

1124-20-10

David Terna Achaku* (achakudt@yahoo.co.uk), Federal University Lafia, P.M.B. 146, Lafia, Nigeria. *On Character of index 2 Subgroups.*

In this work we use constructed character tables of symmetric groups, tensor product and orthogonality relations as our working tools. For (ρ, V) as a representation of the group G , and $\rho : G \rightarrow GL(V)$ as a group homomorphism and placing a restriction on the map ρ to H a subgroup of G denoted as $\rho|_H$ we obtained a representation for H . We then define an inner product on $[G]$ as \langle, \rangle_H thinking of H as a group in itself. We were then ready and proved that characters of S_n always take values in integers however, this is not true for A_n and may not be even real valued.

Keywords: Character, group representation, G -invariant, orthogonality relation and dimension. (Received April 12, 2016)