

# Investigating Primitivity and Regularity of Wreath Product Group of Degree $2p$ that are not $p$ -Group by Numerical Approach

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## Abstract

*Let  $p$  be an odd prime number. In this paper we apply some group concepts to construct a Wreath Product group by using two permutation groups of prime degrees; we investigate the primitivity and regularity of the Wreath Product Group of degree  $2p$ . The concepts of group actions was used, the work was carry out numerically by apply Computational Group Theory (GAP) which yield results.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Group theory plays great roles in every branch of mathematics where symmetry is studied. Every symmetrical object has to do with group. It is due to this association that groups arose in different area like Aeronautical Engineering, Crystallography, Biology, Chemistry, Sociology, etc.

Recently, wreath product groups has been used to explore some useful characteristics of finite groups in connection with permutation designs and construction of lattices[1] as well as in the study of interconnection networks[2]

### 1.1 PRELIMINARIES

We present some basic concepts and results that will be applied further:

#### 1.2 Definition of some terms

##### 1.2.1 Stabilizer

A kind of dual role is played by the set of elements in  $G$  which fix a specified point  $\alpha$ . This is called the stabilizer of  $\alpha$  in  $G$  and is denoted by  $G_\alpha = \{x \in G | \alpha^x = \alpha\}$ .

##### 1.2.2 Wreath Products

The wreath product of  $C$  by  $D$  denoted by  $W = C \wr D$  is the semi-direct product of  $P$  by  $D$ , so that,  $W = \{(f, d) | f \in P, d \in D\}$  with multiplication in  $W$  defines as  $(f_1, d_1)(f_2, d_2) =$

$((f_1 f_2^{d_1^{-1}}), (d_1 d_2))$  for all  $f_1 f_2 \in P$  and  $d_1, d_2 \in D$ . Henceforth, we write  $fd$  instead of  $(fd)$  for elements of  $W$ .

Note; We wish to henceforth notice that

- (a) If  $C$  and  $D$  are finite groups then a wreath product  $W$  determines by an action of  $D$  on a finite set is a finite group of order  $|W| = |C|^{|A|} \cdot |D|$ .
- (b)  $P$  is normal subgroup of  $W$  and  $D$  is a subgroup of  $W$ .
- (c) The action of  $W$  on  $\Gamma \times \Delta$  is given by  $(\alpha, \beta)fd = (\alpha f(\beta), \beta d)$  where  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $\beta \in \Delta$ .

### 1.2.3 Transitive Groups

A group  $G$  acting on a set  $\Omega$  is said to be transitive on  $\Omega$  if it has one orbit and so  $\alpha^G = \Omega$  for all  $\alpha \in \Omega$ . Equivalently,  $G$  is transitive iff for every pair of point  $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$  there exists  $g \in G$  such that  $\alpha^g = \beta$ . A group which is not transitive is called intransitive.

If  $|\Omega| \geq 2$ , we say that the action of  $G$  on  $\Omega$  is doubly transitive iff for any  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Omega$  such that  $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \Omega$  such that  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$  there exist  $g \in G$  such that  $\alpha_1^g = \beta_1, \alpha_2^g = \beta_2$ .

The group  $G$  is said to be  $k$ -transitive (or  $k$ -fold transitive) on  $\Omega$  iff for any sequences  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  such that  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$  when  $i \neq j$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k$  such that  $\beta_i \neq \beta_j$  when  $i \neq j$  of  $k$  element on  $\Omega$ , there exists  $g \in G$  such that  $\alpha_i^g = \beta_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$

Thus,

$$G_1 = \{(1), (12), (13), (23), (123), (132)\} \text{ is transitive and}$$

$$G_2 = \{(1), (12), (34), (12)(34)\} \text{ is intransitive.}$$

### 1.2.4 Imprimitivity

A subset  $\Delta$  of  $\Omega$  is said to be a set of imprimitivity for the action of  $G$  on  $\Omega$ , if for each  $g \in G$ , either  $\Delta^g = \Delta$  or  $\Delta^g$  and  $\Delta$  are disjoint. In particular,  $\Omega$  itself, the 1-element subsets of  $\Omega$  and the empty set are obviously sets of imprimitivity which are called trivial set of imprimitivity.

Example

The group of symmetry  $D_4 = \{(1), (1234), (13)(24), (1432), (13), (24), (12)(34), (14)(23)\}$ , of the square with vertices 1,2,3,4 is not primitive. For take  $G_1 = \{(1), (24)\}$  = reflection in the line joining vertices 1 and 3 = stabilizer of the point 1, and  $H = \{(1), (24), (13)\}$  = reflection in the line joining vertices 2 and 4,  $(13)(24)$  = rotation in  $180^\circ$ ,  $H = \{(1), (24), (13), (13)(24)\}$ . Then  $H$  is a group greater than  $G_1$ , but not equal to  $G$ .

### 1.2.5 Primitive

A permutation group  $G$  acting on a nonempty set  $\Omega$  is called primitive if  $G$  acts transitively on  $\Omega$  and  $G$  preserves no non trivial partition of  $\Omega$ . Where non trivial partition means a partition that is not a partition into singleton set or partition into one set  $\Omega$ . In other word, a group  $G$  is said to be primitive on a set  $\Omega$  if the only sets of imprimitivity are trivial ones otherwise  $G$  is imprimitive on  $\Omega$ , example the group

$$S_3 = \{(1), (12), (13), (23), (123), (132)\} \text{ is primitive. For each } g \in G, \Delta^g = \Delta, \Delta^g \cap \Delta \neq \emptyset$$

## II. Methodology

We here present previous results that will be use as reference point in other to achieve our desired results.

**2.0 Theorem ([3])**

Let  $G$  be a transitive permutation group of prime degree on  $\Omega$ . Then  $G$  is primitive.

**Proof**

Now since  $G$  is transitive, it permutes the sets of imprimitivity bodily and all the sets have the same size. But  $\Omega = \cup |\Omega_i|$ ,  $\Omega_i$  being the sets of imprimitivity. As  $|\Omega|$  is prime we have that either each  $|\Omega_i|=1$  or  $\Omega$  is the set of imprimitivity. So  $G$  is primitive.

**2.1 Theorem ([3])**

Let  $G$  be a non-trivial transitive permutation group on  $\Omega$ . Then  $G$  is primitive iff  $G_\alpha$ , ( $\alpha \in \Omega$ ) is a maximal subgroup of  $G$  or equivalently,  $G$  is imprimitive if and only if there is a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  properly lying between  $G_\alpha$ , ( $\alpha \in \Omega$ ) and  $G$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose  $G$  is imprimitive and  $\psi$  a non-trivial subset of imprimitivity of  $G$ .

Let  $H = \{g \in G | \psi^g = \psi\}$ .

Clearly  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and a proper subgroup of  $G$  because  $\psi \subset \Omega$  and  $G$  is transitive.

Now choose  $\alpha \in \psi$ . If  $g \in G$  then  $\alpha^g = \alpha$ , showing that  $\alpha \in \psi \cap \psi^g$  and so  $\psi = \psi^g$ .

Hence  $G \leq H$ .

Hence  $G_\alpha \leq H \leq G$ .

Since  $|\psi| = 1$ , choose  $\beta \in \psi$  such that  $\beta \neq \alpha$ . By transitivity of  $G$ , there exist some  $h \in G$  with  $\alpha^h = \beta$  so that  $h \in G_\alpha$ . Now  $\beta \in \psi \cap \psi^h$  so  $\psi = \psi^h$  and  $h \in H - G_\alpha$ . Thus,  $H \neq G_\alpha$  Hence  $G_\alpha$  is not a maximal subgroup.

Conversely, suppose that  $G_\alpha \leq H \leq G$  for some subgroup  $H$ .

Let  $\psi = \alpha^H$ .

Since  $H > G_\alpha$ ,  $|\psi| \neq 1$ .

Now If  $\psi = \Omega$ , then  $H$  is transitive on  $\Omega$  and hence  $\Omega = |G:G_\alpha| = |H:G_\alpha|$  showing that  $H = G$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\psi = \Omega \neq \psi$ . Now we shall show that  $\psi$  is a subset of imprimitivity of  $G$ .

Let  $h \in G$  and  $\beta \in \psi \cap \psi^g$  then  $\beta = \alpha^h = \alpha^{hg}$  for some  $h, h' \in H$ .

Hence  $\alpha_{hgh^{-1}} = \alpha$ . So  $hgh^{-1} \in G_\alpha < H$ .

Thus  $\psi = \psi^g$ . Hence  $\psi$  is a non-trivial subset of imprimitivity. So  $G$  is imprimitive.

**2.2 Theorem Fundamental Counting lemma or Orbit formula ([4])**

Let  $G$  act on  $\Omega$  and  $\alpha \in \Omega$ . If  $G$  is finite then  $|G| = |G_\alpha| |\alpha^G|$ .

**Proof:**

We determine the length  $|\alpha^G|$  of the  $\alpha^G$ , we have that  $\alpha^x = \alpha^y$  if and only if  $\alpha^{xy^{-1}} = \alpha$  if and only if  $\alpha^{xy} \in G_\alpha$  if and only if  $G_\alpha x = G_\alpha y$ . Thus there is one to one correspondence given by the mapping  $G_\alpha x \rightarrow \alpha^x$  between the set of right cosets  $G_\alpha$  and the  $G$ -orbit  $\alpha^G$  in  $\Omega$ . Accordingly, as  $G$  is finite we have that  $|G:G_\alpha| = |\alpha^G|$  and so  $|G| = |G_\alpha| |\alpha^G|$ .

**2.3 Wreath Product ([5])**

The Wreath product of two permutation groups  $C$  and  $D$  denoted by  $W = C \text{ wr } D$  is the semi – direct product of  $P$  and  $D$  so that

$$W = \{(f, d) | f \in P, d \in D\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

With multiplication in  $W$  defined as

$$(f_1 d_1)(f_2 d_2) = ((f_1, f_2 d_1^{-1})(d_1 d_2)) \text{ for all } f_1, f_2 \in P \text{ and } d_1, d_2 \in D$$

Henceforth we write  $fd$  instead of  $(f,d)$  for elements of  $W$

#### 2.4 Theorem ([5])

Let  $D$  act on  $P$  as  $f^d(\delta) = f(\delta d^{-1})$  where  $f \in P, d \in D$  and  $\delta \in \Delta$

Let  $W$  be group of all juxtaposed symbols  $f d$  with  $f \in P, d \in D$  and multiplication given by  $(f_1, d_1)(f_2, d_2) = (f_1 f_2 d_1^{-1}) d_1 d_2$ . Then  $W$  is a group called the semi-direct product of  $P$  by  $D$  with the defined action

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#### 2.6 Theorem ([6])

Let  $G$  be a transitive abelian group. Then,  $G$  is regular.

**Proof:**

Fix  $\alpha \in \Omega$ . If  $\beta \in \Omega$  such that  $\exists g \in G$  with  $\alpha^g = \beta$ . Now  $G_\alpha = G_\alpha^g = (G_\alpha)^g = g^{-1}(G_\alpha)g = G_\alpha$  (since  $G$  is abelian). As  $\alpha, \beta$  are arbitrary, we get that  $G_\alpha = 1$  since  $G$  is transitive, it is regular.

#### 2.0 Proposition ([7])

A transitive group is regular if and only if its order and degree are equal

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a regular on  $\Omega$ . of degree  $n$  since  $|\alpha^G| = |G|$  and  $G$  is transitive Hence  $|G| = n$ , conversely, by transitivity of  $G$  it follows that,  $n|G_\alpha| = |G|$ . Hence  $G_\alpha = 1$ , since  $|G| = n$  by assumption Hence  $G$  is semi-regular, but  $G$  is transitive so  $G$  is regular

#### 2.1 Proposition ([7])

An intransitive group is irregular if and only if its order and degree are not equal

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be an irregular group on  $\Omega$ . of degree  $n$ , since  $|\alpha^G| \neq |G|$  and  $G$  is intransitive Hence  $|G| = n$

Conversely by transitivity of  $G$  it follows that,  $n|G_\alpha| = |G|$ . Hence  $G_\alpha \neq 1$ , since  $|G| = n$  by assumption. Hence  $G$  is Semi-regular, but  $G$  is intransitive so  $G$  is irregular.

#### 2,2 Proposition ([8])

Let  $G$  be a group acting on a set  $\Omega, g, h \in G$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$ .

- (i) The set of all orbits of  $G$  on  $\Omega$  form a partition of  $\Omega$
- (ii) The stabilizer  $G_\alpha$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Moreover, if  $\beta = \alpha g$ , then  $G_\alpha^g = G_\beta$
- (iii)  $\alpha g = \alpha h$  if and only if  $G_\alpha g = G_\alpha h$ .

**Proof:**

Clearly  $\alpha \in \Omega$  is in the orbit  $\alpha G$ . Now, it remains to show that orbits are distinct, or equal. Let  $\gamma$  be a point in two different orbits  $\alpha G$  and  $\beta G$ .

Then, there exists  $g, h \in G$  such that  $\alpha g = \gamma$  and  $\beta h = \gamma$ . So  $\alpha gh^{-1} = \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \beta G &= \{\beta k : k \in G\} \\ &= \{\alpha gh^{-1}k : k \in G\} \\ &= \{\alpha x : x \in G\} \\ &= \alpha G \end{aligned}$$

As when  $k$  runs over  $G$ ,  $gh^{-1}k$  also runs over  $G$  and vice versa.

To show  $G_\alpha$  is a subgroup, we must show it is closed under multiplication and has inverses. If  $g, h \in G_\alpha$ , then by the first axiom for actions  $\alpha(gh) = (\alpha g)h = \alpha h = \alpha$

So,  $gh \in G_\alpha$ . Clearly, if  $\alpha g = \alpha$ , then  $\alpha g^{-1} = \alpha$ , so  $g^{-1} \in G_\alpha$ . Hence,  $G_\alpha$  is a Subgroup.

Now suppose that  $\beta = \alpha g$ , so  $\alpha = \beta g^{-1}$ . Then ,

$$h \in G_\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta g^{-1}h = \beta g^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \beta g^{-1}hg = \beta \quad \text{So } G_\alpha^g = G_\beta$$

$$\text{Finally } \alpha g = \alpha h \Leftrightarrow \alpha gh^{-1} = \alpha \Leftrightarrow gh^{-1} \in G_\alpha \Leftrightarrow g = G_\alpha h$$

**2.7 Theorem (Orbit-Stabilizer theorem)** Let  $G$  be a group acting on a set  $\Omega$ . Then, for all  $\alpha \in \Omega$   $|G_\alpha||\alpha G| = |G|$

**Proof:** By proposition 2.2 (iii), the points  $\alpha g$  of the  $\alpha G$  are in bijection with the cosets  $G_\alpha g$ . So  $|\alpha G| = |G:G_\alpha|$ , Finally by Lagrange's theorem  $|G_\alpha||\alpha G| = |G_\alpha||G:G_\alpha| = |G|$

**Definition 2.1 ([8])**

A transitive action of  $G$  on  $\Omega$  is called regular if  $G_\alpha = 1$  for all  $\alpha \in \Omega$ . Equivalently,  $g \in G$  fixes no point in  $\Omega$ .

**2.0 Remark ([4])**

A group  $G$  acting on a set  $\Omega$  is said to be transitive on  $\Omega$  if it has only one orbit, and so  $\alpha^G = \Omega$  for all  $\alpha \in \Omega$ . Equivalently,  $G$  is transitive if for every pair of points  $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$  there exists  $x \in G$  such that  $\alpha^x = \beta$ . A group which is not transitive is called intransitive. A group  $G$  acting transitively on a set  $\Omega$  is said to act regularly if  $G_\alpha = 1$  for each  $\alpha \in \Omega$  (equivalently, only the identity fixes any point). The previous theorem then has the following immediate corollary

**Corollary 2.0 ([8])**

Let  $G$  act transitively of degree  $n$  on a set  $\Omega$ . Then

- (i) All the stabilizers  $G_\alpha$ , for  $\alpha \in \Omega$  are conjugate
- (ii) The index  $|G:G_\alpha| = n$  for every  $\alpha \in \Omega$
- (iii) The action is regular if and only if  $|G| = n$

**Proof:** Since the action is transitive, by Proposition 2.2 (ii), all the  $G_\alpha$  are conjugates. The second two parts follow from the Orbit- Stabilizer and Lagrange's theorem.

Note that, from the first part of the above corollary a transitive group  $G$  is regular if there exists  $\alpha \in \Omega$  such that  $G_\alpha = 1$

### III. RESULTS OF OUR CONSTRUCTION AND DISCUSSIONS

#### 3.1 Introduction

In this section, we shall be discussing in detail the primitivity and regularity of the Wreath product groups of degrees  $2p$ , and it will be presented in three sections. In Section 3.1 is the introduction, while Section 3.2, we will present the primitivity and regularity of the Wreath product group of degree  $5p$  and while section 3.3 Primitivity and Regularity of Wreath Product Group of degree  $2p$  ( $p=3$ )

#### 3.2 Primitivity and regularity of Wreath Product Group of Degree $2p$ .

The following are the main results on the constructed Wreath Product group of degree  $2p$ . (Henceforward  $p \geq 3$  and  $p$  is prime)

##### Proposition 3.0

Let  $G$  be the Wreath Products of permutation groups of degree  $2p$  ( $p$  an odd prime). Then  $G$  is (i) irregular. (ii) Imprimitive

##### Proof

Let  $C$  and  $D$  be the permutation groups of degrees  $2$  and  $p$  respectively. Hence,  
 $|G| = 2p^2$  or  $|G| = 2^p p$

**Case 1:**  $|G| = 2p^2$  and  $|\alpha^G| = |\Omega| = 2p$

Now from (Orbit-stabilizer) theorem 2.7  $|\alpha^G| |G_\alpha| = |G|$

$$\begin{aligned} |G_\alpha| &= \frac{|G|}{|\alpha^G|} \\ &= \frac{2p^2}{2p} = p^{2-1} \\ &= p \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p \geq 3$ , Clearly the stabilizer  $|W_\alpha| \neq 1$  Therefore, by Theorem 2.6 and Proposition 2.0 ( A transitive group is Regular if and only if its order and degree are equal) also by corollary 2.0 , Hence  $W$  is irregular. Thus the Wreath Product group is not regular. also since the order and the degree of  $W$  are not equal, as clearly stated by Proposition 2.0 and Proposition 2.1  $W$  is not regular and by Theorem 2.0 (Every transitive group of prime degree is primitive) and Theorem 2.1 for any group  $H$  as subgroup of  $G$  hence  $G_\alpha < H < G$  it implies that  $W$  is imprimitive, as the degree of  $W$  is  $2p$ . ■

**Case 2:**  $|G| = 2^p p$  and  $|\alpha^G| = |\Omega| = 2p$

From (orbit-stabilizer) theorem 2.7  $|\alpha^G| |G_\alpha| = |G|$

$$\begin{aligned} |G_\alpha| &= \frac{|G|}{|\alpha^G|} \\ &= \frac{2^p p}{2p} \\ &= 2^{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p \geq 3$ , Clearly the stabilizer  $|W_\alpha| \neq 1$  Therefore, by Theorem 2.6 and Proposition 2.0 ( A transitive group is Regular if and only if its order is equal to its degree) also by corollary 2.0 ,

Hence  $W$  is irregular. Thus the Wreath Product group is not regular. since the order and the degree of  $W$  are not equal, as clearly stated by Proposition 2.0 and Proposition 2.1  $W$  is not regular and by Theorem 2.0 (Every transitive group of prime degree is primitive) and Theorem 2.1 for any group  $H$  as subgroup of  $G$  hence  $G_\alpha < H < G$  it implies that  $W$  is imprimitive, as the degree of  $W$  is  $2p$ . ■

### 3.3 Primitivity and Regularity of Wreath Product Group of degree $2p$ ( $p=3$ )

Let  $C$  be a group of degree 3 and  $D$  a group of degree 2 acting on the set  $\Omega = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\Delta = \{4,5\}$  Respectively Let  $P = C^\Delta = \{f: \Delta \rightarrow C\}$  with  $P = C^\Delta = 2.3^2$

Then the wreath product  $W = CwrD$  of degree = 6 is of order  $|W| = |C^\Delta| \times |D| = 2.3^2 = 18$

We wish to show that  $W$  is (i) Imprimitive and (ii) Irregular

- (i) We follow the procedure as described in theorem 2.4 to obtain the elements of the Wreath Product group  $W$  in cyclic form as:

$$W = [(), (4,5,6), (4,6,5), (1,2,3), (1,2,3)(4,5,6), (1,2,3)(4,6,5), (1,3,2), (1,3,2)(4,5,6), (1,3,2)(4,6,5), (1,4)(2,5)(3,6), (1,4,2,5,3,6), (1,4,3,6,2,5), (1,5,2,6,3,4), (1,5,3,4,2,6), (1,5)(2,6)(3,4), (1,6,3,5,2,4), (1,6)(2,4)(3,5), (1,6,2,4,3,5)]$$

Now  $|W| = 18$  and  $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$  is the set of points of  $W$ . It follows by Remark 2.0 that  $W$  is transitive as the orbit  $\alpha^W = \Omega \forall \alpha \in \Omega$ . Also the stabilizer of the point 1 in  $W$  is given by

$W_{(1)} = [(4,5,6)]$  which is obviously non-identity proper subgroup of  $W$ . We readily see from the subgroups of  $W$  that the group ( $W$ ) has subgroups

$$H = [(), [(1,4)(2,5)(3,6)], [(1,5)(2,6)(3,4)], [(1,6)(2,4)(3,5)], [(4,5,6)], [(1,2,3)], [(1,2,3)(4,5,6)], [(1,3,2)(4,5,6)], [(1,4)(2,5)(3,6), (1,2,3)(4,5,6)], [(1,5)(2,6)(3,4), (1,2,3)(4,5,6)], [(1,6)(2,4)(3,5), (1,2,3)(4,5,6)], [(1,4)(2,5)(3,6), (1,3,2)(4,5,6)], [(4,5,6), (1,2,3)], [(4,5,6), (1,2,3), (1,4)(2,5)(3,6)]]$$

Which is properly lying between  $W_{(1)}$  and  $W$  that is,  $W_{(1)} < H < W$  hence,  $W$  is imprimitive by theorem 2.1 and theorem 2.0.

Thus the Wreath Product of  $W$  is imprimitive, ■

- (ii)  $|W| = 18 = 2.3^2$  and since the degree of  $W$  is 6 then  $|\Omega| = |\alpha^W| = 6$  by Using (orbit-stabilizer) theorem 3.4.5

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha^W| |W_\alpha| &= |W| \\ |W_\alpha| &= \frac{|W|}{|\alpha^W|} \\ |W_\alpha| &= \frac{18}{6} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly the stabilizer  $|W_\alpha| \neq 1$  Therefore, by Theorem 2.6 and Proposition 2.0 (A transitive group is Regular if and only if its order and degree are equal) also by corollary 2.0, Hence  $W$  is irregular. Thus the Wreath Product group is not regular. ■

### III. Validation of Results

#### 4.1 Primitivity and Regularity of Wreath Product Groups of degree $2p$ ( $p = 3$ ) The Group Algorithm and programming version 4.11.1 version

##### APPENDIX A [9]

GAP 4.11.1 of 2021-03-02

GAP | <https://www.gap-system.org>

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gap> # WreathProduct of degree 2p
gap> C :=Group((1,2,3));
Group([ (1,2,3) ])
gap> D :=Group((4,5));
Group([ (4,5) ])
gap> W :=WreathProduct (C,D);
Group([ (1,2,3), (4,5,6), (1,4)(2,5)(3,6) ])
gap> Order(W);
18
gap> Elements(W);
[(),(4,5,6),(4,6,5),(1,2,3),(1,2,3)(4,5,6),(1,2,3)(4,6,5),(1,3,2),(1,3,2)(4,5,6),(1,3,2)(4,6,5),
(1,4)(2,5)(3,6),(1,4,2,5,3,6),(1,4,3,6,2,5),(1,5,2,6,3,4),(1,5,3,4,2,6),(1,5)(2,6)(3,4),(1,6,3,5,2,4),
(1,6)(2,4)(3,5), (1,6,2,4,3,5)]

gap> AllSubgroups(W);
H=[[(),((1,4)(2,5)(3,6)),((1,5)(2,6)(3,4)),((1,6)(2,4)(3,5)),((4,5,6)),((1,2,3)),((1,2,3)(4,5,6)),
((1,3,2)(4,5,6)),((1,4)(2,5)(3,6),(1,2,3)(4,5,6)),((1,5)(2,6)(3,4),(1,2,3)(4,5,6)),((1,6)(2,4)(3,5),
(1,2,3)(4,5,6)),((1,4)(2,5)(3,6),(1,3,2)(4,5,6)),((4,5,6),(1,2,3)),((4,5,6),(1,2,3),(1,4)(2,5)(3,6))]]
gap> IsTransitive(W);
true
gap> IsRegular(W);
false
gap> IsPrimitive(W);
false
gap> IsNilpotent(W);
false
gap> IsSimple(W);
false
gap> W1 :=Stabilizer(W,1);
Group([ (4,5,6) ])
gap> W2 :=Stabilizer(W,2);
Group([ (4,5,6) ])
gap> W3 :=Stabilizer(W,3);
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Group([ (4,5,6) ])
gap> W4 :=Stabilizer(W,4);
Group()
gap> W5 :=Stabilizer(W,5);
Group()
gap> W6 :=Stabilizer(W,6);
Group()
gap>
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## 4,2 Conclusion and Recommendation

This Study showed that the Wreath Product group of degrees  $2p$  where  $p$  is an odd prime number is (i) Imprimitve and (ii) Irregular

Other work can extend these findings by considering further research on one or a combination of two or more of other theoretic properties such as simplicity, nilpotency, solubility etc of same algebraic structure.

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