

THE SUBGROUPS OF ORDER A POWER OF 2  
OF THE SIMPLE QUINARY ORTHOGONAL GROUP  
IN THE GALOIS FIELD OF ORDER  $p^n = 8l \pm 3^*$

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1. The group of all quinary orthogonal substitutions of determinant unity in the  $GF[p^n]$ ,  $p > 2$ , has a subgroup  $O_n$  of index 2 which is simple. The latter is simply isomorphic with the quotient-group  $Q$  of the quaternary abelian group and the group composed of the identity and the substitution which merely changes the sign of each variable. The difficulty in the employment of  $Q$  is apparent, while for  $O_n$  there is unfortunately no known practical † criterion to distinguish its substitutions from the remaining quinary orthogonal substitutions. While the abelian form seems best adapted to the determination ‡ of the subgroups of order a power of  $p$ , the orthogonal form is found to possess advantages in the study of the subgroups of order a power of 2.

The case  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$ , namely, that in which 2 is a not-square in the  $GF[p^n]$ , is here treated on account of its simplicity (compare in particular §§ 2, 4, 5, 22) and in view of the applications to be made in subsequent papers in these Transactions to the determination of all the subgroups when  $p^n = 3$  and  $p^n = 5$ .

There is established the remarkable result that, independent of the values of  $p$  and  $n$  (such that  $p^n$  is of the form  $8l \pm 3$ ), the group  $O_n$  contains the same number of distinct sets of conjugate subgroups of order each power of 2, one set of representatives serving for every  $O_n$  (compare the diagrammatic summary in § 21, the group notations being given in earlier sections in display formulæ separately numbered). Moreover, except for the subgroups of orders 2, 4, and certain types of order 8, the order of the largest subgroup of  $O_n$  in which a group of order a power of 2 is self-conjugate is independent of  $p$  and  $n$ .

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† In the theory we have recourse to the generators (see § 2). When this becomes impracticable, we resort to the isomorphism with the abelian group by means of the “second-com-pound” theory (compare §§ 11, 40, 44).

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By way of check, it may be stated that the results of §§ 10, 11 and all after § 21 were first established by other methods in the case  $p^n = 3$  and in part for  $p^n = 5$ .

ORIENTATION OF THE CASE  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$ , §§ 2-5.

2. The simple quinary orthogonal group  $O_\Omega$  in the  $GF[p^n]$ ,  $p > 2$ , has the order

$$(1) \quad \Omega_{n,p} = \frac{1}{2} p^{4n} (p^{4n} - 1) (p^{2n} - 1).$$

We observe the following lowest orders:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{1,3} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5, & \Omega_{1,5} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 13, & \Omega_{1,7} &= 2^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^4, \\ \Omega_{1,11} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11^4 \cdot 61, & \Omega_{1,13} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13^4 \cdot 17, \\ \Omega_{1,17} &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 17^4 \cdot 29, & \Omega_{1,19} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 19^4 \cdot 181, & \Omega_{2,3} &= 2^8 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 41, \\ \Omega_{2,5} &= 2^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^8 \cdot 13 \cdot 313, & \Omega_{2,7} &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^8 \cdot 1201, & \Omega_{3,3} &= 2^6 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 73. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $p^n = 2k + 1$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2}(p^{2n} + 1)$  is odd, while

$$(p^{2n} - 1)^2 = 2^6 \left[ \frac{1}{2} k(k+1) \right]^2.$$

Hence  $\Omega_{n,p}$  is always divisible by  $2^6$ . The condition that  $2^6$  shall be the highest power of 2 occurring as a factor is that  $\frac{1}{2}k(k+1)$  shall be odd. According as  $k = 2t$  or  $k = 2t - 1$ , we have  $k = 4j + 2$  or  $k = 4j + 1$ , upon replacing the odd number  $t$  by  $2j + 1$ . Hence  $p^n = 8j + 5$  or  $8j + 3$ , respectively.

**THEOREM.** *The highest power of 2 occurring as a factor of  $\Omega_{n,p}$  is  $2^6$  if and only if  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$ .*

3. By *Linear Groups*, §§ 181, 182, 189,  $O_\Omega$  is generated by

$$(2) \quad O_{i,j}^{\alpha,\beta} \equiv (O_{i,j}^{\alpha,\beta})^2, \quad O_{i,j}^{\rho,\sigma} O_{k,l}^{\rho,\sigma} \quad (i, j, k, l = 1, \dots, 5),$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are arbitrary solutions of  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  fixed solutions,

$$O_{i,j}^{\alpha,\beta} : \quad \xi'_i = \alpha \xi_i + \beta \xi_j, \quad \xi'_j = -\beta \xi_i + \alpha \xi_j \quad (a^2 + \beta^2 = 1),$$

the cases  $p^n = 3$  and  $p^n = 5$  alone being exceptional. Let

$$(\xi_i \xi_j) : \quad \xi'_i = \xi_j, \quad \xi'_j = \xi_i,$$

noting that these *linear* substitutions do not compound as *literal* substitutions; for example,  $(\xi_1 \xi_3)(\xi_1 \xi_2) = (\xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3)$ . Let

$$C_i : \quad \xi'_i = -\xi_i, \quad \xi'_j = \xi_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, 5; j \neq i).$$

Then for  $p^n = 3$ , the generators are the  $C_i C_j$ ,  $(\xi_i \xi_j)(\xi_k \xi_l)$ , and

$$W = W^{-2} : \quad \begin{aligned} \xi'_1 &= \xi_1 - \xi_2 - \xi_3 - \xi_4, & \xi'_2 &= \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \xi_3 + \xi_4, \\ \xi'_3 &= \xi_1 + \xi_2 - \xi_3 + \xi_4, & \xi'_4 &= \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3 - \xi_4. \end{aligned}$$

For  $p^n = 5$ , the generators are the  $C_i C_j, (\xi_i \xi_j)(\xi_k \xi_l)$ , and

$$R = R^{-1}: \quad \xi'_1 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + 2\xi_3, \quad \xi'_2 = \xi_1 + 2\xi_2 + \xi_3, \quad \xi'_3 = 2\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3.$$

4. The conditions that  $Q_{i,j}^{\alpha,\beta}$  shall reduce to  $(\xi_i \xi_j) C_i$  are

$$2\alpha^2 = 1, \quad 2\alpha\beta = -1,$$

solutions of which exist in the  $GF[p^n]$ ,  $p > 2$ , if and only if 2 is a square. Now 2 is a quadratic residue of all primes of the form  $8k \pm 1$  and a quadratic non-residue of all primes  $8k \pm 3$ . Hence (*Linear Groups*, § 62), 2 is a not square in the  $GF[p^n]$ ,  $p > 2$ , if and only if  $p^n$  is of the form  $8l \pm 3$ .

**THEOREM.** *The second type of generators (2) may be replaced by  $(\xi_i \xi_j)(\xi_k \xi_l)$  if and only if  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$ .*

5. We are therefore led to the group \* merely permuting  $\xi_1^2, \dots, \xi_5^2$ ; viz.,

$$(3) \quad G_{960} = \{ \text{group generated by all the } C_i C_j \text{ and } (\xi_i \xi_j)(\xi_k \xi_l) \}.$$

For brevity set  $C_0 = C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5$ . Then  $G_{960}$  has the commutative subgroup

$$(4) \quad G_{16} = \{ I, C_i C_j (i, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; j > i) \}.$$

The alternating group on 5 letters is simply isomorphic with the subgroup

$$(5) \quad G_{60} = \{ \text{group generated by all the } (\xi_i \xi_j)(\xi_k \xi_l) \}.$$

Extending the group  $G_{16}$  by the substitutions

$$B_1 = \text{identity}, \quad B_2 = (\xi_1 \xi_2)(\xi_3 \xi_4), \quad B_3 = (\xi_1 \xi_3)(\xi_2 \xi_4), \quad B_4 = (\xi_1 \xi_4)(\xi_2 \xi_3),$$

we obtain a subgroup of  $G_{960}$  whose substitutions are given uniquely thus:

$$(6) \quad G_{64} = \{ B_k, B_k C_i C_j (k = 1, 2, 3, 4; i, j = 0, 1, \dots, 5; j > i) \}.$$

**THEOREM.** *The subgroups of  $O_\Omega$  of order the highest power of 2 contained in  $\Omega$  are of order  $2^6$  and conjugate with  $G_{64}$  if and only if  $p^n$  is of the form  $8l \pm 3$ ; namely, if 2 is a not-square in the  $GF[p^n]$ ,  $p > 2$ .*

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SETS OF CONJUGATE SUBGROUPS OF ORDER A POWER OF 2 WITHIN $O_\Omega$ , §§ 6-21.

*Distribution of the substitutions of  $G_{64}$  into sets of conjugates.*

6. The substitutions in the four following sets

$$I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4; \quad C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5, C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5;$$

$$C_2 C_5, C_4 C_5, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3 C_4 C_5; \quad C_1 C_2, C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3, C_3 C_4;$$

transform  $B_3$  into  $B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ , respectively. Further,

\* Two sets of generational relations for  $G_{960}$  are given in *Linear Groups*, p. 293.

the  $B_i$  are commutative. Hence  $B_3$  is conjugate within  $G_{64}$  only with  $B_3$ ,  $B_3C_1C_3$ ,  $B_3C_2C_4$  and  $B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . Now  $(\xi_3\xi_k)$  transforms  $G_{64}$  into itself if  $k = 2, 3$  or  $4$ . Hence if  $l$  and  $m$  denote the two integers left in the set  $2, 3, 4$  after the exclusion of  $k$ , the substitutions

$$B_k, B_kC_1C_k, B_kC_lC_m, B_kC_1C_2C_3C_4$$

form a complete set of conjugates within  $G_{64}$ . Next  $B_i$  transforms  $C_1C_5$  into  $C_iC_5$ , so that the substitutions  $C_iC_5 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$  form a complete set of conjugates. Since  $B_2, B_3$  and  $B_4$  transform  $C_1C_2$  into  $C_1C_2, C_3C_4$  and  $C_3C_4$ , respectively,  $C_1C_5$  is conjugate only with itself and  $C_3C_4$ . Likewise for  $C_1C_3$  and  $C_2C_4$ , for  $C_1C_4$  and  $C_2C_3$ . Evidently  $C_1C_2C_3C_4$  is self-conjugate. Hence  $B_2, B_3$  and  $B_4$  transform  $B_kC_1C_2$  into  $B_kC_1C_2, B_kC_3C_4$  and  $B_kC_3C_4$ , respectively; while the substitutions of  $G_{16}$  transform  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_3C_1C_2, B_3C_2C_3, B_3C_1C_4, B_3C_3C_4$  and transform  $B_3C_3C_4$  into  $B_3C_3C_4, B_3C_1C_4, B_3C_2C_3, B_3C_1C_2$ . Hence  $B_3C_1C_3$  is conjugate only with itself and  $B_3C_1C_4, B_3C_3C_2, B_3C_3C_4$ . Applying the above transformation  $(\xi_3\xi_k)$ , we obtain the conjugates to  $B_kC_1C_i$ .

Since  $B_3$  is one of four conjugates and since  $B_i$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_5$  into  $B_3C_iC_5$ , it follows that the substitutions of  $G_{64}$  transform  $B_3C_1C_5$  only into  $B_3C_iC_5, B_3C_1C_3C_iC_5, B_3C_2C_4C_iC_5$ , or  $B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4C_iC_5 \equiv B_3C_iC_0$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Hence  $B_3C_iC_5$  is conjugate only with  $B_3C_iC_5$  and  $B_3C_iC_0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ . Applying the transformation  $(\xi_3\xi_k)$ , we obtain the conjugates to  $B_kC_1C_5$ .

*The substitutions of  $G_{64}$  fall into the following 16 distinct sets of conjugates:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\{I\}; \{C_1C_2C_3C_4\}; \{C_1C_k, C_lC_m\}; \{C_iC_5 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}; \\ &\{B_k, B_kC_1C_k, B_kC_lC_m, B_kC_1C_2C_3C_4\}; \{C_iC_0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}; \\ &\{B_kC_1C_l, B_kC_1C_m, B_kC_kC_l, B_kC_kC_m\}; \{B_kC_iC_5, B_kC_iC_0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}; \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = 2, 3, 4$ , while  $l$  and  $m$  denote the two integers left in the set  $2, 3, 4$  after the exclusion of  $k$ , the order of  $l$  and  $m$  being immaterial.

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $G_{64}$ .*

7. If a self-conjugate subgroup  $H$  contains one  $C_iC_5$ , it contains them all and hence also every  $C_iC_j (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ , so that  $H$  contains  $G_{16}$ . Similarly, if  $H$  contains one  $C_iC_0$ , it contains  $G_{16}$ . If  $H$  contains  $C_1C_k$ , or  $B_k$ , or  $B_kC_1C_l$ , it contains the respective commutative group

$$(7) G_4^k = \{I, C_1C_k, C_lC_m, C_1C_2C_3C_4\},$$

$$(8) G_8^k = \{B_i, B_iC_1C_k, B_iC_lC_m, B_iC_1C_2C_3C_4 (i = 1, k)\},$$

$$(9) H_8^k = \{I, C_1C_k, C_lC_m, C_1C_2C_3C_4, B_kC_1C_l, B_kC_1C_m, B_kC_kC_l, B_kC_kC_m\}.$$

If  $H$  contains one  $B_k C_i C_5$ , it contains the group

$$(10) \quad H_{16}^k = \{I, C_i C_j, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_k C_i C_5, B_k C_i C_0 (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}.$$

Hence the self-conjugate subgroups of  $G_{64}$  are given by the series

$$(11) \quad I, G_2 = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}, G_4^k, G_8^k, H_8^k, G_{16}^k, H_{16}^k (k = 2, 3, 4),$$

together with the groups resulting from the combination of two or more of them.

Now  $G_2$  is a subgroup\* of all of order  $> 2$ ; while  $G_4^k$  is a subgroup of  $G_8^k$ ,  $H_8^k$ ,  $G_{16}^k$ ,  $H_{16}^k$ ,  $H_{16}^k$ . Any two of the groups  $G_4^k$  combine into

$$(12) \quad G_8 = \{I, C_i C_j, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}.$$

Combining  $H_8^k$  with either  $G_4^l$  or  $G_4^m$ , we obtain the group

$$(13) \quad J_{16}^k = \{I, C_i C_j, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_k, B_k C_i C_j, B_k C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}.$$

The same group results from the combination of  $G_8^k$  with either  $G_4^l$  or  $G_4^m$ ; also from the combination of  $G_8^k$  with  $H_8^k$ . Combining  $H_8^k$  with either  $G_8^l$  or  $G_8^m$ , we get the group of all the substitutions of  $G_{64}$  which leave  $\xi_5$  fixed:

$$(14) \quad G_{32} = \{B_t, B_t C_i C_j, B_t C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 (t, i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4)\}.$$

Combining any two of the groups  $G_8^2$ ,  $G_8^3$ ,  $G_8^4$ , or any two of the groups  $H_8^2$ ,  $H_8^3$ ,  $H_8^4$ , we obtain  $G_{32}$ . Combining  $G_{16}^k$  with any one of the groups  $G_8^k$ ,  $H_8^k$ ,  $H_{16}^k$ , we obtain the group

$$(15) \quad J_{32}^k = \{I, C_i C_j, B_k, B_k C_i C_j (i, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; j > i)\}.$$

The same group results from the combination of  $H_{16}^k$  with either  $G_8^k$  or  $H_8^k$ . Combining  $H_{16}^l$  with either  $G_8^k$  or  $H_8^k$ , we obtain the group

$$(16) \quad H_{32}^k = \{I, C_i C_j, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_k, B_k C_i C_j, B_k C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_t C_i C_5, B_t C_i C_0\} \\ (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4; t = 2, 3, 4; t \neq k).$$

We have now combined the groups (11) by pairs in every possible way.

The groups  $G_4^2$ ,  $G_4^3$ ,  $G_4^4$ ,  $G_8$  all lie in each of the five new groups (12)–(16), while  $G_8$  lies also in  $G_{16}$  and  $H_{16}$ . Now  $G_8^k$  and  $H_8^k$  lie in  $J_{16}^k$ ,  $G_{32}^k$ ,  $J_{32}^k$ ,  $H_{32}^k$ , but neither lies in  $J_{16}^l$ ,  $J_{32}^l$ ,  $H_{32}^l$ . Also  $G_{16}$  lies in every  $J_{32}^k$ , but not in  $G_{32}^k$ , nor in any  $H_{32}^k$ . Finally,  $H_{16}^k$  lies in  $J_{32}^k$ ,  $H_{32}^k$ ,  $H_{32}^m$ , but not in  $G_{32}^k$ ,  $J_{32}^l$ ,  $H_{32}^k$ . We have therefore to consider the following compositions:

$$(G_8^k, G_8) = (H_8^k, G_8) = J_{16}^k, \quad (G_8^k, J_{16}^l) = (H_8^k, J_{16}^l) = G_{32}^k, \\ (G_8^k, J_{32}^l) = (H_8^k, J_{32}^l) = G_{64}^k, \quad (G_8^k, H_{32}^l) = (H_8^k, H_{32}^l) = G_{64}^k,$$

\* Hence the self-conjugate subgroups may also be determined from a study of the quotient-group  $G_{64}/G_2$ .

$$(G_{16}, J_{16}^k) = J_{32}^k, \quad (G_{16}, G_{32}) = (G_{16}, H_{32}^k) = (H_{16}^k, G_{32}) = G_{64},$$

$$(H_{16}^k, J_{16}^k) = J_{32}^k, \quad (H_{16}^k, J_{16}^l) = H_{32}^l, \quad (H_{16}^k, J_{32}^l) = (H_{16}^k, H_{32}^k) = G_{64},$$

noting finally that any two of the groups  $G_{32}, J_{32}^k, H_{32}^k, H_{32}^l$  combine into  $G_{64}$ .

**THEOREM.** *The group  $G_{64}$  contains, in addition to itself, exactly the 26 self-conjugate subgroups given by formulæ (11)–(16).*

**COROLLARY.** *The only subgroups of order 32 of  $G_{64}$  are*

$$G_{32}, J_{32}^k, H_{32}^k \quad (k=2, 3, 4).$$

**REMARK.** Any three groups marked with the affix  $k$  ( $k=2, 3, 4$ ) are conjugate in  $O_\Omega$ . No two of the groups  $J_{32}^3, H_{32}^3, G_{32}$  are conjugate in  $O$  in view of the number of sets of conjugate substitutions in each (§§ 8–10).

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $J_{32}^3$ .*

8. Proceeding as in § 6, we readily find that the substitutions of  $J_{32}^3$  fall into the following 14 distinct sets of conjugates:

$$\begin{aligned} &\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3\}; \{C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3\}; \\ &\{C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5\}; \{C_2 C_5, C_4 C_5\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3 C_4 C_5\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5, C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5\}; \\ &\{B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_3 C_4\}; \\ &\{B_3 C_1 C_5, B_3 C_3 C_5, B_3 C_1 C_0, B_3 C_3 C_0\}; \{B_3 C_2 C_5, B_3 C_4 C_5, B_3 C_2 C_0, B_3 C_4 C_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

If a self-conjugate subgroup  $H$  contains  $C_1 C_2$  or  $C_1 C_4$ , it contains the group  $G_4^2$  or the group  $G_4^1$ , respectively. If  $H$  contains  $C_1 C_5$  or  $C_2 C_5$ , it contains one or the other of the commutative groups

$$(17) \quad K_4 = \{I, C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3\}, \quad K'_4 = \{I, C_2 C_5, C_4 C_5, C_2 C_4\}.$$

If  $H$  contains  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_5$  or  $C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5$ , it contains one or the other of

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} K''_4 &= \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3 C_4 C_5, C_2 C_4\}, \\ K'''_4 &= \{I, C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5, C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5, C_1 C_3\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $H$  contains  $B_3$ , it contains  $G_8^3$ . If  $H$  contains  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ , it contains  $H_8^3$ . If  $H$  contains  $B_3 C_1 C_5$  or  $B_3 C_2 C_5$ , it contains the respective commutative group:

$$(19) \quad K_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_5, B_3 C_3 C_5, B_3 C_1 C_0, B_3 C_3 C_0\},$$

$$(20) \quad K'_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_5, B_3 C_4 C_5, B_3 C_2 C_0, B_3 C_4 C_0\}.$$

Hence the self-conjugate subgroups of  $J_{32}^3$  are given by the series

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} I, G_2, G'_2 = \{I, C_1 C_3\}, G''_2 = \{I, C_2 C_4\}, G_4^2, G_4^1, \\ K_4, K'_4, K''_4, K'''_4, G_8^3, H_8^3, K_8, K'_8, \end{aligned}$$

together with the groups resulting from their composition. Now

$$(G_2, G'_2) = (G_2, G''_2) = (G'_2, G''_2) = G_4^3.$$

Also,  $G_2$  lies in every  $G_4^k, G_8^k, H_8^k, K_8, K'_8$ ;  $(G_2, K_4)$  and  $(G_2, K'_4)$  give

$$(22) \quad G'_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0\},$$

$$(23) \quad G''_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, C_2 C_5, C_4 C_5, C_2 C_0, C_4 C_0\},$$

respectively. Also,

$$(G_2, K''_4) = G''_8, (G_2, K'''_4) = G'_8, (G'_2, G_4^2) = (G'_2, G_4^4) = G_8,$$

$$(G'_2, K_4) = G''_8, (G'_2, K'_4) = G''_8,$$

while  $G'_2$  lies in  $K_4, K'''_4, G_8^3, H_8^3, K_8, K'_8, G'_8, G''_8, G_8$ . Since

$$C_2 C_4 = C_1 C_3 \cdot C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4,$$

nothing new results from a combination by  $G'_2$ . By § 9, the groups  $G_4^2, G_4^3, G_4^4, G_8^3, H_8^3$  and  $G_8$  combine to give only the additional group  $J_{16}^3$ . Now  $G_4^2, G_4^4$  or  $G_8$  combine with any of the groups  $K_4, K'_4, K''_4, K'''_4, G'_8, G''_8$  to give  $G_{16}$ . Combining  $G_4^2$  or  $G_4^4$  with either  $K_8$  or  $K'_8$ , we get  $H_{16}^3$ . Combining  $G_4^3$  with either  $K_4$  or  $K'''_4$ , we get  $G'_8$ ;  $G_4^3$  with either  $K'_4$  or  $K''_4$ , we get  $G''_8$ . Now  $G_4^3$  is a subgroup of  $K_8, K'_8, G_8, G'_8$  and  $G''_8$ . Next,  $K_4$  with  $K'_4$  or  $K''_4$  gives  $G_{16}$ ,  $K'_4$  or  $K''_4$  with  $K'''_4$  gives  $G_{16}$ ,  $K_4$  with  $K'''_4$  gives  $G'_8$ ,  $K'_4$  with  $K'''_4$  gives  $G''_8$ . Next,  $(K_4, G_8^3)$  and  $(K'_4, G_8^3)$  are respectively

$$(24) \quad G'_{16} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_i, B_i C_1 C_3, B_i C_2 C_4, B_i C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, \\ B_i C_1 C_5, B_i C_3 C_5, B_i C_1 C_0, B_i C_3 C_0 (i = 1, 3) \end{array} \right\},$$

$$(25) \quad G''_{16} = B_2^{-1} G'_{16} B_2.$$

Also,  $K'_4$  with  $G_8^3$  gives  $G'_{16}$ ,  $K'''_4$  with  $G_8^3$  gives  $G'_{16}$ ,  $K_4$  and  $K'_4$  with  $H_8^3$  give

$$(26) \quad H'_{16} = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0, B_3 C_1 C_2,$$

$$B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_5, B_3 C_4 C_5, B_3 C_2 C_0, B_3 C_4 C_0\},$$

$$(27) \quad H''_{16} = B_2^{-1} H'_{16} B_2,$$

respectively. Next,  $K''_4$  with  $H_8^3$  gives  $H''_{16}$ ,  $K'''_4$  with  $H_8^3$  gives  $H'_{16}$ ,

$$(K_4, K_8) = (K'''_4, K_8) = G'_{16}, (K'_4, K_8) = (K''_4, K_8) = H''_{16}.$$

Interchanging the subscripts 1 with 2 and 3 with 4, we obtain as the compounds of  $K'_8$  with  $K_4, K'_4, K''_4, K'''_4$ , the groups  $H'_{16}$  and  $H''_{16}$ . Next,

$$(G_8^3, K_8) = G'_{16}, (G_8^3, K'_8) = G'_{16}, (H_8^3, K_8) = H''_{16}, (H_8^3, K'_8) = H'_{16},$$

$$(K_8, K'_8) = H''_{16}, (G'_8, G_8^3) = G'_{16}, (G'_8, H_8^3) = H'_{16}, (G''_8, G_8^3) = G''_{16},$$

and  $(G'_8, H_8^3) = H'_{16}$ . Finally, a combination of a group of order 16 with a group not a subgroup of it evidently gives  $J_{32}^3$ .

**THEOREM.** *The group  $J_{32}^3$  contains exactly 26 self-conjugate subgroups:*

$$I, G_2, G'_2, G''_2, G_4^2, G_4^3, G_4^4, K_4, K'_4, K''_4, K'''_4, G_8^3, H_8^3, \\ K_8, K'_8, G_8, G'_8, G''_8, G_{16}, G'_{16}, G''_{16}, H'_{16}, H''_{16}, J_{16}^3, H_{16}^3, J_{32}^3.$$

**COROLLARY.** *There are exactly 7 subgroups of order 16 of  $J_{32}^3$ .*

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $H_{32}^3$ .*

9. Its substitutions fall into the following 11 distinct sets of conjugates:

$$\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3\}; \\ \{B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_3 C_4\}; \\ \{B_2 C_1 C_5, B_2 C_3 C_5, B_2 C_1 C_0, B_2 C_3 C_0\}; \{B_2 C_2 C_5, B_2 C_4 C_5, B_2 C_2 C_0, B_2 C_4 C_0\}; \\ \{B_4 C_1 C_5, B_4 C_3 C_5, B_4 C_1 C_0; B_4 C_3 C_0\}; \{B_4 C_2 C_5, B_4 C_4 C_5, B_4 C_2 C_0, B_4 C_4 C_0\}.$$

Forming the group generated by each substitution and its conjugates, we get

$$I, G_2, G_4^2, G_4^3, G_4^4, G_8^3, H_8^3, H_{16}^2, H_{16}^2, H_{16}^4, H_{16}^4,$$

respectively. Combining two or more of them, we obtain the additional groups

$$G_8, J_{16}^3, H_{32}^3.$$

**THEOREM.** *The only self-conjugate subgroups of  $H_{32}^3$ , aside from itself and the identity, are  $G_2, G_4^2, G_4^3, G_4^4, G_8^3, H_8^3, G_8, H_{16}^2, H_{16}^4, J_{16}^3$ .*

**COROLLARY.** *There are exactly 3 subgroups of order 16 in  $H_{32}^3$ .*

*The self-conjugate subgroups of  $G_{32}$ .*

10. Its substitutions fall into exactly 17 distinct sets of conjugates. Indeed, aside from the self-conjugate substitutions  $I$  and  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ , any substitution  $S$  is conjugate only with itself and  $SC_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ . Now every substitution of  $G_{32}$  is of period 2 except identity and the following 12:

$$B_k C_1 C_l, \quad B_k C_k C_l \quad (k, l = 2, 3, 4; k \neq l),$$

the square of any one of which is  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ . It follows that, if  $S$  ranges over a set of 15 substitutions obtained by taking one and only one of each pair of conjugates within  $G_{32}$ , the groups

$$(28) \quad I, G_2 = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \quad K_4^S = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, S, SC_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\},$$

together with the groups resulting from their composition, give all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $G_{32}$ .

It is more convenient to proceed by a different method. From what precedes, the quotient-group  $Q_{16} = G_{32}/G_2$  is a commutative group all of whose operators, aside from the identity, are of period 2. The quotient of

$$(16 - 1)(16 - 2)(16 - 4) \quad \text{by} \quad (8 - 1)(8 - 2)(8 - 4)$$

gives 15 as the number of subgroups of order 8 of  $Q_{16}$ . Likewise, it contains 35 subgroups of order 4 and 15 of order 2. To every self-conjugate subgroup of  $G_{32}$ , necessarily containing  $C_1C_2C_3C_4$  (as shown above), there corresponds an unique subgroup of  $Q_{16}$ , and inversely. We may thus readily obtain all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $G_{32}$ . Those of orders 1, 2, 4 are given by (28). We desire in particular those of order 16.

Denote by  $a, b, c, d$  a set of generators of  $Q_{16}$ . As generators of its 15 subgroups of order 8, we may take

$$\begin{aligned} &(a, b, c); (a, b, d); (a, c, d); (b, c, d); (a, b, cd); \\ &(a, c, bd); (a, d, bc); (b, c, ad); (b, d, ac); (c, d, ab); \\ &(a, bd, cd); (b, ad, cd); (c, ad, bd); (d, ac, bc); (ad, bd, cd). \end{aligned}$$

For the generators of  $Q_{16}$  we may take

$$a = C_1C_2, \quad b = C_1C_3, \quad c = B_3, \quad d = B_2,$$

understanding in this section that  $S$  and  $SC_1C_2C_3C_4$  are identical operators.

The *analytic* substitution  $(\xi_1\xi_3\xi_2)$  transforms the group  $(a, b, c)$  into

$$(C_2C_3, C_1C_2, B_2) = (ab, a, d) = (a, b, d).$$

Likewise,  $(\xi_1\xi_3\xi_4)$  transforms  $(a, b, c)$  into

$$(C_4C_2, C_4C_1, B_4) = (b, ab, cd) = (a, b, cd).$$

As shown in § 11,  $G_\Omega$  contains a substitution  $\Sigma$  which transforms

$$C_1C_2, C_1C_4, B_2, B_3C_1C_4 \quad \text{into} \quad B_4C_2C_3, B_3C_2C_4, C_2C_3, B_3C_1C_4,$$

respectively. Hence  $\Sigma$  transforms  $a$  into  $abcd$ ,  $b$  into  $ad$ ,  $c$  into  $a$ ,  $d$  into  $ab$ .

It follows that  $\Sigma$  transforms  $(a, b, d)$  into  $(abcd, ad, ab)$ , identical with  $(ad, bd, cd)$ , and transforms the latter into  $(cd, bd, b) = (b, c, d)$ . Again,  $\Sigma$  transforms  $(a, b, c)$  into  $(a, d, bc)$ , and the latter into  $(c, d, ab)$ . Also,  $\Sigma$  transforms  $(a, b, cd)$  into  $(b, c, ad)$ , and the latter into  $(a, c, d)$ .

Hence the following 9 groups are conjugate within  $G_\Omega$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &(a, b, c), (a, b, d), (a, b, cd), (ad, bd, cd), (b, c, d), \\ &(a, d, bc), (c, d, ab), (b, c, ad), (a, c, d). \end{aligned}$$

It is next shown that the remaining 6 subgroups are conjugate. Now  $C_1 C_5$ , which transforms  $B_i$  into  $B_i C_1 C_i$ , transforms

$$(a, c, bd) \quad \text{into} \quad (a, cb, bda) = (a, bd, cd).$$

But  $\Sigma$  transforms  $(a, bd, cd)$  into  $(b, d, ac)$ , and the latter into  $(c, ad, bd)$ . Again,  $C_1 C_5$  transforms  $(c, ad, bd)$  and  $(b, d, ac)$  into respectively

$$(B_3 C_1 C_3, B_2, B_2 C_2 C_3) = (d, ac, bc),$$

$$(C_1 C_3, B_2 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_4) = (b, ad, cd).$$

To the representatives  $(a, b, c)$  and  $(a, c, bd)$  of the two sets of conjugate subgroups of  $G_{16}$ , we adjoin  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  and obtain respectively

$$(C_1 C_2, C_1 C_3, B_3, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4)$$

$$= \{ B_t, B_t C_i C_j, B_t C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4; t = 1, 3) \},$$

$$(C_1 C_2, B_3, C_1 C_3 B_2, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4) = F_{16},$$

the former being  $J_{16}^3$  and the latter defined as follows:

$$(29) \quad F_{16} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_t, B_t C_1 C_2, B_t C_3 C_4, B_t C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, \\ B_t C_1 C_3, B_t C_2 C_3, B_t C_1 C_4, B_t C_2 C_4 (t = 1, 3; i = 2, 4) \end{array} \right\}.$$

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$  the 15 subgroups of order 16 of  $G_{32}$  are conjugate with the groups  $J_{16}^3$  and  $F_{16}$ , the latter being not conjugate (§ 13).*

**11. THEOREM.** *The group  $O_\Omega$  contains one and but one substitution of period 3 which transforms  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  into itself and transforms  $C_1 C_4, C_1 C_2, B_2$  into  $B_3 C_2 C_4, B_4 C_2 C_3, C_2 C_3$ , respectively.*

If  $S$  is commutative with  $(B_3 C_1 C_4)^2 = C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ , it replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  (§ 25). Denoting the matrix of  $S$  by  $(\alpha_{ij})$ , we find that  $B_3 C_1 C_4 S = S B_3 C_1 C_4$  leads to the conditions:

$$\alpha_{31} = -\alpha_{13}, \alpha_{32} = \alpha_{14}, \alpha_{33} = \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{34} = -\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{41} = \alpha_{23}, \alpha_{42} = -\alpha_{24},$$

$$\alpha_{43} = -\alpha_{21}, \alpha_{44} = \alpha_{22}.$$

Hence  $S$  is commutative with  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  if and only if it has the form

$$S' = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \alpha_{24} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ \alpha_{23} & -\alpha_{24} & -\alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The conditions for  $C_1 C_4 S' = S' B_3 C_2 C_4$  are

$$\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{11}, \quad \alpha_{14} = \alpha_{12}, \quad \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{21}, \quad \alpha_{24} = \alpha_{22}.$$

The conditions for  $C_1 C_2 S' = S' B_4 C_2 C_3$  and  $B_2 S' = S' C_2 C_3$  then reduce to

$$\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{11}, \quad \alpha_{21} = -\alpha_{11}, \quad \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{11}.$$

The resulting substitution is orthogonal if and only if  $4\alpha_{11}^2 = 1$ . Its determinant is  $\pm 16\alpha_{11}^4$ . Hence must  $\pm 1$  equal  $+1$ . With these conditions satisfied,  $S' = S'^{-2}$  if and only if  $\alpha_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $S'$  becomes

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It has been shown that  $\Sigma$  belongs to the group of all orthogonal substitutions of determinant unity. It remains to show that  $\Sigma$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . For  $p^n = 3$ ,  $\Sigma = W^2(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4)$  and hence is in  $O_\Omega$ . For  $p^n = 5$ ,

$$\Sigma = C_3 C_4 (\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3) R_{234} C_3 C_5 R_{124} R_{312} C_2 C_5 (\xi_1 \xi_4 \xi_2),$$

and hence belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . For  $p^n = 11$ , we find that

$$\Sigma = O_{1,3}^{5,-3} O_{1,2}^{5,-3} (\xi_1 \xi_3 \xi_4) O_{1,4}^{5,-3} O_{1,3}^{5,-3} (\xi_1 \xi_3 \xi_4) C_3 C_4 (O_{2,3}^{5,3} O_{2,4}^{5,3})^2 (\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3) C_2 C_4,$$

and hence belongs to  $G_\Omega$ .

We next treat the general case in which  $-1$  is the square of a mark  $i$  of the  $GF[p^n]$ , proceeding as in *Linear Groups*, pp. 179-180. Making the transformation of variables there defined, we find that  $\Sigma$  becomes

	$Y_{12}$	$Y_{13}$	$Y_{14}$	$Y_{23}$	$Y_{24}$	$Y_{34}$
$Y'_{12} =$	1/4	(1+i)/4	-i/4	-i/4	(1-i)/4	3/4
$Y'_{13} =$	(-1+i)/4	(-1-i)/2	(1-i)/4	(1-i)/4	0	(1-i)/4
$Y'_{14} =$	-i/4	(-1-i)/4	1/4	-3/4	(1-i)/4	i/4
$Y'_{23} =$	-i/4	(-1-i)/4	-3/4	1/4	(1-i)/4	i/4
$Y'_{24} =$	(-1-i)/4	0	(-1-i)/4	(-1-i)/4	(-1+i)/2	(1+i)/4
$Y'_{34} =$	3/4	(-1-i)/4	i/4	i/4	(-1+i)/4	1/4

This substitution is found to be the second compound of

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} (1-i)/4 & (1-i)/4 & (3+i)/4 & (-1+i)/4 \\ (-1-i)/4 & (1+i)/4 & (1+i)/4 & (3-i)/4 \\ (3+i)/4 & (-1+i)/4 & (1-i)/4 & (1-i)/4 \\ (1+i)/4 & (3-i)/4 & (-1-i)/4 & (1+i)/4 \end{array} \right],$$

which is a special abelian substitution. Hence  $\Sigma$  belongs to  $G_\Omega$ .

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $J_{16}^3$ .*

12. Its substitutions fall into the following 10 distinct sets of conjugates :

$$\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3\}; \{C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3\}; \\ \{B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3\}.$$

The only substitutions of period 4 are  $B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3$ .

The self-conjugate subgroups of  $J_{16}^3$  are

$$(30) \quad I, G_2, G'_2, G''_2, G_4^4, G_4^S \quad (S = B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_4)$$

together with all their combinations. Now  $G_2$  lies in all these groups of order  $> 2$ . As shown in §§ 7-8, the groups  $G_2, G'_2, G''_2, G_4^2, G_4^4$  combine to give only the additional groups  $G_4^3$  and  $G_8$ . Either  $G'_2$  or  $G''_2$  combines with  $K_4^S$  for  $S = B_3$  or  $B_3 C_1 C_3$  to give  $G_8^3$ . Either  $G'_2$  or  $G''_2$  combines with  $K_4^S$  for  $S = B_3 C_1 C_2$  or  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  to give  $H_8^3$ . Combining  $K_4^S$  and  $K_4^{S'}$  for the following pairs

$$(S, S') = (B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3), (B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_1 C_4), (B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2), \\ (B_3, B_3 C_1 C_4), (B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_1 C_3), (B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_4),$$

we get the respective groups  $G_8^3, H_8^3, J_8, J'_8, J''_8, J'''_8$ , where

$$(31) \quad J_8 = \{I, C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\},$$

$$(32) \quad J'_8 = \{I, C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\},$$

$$(33) \quad J''_8 = \{I, C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_3 C_4\},$$

$$(34) \quad J'''_8 = \{I, C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4\},$$

each of the groups  $J$  being non-commutative. Finally  $G_4^2$  combines with the four  $K_4^S$ , in order, to give  $J_8, J_8, J'''_8, J'''_8$ ; while  $G_4^4$  combines with them to give  $J'_8, J''_8, J''_8, J'_8$ .

**THEOREM.** *The self-conjugate subgroups of  $J_{16}^3$  are the groups (30)-(34), together with  $G_4^3, G_8, G_8^3, H_8^3, J_{16}^3$ .*

COROLLARY. *The only subgroups of order 8 of  $J_{16}^3$  are  $G_8, G_8^3, H_8^3, J_8, J_8', J_8'', J_8'''$ , of which the first three only are commutative groups.*

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $F_{16}$ .*

13. Its substitutions fall into the 10 distinct sets of conjugates

$$\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_2 C_1 C_3\}; \{B_2 C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4\}; \{B_2 C_2 C_3, B_2 C_1 C_4\}; \\ \{B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_4 C_1 C_3, B_4 C_2 C_4\}; \{B_4 C_1 C_4, B_4 C_2 C_3\}.$$

Since  $B_2 C_1 C_3$  is of period 4, it follows that  $F_{16}$  and  $J_{16}^3$  are not isomorphic.

The self-conjugate subgroups of  $F_{16}$  are the groups

(35)  $I, G_2, C_4=(B_2 C_1 C_3), G_4^2, K_4^S$  ( $S=B_2 C_2 C_3, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_4 C_1 C_3, B_4 C_1 C_4$ ), together with all their combinations. Now  $G_2$  lies in all those of order 4. Combining  $C_4$  with the last six groups (35) in turn, we get the commutative groups  $H_8^2, H_8^2, F_8', F_8', F_8, F_8'$ , where

$$(36) F_8 = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_i C_1 C_3, B_i C_2 C_4 (i = 2, 4)\},$$

$$(37) F_8' = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_2 C_1 C_3, B_2 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4, B_4 C_1 C_4, B_4 C_2 C_3\}.$$

Combining every pair of the  $K_4^S$ , we get  $F_8, F_8', J_8$  and  $F_8^*$  each one, and  $F_8''$  and  $F_8'''$  each three times, where

$$(38) F_8'' = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_i C_1 C_4, B_i C_2 C_3 (i = 2, 4)\},$$

$$(39) F_8''' = \{I, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_2 C_1 C_4, B_2 C_2 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_3 C_4, B_4 C_1 C_3, B_4 C_2 C_4\},$$

$$(40) F_8^* = \{I, C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_4 C_1 C_3, B_4 C_1 C_4, B_4 C_2 C_3, B_4 C_2 C_4\}.$$

Finally,  $G_4^2$  combines with the  $K_4^S$ , in order, to give  $H_8^2, J_8, J_8, F_8^*, F_8^*$ .

THEOREM.\* *The self-conjugate subgroups of  $F_{16}$  are the groups (35)–(40),  $H_8^2, J_8, F_8^*$  and  $F_{16}$ .*

COROLLARY. *The group  $F_{16}$  has exactly 7 subgroups of order 8. Of them  $H_8^2, F_8$  and  $F_8'$  are all commutative groups, while  $J_8, F_8^*, F_8''$  and  $F_8'''$  are not.*

*Determination of all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $H_{16}^3$ .*

14. Its substitutions fall into the 10 distinct sets of conjugates:

$$\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3\}; \{C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3\}; \\ \{B_3 C_i C_5, B_3 C_i C_0\} \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4).$$

It contains exactly 8 substitutions of period 4:

\* Another proof may be based on the quotient-group,  $F_{16}/G_2$ , which is a commutative group all of whose operators aside from identity are of period 2.

$B_3C_1C_5, B_4C_1C_0, B_3C_3C_5, B_3C_3C_0$  (whose squares are  $C_1C_3$ ),  
and  
 $B_3C_2C_5, B_3C_2C_0, B_3C_4C_5, B_3C_4C_0$  (whose squares are  $C_2C_4$ ).

Hence  $H_{16}^3$  is not isomorphic with  $J_{16}^3$ . Having its self-conjugate substitutions all of period 1 or 2, it is not isomorphic with  $F_{16}$ .

The groups  $I, G_2, G'_2, G''_2, G_4^2, G_4^4, K_8, K'_8$ , together with their combinations, give all the self-conjugate subgroups of  $H_{16}^3$ . Proceeding as in § 8, we find that the only additional groups are  $G_4^3, G_8, H_{16}^3$ .

**THEOREM.** *The only self-conjugate subgroups of  $H_{16}^3$ , aside from itself and identity, are  $G_2, G'_2, G''_2, G_4^2, G_4^3, G_4^4, K_8, K'_8, G_8$ .*

**COROLLARY.** *The only subgroups of order 8 of  $H_{16}^3$  are  $K_8, K'_8$  and  $G_8$ .*

*The fifteen subgroups of order 8 of  $G_{16}$ .*

15. Since all the substitutions, except identity, of the commutative group  $G_{16}$  are of period 2, it contains exactly 15 subgroups of order 8 (see § 10). Since there are but 5 products each of 4 of the  $C_i$ , any subgroup of order 8 contains at least two  $C_iC_j$ . Transforming by a suitable even substitution on  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8$ , we may take  $C_1C_3$  as the first generator. Suppose first that there is present at least one further  $C_1C_i$  or one  $C_3C_j$ . Transforming  $C_1C_i$  by a suitable power of  $(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_5)$ , we obtain as first and second generators  $C_1C_3$  and  $C_1C_2$ . The only resulting groups are  $G_8$  of § 7 and

$$M_8 = \{ I, C_1C_3, C_1C_2, C_2C_3, C_1C_5, C_3C_5, C_2C_5, C_1C_2C_3C_5 \},$$

$$N_8 = \{ I, C_1C_3, C_1C_2, C_2C_3, C_4C_5, C_1C_3C_4C_5, C_1C_2C_4C_5, C_2C_3C_4C_5 \}.$$

Suppose, however, that there is present no  $C_1C_i$  and no  $C_3C_j$  other than  $C_1C_3$ . Then there must occur one of the following three:  $C_2C_4, C_2C_5, C_4C_5$ . But  $(\xi_2\xi_5\xi_4)$  transforms  $C_2C_5$  into  $C_4C_2$  while  $(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_5)$  transforms  $C_4C_5$  into  $C_2C_4$ . Hence we may take  $C_1C_3$  and  $C_2C_4$  as the first and second generators. The group does not contain  $C_1C_2C_4C_5$  or  $C_2C_3C_4C_5$ , not having  $C_1C_5$  or  $C_3C_5$  by assumption. Hence the group can contain only the 8 substitutions forming  $G_8''$  of § 8.

Now  $(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_5)$  transforms  $G_8$  into  $M_8$ . Also  $(\xi_1\xi_2\xi_5\xi_3\xi_4)$  transforms  $G_8''$  into  $N_8$ . Finally,  $G_8$ , which contains a single product of four  $C_i$ , is not conjugate under linear transformation with  $G_8''$ , which contains three products of four  $C_i$ , since a product of two  $C_i$  and a product of four  $C_i$  have different characteristic determinants.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$  every subgroup of order 8 of  $G_{16}$  is conjugate with  $G_8$  or else with  $G_8''$ , while the latter are not conjugate.*

*All the self-conjugate subgroups of  $G'_{16}$ .*

16. Its substitutions fall into the 10 distinct sets of conjugates :

$$\{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3\}; \{C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5\}; \{C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0\}; \\ \{B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3\}; \{B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_5, B_3 C_3 C_5\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_0, B_3 C_3 C_0\}.$$

The only substitutions of period 4 are the four in the last two sets. Hence  $G'_{16}$  is not isomorphic with  $H_{16}^3$ ; also, evidently not with  $F_{16}$ . Since  $B_3 C_1 C_0$  has the characteristic determinant  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)^2(1 + \rho^2)$ , while the four substitutions  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ , etc., of period 4 in  $J_{16}^3$  have the characteristic determinant  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho^2)^2$ , the groups  $G'_{16}$  and  $J_{16}^3$  are not conjugate under linear transformation.

The self-conjugate subgroups of  $G'_{16}$  are all given by

$$(41) \quad I, G_2, G'_2, G''_2, K_4, K''_4, C_4^5 = (B_3 C_1 C_5), C_4^0 = (B_3 C_1 C_0),$$

$$(42) \quad \begin{cases} K_4^* = \{I, C_1 C_3, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3\}, \\ K_4^{**} = \{I, C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}, \end{cases}$$

together with their combinations. Now  $G'_2 = \{I, C_1 C_3\}$  is a subgroup of all of order 4. By § 8, any two of  $G_2, G'_2, G''_2$  generate  $G_4^3$ , while  $G_2$  with either  $K_4$  or  $K''_4$  gives  $G_8^1$ . Also  $G''_2$  with either  $K_4$  or  $K''_4$  gives  $G_8^2$ . Either  $G_2$  or  $G''_2$  with either  $C_4^5$  or  $C_4^0$  gives  $K_8$ . Either  $G_2$  or  $G''_2$  with either  $K_4^*$  or  $K_4^{**}$  gives  $G_8^3$ . Next,  $K_4$  with either  $C_4^5$  or  $K_4^*$  gives

$$(43) \quad L_8 = \{I, C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_5, B_3 C_3 C_5, B_3 C_1 C_3\}.$$

Also,  $K_4$  with either  $C_4^0$  or  $K_4^{**}$  gives

$$(44) \quad L'_8 = \{I, C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5, C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_0, B_3 C_3 C_0, B_3 C_5 C_0, B_3 C_2 C_4\}.$$

Now  $K_4^{**}$  with either  $C_4^0$  or  $K_4^*$  gives

$$(45) \quad T_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0, B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_1 C_0, B_3 C_3 C_0\}.$$

Again,  $K_4^{**}$  with either  $C_4^5$  or  $K_4^{**}$  gives

$$(46) \quad T'_8 = \{I, C_1 C_3, C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0, B_3 C_1 C_5, B_3 C_3 C_5, B_3 C_5 C_0, B_3 C_2 C_4\}.$$

Finally, we have the relations

$$(C_4^5, C_4^0) = G'_8, \quad (C_4^5, K_4^*) = L_8, \quad (C_4^5, K_4^{**}) = T'_8, \\ (C_4^0, K_4^*) = T_8, \quad (C_4^0, K_4^{**}) = L'_8, \quad (K_4^*, K_4^{**}) = G_8^3.$$

**THEOREM.** *The self-conjugate subgroups of  $G'_{16}$  are the groups (41)–(46) and  $G_4^3, G_8^3, K_8, G_8^3, G'_{16}$ .*

**COROLLARY.** *The subgroups of order 8 of  $G'_{16}$  are  $L_8, L'_8, T_8, T'_8, G'_8, K_8$ , and  $G_8^3$ .*

*All the self-conjugate subgroups of  $H'_{16}$ .*

17. Its substitutions fall into the following 10 distinct sets of conjugates:

$$\begin{aligned} \{I\}; \{C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_3\}; \{C_2 C_4\}; \{C_1 C_5, C_3 C_5\}; \{C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0\}; \\ \{B_3 C_1 C_2, B_3 C_2 C_3\}; \{B_3 C_1 C_4, B_3 C_3 C_4\}; \{B_3 C_2 C_5, B_3 C_4 C_0\}; \\ \{B_3 C_4 C_5, B_3 C_2 C_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Only the last 8 are of period 4, so that  $H'_{16}$  is not isomorphic with  $G'_{16}$ ,  $G_{16}$ , or  $J_{16}^3$ . It is not conjugate with  $F'_{16}$  in view of the periods of their self-conjugate substitutions. Finally,  $H'_{16}$  and  $H_{16}^3$  are not conjugate\* within  $O_\Omega$  since they are self-conjugate only under  $J_{32}^3$  and  $G_{64}$ , respectively (§§ 31, 46).

**THEOREM.** *The only self-conjugate subgroups of  $H'_{16}$  are  $I$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $G'_2$ ,  $G''_2$ ,  $K_4$ ,  $K'_4$ ,  $H_8^3$ ,  $K'_8$  and the groups  $G_4^3$ ,  $G'_4$ ,  $H'_{16}$ , resulting from their combination.*

**COROLLARY.** *The only subgroups of order 8 of  $H'_{16}$  are  $H_8^3$ ,  $K'_8$ ,  $G'_8$ .*

*The non-conjugate subgroups of orders 8, 16, 32 of  $G_{64}$ .*

18. There are 3 distinct sets of conjugate subgroups of order 32 in  $O_\Omega$ , representatives of which are  $J_{32}^3$ ,  $H_{32}^3$ ,  $G_{32}$  (end of § 7); 6 distinct sets of order 16, represented by  $G_{16}$ ,  $G'_{16}$ ,  $H'_{16}$ ,  $J_{16}^3$ ,  $H_{16}^3$ ,  $F_{16}$  (§§ 8–17). These 6 have only the following subgroups of order 8:  $G_8$ ,  $G'_8$ ,  $G''_8$ ,  $G^3_8$ ,  $H^3_8$ ,  $H^2_8$ ,  $J_8$ ,  $J'_8$ ,  $J''_8$ ,  $J'''_8$ ,  $F_8$ ,  $F'_8$ ,  $F''_8$ ,  $F'''_8$ ,  $F^*_8$ ,  $K_8$ ,  $K'_8$ ,  $L_8$ ,  $L'_8$ ,  $T_8$ ,  $T'_8$ , together with subgroups of  $G_{16}$  conjugate with  $G_8$  or  $G''_8$  (§§ 12–17).

Now  $B_2 \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_2)(\xi_3 \xi_4)$  transforms  $G'_8$  into  $G''_8$ , and transforms  $K_8$  into  $K'_8$ ;  $C_1 C_5$  transforms  $J_8$  into  $J'''_8$ , and  $J'_8$  into  $J''_8$ ;  $(\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3)$  transforms  $J''_8$  into  $F^*_8$ ;  $\Sigma$  transforms  $J_8$  into  $F^*_8$ ,  $F_8$  into  $H^2_8$ ,  $H^2_8$  into  $F'_8$ , and  $F''_8$  into  $J_8$ . Finally,  $C_2 C_5$  transforms  $L_8$  into  $L'_8$ , and  $T_8$  into  $T'_8$ . Hence the above 21 groups are conjugate within  $O_\Omega$  with the following:

$$(47) \quad G_8, G''_8, G^3_8, J_8, L_8, T_8, H^3_8, K_8, F'''_8.$$

The numbers of substitutions of period 4 in these groups are respectively

$$0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6.$$

In the first place, no two of the groups  $J_8$ ,  $L_8$ ,  $T_8$ , having exactly 2 substitutions of period 4, are conjugate under  $O_\Omega$ . Indeed, the two  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  and  $B_3 C_3 C_4$  of  $J_8$  have the characteristic determinant  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho^2)^2$ , while the two  $B_3 C_1 C_5$  and  $B_3 C_3 C_5$  of  $L_8$  and the two  $B_3 C_1 C_0$  and  $B_3 C_3 C_0$  of  $T_8$  all have

\* Another proof follows from Lemma I, § 22, taking  $t=5$ , since  $S$  transforms  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  into a substitution of  $G_{960}$  only if it replaces some  $\xi_r$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ . Then  $r=5$ , since  $S$  must transform  $C_1 C_3$  and  $C_2 C_4$  amongst themselves. Hence  $S$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  and cannot transform  $C_1 C_2$  or  $C_3 C_4$  into a substitution involving  $\xi_5$ .

the characteristic determinant  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)^2(1 + \rho^2)$ . Moreover, the five of period 2 in  $L_8$  all have the characteristic determinant  $(1 + \rho)^2(1 - \rho)^3$ , while  $C_1C_0 \equiv C_2C_3C_4C_5$  of  $T_8$  has  $(1 + \rho)^4(1 - \rho)$ .

In the second place, the groups  $H_8^3$  and  $K_8$  are not conjugate, since the four of period 4 in  $H_8^3$  have the characteristic determinant  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho^2)^2$ , while the four of period 4 in  $K_8$  have  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)^2(1 + \rho^2)$ .

Finally, no two of the groups  $G_8, G_8'', G_8^3$  are conjugate within  $O_\Omega$ . Indeed all the substitutions except  $I$  and  $C_1C_2C_3C_4$ , of both  $G_8$  and  $G_8^3$  have the determinant  $(1 + \rho)^2(1 - \rho)^3$ , while  $C_1C_2C_3C_4, C_2C_0$  and  $C_4C_0$  of  $G_8''$  have the determinant  $(1 + \rho)^4(1 - \rho)$ , only four of  $G_8''$  having  $(1 + \rho)^2(1 - \rho)^3$ . To show that  $G_8$  and  $G_8^3$  are not conjugate under  $O_\Omega$ , we note that (§ 34)  $G_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{192}$  and (§ 32)  $G_8^3$  only under  $H_{192}$ , while  $G_{192}$  contains a single subgroup  $G_{64}$  of order 64, and  $H_{192}$  three subgroups of order 64.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$  every subgroup of order 8 is conjugate with one and but one of the nine groups (47).*

*The subgroups of order 4.*

19. The commutative group  $G_8$  of substitutions of period 2, aside from identity, has exactly 7 subgroups of order 4. Any such subgroup contains at least two  $C_iC_j$ . Transforming by a suitable even substitution on  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4$ , we may take  $C_1C_2$  as the first generator. It contains a second  $C_iC_j$  of the form  $C_2C_3, C_2C_4$ , or  $C_3C_4$ , so that the groups are  $G_4^2$  or

$$G_4 = \{I, C_1C_2, C_2C_3, C_1C_3\}; G_4^* = \{I, C_1C_2, C_2C_4, C_1C_4\}.$$

Now  $B_2$  transforms  $G_4$  into  $G_4^*$ , and  $(\xi_1\xi_5\xi_4)$  transforms  $G_4^*$  into  $K_4'$ . But  $G_4^2$  and  $K_4'$  are not conjugate in view of the characteristic determinants of their substitutions.

Each of the 7 subgroups of order 4 of  $G_8''$  contains at least one  $C_iC_j$ . Now  $(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_5)$  transforms  $C_4C_5$  into  $C_2C_4$ , while  $(\xi_2\xi_5\xi_4)$  transforms  $C_2C_5$  into  $C_2C_4$ , each transforming  $G_8''$  into itself. As first generator we may therefore take  $C_1C_3$  or  $C_2C_4$ . The resulting groups are  $G_4^3, K_4', K_4''$ , and

$$G_4' = \{I, C_1C_3, C_2C_5, C_1C_2C_3C_5\}, G_4^{*'} = \{I, C_1C_3, C_4C_5, C_1C_2C_4C_5\},$$

the latter being transformed into the former by  $B_3$ . But  $(\xi_1\xi_5\xi_4)$  transforms  $G_4'$  into  $G_4^2$ , while  $B_2$  transforms  $K_4''$  into  $K_4'''$ .

The commutative group  $G_8^3$  of substitutions of periods 1 and 2 has exactly 7 subgroups of order 4. Now  $C_1C_5, C_2C_5, C_1C_2, \Sigma(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3), \Sigma(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)B_2$  transform  $G_8^3$  into itself and, in particular, transform  $B_3$  into  $B_3C_1C_3, B_3C_2C_4, B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4, C_2C_4, C_1C_3$ , respectively. Hence we may take  $C_1C_3$  as the first generator of a subgroup of order 4. The group is therefore  $G_4^3$  or else it contains one of the substitutions  $B_3, B_3C_1C_3, B_3C_2C_4, B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . Now

$I, C_1C_5, C_2C_5, C_1C_2$  transform the preceding four amongst themselves transitively. Hence the resulting groups are conjugate with  $K_4^*$  of § 16. Its substitutions, other than identity, have the characteristic determinant  $(1-\rho)^3(1+\rho)^2$ , so that it is not conjugate with either  $G_4^2$  or  $K_4'''$ . But  $K_4^*$  is not conjugate with  $K_4'$  by §§ 38, 42.

The group  $J_8$  contains a single cyclic group  $(B_3C_1C_2)$  of order 4. It remains to determine the groups containing only operators of periods 1 and 2. Since  $B_3$  transforms  $C_1C_2$  into  $C_3C_4$ , we may take  $C_1C_2$  or  $B_3$  as the first generator. The resulting groups are  $G_4^2$  and  $K_4^{B_3}$  of § 10. The latter is transformed into  $G_4^2$  by  $\Sigma$ .

The group  $H_8^3$  contains only two cyclic groups of order 4:  $C_4^3 = (B_3C_1C_4)$  and  $(B_3C_1C_2)$ , the latter being transformed into the former by  $C_2C_5$ . The only further subgroup of order 4 is  $G_4^3$ .

The group  $F_8'''$  has three cyclic groups of order 4:  $(B_3C_1C_2)$ ,  $(B_2C_1C_4)$ , and  $(B_4C_1C_3)$ . Now  $(\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4)$  transforms  $B_4C_1C_3$  into  $B_3C_1C_2$ ;  $(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)$  transforms  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_3C_1C_2$ .

The commutative group  $K_8$  contains the cyclic subgroups

$$C_4^5 = (B_3C_1C_5), \quad C_4^0 = (B_3C_1C_0),$$

and a single further subgroup  $G_4^3$  of order 4. But  $C_2C_5$  transforms  $C_4^0$  into  $C_4^5$ . Now  $C_4^5$ , whose substitutions of period 4 have the characteristic determinant  $(1-\rho)(1+\rho)^2(1+\rho^2)$ , is not conjugate with  $C_4^3$ , for which the corresponding quantity is  $(1-\rho)(1+\rho^2)^2$ .

The group  $L_8$  contains a single cyclic group  $C_4^5$  and but two further groups of order 4:  $K_4^*$  and  $K_4'$ . Now  $B_2$  transforms  $K_4$  into  $K_4'$ .

Finally,  $T_8$  contains  $C_4^0, K_4^*, K_4''',$  but no further groups of order 4.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , every subgroup of order 4 is conjugate with one and but one of the six groups  $G_4^2, K_4', K_4^*, K_4''',$*

$$(48) \quad C_4^3 = (B_3C_1C_4), \quad C_4^5 = (B_3C_1C_5).$$

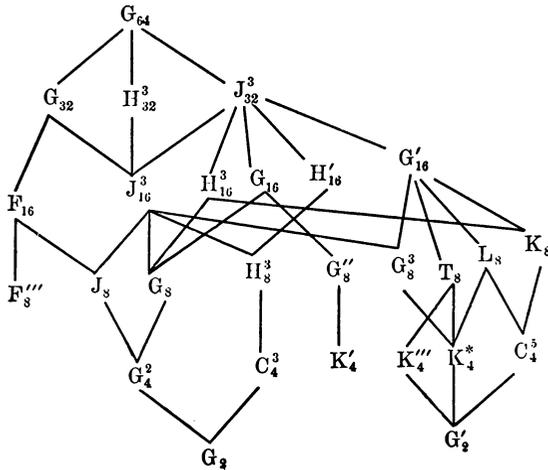
#### *The subgroups of order 2.*

20. There are exactly two distinct sets of conjugate operators of period 2 within the simple quaternary abelian group (*Linear Groups*, p. 105). The same consequently holds for  $O_\Omega$ . As representatives belonging to  $G_{64}$ , we may take  $C_1C_2C_3C_4$  and  $C_1C_3$ , which generate the groups  $G_2$  and  $G_2'$ , respectively.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , every subgroup of order 2 is conjugate with  $G_2$  or  $G_2'$ .*

#### *Summary of the subgroups of order a power of 2.*

21. Representatives of each distinct set of conjugate subgroups of order a power of 2 within the group  $O_\Omega$ , together with all their incidences, are exhibited in the following scheme:



LARGEST SUBGROUPS IN WHICH THE GROUPS OF ORDER A POWER OF 2 ARE SELF-CONJUGATE, §§ 22-47.

22. LEMMA I. *If, for  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$ , a substitution of  $O_n$  transforms  $C_0 C_t$  into a substitution belonging to  $G_{960}$ , it replaces one of the variables by  $\pm \xi_t$ .*

Let  $S$  have the matrix  $(\alpha_{ij})$ . Then  $C_0 C_t$  replaces  $\sum_{j=1}^5 \alpha_{ij} \xi_j$  by

$$-\sum_{\substack{j=1, \dots, 5 \\ j \neq t}} \alpha_{ij} \xi_j + \alpha_{it} \xi_t = -\sum_{j=1}^5 \alpha_{ij} \xi_j + 2\alpha_{it} \xi_t.$$

Since the matrix of  $S^{-1}$  is  $(\alpha_{ji})$ , it follows that

$$S^{-1} C_0 C_t S: \quad \xi'_i = -\xi_i + 2\alpha_{it} \sum_{j=1}^5 \alpha_{jt} \xi_j \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5).$$

Since 2 is a not-square, no one of the diagonal terms  $-1 + 2\alpha_{it}^2$  of the latter is zero. But a substitution of  $G_{960}$  has a single non-vanishing coefficient in each row (or column). Hence must

$$\alpha_{it} \alpha_{jt} = 0 \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, 5; j \neq i).$$

Hence the product of any two of the five coefficients in the  $t$ th column of the matrix of  $S$  is zero, so that four are zero. It  $\alpha_{rt}$  is the non-vanishing one, all the remaining coefficients in the  $r$ th row are zero in view of the orthogonal conditions. Hence  $S$  replaces  $\xi_r$  by  $\alpha_{rt} \xi_t$ , where  $\alpha_{rt}^2 = 1$ .

COROLLARY I. *If  $S$  transforms each  $C_0 C_t$  ( $t = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) into a substitution of  $G_{960}$ , then  $S$  itself belongs to  $G_{960}$ .*

COROLLARY II. *If  $S$  transforms  $C_0 C_t$  into itself, it replaces  $\xi_t$  by  $\pm \xi_t$ :*

Indeed,  $-1 + 2\alpha_{it}^2 = -1$  gives  $\alpha_{it} = 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 5; i \neq t$ ), whence, by the orthogonal conditions,  $\alpha_{ij} = 0$  ( $j \neq t$ ).

**COROLLARY III.** *If  $S$  transforms into itself a subgroup of  $G_{960}$  which contains a single  $C_0C_t$ , then  $S$  replaces  $\xi_t$  by  $\pm \xi_t$ .*

Indeed,  $S$  transforms  $C_0C_t$  into a substitution in whose matrix each diagonal term is  $\neq 0$ . Since the latter must belong to  $G_{960}$ , it is a product of the  $C_t$ . But  $C_tC_j$  is not conjugate with  $C_0C_t$ , since they have distinct characteristic determinants. Hence  $C_0C_t$  is transformed into itself.

**23. LEMMA II.** *If a quinary orthogonal substitution  $S$  in any  $GF[p^n]$ , for which  $p^n = 8l \pm 3$  or  $8l - 1$ , transforms each  $C_kC_t$  ( $k, t = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) into a substitution replacing  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ , then  $S$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by one of the variables or its negative.*

Taking  $(\alpha_{ij})$  as the matrix of  $S$ , we get for  $S' = S^{-1}C_kC_tS$ :

$$\xi'_i = \xi_i - 2\alpha_{ik} \sum_{j=1}^5 \alpha_{jk} \xi_j - 2\alpha_{it} \sum_{j=1}^5 \alpha_{jt} \xi_j \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5).$$

The conditions that  $S'$  shall replace  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  are

$$1 - 2\alpha_{5k}^2 - 2\alpha_{5t}^2 = \pm 1, \quad \alpha_{5k}\alpha_{jk} + \alpha_{5t}\alpha_{jt} = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, 4).$$

According as the upper or lower sign holds, we have

$$\alpha_{5k}^2 + \alpha_{5t}^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_{5k}^2 + \alpha_{5t}^2 = 1.$$

In the first case, we have the five equations

$$\alpha_{5k}\alpha_{jk} + \alpha_{5t}\alpha_{jt} = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, 5).$$

But not all the determinants of the second order of the matrix formed of the  $k$ th and  $t$ th columns of  $S$  are zero. Hence  $\alpha_{5k} = \alpha_{5t} = 0$ . If, in the second case,  $\alpha_{5t} = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{5k} \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha_{jk} = 0$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ), and  $\xi'_5 = \alpha_{5k}\xi_k$ , in view of the orthogonal conditions.

Now, if every sum of two of the terms  $\alpha_{51}^2, \alpha_{52}^2, \alpha_{53}^2, \alpha_{54}^2$  equals 1, each term equals  $\frac{1}{2}$ , whence  $p^n = 8l \pm 1$ . Then  $2 + \alpha_{55}^2 = 1$ , so that  $p^n = 8l + 1$ , contrary to assumption. Let next one such sum equal 0; for definiteness,  $\alpha_{53}^2 + \alpha_{54}^2 = 0$ . Then  $\alpha_{53} = \alpha_{54} = 0$ . Since  $\alpha_{51}^2 + \alpha_{53}^2 = 0$  or 1,  $\alpha_{51}^2 = 0$  or 1. Likewise,  $\alpha_{52}^2 = 0$  or 1. But  $\alpha_{51}^2 + \alpha_{52}^2 = 0$  or 1. Hence at least one of the terms  $\alpha_{51}^2, \alpha_{52}^2$  vanishes. If both vanish,  $\xi'_5 = \alpha_{55}\xi_5$ . If  $\alpha_{52} \neq 0$ , then  $\alpha_{51} = 0$ , and  $\xi'_5 = \alpha_{52}\xi_2$ , as shown above.

**COROLLARY.** *If each transform leaves  $\xi_5$  unaltered,  $S$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ .*

**24.** Since the  $C_0C_t$  ( $t = 1, \dots, 5$ ) generate  $G_{16}$ , it follows from Corollary I to Lemma I that a subgroup of  $G_{960}$  containing  $G_{16}$  is self-conjugate within  $O_\Omega$  only under a subgroup of  $G_{960}$ . Now the only even substitutions on  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_5$  which transform  $B_k$  ( $k > 1$ ) into itself are  $B_1 = I, B_2, B_3, B_4$ ; while the only ones which transform  $B_2, B_3, B_4$  amongst themselves are those of the alternating group on  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ ,  $G_{16}$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{960}$ ,  $J_{32}^k$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{64}$ , while  $G_{64}$  is self-conjugate only under*

$$(49) \quad G_{192} = \left\{ E_i, E_i C_i C_j \left( E_i \text{ ranging over even substitutions on } \xi_1, \dots, \xi_4 \right) \right\}.$$

25. A substitution  $S$  which is commutative with  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  (Corollary II to Lemma I). By *Linear Groups*, p. 160, the number of quaternary orthogonal substitutions of determinant + 1 is

$$(p^{3n} - p^n)(p^{2n} - 1)p^n.$$

Exactly one half of these belong to  $O_\Omega$ ; for,  $S(\xi_1 \xi_2) C_1$  is a quaternary orthogonal substitution of determinant + 1 if  $S$  is, while one and but one of the two belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . Hence the preceding number is the order of the subgroup of  $O_\Omega$  commutative with  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ . Another proof follows from the fact that  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  corresponds (*Linear Groups*, pp. 179-182) to the abelian substitution  $T_{1,-1}$ . The latter is commutative with exactly  $[p^n(p^{2n} - 1)]^2$  abelian operators.\*

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ ,  $G_2$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{p^{2n}(p^{2n}-1)^2}$ .*

The last group can be given a very simple form when  $p^n = 3$ . Then

$$\alpha_{i1}^2 + \alpha_{i2}^2 + \alpha_{i3}^2 + \alpha_{i4}^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4)$$

requires that one or four of the coefficients in each row of the matrix for  $S$  shall  $\neq 0$ . In the former case,  $S$  belongs to  $G_{192}$ . In the latter case,  $CW^{\pm 1}$  replaces  $\xi_1$  by  $\sum_{j=1}^{j=4} \alpha_{1j} \xi_j$ ,  $C$  being a suitably chosen product of an even number of the  $C_i (i < 5)$ . Hence  $S = CW^{\pm 1}\Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma$  leaves  $\xi_1$  unaltered and replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ , and therefore belongs to  $G_{192}$ . But  $W$  transforms  $C_1 C_i$  into  $B_i C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ ,  $C_1$  into  $WC_1$ , and  $C_i$  into  $WB_i C_i C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  for  $i = 2, 3, 4$ . Hence  $S = W^{\pm 1}\Gamma_1$ , where  $\Gamma_1$  belongs to  $G_{192}$ . Hence, for  $p^n = 3$ , the substitutions commutative with  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$  form the group

$$(50) \quad G_{576} = \{ \Gamma, W\Gamma, W^2\Gamma (\Gamma \text{ ranging over } G_{192}) \}.$$

26. A substitution is commutative with  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  if and only if it has the form  $S'$  of § 11. The orthogonal conditions on  $S'$  reduce to the four:

$$(51) \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 &= 1, & \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{13}\alpha_{23} + \alpha_{14}\alpha_{24} &= 0, \\ \alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 &= 1, & -\alpha_{13}\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{14}\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{23} - \alpha_{12}\alpha_{24} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

\* *Transactions*, vol. 2 (1901), bottom of p. 109. The number is the same for the quotient-group of order  $\Omega$  since  $P_{12}$  transforms  $T_{1,-1}$  into  $T_{2,-1} = T_{1,-1} \cdot T_{1,-1} T_{2,-1}$ .

If  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 \neq 0$ , the equations (51) in the second column give

$$(52) \quad \alpha_{21} = r\alpha_{22} + s\alpha_{24}, \quad \alpha_{23} = s\alpha_{22} - r\alpha_{24},$$

where

$$(53) \quad r = \frac{\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14} - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2}, \quad s = \frac{-\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14} - \alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}}{\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2}, \quad r^2 + s^2 = \frac{\alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2}{\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2}.$$

It follows that

$$\alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 = (r^2 + s^2)(\alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2), \quad \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{2j}^2 = \frac{(\alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2)(\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2)}{\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2}.$$

The conditions (51) therefore reduce to (52) together with

$$(54) \quad \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = 1, \quad \alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 = \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2.$$

By *Linear Groups*, p. 46, the equation  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = \kappa$  has  $p^n - \nu$  or  $p^n + p^n\nu - \nu$  sets of solutions in the  $GF[p^n]$ , where  $\nu = \pm 1$  according as  $p^n = 4l \pm 1$ . Hence there are  $p^{2n} - (2p^n + p^n\nu - 2\nu)$  sets  $\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{13}$  for which  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2$  is neither 0 nor 1. Each such set furnishes  $p^n - \nu$  sets  $\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{14}$  satisfying  $\alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = 1 - (\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2)$ . Next, each of the  $p^n - \nu$  sets of solutions of  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1$  furnishes  $p^n + p^n\nu - \nu$  sets  $\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{14}$ . Hence there are

$$(p^n - \nu)[(p^{2n} - 2p^n - p^n\nu + 2\nu) + (p^n + p^n\nu - \nu)] = (p^n - \nu)(p^{2n} - p^n + \nu)$$

sets  $\alpha_{11}, \dots, \alpha_{14}$  satisfying the first condition \* (54) and  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 \neq 0$ .

If  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = 1$ . The last equations (51) now give

$$(52') \quad \alpha_{22} = \alpha\alpha_{21} + \beta\alpha_{23}, \quad \alpha_{24} = \beta\alpha_{21} - \alpha\alpha_{23},$$

where

$$(53') \quad \alpha = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12} + \alpha_{13}\alpha_{14}, \quad \beta = -\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{14},$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2)(\alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2) = 0.$$

Hence  $\alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 = 0$ . The condition (51) therefore reduce to (52') and

$$(54') \quad \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 0, \quad \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = 1, \quad \alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 = 1.$$

and hence have  $(p^n - \nu)^2(p^n + p^n\nu - \nu)$  sets of solutions  $\alpha_{ij}$ .

The total number of sets of solutions of (51) is thus  $(p^n - \nu)^2(p^{2n} + p^n\nu)$ .

The determinant of  $S'$  is seen to equal

$$\pm \{(\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2)(\alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2)$$

$$- (\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{13}\alpha_{23} + \alpha_{14}\alpha_{24})^2 - (-\alpha_{13}\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{14}\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{23} - \alpha_{12}\alpha_{24})^2\}$$

and hence by (51) equals  $\pm 1$ . The sign  $\pm$  must therefore be taken  $+$ .

\* Since this has  $p^{3n} - p^n$  sets of solutions (*Linear Groups*, p. 47), we obtain a second proof.

For  $p^n = 3$ , only half of the resulting 96 orthogonal substitutions  $S'$  of determinant + 1 belong to  $O_\Omega$ . These are seen to be

$$(55) B_i, B_i C_1 C_3, B_i C_2 C_4, B_i C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_j C_1 C_2, B_j C_2 C_3, B_j C_1 C_4, B_j C_3 C_4$$

( $i=1, 4; j=2, 3$ )

together with their products on the left by  $W(\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3)$  and its inverse  $W^2(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4)$ .

For  $p^n = 5$ , it will be shown that exactly half of the resulting 480 orthogonal substitutions  $S'$  of determinant + 1 belong to  $O_\Omega$ . Assuming first that 3 of the  $\alpha_{1j}$  are zero, we obtain the 16 substitutions (55) and 16 others not in  $O_\Omega$ . Assume next that exactly one of the  $\alpha_{1j}$  is zero. Then two of the  $\alpha_{1j}^2$  are + 1 and one is - 1, so that there are 12 types. For example,\* take  $\alpha_{11}^2 = \alpha_{12}^2 = + 1$ ,  $\alpha_{13}^2 = - 1$ ,  $\alpha_{14} = 0$ . By (54'),  $\alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 = 1$ . Hence either  $\alpha_{21} = 0$ , whence  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{12} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{23}$ ,  $\alpha_{24} = \alpha_{11} \alpha_{12} \alpha_{23}$  by (52'), or else  $\alpha_{23} = 0$ , whence

$$\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{11} \alpha_{12} \alpha_{21}, \quad \alpha_{24} = -\alpha_{12} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{21}.$$

In the respective cases,  $S'$  becomes

$$S'_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{12} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{11} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ \alpha_{12} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & -\alpha_{11} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & 0 & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 = \alpha_{12}^2 = +1 \\ \alpha_{13}^2 = \alpha_{22}^2 = -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$S'_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha_{11} \alpha_{12} \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{22} & 0 & \alpha_{11} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha_{11} \alpha_{13} \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{11} \alpha_{12} \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 = \alpha_{12}^2 = \alpha_{22}^2 = +1 \\ \alpha_{13}^2 = -1 \end{array} \right).$$

To show that none of the 16 substitutions  $S'_1$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ , denote  $S'_1$  by  $S_1^*$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = + 1$ ,  $\alpha_{13} = + 2$ . According as  $\alpha_{22} = + 2$  or  $- 2$ , we have for  $S_1^*$

$$R_{123} C_3 R_{234} (\xi_2 \xi_4) C_2 C_3, \quad \text{or} \quad R_{123} C_3 R_{234} (\xi_2 \xi_4) C_3 C_4,$$

neither of which belongs to  $O$ . Giving to  $(\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13})$  in turn the values  $(1, 1, - 2)$ ,  $(- 1, - 1, 2)$ ,  $(- 1, - 1, - 2)$ ,  $(1, - 1, 2)$ ,  $(1, - 1, - 2)$ ,

\* Note that one of the four  $S'$ ,  $B_4 S'$ ,  $B_3 C_1 C_2 S'$ ,  $B_2 C_1 C_2 S'$  has  $\alpha_{14} = 0$ , while each is commutative with  $B_3 C_1 C_4$ . Also,  $(\xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3) S'$  has  $\alpha_{11}^2 = -1$ ,  $\alpha_{12}^2 = \alpha_{13}^2 = +1$ , and belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if and only if  $S'$  does.

$-1, 1, 2), (-1, 1, -2)$ , we find for  $S'_1: C_3C_4S_1^*C_3C_4, C_3C_4S_1^*C_1C_4, S_1^*C_1C_3, C_1C_3S_1^*C_1C_3, C_1C_4S_1^*C_1C_4, C_1C_4S_1^*C_3C_4, C_1C_3S_1^*$ .

To show that all the 16 substitutions  $S'_2$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ , denote  $S'_2$  by  $S_2^*$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = +1, \alpha_{13} = +2$ . According as  $\alpha_{22} = +2$  or  $-2$ , we have for  $S_2^*$

$$R_{123}C_2C_5R_{234}C_2C_5, \quad \text{or} \quad R_{123}C_3C_4R_{234}C_1C_4.$$

Giving to  $(\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13})$  in turn the values  $(1, 1, -2), (-1, -1, 2), -1, -1, -2), (1, -1, 2), (1, -1, -2), (-1, 1, 2), (-1, 1, -2)$ , we find for  $S'_2: C_3C_4S_2^*C_3C_4, C_3C_4S_2^*C_1C_4, S_2^*C_1C_3, C_1C_3S_2^*C_1C_3, C_1C_4S_2^*C_1C_4, C_1C_4S_2^*C_3C_4, C_1C_3S_2^*$ .

Assume lastly that none of the  $\alpha_{1j}$  are zero. Then every  $\alpha_{1j}^2 \equiv -1$ . By (54),  $\alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 \equiv -2$ , so that  $\alpha_{21}^2 + \alpha_{23}^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{5}$ . Hence every  $\alpha_{2j}^2 \equiv -1$ . By (53),

$$r = 2(\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14} - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}), s = 3(\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14} + \alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}), rs \equiv 0.$$

Let first  $s \equiv 0$ , so that  $\alpha_{14} \equiv \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}, r \equiv \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}$ . By (52) we find for  $S'$ :

$$S'_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} & 0 \\ \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & \alpha_{22} & -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{24} & \alpha_{24} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{13} & \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{24} & -\alpha_{24} & -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Denote  $S'_3$  by  $S_3^*$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = +2$ . For  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24} = +2$ , we have for  $S_3^*$

$$S_3^{**} = C_2C_4(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)R_{234}C_2C_4R_{124}(\xi_1\xi_3\xi_2)R_{123}(\xi_1\xi_4\xi_2)C_3C_4.$$

For  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24} = -2, S_3^* = S_3^{**}C_2C_4$ . For  $\alpha_{22} = 2, \alpha_{24} = -2, S_3^*$  becomes

$$S_3^{***} = C_2C_4(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)R_{234}C_2C_4R_{124}(\xi_1\xi_2\xi_3)R_{123}(\xi_1\xi_4\xi_3\xi_2)C_3.$$

For  $\alpha_{22} = -2, \alpha_{24} = +2, S_3^*$  becomes  $S_3^{***}C_2C_4$ . Hence  $S_3^*$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if and only if  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24}$ . Next,  $S'_3$  becomes  $C_2C_4C_3^*C_2C_4$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{13} = 2, \alpha_{12} = -2$ ; hence must  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24}$ . Again,  $S'_3$  becomes  $C_2C_4S_3^*C_1C_2C_3C_4$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{13} = -2, \alpha_{12} = +2$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24}$ . Also,  $S'_3 = S^*C_1C_3$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{22} = -2, \alpha_{13} = -2$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24}$ . Denote  $S'_3$  by  $[\alpha, \beta]$  when  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = 2, \alpha_{13} = -2$ . Then  $[\alpha, -\beta] = C_3C_4S_3^*C_3C_4$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{24}$ . For  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = -2, \alpha_{13} = +2, S'_3 = [\alpha, \beta]C_1C_3$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{24}$ . For  $\alpha_{11} = 2, \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = -2, S'_3 = C_2C_4[-\alpha, -\beta]$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{24}$ . Finally,  $S'_3 = C_2C_4[-\alpha, -\beta]C_1C_3$ , when  $\alpha_{11} = -2, \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = +2$ , whence must  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{24}$ . To summarize,  $S'_3$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  only when  $\alpha_{22} = +\alpha_{24}$  if  $\alpha_{11} = +\alpha_{13}$ , and  $\alpha_{22} = -\alpha_{24}$  if  $\alpha_{11} = -\alpha_{13}$ , or briefly, only when  $\alpha_{24} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{22}$ .

Let next  $r \equiv 0$ , so that  $\alpha_{14} \equiv -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ ,  $s \equiv \alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ . Then, by (52),

$$\alpha_{21} = \alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{24}, \quad \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{22}.$$

For  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{24} = +2$ ,  $S'$  becomes\*  $\Sigma$  of § 11 and hence belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . Hence, in view of the preceding case, the general  $S'$ , with  $r = 0$ , belongs to  $O_\Omega$  only when  $\alpha_{24} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{22}$ .

We may combine the two preceding cases as follows: An orthogonal substitution  $S'$  with every  $\alpha_{ij} \neq 0$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if and only if

$$(56) \quad \alpha_{21} = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22}, \quad \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{14}\alpha_{22}, \quad \alpha_{24} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{22}.$$

Hence of the 480 orthogonal substitutions of determinant unity which are commutative with  $B_3C_1C_4$ , exactly 240 belong to  $O_\Omega$  for  $p^n = 5$ .

In the general case there are exactly  $\frac{1}{2}(p^n - \nu)(p^{2n} - 1)p^n$  substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  commutative with  $B_3C_1C_4$ , where  $\nu = \pm 1$  according as  $p^n = 4l \pm 1$ . Indeed,  $S_1 = (\xi_1 \xi_3)C_1S$  is commutative with  $B_3C_1C_4$  if  $S$  is, while only one of the pair  $S, S_1$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  by §§ 3, 4.

Now  $B_3$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_4$  into its inverse  $B_3C_2C_3$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $C_4^3 = (B_3C_1C_4)$  is self-conjugate only under a group  $G_{(p^n-\nu)(p^{2n}-1)p^n}$ .*

27. We may now readily determine the largest subgroup transforming  $G_{32}$  into itself. The latter has exactly 12 substitutions of period 4:  $B_kC_lC_l$ ,  $k, l = 2, 3, 4$ ;  $k \neq l$ . They are all conjugate within  $G_{192}$ , under which  $G_{32}$  is certainly self-conjugate. Indeed,  $B_3$  and  $C_2C_5$  transform  $B_3C_1C_4$  into  $B_3C_2C_3$  and  $B_3C_1C_2$ , respectively;  $(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4)$  and  $(\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3)$  transform  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_2C_1C_4$  and  $B_4C_1C_3$ , respectively;  $C_2C_5$  transforms  $B_4C_1C_3$  into  $B_4C_1C_2$ ;  $B_3$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_3C_3C_4$ ,  $B_4C_1C_2$  into  $B_4C_3C_4$ , and  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_2C_2C_3$ ;  $C_2C_5$  transforms  $B_2C_2C_3$  into  $B_2C_1C_3$ ;  $B_2$  transforms  $B_2C_1C_3$  into  $B_2C_2C_4$ , and  $B_4C_1C_3$  into  $B_4C_2C_4$ .

We next show that exactly 48 operators of  $O_\Omega$  transform  $G_{32}$  and the substitution  $B_3C_1C_4$  each into itself. It will then follow that  $G_{32}$  is self-conjugate only under a group of order  $12 \times 48$ .

For  $p^n = 3$ , this result follows from § 26 since  $W^2(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4)$  transforms  $G_{32}$  into itself (§ 11).

For  $p^n = 5$  consider in turn the various types of substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  which are commutative with  $B_3C_1C_4$ . When 3 of the  $\alpha_{ij}$  are zero, there resulted the 16 substitutions (55). Since they belong to  $G_{192}$ , they transform  $G_{32}$  into itself. When a single  $\alpha_{ij}$  is zero, there resulted 12 types of substitutions, one type comprising the 16 substitutions  $S'_2$ , the substitutions of the remaining types being of the form  $\Gamma S'_2$ , where  $\Gamma$  belongs to  $G_{192}$ . But  $S'_2$  transforms  $C_1C_4$  into

\* Note that  $\Sigma = C_4S_3^*C_4(\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3)$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} -1 & 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & 1 & 0 & 3\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 \\ 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 1 & 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 3\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 = \alpha_{12}^2 = \alpha_{22}^2 = 1 \\ \alpha_{13}^2 = -1 \end{array} \right),$$

which does not belong to  $G_{32}$  since its non-diagonal terms do not all vanish. Hence the 12 types are all excluded. Finally, when none of the  $\alpha_{ij}$  are zero, there resulted the 32 substitutions  $S$  of the form  $S'$  with every  $\alpha_{ij}^2 = \alpha_{2j}^2 = -1$  and satisfying (56). We verify that  $S$  transforms  $C_1C_4$  into

$$(57) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \lambda & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 & -\mu & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} + 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14}\alpha_{22} \\ \mu = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} + 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{14} \end{array} \right).$$

Since  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 \equiv 1$ , either  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\mu = 0$ . If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ ,  $\mu = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}$ , and (57) is  $B_3C_1C_3$  or  $B_3C_2C_4$ . If  $\mu = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ ,  $\lambda = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{22}$ , and (57) is either  $B_2$  or  $B_2C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . Hence (57) belongs to  $G_{32}$  in every case.

Next,  $S$  transforms  $C_1C_2$  into

$$(58) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & \sigma & \rho & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\rho & \sigma & 0 \\ \sigma & -\rho & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & \sigma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \sigma = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} - 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{14} \\ \rho = 2\alpha_{14}\alpha_{22} - 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{22} \end{array} \right).$$

Since  $\rho^2 + \sigma^2 \equiv 1$ , either  $\rho = 0$  or  $\sigma = 0$ . If  $\rho = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$  and (58) is either  $B_3$  or  $B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . If  $\sigma = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$  and (58) is either  $B_4C_1C_4$  or  $B_4C_2C_3$ . Hence (58) belongs to  $G_{32}$  in every case.

Finally,  $S$  transforms  $B_2$  into

$$(59) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} \alpha & 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha & 0 & -\beta & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & -\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta & 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12} + 2\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14} \\ \beta = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14} - 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} \end{array} \right).$$

Then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \equiv 1$ . If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$  and (59) is either  $B_3C_1C_3$  or  $B_3C_2C_4$ . If  $\beta = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$  and (59) is either  $C_1C_4$  or  $C_2C_3$ . Hence (59) belongs to  $G_{32}$  in every case.

The general case will be established indirectly. Of the substitutions transforming  $B_3C_1C_4$  into itself and hence also its inverse  $B_3C_2C_3$  into itself,  $B_4$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_3C_3C_4$ ;  $\Sigma$  of § 11 transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_4C_1C_3$ , and the latter into  $B_2C_1C_4$ ;  $B_4$  transforms  $B_4C_1C_3$  into  $B_4C_2C_4$ ;  $B_2C_1C_2$  transforms  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_2C_2C_3$ . Hence 6 of the 12 substitutions of period 4 in  $G_{32}$  are conjugate with  $B_3C_1C_2$  by means of substitutions transforming  $G_{32}$  and  $B_3C_1C_4$  each into itself. We next show that no substitution of  $O_\Omega$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_4$  into itself and  $B_3C_1C_2$  into one of the four:  $B_4C_1C_2$ ,  $B_4C_3C_4$ ,  $B_2C_1C_3$ ,  $B_2C_2C_4$ . The condition  $B_3C_1C_2S' = S'B_4C_1C_2$ , where  $S'$  is given in § 11, requires that every  $\alpha_{1j} = \alpha_{2j} = 0$ , and hence is impossible. Likewise,  $B_3C_1C_2S' = S'B_2C_1C_3$  is impossible. But  $B_4$  transforms  $B_4C_1C_2$  into  $B_4C_3C_4$ , and  $B_2C_1C_3$  into  $B_2C_2C_4$ . Finally, we show that exactly 8 substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  transform  $B_3C_1C_4$  and  $B_3C_1C_2$  each into itself. It suffices to find the substitutions which are commutative with both  $B_3C_1C_4$  and  $C_2C_4$ . Now  $C_2C_4S' = S'C_2C_4$  requires that  $\alpha_{12}$ ,  $\alpha_{14}$ ,  $\alpha_{21}$ ,  $\alpha_{23}$  all vanish. The resulting special form  $S''$  of  $S'$  transforms  $C_1C_4$  into

$$(60) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{13}^2 - \alpha_{11}^2 & 0 & 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22}^2 - \alpha_{24}^2 & 0 & -2\alpha_{22}\alpha_{24} & 0 \\ 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11}^2 - \alpha_{13}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2\alpha_{22}\alpha_{24} & 0 & \alpha_{24}^2 - \alpha_{22}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This belongs to  $G_{32}$ , when 2 is a not-square, if and only if  $\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} = 0$ ,  $\alpha_{22}\alpha_{24} = 0$ , since the only conditions on  $S''$  are  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 = 1$ . For  $\alpha_{11} = 0$ ,  $S''$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if and only if  $\alpha_{22} = 0$ , whence  $S''$  is  $B_3C_1C_2$ ,  $B_3C_1C_4$ ,  $B_3C_2C_3$  or  $B_3C_3C_4$ , all belonging to  $G_{32}$ . For  $\alpha_{13} = 0$ , then  $\alpha_{24} = 0$ , whence  $S''$  is  $I$ ,  $C_1C_3$ ,  $C_2C_4$ , or  $C_1C_2C_3C_4$ , all belonging to  $G_{32}$ .

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$$(61) \quad G_{576} = \{ \Gamma, \Sigma\Gamma, \Sigma^2\Gamma (\Gamma \text{ ranging over } G_{192}) \}.$$

28. The group  $H_{32}^3$  is self-conjugate under  $G_{64}$  by § 7. Of the 20 substitutions of period 4 in  $H_{32}^3$ , the four  $B_3C_1C_2$ ,  $B_3C_1C_4$ ,  $B_3C_2C_3$ ,  $B_3C_3C_4$  are conjugate within  $G_{64}$ ; likewise the eight  $B_2C_iC_5$ ,  $B_2C_iC_0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ); likewise the eight  $B_4C_iC_5$ ,  $B_4C_iC_0$ , as follows from the table of conjugate substitutions of  $G_{64}$  (§ 6). Now  $B_2C_1C_5$  and  $B_3C_1C_4$  have the characteristic determinants  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)^2(1 + \rho^2)$  and  $(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho^2)^2$ , respectively (end of

§ 19). Hence  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  is conjugate with only 4 of the substitutions of period 4 of  $H_{32}^3$ . We proceed to show that only 16 substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  transform  $H_{32}^3$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  each into itself and that the 16 are the substitutions (55) belonging to  $G_{64}$ . The proof is similar to that in § 27. Consider first the case  $p^n = 5$ . Then (57) belongs to  $H_{32}^3$  if and only if  $\alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ ; (58) belongs to  $H_{32}^3$  if and only if  $\alpha_{14} = +\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ . Hence a transformer with each  $\alpha_{ij} \neq 0$  is excluded. Those with a single  $\alpha_{ij}$  equal zero are excluded as in § 27. For the general case we proceed as at the end of § 27. The only substitutions transforming  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  each into itself are 8 substitutions belonging to  $H_{32}^3$ . Indeed, (60) belongs to  $H_{32}^3$ , when 2 is a not-square, if and only if  $\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} = 0, \alpha_{22}\alpha_{24} = 0$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $H_{32}^3$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{64}$ .*

29. The group  $J_{16}^3$  is self-conjugate under  $G_{64}$  since it is self-conjugate under both  $G_{32}$  and  $J_{32}^3$  (§§ 8, 10). Within  $G_{64}$  the four substitutions of period 4 of  $J_{16}^3$  are conjugate with  $B_3 C_1 C_4$ . It therefore remains only to determine all the substitutions  $S$  of  $O_\Omega$  which transform  $J_{16}^3$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_4$  each into itself. We proceed as in § 27. For  $p^n = 5$ , the only substitutions  $S$  are the 16 substitutions (55); for, (57) belongs to  $J_{16}^3$  if and only if  $\alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ , while (58) belongs to  $J_{16}^3$  if and only if  $\alpha_{14} = +\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13}$ .

In the general case,  $S'$  belongs to  $G_{64}$  if it is commutative with  $C_2 C_4$  (end of § 27). Within  $G_{64}$  the substitutions of period 2 in  $J_{16}^3$  fall into sets of conjugates as follows:

$$C_2 C_4, C_1 C_3; C_1 C_2, C_3 C_4; C_1 C_4, C_2 C_3; B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4.$$

The conditions for  $C_2 C_4 S' = S' C_1 C_2$  are  $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{2j} = 0 (j = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ . Likewise,  $S'$  cannot transform  $C_2 C_4$  into  $C_1 C_4$ , nor into  $B_3$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $J_{16}^3$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{64}$ .*

30. Since  $G'_{16}$  contains  $C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0$  and  $C_5 C_0$ , a substitution  $S$  commutative with it must replace three variables by  $\pm \xi_1, \pm \xi_3, \pm \xi_5$  (Lemma I, § 22). Since further there exists an even substitution on  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_5$  which replaces  $\xi_1, \xi_3, \xi_5$  by those three variables, respectively, we may set  $S = O_{2,4}^{\lambda, \mu} \Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma$  belongs to  $G_{960}$ . Now  $O_{2,4}^{\lambda, \mu}$  transforms  $B_3$  into  $T \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_3) T_1$ , where  $T_1$  replaces  $\xi_2$  by  $2\lambda\mu\xi_2 + (\lambda^2 - \mu^2)\xi_4$ . In order that  $T$  shall belong to  $G'_{16}$ , it is necessary that  $T_1 = (\xi_2 \xi_4) C$ , where  $C$  is a product of the  $C_i$ . Hence  $\lambda\mu = 0$ . The case  $\lambda = 0$  is excluded if  $S$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . Hence  $O_{2,4}^{\lambda, \mu} = I$  or  $C_2 C_4$ . Hence  $S$  belongs to  $G_{960}$ . But the only even substitutions on  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_5$  which transform  $B_3$  into itself are  $I, B_2, B_3, B_4$ . But neither  $B_2$  nor  $B_4$  transforms  $C_1 C_0, C_3 C_0, C_5 C_0$  amongst themselves.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $G'_{16}$  is self-conjugate only under  $J_{32}^3$ .*

31. By a proof entirely analogous to the preceding, we obtain the

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $H'_{16}$  is self-conjugate only under  $J_{32}^3$ .*

32. A substitution  $S$  which transforms  $G_8^3$  into itself must replace  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  (Corollary III of § 22). If  $S$  transforms  $C_1 C_3$  of  $G_8^3$  into itself, then  $S = O_{1,3} O_{2,4} C$ , where  $C$  is a product of  $C_i$ . Now  $O_{1,3}^\lambda O_{2,4}^\mu$  transforms  $B_3$  into a substitution  $B'$  which replaces  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  by

$$2\lambda\mu\xi_1 + (\lambda^2 - \mu^2)\xi_3, \quad 2\rho\sigma\xi_2 + (\rho^2 - \sigma^2)\xi_4,$$

respectively. Since  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 1$  and 2 is a not-square, then  $\lambda^2 - \mu^2 \neq 0$ . Hence  $\lambda\mu = 0, \rho\sigma = 0$  if  $B'$  belongs to  $G_8^3$ , so that  $S$  belongs to  $(G_{16}, B_3)$ . Now  $G_8^3$  is evidently self-conjugate under  $G_{64}$ . Within the latter,  $C_1 C_3$  and  $C_2 C_4$  are conjugate, as also  $B_3, B_3 C_1 C_3, B_3 C_2 C_4, B_3 B_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ . Hence if  $O_\Omega$  contains a substitution which transforms  $C_1 C_3$  into  $B_3$  and  $G_8^3$  into itself,  $G_8^3$  will be self-conjugate under exactly  $6 \times 32$  substitutions of  $O_\Omega$ . Now an orthogonal substitution of period 2 replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  and transforms  $C_1 C_3$  into  $B_3$  if and only if it has the form

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & -\alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} 4\alpha_{11}^2 = 1 \\ 4\alpha_{12}^2 = 1 \\ 4\alpha_{22}^2 = 1 \end{array} \right].$$

It therefore transforms  $B_3$  into  $C_1 C_3$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_3$  and  $B_3 C_2 C_4$  into themselves, and hence  $G_8^3$  into itself. We choose the sign  $\pm$  to make the determinant equal + 1. If  $S$  is one such substitution, then  $S_1 = S(\xi_1 \xi_3) C_5$  is another, since  $(\xi_1 \xi_3) C_5$  transforms each substitution of  $G_8^3$  into itself. But \* either  $S$  or  $S_1$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  (§ 4).

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $G_8^3$  is self-conjugate only under  $H_{192}$ .*

33. Since  $G_8''$  contains  $C_2 C_0, C_4 C_0$  and  $C_5 C_0$ , a substitution commutative with  $G_8''$  has (as in § 30) the form  $O_{1,3}^\lambda \Gamma, \Gamma$  in  $G_{960}$ . The first factor is evidently commutative with every substitution of  $G_8''$ . It belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if and only if it is a  $Q_{1,3}$  (of § 3), the number of which is  $\frac{1}{2}(p^n - \nu)$ . But the only even substitutions on  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_5$  which transforms  $C_2 C_0, C_4 C_0$  and  $C_5 C_0$  amongst themselves are

$$(62) \quad I, (\xi_1 \xi_3)(\xi_2 \xi_4), (\xi_1 \xi_3)(\xi_2 \xi_5), (\xi_1 \xi_3)(\xi_4 \xi_5), (\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_5), (\xi_2 \xi_5 \xi_4).$$

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$$(63) \quad H_{24(p^n - \nu)} = [Q_{1,3}^\lambda, G_{16}, (62)].$$

For  $p^n = 3$  or 5, the only  $Q_{1,3}^\lambda$  are  $I$  and  $C_1 C_3$ . Hence  $H_{96} = [G_{16}, (62)]$ .

\* For  $p^n = 5$ , the values  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{22} = 2, \pm 1 = -1$ , make the transformer equal to

$$C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5 (\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_5) R_{234} C_2 C_4 R_{124} (\xi_1 \xi_4 \xi_3) R_{234}.$$

34. The group  $G_8$  is evidently self-conjugate under  $G_{192}$  of § 24. Within the latter  $C_1C_3$  is conjugate with  $C_1C_2$ ,  $C_1C_4$ ,  $C_2C_3$ ,  $C_2C_4$  and  $C_3C_4$ . It thus remains to determine the substitutions  $S$  which are commutative with both  $C_1C_3$  and  $G_8$ . As in § 32,  $S = O_{1,3}O_{2,4}C$ . But  $O_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}$  transforms  $C_1C_2$  into a substitution which replaces  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  by

$$(\mu^2 - \lambda^2)\xi_1 + 2\lambda\mu\xi_3, \quad (\sigma^2 - \rho^2)\xi_2 + 2\rho\sigma\xi_4,$$

respectively. Hence must  $\lambda\mu = 0$ ,  $\rho\sigma = 0$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $G_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{192}$ .*

35. A substitution  $S$  commutative with  $K_8$  must replace  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  (Corollary II of § 22), and must transform  $C_1C_3$  into itself or  $C_2C_4$ . Hence  $S = O_{1,3}O_{2,4}C$  or its product on the right by  $B_2$ . Now  $O_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}O_{2,4}^{\rho,\sigma}$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_5$  into

$$\begin{aligned} \xi'_1 &= -\xi_3, & \xi'_3 &= \xi_1, & \xi'_2 &= 2\rho\sigma\xi_2 + (\rho^2 - \sigma^2)\xi_1, \\ \xi'_4 &= (\rho^2 - \sigma^2)\xi_2 - 2\rho\sigma\xi_4, & \xi'_5 &= -\xi_5, \end{aligned}$$

which belongs to  $K_8$  if and only if  $\rho\sigma = 0$ . According as  $\sigma = 0$  or  $\rho = 0$ , it becomes  $B_3C_1C_5$  or  $B_3C_3C_6$ , respectively. Hence if  $O_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}O_{2,4}^{\rho,\sigma}$  belongs to  $O_\Omega$  it is a  $Q_{1,3}$ ,  $Q_{1,3}B_3$ , or the product of one of them by  $C_2C_4$ . Finally,  $B_2$  does not transform  $K_8$  into itself.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $K_8$  is self-conjugate only under*

$$(64) \quad H_{8(p^n-\nu)} = (Q_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}, B_3, G_{16}).$$

For  $p^n = 3$  or 5, this group becomes  $J_{32}^3$ .

36. A substitution commutative with  $H_8^3$  must be of the type  $S$  of § 35. Now  $O_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}O_{2,4}^{\rho,\sigma}$  evidently transforms  $B_3C_1C_2 \equiv O_{1,3}^{0,-1}O_{2,4}^{0,-1}$  into itself. Hence it transforms into itself  $B_3C_1C_4 \equiv B_3C_1C_2 \cdot C_2C_4$ ,  $B_3C_2C_3 = B_3C_1C_2 \cdot C_1C_3$ ,  $B_3C_3C_4 = B_3C_1C_2 \cdot C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . Also,  $B_2$  transforms  $H_8^3$  into itself.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $H_8^3$  is self-conjugate only under*

$$(65) \quad H_{4(p^n-\nu)^2} = (Q_{1,3}^{\lambda,\mu}Q_{2,4}^{\rho,\sigma}, G_{64}).$$

For  $p^n = 3$  or 5, this group becomes  $G_{64}$ .

37. A substitution  $S$  commutative with  $G_4^2$  must replace  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$  (Corollary II of § 22) and transform  $C_1C_2$  into itself or  $C_2C_4$ . Hence  $S = O_{1,2}O_{3,4}C$  or its product by  $B_3$ , respectively.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $G_4^2$  is self-conjugate only under*

$$(65') \quad H'_{4(p^n-\nu)^2} = (Q_{1,2}^{\lambda,\mu}Q_{3,4}^{\rho,\sigma}, G_{64}).$$

For  $p^n = 3$  or 5, this group becomes  $G_{64}$ .

38. The group  $K'_4$  is certainly self-conjugate under  $H_{96}$  of § 33. Within the latter  $C_2C_4$ ,  $C_2C_5$  and  $C_4C_5$  are conjugate, and  $H_{96}$  has substitutions which transform  $C_2C_4$  into itself and  $C_2C_5$  into  $C_4C_5$ . It thus remains to determine the substitutions  $S$  commutative with each  $C_2C_4$ ,  $C_2C_5$ ,  $C_4C_5$ . Now  $S = O_{1,3}^\lambda, \mu C$ , where  $C$  is a product of the  $C_i$ .

THEOREM. *Within  $O_\Omega$ ,  $K'_4$  is self-conjugate only under  $H_{24(p^n-\nu)}$ .*

39. A substitution commutative with  $K'''_4$  and hence with  $C_1C_3$  is either  $S = O_{1,3}^\lambda, \mu O_{2,4,5}$  or  $SC_1$ . Now  $S$  transforms  $C_1C_2C_4C_5$  into

$$\begin{aligned} \xi'_1 &= (\mu^2 - \lambda^2)\xi_1 + 2\lambda\mu\xi_3, & \xi'_3 &= 2\lambda\mu\xi_1 + (\lambda^2 - \mu^2)\xi_3, \\ \xi'_2 &= -\xi_2, & \xi'_4 &= -\xi_4, & \xi'_5 &= -\xi_5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda\mu = 0$  is the necessary and sufficient condition that the transform shall belong to  $K'''_4$ . The substitutions commutative with it are

$$CO_{2,4,5}, \quad (\xi_1\xi_3)CO_{2,4,5} \quad (U=I, C_1, C_3, C_1C_3).$$

The number of substitutions  $O_{2,4,5}$  of determinant  $\pm 1$  is  $2(p^{2n} - 1)p^n$ , by *Linear Groups*, p. 160. Hence  $\frac{1}{4} \cdot 8 \cdot 2(p^{2n} - 1)p^n$  substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  are commutative with  $K'''_4$ .

THEOREM. *Within  $O_\Omega$ ,  $K'''_4$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{4p^n(p^{2n}-1)}$ .*

COROLLARY. *Exactly  $p^n(p^{2n} - 1)(p^n - \nu)$  substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  are commutative with  $C_1C_3$ .*

40. A substitution  $S$  commutative with  $J_8$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ . If  $S$  is of determinant  $+1$  and is commutative with  $B_3C_1C_2$  it has the form

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \alpha_{24} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{13} & -\alpha_{14} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{23} & -\alpha_{24} & \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $K$  is commutative with  $C_1C_2$ , then  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{14} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{24} = 0$ . The resulting  $2(p^n - \nu)$  substitutions are commutative with  $B_3$  and hence with  $J_8$  and all belong to  $O_\Omega$ . If  $K$  transforms  $C_1C_2$  into  $B_3$  (and hence  $B_3$  into  $C_3C_4$  and hence  $J_8$  into itself), then  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{11}$ ,  $\alpha_{14} = \alpha_{12}$ ,  $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{21}$ ,  $\alpha_{24} = \alpha_{22}$ . The orthogonal conditions then reduce to  $\alpha_{21} = \pm \alpha_{12}$ ,  $\alpha_{22} = \mp \alpha_{11}$ ,  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Denoting the resulting substitution by  $K_\pm$ , we have  $K_- = K_+C_2C_4$ . We proceed to show that  $K_+$  (and hence  $K_-$ ) does not belong to  $O_\Omega$ . Setting  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha$  and  $\alpha_{12} = \beta$ , we have for  $K_+$

$$[\alpha, \beta] = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ \beta - \alpha & \beta - \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha - \beta & \alpha & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & \beta - \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{1}{2}).$$

For  $p^n = 3$ ,  $[1, 1] = W^2(\xi_2 \xi_3)C_2$ ,

$[-1, -1] = [1, 1]C_1C_2C_3C_4$ ,  $[1, -1] = W^2(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4)(\xi_1 \xi_2)C_1C_2C_4$ ,

so that none of the  $[\alpha, \beta]$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ .

For any  $GF[p^n]$  in which  $-1$  is the square of a mark  $i$ , we make the transformation of variables given in *Linear Groups*, p. 180, and get

	$Y_{12}$	$Y_{13}$	$Y_{14}$	$Y_{23}$	$Y_{24}$	$Y_{34}$
$Y'_{12}$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha)$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha)$
$Y'_{13}$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$-i\beta$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\alpha$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$
$Y'_{14}$	$\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha)$	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha)$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$-\frac{1}{2}i\beta$
$Y'_{23}$	$\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha)$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$-\frac{1}{2}i\beta$
$Y'_{24}$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\alpha$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$i\beta$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$
$Y'_{34}$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha)$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + i\beta)$	$-\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$-\frac{1}{2}i\beta$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - i\beta)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha)$

The determinant (141) of *Linear Groups*, p. 154, here equals

$$\frac{1}{4}(1 + 2i\beta)(\alpha^2 + i\beta + \beta^2)$$

and must be a square or zero. Applying  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ , it reduces to

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2i\beta)^2.$$

By proper choice of  $i$  as a root of  $x^2 = -1$ , we can assume that  $1 + 2i\beta \neq 0$ . But 2 is a not-square. Hence none of the  $[\alpha, \beta]$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ .

Finally,  $C_1C_2$  of  $J_8$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into its inverse  $B_3C_3C_4$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $J_8$  is self-conjugate only under*

$$(66) \quad G_{8(p^n-\nu)} = (G_{32}, Q_{1,2}^{\lambda, \mu} Q_{3,4}^{\lambda, \mu}).$$

**COROLLARY.** For  $p^n = 3$  or  $5$ ,  $J_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{32}$ .

41. A substitution  $S$  commutative with  $F'''$  replaces  $\xi_5$  by  $\pm \xi_5$ . Then  $S$  is commutative with  $B_2C_1C_4$  if and only if it has the form

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{14} & -\alpha_{13} & 0 \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \alpha_{34} & 0 \\ \alpha_{32} & -\alpha_{31} & -\alpha_{34} & \alpha_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence  $S_1$  is commutative with the inverse  $B_2 C_2 C_3$  of  $B_2 C_1 C_4$ . There are four further substitutions of period 4 in  $F''_8$ :  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ ,  $B_3 C_3 C_4$ ,  $B_4 C_1 C_3$ ,  $B_4 C_2 C_4$ . If  $S_1$  is commutative with  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ , then  $\alpha_{31} = -\alpha_{13}$ ,  $\alpha_{32} = -\alpha_{14}$ ,  $\alpha_{33} = \alpha_{11}$ ,  $\alpha_{34} = \alpha_{12}$ . The orthogonal conditions then reduce to  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = 0$ . Hence by *Linear Groups*, p. 47, there are  $p^{3n} - p^n$  substitutions  $S'_1$  of determinant + 1 commutative with  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ , and consequently commutative with

$$B_2 C_1 C_4 \cdot B_3 C_1 C_2 = B_4 C_1 C_3$$

and hence with the group  $F''_8$ . If  $S_1$  transforms  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  into its inverse,  $S_1 = S'_1 C_1 C_2$ . If  $S_1$  transforms  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  into  $B_4 C_1 C_3$ ,  $S_1 = S'_1 (\xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_3)$  and transforms  $B_4 C_1 C_3$  into  $B_3 C_3 C_4$ . By symmetry there exist orthogonal substitutions of determinant + 1 which transform  $F''_8$  into itself and transform  $B_2 C_1 C_4$  into  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  and are commutative with  $B_4 C_1 C_3$ . Hence there are  $6 \cdot 4 \cdot (p^{3n} - p^n)$  orthogonal substitutions of determinant + 1 which are commutative with  $F''_8$ . Exactly half of these belong to  $O_n$ , since  $(\xi_1 \xi_2) C_1$  transforms  $B_2 C_1 C_4$ ,  $B_3 C_1 C_2$  and  $B_4 C_1 C_3$  into  $B_2 C_1 C_4$ ,  $B_4 C_2 C_4$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_2$ , respectively, and hence  $F''_8$  into itself.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_n$ ,  $F''_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{12 p^n (p^{2n}-1)}$ .*

42. The group  $K_4^*$  contains  $I$ ,  $C_1 C_3$ ,  $B_3$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_3$ . Now  $C_1 C_5$  transforms  $B_3$  into  $B_3 C_1 C_3$ , and  $C_1 C_3$  into itself. By § 32,  $O_n$  contains a substitution which transforms  $C_1 C_3$  and  $B_3$  into each other. Hence the number of substitutions of  $O_n$  commutative with  $K_4^*$  is 6 times the number commutative with each of its operators. If  $(\alpha_{ij})$  is commutative with  $C_1 C_3$ , then  $\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{14}, \alpha_{15}, \alpha_{32}, \alpha_{34}, \alpha_{35}, \alpha_{21}, \alpha_{23}, \alpha_{41}, \alpha_{43}, \alpha_{51}, \alpha_{53}$  are all zero. If it is also commutative with  $B_3$ , then  $\alpha_{31} = \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{33} = \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{42} = \alpha_{24}, \alpha_{44} = \alpha_{22}, \alpha_{45} = \alpha_{25}, \alpha_{54} = \alpha_{52}$ . The resulting orthogonal substitutions are

$$(67) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & \alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & 0 & \alpha_{24} & \alpha_{25} \\ \alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{24} & 0 & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{25} \\ 0 & \alpha_{52} & 0 & \alpha_{52} & \alpha_{55} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1, \alpha_{11} \alpha_{13} = 0 \\ \alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 + \alpha_{25}^2 = 1, 2\alpha_{22} \alpha_{24} + \alpha_{25}^2 = 0 \\ 2\alpha_{52}^2 + \alpha_{55}^2 = 2\alpha_{25}^2 + \alpha_{55}^2 = 1 \\ \alpha_{52} (\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{24}) + \alpha_{25} \alpha_{55} = 0 \end{array} \right].$$

The condition that the determinant shall equal + 1 is

$$(68) \quad (\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{24}) [\alpha_{55}(\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{24}) - 2\alpha_{25}\alpha_{52}] = 1.$$

The conditions on  $\alpha_{22}, \alpha_{24}, \alpha_{25}, \alpha_{52}, \alpha_{55}$  are seen to reduce to the following :

$$(69) \quad \alpha_{24} = \alpha_{22} \pm 1, \alpha_{52} = \pm \alpha_{25}, \alpha_{55} = \mp 2\alpha_{22} - 1, 2\alpha_{25}^2 + (2\alpha_{22} \pm 1)^2 = 1.$$

By *Linear Groups*, p. 48, the last condition has  $p^n + \nu$  sets of solutions  $\alpha_{25}, 2\alpha_{22} \pm 1$ , if 2 is a not-square and  $\nu = \pm 1$  according as  $p^n = 4l \pm 1$ . There are 4 sets of solutions of  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1, \alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} = 0$ . Of the resulting  $2 \cdot 4 \cdot (p^n + \nu)$  substitutions, half belong to  $O_\Omega$ , since but one of the pair  $S$  and  $S(\xi_1\xi_3)C_3$  does.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega, K_4$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{24(p^n+\nu)}$ .*

43. The group  $T_8$  contains  $C_1C_0$  and  $C_3C_0$ , but no further  $C_iC_0$ . Hence, as in the proof of Corollary III of § 22, a substitution  $S$  commutative with  $T_8$  must replace the pair  $\xi_1, \xi_3$  by  $\pm \xi_1, \pm \xi_3$  in some order. Hence  $S$  is commutative with  $C_1C_3$ . If  $S$  be commutative with  $B_3$ , it is of the form (67), of which  $4(p^n + \nu)$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ . Then  $S$  is commutative with  $B_3C_1C_3$  and transforms  $B_3C_1C_0$  into  $B_3C_1C_0$  or  $B_3C_3C_0$ , since it transforms  $C_1C_0$  and  $C_3C_0$  amongst themselves. Next,  $C_1C_5$  transforms  $T_8$  into itself and  $B_3$  into  $B_3C_1C_3, B_3C_1C_0$  into  $B_3C_3C_0$ . Finally,  $B_3$  and  $B_3C_1C_0$  have different characteristic determinants.

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega, T_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{8(p^n+\nu)}$ .*

44. Every orthogonal substitution commutative with  $B_3C_1C_5$  has the form

$$(70) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & \alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & 0 & \alpha_{24} & \alpha_{25} \\ -\alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{24} & 0 & \alpha_{22} & -\alpha_{25} \\ 0 & \alpha_{52} & 0 & -\alpha_{52} & \alpha_{55} \end{pmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1, \alpha_{22}^2 + \alpha_{24}^2 + \alpha_{25}^2 = 1 \\ 2\alpha_{22}\alpha_{24} - \alpha_{25}^2 = 0 \\ 2\alpha_{52}^2 + \alpha_{55}^2 = 2\alpha_{25}^2 + \alpha_{55}^2 = 1 \\ \alpha_{22}\alpha_{52} - \alpha_{24}\alpha_{52} + \alpha_{25}\alpha_{55} = 0 \end{array} \right].$$

The conditions on  $\alpha_{22}, \alpha_{24}, \alpha_{25}, \alpha_{52}, \alpha_{55}$  and that for determinant + 1 are seen to reduce to (69) if the sign of  $\alpha_{24}$  is changed in the latter. Hence these conditions have  $2(p^n + \nu)$  sets of solutions. Again,  $\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{13}^2 = 1$  has  $p^n - \nu$  sets of solutions. Hence exactly\*  $p^{2n} - 1$  of the  $2(p^{2n} - 1)$  substitutions (70) of determinant + 1 belong to  $O_\Omega$ .

Observing that  $C_1C_5$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_5$  into its inverse, we may state the

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $(B_3C_1C_5)$  is self-conjugate only under a group  $G_{2(p^{2n}-1)}$ .*

\* To make an explicit determination of them, we proceed as in *Linear Groups*, § 189. When -1 is the square of a mark  $i$ , (70) becomes

45. Since  $L_8$  contains a single cyclic subgroup  $(B_3 C_1 C_5)$  of order 4, a substitution which transforms  $L_8$  into itself must be of the form (70) or its product by  $C_1 C_5$ . Now (70) transforms the substitution  $C_1 C_5$  of  $L_8$  into

$$(71) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{13}^2 - \alpha_{11}^2 & 0 & 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - 2\alpha_{25}^2 & 0 & 2\alpha_{25}^2 & k \\ 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} & 0 & \alpha_{11}^2 - \alpha_{13}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\alpha_{25}^2 & 0 & 1 - 2\alpha_{25}^2 & -k \\ 0 & k & 0 & -k & 1 - 2\alpha_{55}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [k = \alpha_{52}(\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{24}) - \alpha_{25}\alpha_{55}].$$

If (71) reduces to  $C_1 C_5$ , then  $\alpha_{13} = 0, \alpha_{25} = 0, \alpha_{55} = 1$ , so that (70) becomes  $I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4$  or  $C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$ , in case it belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . If (71) reduces to  $C_3 C_5$ , then  $\alpha_{11} = 0, \alpha_{25} = 0, \alpha_{55} = -1$ , so that (70) becomes  $B_3 C_i C_5$  or  $B_3 C_i C_0$  ( $i = 1, 3$ ), in case it belongs to  $O_\Omega$ . The remaining substitutions of period 2 of  $L_8$ , other than  $C_1 C_3 = (B_3 C_1 C_5)^2$ , are  $B_3$  and  $B_3 C_1 C_3$ . But (71) cannot reduce to either of these when 2 is a not-square. Now

$$(72) \quad I, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_4, C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4, B_3 C_i C_5, B_3 C_i C_0 \quad (i = 1, 3),$$

together with their products by  $C_1 C_5$ , give the 16 substitutions of  $G'_{16}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_{11}) & -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha_{11}) \\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{22}) & P_+ & P_- & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{22}) & -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} \\ 0 & P_\pm & A & B & -P_\pm & 0 \\ 0 & P_\mp & C & D & -P_\mp & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{22}) & -P_+ & -P_- & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{22}) & -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} \\ \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha_{11}) & \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{13} & \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_{11}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} P_+ = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \mp 1 + i\alpha_{25}), \\ P_- = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \mp 1 - i\alpha_{25}), \\ A = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \pm 2\alpha_{22} \pm i\alpha_{25} + i\alpha_{25} - 1), \\ B = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \mp 2\alpha_{22} \pm i\alpha_{25} - i\alpha_{25} + 1), \\ C = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \mp 2\alpha_{22} \mp i\alpha_{25} + i\alpha_{25} + 1), \\ D = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{22} \pm 2\alpha_{22} \mp i\alpha_{25} - i\alpha_{25} - 1). \end{matrix}$$

It is seen to be the second compound of

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & ry & -rx \\ z & w & rw & -rz \\ -rz & -rw & w & -z \\ rx & ry & -y & x \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( r = \frac{-\alpha_{13}}{1 + \alpha_{11}} = \frac{\alpha_{11} - 1}{\alpha_{13}} \right),$$

if and only if the following conditions hold

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= \frac{-P_\pm}{1 + r^2}, & xz &= \frac{-P_+}{1 + r^2}, & xw &= \frac{\alpha_{22} + 1}{2(1 + r^2)}, & x^2 &= \frac{A}{1 + r^2}, & y^2 &= \frac{-B}{1 + r^2}, \\ zw &= \frac{P_\mp}{1 + r^2}, & yw &= \frac{P_-}{1 + r^2}, & yz &= \frac{\alpha_{22} - 1}{2(1 + r^2)}, & z^2 &= \frac{-C}{1 + r^2}, & w^2 &= \frac{D}{1 + r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $1 + r^2 = 2/(1 + \alpha_{11})$ . These conditions are seen to be compatible and to determine (except as to sign) marks  $x, y, z, w$  of the field if and only if any non vanishing one of the last four fractions is a square. For example,  $BC = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \alpha_{22})^2, AD = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_{22})^2, AB = -P_\pm^2$ .

If  $\alpha_{13} = 0, \alpha_{11} = +1$ , we take  $r = 0$ . If  $\alpha_{13} = 0, \alpha_{11} = -1$ , the formulæ fail, but the substitution (70) is then the product of the preceding by  $C_1 C_3$ , so that one belongs to  $O_\Omega$  if the other does.

THEOREM. *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $L_8$  is self-conjugate only under  $G'_{16}$ .*

46. The group  $H_{16}^3$  contains 8 substitutions of period 4:  $B_3C_4C_5$  and  $B_3C_iC_0$  ( $i = 1, 3$ ), all of which are conjugate under  $G_{64}$  (§ 6). A substitution which transforms  $B_3C_1C_5$  into itself and  $C_1C_2$  into a substitution of  $H_{16}^3$  belongs to the set (72). Indeed, the conditions on (70) are

$$\alpha_{25} = 0, \alpha_{11} = 0, \alpha_{22} = 0, \alpha_{55} = -1; \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_{25} = 0, \alpha_{13} = 0, \alpha_{24} = 0, \alpha_{55} = 1.$$

THEOREM. *Within  $O_\Omega$ , the group  $H_{16}^3$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{64}$ .*

47. The only self-conjugate substitutions of period 4 of  $F_{16}$  are  $B_2C_1C_3$  and its inverse  $B_2C_2C_4$  (§ 13). These must be transformed among themselves by any substitution commutative with  $F_{16}$ . Every substitution  $S$  commutative with  $B_2C_1C_3$  has the form

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{14} & \alpha_{13} & 0 \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \alpha_{34} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{32} & \alpha_{31} & -\alpha_{34} & \alpha_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The further substitutions of period 4 of  $F_{16}$  are  $B_2C_1C_4$  and  $B_2C_2C_3$ ,  $B_3C_1C_2$  and  $B_3C_3C_4$ ,  $B_4C_1C_3$  and  $B_4C_2C_4$ , the two of each pair being conjugate within  $G_{32}$ , under which  $F_{16}$  is self-conjugate (§ 10).

If  $S$  is commutative with  $B_2C_1C_4$ , then  $\alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}, \alpha_{31}, \alpha_{32}$  are zero, so that  $S = O_{1,2}^{\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}} O_{3,4}^{\alpha_{33}, \alpha_{34}}$  if it is orthogonal and of determinant +1. If further  $S$  be commutative with  $B_3C_1C_2$  and hence with  $F_{16}$ , then  $\alpha_{33} = \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{34} = \alpha_{12}$ . But if  $S$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into  $B_4C_1C_3$ , then  $\alpha_{33} = \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{34} = -\alpha_{11}$ , so that  $S = O_{1,2}^{\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}} O_{3,4}^{\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}} (\xi_3 \xi_4) C_3$  and hence is not in  $O_\Omega$ . Hence  $O_{1,2}^{\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}} O_{3,4}^{\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}}$  and its product by  $C_1C_2$  are the only substitutions  $S$  of  $O_\Omega$  which are commutative with  $F_{16}$  and  $B_2C_1C_4$ . Their products by  $B_3$  are the only ones transforming  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_2C_2C_3$ .

If an orthogonal substitution of the form  $S$  transforms  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_3C_1C_2$ , it has the form

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{14} & \alpha_{13} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{14} & -\alpha_{13} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right).$$

Its determinant equals  $\pm 4(\alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{12}^2)(\alpha_{13}^2 + \alpha_{14}^2)$ . We therefore take  $\pm 1 = +1$ . Then  $S'$  transforms  $B_3C_1C_2$  into

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho & 0 & \sigma & 0 \\ -\rho & 0 & -\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma & 0 & -\rho & 0 \\ -\sigma & 0 & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} \rho = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14} - 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} \\ \sigma = -2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} - 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{14} \end{matrix} \right).$$

Then  $\rho^2 + \sigma^2 = 1$ . This belongs to  $F'_{16}$  (and consequently  $S'$  transforms  $F'_{16}$  into itself) only when  $\rho\sigma = 0$ . If  $\sigma = 0$ , it becomes  $B_2C_1C_4$  or  $B_2C_2C_3$ . If  $\rho = 0$ , it becomes  $B_4C_1C_3$  or  $B_4C_2C_4$ . Since 2 is a not-square, the conditions on  $S'$  show that  $\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}$  all differ from 0. Hence  $\rho = 0$  gives  $\alpha_{13} = \pm \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{14} = \pm \alpha_{12}$ , while  $\sigma = 0$  gives  $\alpha_{13} = \pm \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{14} = \mp \alpha_{11}$ . From the remark at the end of the section it follows\* indirectly that exactly half of the resulting substitutions belong to  $O_\Omega$ .

If an orthogonal substitution of the form  $S$  transforms  $B_2C_1C_4$  into  $B_4C_1C_3$  then  $S = S'(\xi_3\xi_4)C_3$ .

The total number of orthogonal substitutions  $S$  of determinant + 1 which transforms  $F'_{16}$  into itself is therefore  $6 \cdot 4 \cdot (p^n - \nu)$ . These, together with their products by  $C_1C_3$  (which transforms  $F'_{16}$  into itself and  $B_2C_1C_3$  into its inverse  $B_2C_2C_4$ ), give all of determinant + 1 which transforms  $F'_{16}$  into itself. But  $(\xi_1\xi_2)C_1$  transforms  $F'_{16}$  into itself. Hence exactly  $6 \cdot 4 \cdot (p^n - \nu)$  belong to  $O_\Omega$ .

**THEOREM.** *Within  $O_\Omega, F'_{16}$  is self-conjugate only under  $G_{24(p^n-\nu)}$ .*

Another proof follows from the results of § 26. The substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  commutative with  $B_2C_1C_3$  are found from those commutative with  $B_3C_1C_4$  by transformation by  $(\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4)$ . From (55) we thus get

$$(73) \quad B_i, B_iC_1C_2, B_iC_3C_4, B_iC_1C_2C_3C_4, B_jC_1C_3, B_jC_1C_4, B_jC_2C_3, B_jC_2C_4 \\ (i = 1, 3; j = 2, 4).$$

Hence, for  $p^n = 3$ , these and their products by  $W(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)$  and by its inverse give all the substitutions commutative with  $B_2C_1C_3$ . Inversely, they transform  $F'_{16}$  into itself. For  $p^n = 5$ , the 12 types  $S'$  with a single vanishing  $\alpha_{ij}$  are seen to be excluded as in § 27. Consider next  $\Sigma^*$ , the transform of  $S'$  by  $(\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4)$ , where  $S'$  is the substitution of § 11 subject to the conditions (56). We find that  $\Sigma^*$  transforms  $C_1C_2$  and  $B_3$  into respectively

\*To give a direct proof for  $p^n = 3$ , we note a substitution given by the lower signs is the product of  $C_3C_4$  and that given by the upper signs. For  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{11} = +1, \alpha_{14} = \alpha_{12} = +1, S' = W^2(\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4)$ ; for  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{11} = +1, \alpha_{14} = \alpha_{12} = -1, S' = W^2(\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4)C_2C_4B_2$ ; for  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{12} = 1, \alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11} = -1, S' = C_2C_3W(\xi_2\xi_4\xi_3)(\xi_3\xi_4)C_2C_3C_4 \equiv S''$ ; for  $\alpha_{13} = \alpha_{12} = 1, \alpha_{14} = -\alpha_{11} = 1, S' = C_2C_3S''C_1C_4$ . All other cases follow at once from these.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \rho & \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sigma & \rho & 0 \\ \rho & -\sigma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sigma & \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -\mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu & -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho = 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{22} + 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14}\alpha_{22} \\ \sigma = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{13} + 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{14} \\ \lambda = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12} + 2\alpha_{13}\alpha_{14} \\ \mu = 2\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14} - 2\alpha_{12}\alpha_{13} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $\rho^2 + \sigma^2 \equiv 1$ , either  $\rho = 0$ , whence the first substitution is either  $B_4C_1C_4$  or  $B_4C_2C_3$ , or  $\sigma = 0$ , whence it is either  $B_3$  or  $B_3C_1C_2C_3C_4$ . Since  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 \equiv 1$ , either  $\lambda = 0$  and the second substitution is either  $B_4C_1C_4$  or  $B_4C_2C_3$ , or  $\mu = 0$  and it is either  $C_1C_2$  or  $C_3C_4$ . The resulting substitutions all belong to  $F_{16}$ . But  $B_2C_1C_3$ ,  $C_1C_2$  and  $B_3$  generate  $F_{16}$ . Hence each of the 32 substitutions  $\Sigma^*$  transforms  $F_{16}$  into itself. These together with the 16 substitutions (73) give all the 48 substitutions of  $O_\Omega$  which transform  $F_{16}$  and  $B_2C_1C_3$  each into itself. But  $B_2$  transforms  $F_{16}$  into itself and  $B_2C_1C_3$  into its inverse. Hence  $F_{16}$  is self-conjugate only under the group  $(G_{32}, \Sigma^*)$  of order 96.

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