11	2	4	0	5/3	2	1	1	0	0	5/12
2 · 13	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	1/2
3 · 11	4	2	1	10/3	4	0	0	1	0	5/6
2 · 17	0	4	1	8/3	4	1	0	0	0	2/3
5 · 7	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	1
2 · 19	2	0	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	3/4
3 · 13	0	0	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	1
2 · 23	2	4	1	11/3	3	1	1	0	0	11/12
3 · 17	0	2	3	16/3	5	0	0	1	0	4/3
5 · 11	0	4	3	20/3	6	1	0	0	0	5/3
3 · 19	4	0	3	6	7	0	0	0	0	4/3

2·29	0	4	2	14/3	5	1	0	0	0	7/6
2·31	2	0	3	5	5	0	1	0	0	5/4
5·13	0	0	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	2
3·23	4	2	3	22/3	6	0	0	1	0	11/6
2·37	0	0	4	6	7	0	0	0	0	3/2
7·11	4	0	5	10	9	0	0	0	0	5/2
2·41	0	4	3	20/3	6	1	0	0	0	5/3
5·17	0	4	5	32/3	8	1	0	0	0	8/3
2·43	2	0	4	7	6	0	1	0	0	7/4
3·29	0	2	5	28/3	7	0	0	1	0	7/3
7·13	0	0	7	12	6	0	0	0	0	3
3·31	4	0	5	10	9	0	0	0	0	5/2
2·47	2	4	3	23/3	5	1	1	0	0	23/12
5·19	0	0	7	12	10	0	0	0	0	3
2·3·5·7	0	0	5	8	5	0	0	0	0	1/2
2·3·5·11	0	8	5	40/3	4	0	0	1	0	5/6
2·3·5·13	0	0	9	16	6	0	0	0	0	1
2·3·7·11	8	0	9	20	5	0	1	0	0	5/4
2·3·5·17	0	8	9	64/3	5	0	0	1	0	4/3

3. Main theorem.

Our main purpose in this paper is to determine all Fuchsian groups  $\Gamma$  with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  such that  $\Gamma$  is a subgroup of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  of index  $n$ .

First in the case  $n=1$ , we have the following result directly from Theorem 4. We give the complete list of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  as follows:

$D(A)$	$(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$
2·5	(0; 2, 2, 2, 3)
2·7	(0; 2, 2, 2, 4)
3·5	(0; 2, 2, 2, 6)
2·11	(0; 2, 2, 3, 4)

Hereafter, we assume that the index  $n \geq 2$ .

Using the signature of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  and the equalities

$$(3.1) \quad \text{vol}(H/\Gamma) = 2 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{e_i} = n \cdot \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O))$$

we have the necessary conditions on the signature of  $\Gamma$  for each pair  $(D(A), n)$  listed in Table 1.

PROPOSITION 1. *The possible signatures  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  of the subgroups  $\Gamma$  of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  is as follows:*

$D(A)=2 \cdot 3$   signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 4, 6)$	
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$
2	(0; 2, 2, 2, 3)
3	(0; 2, 2, 2, 4)
4	(0; 2, 2, 2, 6), (0; 2, 2, 3, 3)
5	(0; 2, 2, 3, 4)
6	(0; 2, 2, 3, 6), (0; 2, 2, 4, 4), (0; 2, 3, 3, 3)
7	(0; 2, 2, 4, 6), (0; 2, 3, 3, 4)
8	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6), (0; 2, 3, 3, 6), (0; 2, 3, 4, 4), (0; 3, 3, 3, 3)
9	(0; 2, 3, 4, 6), (0; 2, 4, 4, 4), (0; 3, 3, 3, 4)
10	(0; 2, 3, 6, 6), (0; 2, 4, 4, 6), (0; 3, 3, 3, 6), (0; 3, 3, 4, 4)
11	(0; 2, 4, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 4, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 4)
12	(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)
13	(0; 3, 4, 6, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 6)
14	(0; 3, 6, 6, 6), (0; 4, 4, 6, 6)
15	(0; 4, 6, 6, 6)
16	(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)

  

$D(A)=2 \cdot 5$   signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 3)$	
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$
2	(0; 2, 2, 2, 6), (0; 2, 2, 3, 3)
3	(0; 2, 2, 3, 6), (0; 2, 2, 4, 4), (0; 2, 3, 3, 3)
4	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6), (0; 2, 3, 3, 6), (0; 2, 3, 4, 4), (0; 3, 3, 3, 3)
5	(0; 2, 3, 6, 6), (0; 2, 4, 4, 6), (0; 3, 3, 3, 6), (0; 3, 3, 4, 4)
6	(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)
7	(0; 3, 6, 6, 6), (0; 4, 4, 6, 6)
8	(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)

  

$D(A)=2 \cdot 7$   signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 4)$	
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$
2	(0; 2, 2, 3, 6), (0; 2, 2, 4, 4), (0; 2, 3, 3, 3)
3	(0; 2, 3, 4, 6), (0; 2, 4, 4, 4), (0; 3, 3, 3, 4)
4	(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)
5	(0; 4, 6, 6, 6)

  

$D(A)=3 \cdot 5$   signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 6)$	
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$
2	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6), (0; 2, 3, 3, 6), (0; 2, 3, 4, 4), (0; 3, 3, 3, 3)
3	(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)
4	(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)

$D(A) = 3 \cdot 7 \mid$		signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 3)$
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$	
2	$(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)$	
$D(A) = 2 \cdot 11 \mid$		signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 3, 4)$
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$	
2	$(0; 2, 3, 6, 6), (0; 2, 4, 4, 6), (0; 3, 3, 3, 6), (0; 3, 3, 4, 4)$	
3	$(0; 4, 6, 6, 6)$	
$D(A) = 2 \cdot 13 \mid$		signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$	
2	$(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)$	
$D(A) = 2 \cdot 17 \mid$		signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 3)$
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$	
2	$(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)$	
$D(A) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \mid$		signature of $\Gamma^*(A, O) : (0; 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$
$n$	signature of $\Gamma$	
2	$(0; 2, 6, 6, 6), (0; 3, 3, 6, 6), (0; 3, 4, 4, 6), (0; 4, 4, 4, 4)$	

PROOF. We get this result by solving the equation obtained from (3.1) and the data listed in Theorem 4. We note that  $e_i = 2, 3, 4, 6$ . By virtue of this fact, we can find all solutions for the equation

$$2 - \left( \frac{1}{e_1} + \frac{1}{e_2} + \frac{1}{e_3} + \frac{1}{e_4} \right) = n \cdot \text{vol}(H/\Gamma^*(A, O)). \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Now we need the following Theorem.

THEOREM 5 (Singerman [9]). *Let  $\Gamma$  be a Fuchsian group of the first kind with signature  $(g; m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r; s)$  which satisfies*

$$\Gamma = \left\langle a_1, b_1, \dots, a_g, b_g, x_1, \dots, x_r, p_1, \dots, p_s \mid \prod_{i=1}^g [a_i, b_i] \prod_{j=1}^r x_j \prod_{k=1}^s p_k = x_j^{m_j} = 1 \right\rangle.$$

Then  $\Gamma$  contains a subgroup  $\Gamma_1$  of index  $N$  with signature  $(g': n_{11}, \dots, n_{1\rho_1}, \dots, n_{r\rho_r}; s')$  if and only if

- (1) There exist a permutation group  $G$  transitive on  $N$  letters and a surjective homomorphism  $\theta: \Gamma \rightarrow G$  satisfying the following conditions:
- The permutation  $\theta(x_j)$  has precisely  $\rho_j$  cycles of lengths less than  $m_j$ , the lengths of these cycles being  $m_j/n_{j1}, \dots, m_j/n_{j\rho_j}$ .
  - If we denote the number of cycles in the permutation  $\theta(\gamma)$  by  $\delta(\gamma)$  then

$$s' = \sum_{k=1}^s \delta(p_k).$$

(2)

$$\text{vol}(H/\Gamma_1) = N \cdot \text{vol}(H/\Gamma).$$

By this theorem, we can determine the signature of  $\Gamma$ . Furthermore, in order to determine all  $\Gamma$  up to  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ -conjugation, we need the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 2.** Let  $\Gamma^*$  be a Fuchsian group and  $\theta_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) be an injective homomorphism from  $\Gamma^*$  to the symmetric group  $S_n$  of degree  $n$ , whose image  $G_i = \theta_i(\Gamma^*)$  in  $S_n$  acts transitively. Let  $H_i$  be the stabilizing subgroup of  $G_i$  at 1, and put  $\Gamma_i = \theta_i^{-1}(H_i)$ . Then there exists an element  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma^*$  such that  $\Gamma_2 = \gamma_0 \Gamma_1 \gamma_0^{-1}$  if and only if there exists an element  $\sigma_0 \in S_n$  such that

$$\theta_2(\gamma) = \sigma_0 \theta_1(\gamma) \sigma_0^{-1} \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma^*.$$

**PROOF.** First we assume that  $\Gamma_2 = \gamma_0 \Gamma_1 \gamma_0^{-1}$ . For left coset decomposition  $\Gamma^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \delta_i \Gamma_1$ , suppose that an element  $\gamma \in \Gamma^*$  transfers the left coset  $\delta_j \Gamma_1$  to  $\delta_k \Gamma_1$ , i.e.

$$\gamma \delta_j \Gamma_1 = \delta_k \Gamma_1.$$

This implies  $\theta_1(\gamma)(j) = k$  ( $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ). We can choose representatives  $\{\delta'_j\}$  of left coset decomposition by  $\Gamma_2$  such that  $\delta'_j = \gamma_0 \delta_j \gamma_0^{-1}$ . For this left coset decomposition, assume that

$$\gamma \delta'_j \Gamma_2 = \delta'_m \Gamma_2.$$

Then we have  $\gamma \gamma_0 \delta_j \Gamma_1 = \gamma_0 \delta'_m \Gamma_1$ . These imply  $\theta_2(\gamma)(j) = m$ ,  $\theta_1(\gamma_0^{-1} \gamma \gamma_0)(j) = m$ . Hence we obtain

$$\theta_2(\gamma)(j) = \theta_1(\gamma_0^{-1} \gamma \gamma_0)(j).$$

Since this equality holds for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$\theta_2(\gamma) = \theta_1(\gamma_0^{-1} \gamma \gamma_0).$$

Therefore, putting  $\sigma = \theta(\gamma_0)^{-1}$ , we have

$$\theta_2(\gamma) = \sigma \theta_1(\gamma) \sigma^{-1} \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma^*.$$

Conversely, suppose that  $\theta_2(\gamma) = \sigma\theta(\gamma)\sigma^{-1}$ ,  $\sigma \in S_n$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma^*$ . Let  $H_2$  fix  $k$  and  $H_1$  fix  $j$ . Since  $G_j$  acts transitively, there exists an element  $\rho \in G_1$  such that  $\rho\sigma^{-1}(k) = j$ . By assumption,  $\sigma^{-1}H_2\sigma \subset G_1$ , so we obtain  $\sigma^{-1}H_2\sigma = \rho^{-1}H_1\rho$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2 &= \theta_2^{-1}(H_2) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \theta_2(\gamma) \in H_2\} = \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \sigma\theta_1(\gamma)\sigma^{-1} \in H_2\} \\ &= \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \theta_1(\gamma) \in \sigma^{-1}H_2\sigma\} = \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \theta_1(\gamma) \in \rho^{-1}H_1\rho, \rho \in G_1\} \\ &= \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \theta_1(\gamma_0)\theta_1(\gamma)\theta_1(\gamma_0)^{-1} \in H_1\} = \{\gamma \in \Gamma^* \mid \gamma_0\gamma\gamma_0^{-1} \in \theta_1^{-1}(H_1)\} \\ &= \gamma_0^{-1}\theta_1^{-1}(H_1)\gamma_0 = \gamma_0^{-1}\Gamma_1\gamma_0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

By this proposition, we can classify the subgroups  $\Gamma$  of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  up to  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ -conjugation by giving the homomorphic images in  $S_n$  of the generators of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ . So we shall give the homomorphisms  $\theta$  of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  into  $S_n$  by determining the images of the generators of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ .

**THEOREM 6.** *Let notations be the same as before. The complete list of the subgroups  $\Gamma$  of  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$  with signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  up to  $\Gamma^*(A, O)$ -conjugation, and the homomorphisms  $\theta : \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$  is as follows:*

$D(A) = 2 \cdot 3 \mid$		$\Gamma^*(A, O) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^4 = \gamma_3^6 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3 = 1 \rangle$
$n$	homomorphism $\theta : \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
2	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1)(2)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2)$	(0; 2, 2, 2, 3)
3	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3)(2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2\ 3)$	(0; 2, 2, 2, 4)
4	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3)(4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 4\ 3)$	(0; 2, 2, 2, 6)
4	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3)(4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 2\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$	(0; 2, 2, 3, 3)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)(2\ 3)$	
5	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 5\ 4)(2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2\ 4)(3\ 5)$	(0; 2, 2, 3, 4)

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
6	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 5\ 4\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 6\ 2)(3\ 5\ 4)$	(0; 2, 2, 4, 4)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 5)(4\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 6\ 2)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5)(6)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 5\ 4\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 6\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5)(6)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 4\ 5\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 6\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2)$	
6	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(4\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 4)(3\ 6)$	(0; 2, 2, 3, 6)
7	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(4\ 7)(6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 6\ 3\ 7\ 4)$	(0; 2, 2, 4, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(6\ 7)(4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 7\ 6\ 3\ 4)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 7)(4\ 5)(6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 7\ 3\ 5\ 6\ 4)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 7\ 3)(4\ 5)(6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 3\ 5\ 6\ 4\ 7)$	
8	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 6\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(2\ 7\ 5\ 4\ 8\ 6)$	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 6\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(2\ 7\ 6)(4\ 8\ 5)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 7\ 5)(3\ 4\ 8\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(2\ 5\ 8\ 4\ 6\ 7)$	

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
8	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 8\ 6)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(2\ 7\ 5\ 8\ 4\ 6)$	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6)
8	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 5\ 7)(2\ 4)(6)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)(2\ 7\ 8\ 5\ 6\ 3)$	(0; 2, 3, 4, 4)
8	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 5\ 7)(2\ 8\ 6\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)(2\ 7)(3\ 6)(5\ 8)$	(0; 3, 3, 3, 3)
9	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(4\ 7\ 9\ 6)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 9\ 7\ 8\ 4)(3\ 6)$	(0; 2, 3, 4, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(4\ 9\ 7\ 6)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 7\ 8\ 9\ 4)(3\ 6)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 7)(4\ 5\ 9\ 6)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 7\ 8\ 3\ 6\ 4)(5\ 9)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 7\ 3)(4\ 5\ 9\ 6)(8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 3\ 6\ 4\ 7\ 8)(5\ 9)$	
10	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)(4\ 6\ 7\ 9)(8)(10)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 4)(3\ 9\ 10\ 7\ 8\ 6)$	(0; 2, 4, 4, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 7)(4\ 5\ 9\ 6)(8)(10)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 7\ 8\ 3\ 6\ 4)(5\ 9\ 10)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 7\ 3)(4\ 5\ 9\ 6)(8)(10)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 3\ 6\ 4\ 7\ 8)(5\ 9\ 10)$	
10	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 5\ 7)(2\ 9\ 6\ 4)(8)(10)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)(2\ 7\ 8\ 5\ 9\ 10)(3\ 6)$	(0; 3, 3, 4, 4)
12	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 7\ 9)(3\ 4\ 11\ 8)(5\ 6\ 10\ 12)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(5)(2\ 9\ 6\ 12\ 4\ 8)(7\ 11\ 10)$	(0; 2, 6, 6, 6)

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
12	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 9\ 11)(6\ 12\ 10\ 8)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(3)(2\ 7\ 10\ 4\ 11\ 6)(5\ 8)(9\ 12)$	(0; 3, 3, 6, 6)
12	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3\ 5\ 7)(2\ 4\ 9\ 11)(6)(8)(10)(12)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 11\ 12\ 9\ 10\ 4)(2\ 7\ 8\ 5\ 6\ 3)$	(0; 4, 4, 4, 4)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 5\ 3\ 7)(2\ 9\ 4\ 11)(6)(8)(10)(12)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 11\ 12\ 4\ 5\ 6)(2\ 7\ 8\ 3\ 9\ 10)$	
14	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 6\ 9)(8\ 11\ 10\ 13)(12)(14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 7\ 13\ 14\ 10\ 6)(3)(4\ 9\ 11\ 12\ 8\ 5)$	(0; 4, 4, 6, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 7)(3\ 4\ 9\ 8)(6\ 11\ 10\ 13)(12)(14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 7\ 9\ 11\ 12\ 6)(3)(4\ 8\ 5\ 13\ 14\ 10)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 11)(3\ 4\ 7\ 13)(6\ 9\ 8\ 10)(12)(14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 11\ 12\ 5\ 10\ 6)(3)(4\ 13\ 14\ 7\ 9\ 8)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 11\ 5)(3\ 4\ 13\ 7)(6\ 9\ 8\ 10)(12)(14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 5\ 10\ 6\ 11\ 12)(3)(4\ 7\ 9\ 8\ 13\ 14)$	
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 5\ 11)(3\ 4\ 13\ 7)(6\ 9\ 8\ 10)(12)(14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 11\ 12\ 5\ 10\ 6)(3)(4\ 7\ 9\ 8\ 13\ 14)$	
16	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)(15\ 16)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 9\ 11)(3\ 4\ 10\ 13)(5\ 6\ 12\ 15)(7\ 8\ 14\ 16)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 11\ 6\ 15\ 14\ 10)(3)(4\ 13\ 8\ 16\ 12\ 9)(5)(7)$	(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)
	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)(13\ 14)(15\ 16)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2\ 9\ 11)(3\ 4\ 10\ 13)(5\ 6\ 15\ 12)(7\ 8\ 16\ 14)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)(2\ 11\ 15\ 8\ 14\ 10)(3)(4\ 13\ 16\ 6\ 12\ 9)(5)(7)$	
$D(A) = 2 \cdot 5 \mid \Gamma^*(A, O) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^2 = \gamma_3^2 = \gamma_4^3 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4 = 1 \rangle$		
$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
1		(0; 2, 2, 2, 3)
2	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1)(2)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)(2)$	(0; 2, 2, 3, 3)

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
4	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)\ (3\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3)\ (2\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)\ (2\ 3)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)\ (3)\ (4)$	(0; 3, 3, 3, 3)

$$D(A) = 2 \cdot 7 \mid \Gamma^*(A, O) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^2 = \gamma_3^2 = \gamma_4^4 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4 = 1 \rangle$$

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
1		(0; 2, 2, 2, 4)
2	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1)\ (2)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)$	(0; 2, 2, 4, 4)
4	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)\ (3\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3)\ (2\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)\ (2\ 3)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)\ (3)\ (4)$	(0; 4, 4, 4, 4)

$$D(A) = 3 \cdot 5 \mid \Gamma^*(A, O) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^2 = \gamma_3^2 = \gamma_4^6 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4 = 1 \rangle$$

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
1		(0; 2, 2, 2, 6)
2	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1)\ (2)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)$	(0; 2, 2, 6, 6)
4	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)\ (3\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 3)\ (2\ 4)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 4)\ (2\ 3)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)\ (3)\ (4)$	(0; 6, 6, 6, 6)

$$D(A) = 2 \cdot 11 \mid \Gamma^*(A, O) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^2 = \gamma_3^3 = \gamma_4^4 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4 = 1 \rangle$$

$n$	homomorphism $\theta: \Gamma^*(A, O) \rightarrow S_n$	signature of $\Gamma$
1		(0; 2, 2, 3, 4)
2	$\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1\ 2)$ $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1)\ (2)$ $\theta(\gamma_4) = (1)\ (2)$	(0; 3, 3, 4, 4)

PROOF. It is sufficient to verify these results for each pair  $(D(A), n)$  listed in Proposition 1. We shall give a brief proof of the theorem by taking the case  $D(A) = 2 \cdot 3, n = 6$  and the signature  $(0; 2, 2, 4, 4)$ . By Theorem 5, we must find the integers  $n_{ij} \in \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$  such that

$$6 = \sum_{j=1}^{\rho_1} \frac{2}{n_{1j}} = \sum_{j=1}^{\rho_2} \frac{4}{n_{2j}} = \sum_{j=1}^{\rho_3} \frac{6}{n_{3j}}, \quad n_{1j}|2, \quad n_{2j}|4, \quad n_{3j}|6.$$

In this case, we get the following 3 solutions:

- (i)  $6 = \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} = \frac{4}{1} + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{4}{4} = \frac{6}{2} + \frac{6}{2},$
- (ii)  $6 = \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} = \frac{4}{4} + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{4}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = \frac{6}{1},$
- (iii)  $6 = \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{4} + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{4}{1} = \frac{6}{1}.$

From this, we have the following result:

- (i)  $\theta(\gamma_1)$  is of type  $[2, 2, 2], \theta(\gamma_2)$  is of type  $[1, 1, 4]$  and  $\theta(\gamma_3)$  is of type  $[3, 3],$
  - (ii)  $\theta(\gamma_1)$  is of type  $[2, 2, 2], \theta(\gamma_2)$  is of type  $[1, 1, 2, 2], \theta(\gamma_3)$  is of type  $[6],$
  - (iii)  $\theta(\gamma_1)$  is of type  $[1, 1, 2, 2], \theta(\gamma_2)$  is of type  $[1, 1, 4]$  and  $\theta(\gamma_3)$  is of type  $[6],$
- where the permutation  $\sigma$  is of type  $[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r]$  if  $\sigma$  is the product of disjoint  $r$  cycles of length  $n_j (1 \leq j \leq r)$ . In the case (i), we may assume that  $\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$  and that  $\theta(\gamma_2)$  fixes the letters 1 and 3. Then we have  $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 5\ 4\ 6)$ . Otherwise we find that  $\theta(\gamma_3)$  cannot be of type  $[3, 3],$  which is a contradiction. Hence we have  $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 6\ 2)(3\ 5\ 4)$ . In the case (ii), we may also assume that  $\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$  and that  $\theta(\gamma_2)$  fixes the letters 1 and 3. Then we have  $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 5)(4\ 6)$ . Otherwise we have  $\theta(\gamma_3)$  contain  $(5\ 6)$  and this contradicts the assumption that  $\theta(\Gamma^*(A, O))$  is a transitive subgroup of  $S_n.$  So we have  $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 6\ 2)$ . In the case (iii), we may assume that  $\theta(\gamma_1) = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5)(6)$  and  $\theta(\gamma_2)$  fixes the letter 1 and 3. Then we have  $\theta(\gamma_2) = (1)(3)(2\ 4\ 5\ 6), (1)(3)(2\ 5\ 6\ 4)$ . This implies that  $\theta(\gamma_3) = (1\ 6\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2), (1\ 6\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2),$  respectively. Hence we have

	$\theta(\gamma_1)$	$\theta(\gamma_2)$	$\theta(\gamma_3)$
(i)	$(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$	$(1)(3)(2\ 5\ 4\ 6)$	$(1\ 6\ 2)(3\ 5\ 4)$
(ii)	$(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$	$(1)(3)(2\ 5)(4\ 6)$	$(1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 6)$
(iii)	$(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$ $(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)$	$(1)(3)(2\ 4\ 5\ 6)$ $(1)(3)(2\ 5\ 6\ 4)$	$(1\ 6\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2)$ $(1\ 6\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2)$

Next we take the signature  $(0; 2, 3, 3, 3)$ . In this case, there are no solutions  $n_{ij}.$  Therefore this case never occurs. We can verify the result for other cases just in a similar way.

Q.E.D.

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