

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF CHEVALLEY GROUPS USING ORDER OF THE FINITE GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove $\psi(A_1(4)) < \psi(G)$, \forall groups which are not simple with order sixty, $A_1(4)$ is Chevalley group (Linear group) of order 60. Also we prove that $\psi(A_2(2)) < \psi(G)$ using higher order non-simple groups of order 168.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Consider the function

$$\psi(G) = \sum_{h \in G} o(h),$$

and we know that $o(h)$ be order of $h \in G$. Now we explain the basic ideas which is already discussed in the papers papers [1, 2] which shows the minimum of ψ on the same order groups. In [1] Amiri et al. explained the function $\psi(G)$, which is the sum of element orders of a finite group G , and showed if G be a non-cyclic group with order n then $\psi(G) < \psi(C_n)$, where C_n denote the cyclic group of order n .

Recall that the function ψ is multiplicative, that is if G_1 and G_2 are two finite groups satisfying $\gcd(G_1, G_2) = 1$, then $\psi(G_1 \times G_2) = \psi(G_1) \psi(G_2)$. We use the paper [1] which find the influence of ψ on the same order groups.

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Notations and terminologies used in the entire paper are standard. Results related to group theory discussed briefly in [3, 4]. In 2011, Amiri and Amiri [2] turned their attention to the mini($\psi(G)$). Moreover, the value of (ψ) on such a non-nilpotent group of order n is must less than the value of ψ on any nilpotent group of order n . In 2012, Amiri and Amiri [5] showed that $\psi(H) < \psi(A_n)$, for every proper subgroup H of S_n which is distinct from A_n . For more details about the subject matter of this paper, we refer [6-8].

In this paper, $A_1(4)$ represents Chevalley group of order 60 and $A_2(2)$ represents Chevalley group of order 168.

Theorem 1. *Suppose $|C| = m$ be a cyclic group. Then $\psi(G) < \psi(C)$, \forall non-cyclic groups G of order m .*

These groups are investigated by orders and sums of elements order and the G is not determined by invariants $|G|$ and $\psi(G)$.

Example 1. *Let G_0 and G_1 be two non-isomorphic groups of order 27 such that $\psi(G_1) = \psi(G_2)$.*

Since ψ is multiplicative and G_0 and G_1 satisfying $(|G_0|, |G_1|)=1$, so $\psi(G_0 \times G_1) = \psi(G_0)\psi(G_1)$. In [2], we see

Theorem 2. *Let $|G| = n$ be a nilpotent group. Then $\psi(G) \leq \psi(H)$ for every nilpotent group H of order n , iff each $Syl(G)$ is of prime exponent.*

Theorem 3. *Suppose $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ s.t \exists a non-nilpotent group of order n . Then K a non-nilpotent group of order n with $\psi(K) < \psi(H)$ for every nilpotent group H of order n .*

It is clear that G is distinct on the same order groups and conjectured in [2] and $\psi(G)$ exist.

Conjecture 1. *Let G be a non-simple group and T be a simple group, if G has order equal to $|T|$, then $\psi(T) < \psi(G)$.*

Then there exist $|T| = n$, so least of ψ , on all equal order groups, contained in T . Now we determine Conjecture 1 for $A_1(4)$ and $A_2(2)$. Note that $A_1(4)$ and $A_2(2)$ are observed by order and sum of element orders.

In this paper all notations are standard. Since prime is denoted by p , then number of $Syl_p(G)$ are $n_p = n_p(G)$ and $Syl_p(G)$ be Sylow p -subgrups. For a positive integer n , $|C_n| = n$ be a cyclic group.

2. MIMIMUM OF ψ ON ALL GROUPS OF ORDER 60

Since $A_1(4)$ has elements of order 2, 3 and 5 and their elements are 15, 20 and 24 respectively. Therefore $\psi(A_1(4)) = 211$.

Theorem 4. *Let $|G| = 60$. Then $\psi(G) \geq 211$ and $\psi(G)=211$ iff $G \cong A_1(4)$.*

Proof. Since $|G| = 60$, then $n_5 = 1$ or 6 and $n_3 = 1$ or 10 . If $n_3 = 1$ or $n_5 = 1$, then there is a cyclic subgroup in G has order fifteen. Thus G has minimum eight elements of order fifteen. So G has maximum forty five elements of order at least 2. Also G has minimum 4 elements of order five and minimum 2 elements of order three. Hence

$$\psi(G) \geq 8(15) + 4(5) + 2(3) + 45(2) + 1 = 236.$$

So we may assume that $n_3 = 10$ and $n_5 = 6$. Therefore G has 20 and 24 elements of order 3 and 5 respectively. If $T = \{y \in G \mid o(y) = 3 \text{ or } 5\}$, then $|T|=44$. If there exists an element $h \in G/T$ such that $o(h) > 2$, then $\psi(G) > 211$. Let every element of $G \setminus T$ has order two.
 $\Rightarrow |C_G(y)| = 4, \forall o(h) = 2$. So intersection of two different Syl_2 of G are trivial and so $n_2 = 5$. Hence $G \cong S_5$. It follows that $G \cong A_1(4)$. As required. \square

Corollary 5. *Let G be a non-simple group, if $|G| = 60$ then $\psi(G) > \psi(A_1(4))$.*

3. GROUPS OF ORDER 168 AND MINIMUM OF ψ

Since $A_2(2)$ has 21, 42, 56 and 48 elements of order 2, 4, 3 and 7 respectively and since $A_2(2)$ has 21 Sylow 2-subgroups isomorphic to D_8 . $n_3 = 28$ and $n_7 = 8$. Therefore $\psi(A_2(2)) = 715$.

Lemma 6. *Let $|G| = 168$ and $h \in G$, if $o(h) = 21 \leq G$, then $\psi(G) > 715$.*

Proof. Suppose that there are H_1, H_2 be 2 cyclic subgroups $H_1, H_2 \in G$ with orders 21, then G contain minimum elements $2\Phi(21)$ is equal to twenty four has 21 order, thus maximum elements of G are 144 which have not 21 order. Hence

$$\psi(G) \geq 1 + 143(2) + 24(21) = 791 > 715.$$

Suppose G has only cyclic subgroup $|R| = 21$. Therefore $n_7(G) = 1$ and $n_3(G) = 1$. This shows

$$\frac{G}{C_G(P)} \hookrightarrow Aut(C_7)$$

where Q is $Syl_7(G)$. So $|C_G(Q)| = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ or $2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$. As G contain a central subgroup Q . By [1] Corollary B, $\psi(G) = \psi\left(\frac{G}{Q}\right)\psi(Q) > 715$. If $|C_G(Q)| = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$, Q is central in $C_G(Q)$ and so $\psi(C_G(Q)) = 43 \cdot 24 > 715$, which is required. \square

Lemma 7. *Let $|G| = 168$. If G contains no element order 21 and $n_7 = 8$, then either $\psi(G) > 715$ or $G \cong A_2(2)$.*

Proof. By supposition, $E = N_G(Q) = MQ$, where $Q \in Syl_7(G)$, $M \in Syl_3(G)$. Since $n_3(E) = 7$, $n_3(G) \geq 7$ and so $n_3 = 7$ or 28 .

If $E_1 \cap E_2$ of E is trivial, then $|E_1 E_2| > 168$, which contradict the hypothesis. Therefore $|E_1 \cap E_2| = 3$ and since E has 8 conjugates, $n_3 = 28$, $\Rightarrow N_G(M) \cong S_3$ or C_6 .

If $N_G(M) \cong C_6$, then number of elements of order six in G are 56 and each element is of order six, then

$$\psi(G) \geq 1 + 48(7) + 56(3) + 56(6) > 715.$$

If $N_G(M) \cong S_3$, then $C_G(M) = M$ and so the centralizer subgroup is a p -subgroup. If $n_2 \leq 7$, then G has maximum 49 2-elements without identity. Since order of G is 168, so $\exists r \in G$ which contradicts as $\exists r \in G$ is not a p -element. So $n_2 = 21$. If $P \cap P' = 1$ where P and P' be any 2 different $Syl_2(G)$, then the order of G is greater than 168. Hence there is $y \in I_1 \cap I_2$, where $I_i \in Syl_2(G)$ for i is equal to 1 or 2. If I_i is abelian then $|C_G(y)| > 8$, which is a contradiction. So I_i is not abelian. Following this $I_1 \cong D_8$ or Q_8 . If $o(y) = 4$, then $C_G(y) = \langle y \rangle$ and y contain 42 conjugate elements contained in G . Since G contained 48, 56 and 42 elements and order of these elements are 7, 3 and 4 respectively. Hence G has 21 elements of order 2. Also G is simple as it has no minimal normal subgroup. Hence $G \cong A_2(2)$. Which is the required result. \square

Lemma 8. *Let $|G| = 168$. If G have no element of order 21 and $n_7 = 1$, then $\psi(G) > 715$.*

Proof. Let Q be the only $Syl_7(G)$. Then $|C_G(Q)| = 2^3 \cdot 7$ or $2^2 \cdot 7$.

If $|C_G(Q)| = 2^3 \cdot 7$, then $C_G(Q) = Q \times I$, where $I \in Syl_2(G)$. So $n_2(G) = 1$, since $C_G(Q) \trianglelefteq G$. Then $\psi(C_G(Q)) \geq 15 \cdot 43 = 645$. As 3 is the minimum order of element in $G \setminus C_G(Q)$ and $|G \setminus C_G(Q)| = 112$, we have $\psi(G) \geq 645 + 112 \cdot 645 > 715$.

Now $|C_G(Q)| = 2^2 \cdot 7$. Then $C_G(Q) = F \times Q$, where $|F| = 4$. Since $C_G(Q) \trianglelefteq G$ and F is characteristic in $C_G(Q)$, $F \trianglelefteq G$. Therefore F is the intersection of all $Syl_2 G$.

Clearly $n_3 = 7$ or 28 and $n_2 = 7$ or 21. Let

$$B = \{y \in G \mid y \text{ be } 2 \text{ element}\}$$

and

$$C = \{y \in G \mid y \text{ be } 3 \text{ element}\}$$

Also these elements are non identity, so $|B|$ is thirty one or eighty seven and $|C|$ is fourteen or fifty six. Since $y \in G \setminus (B \cup C \cup Q)$, so either $o(y)$ is six or $o(y)$ greater than or equal to 12. If $o(y)$ is equal to six, then G consist of $2n_3(G)$ elements of order six.

If $F \simeq C_4$, then $\psi(C_G(Q)) = 473$. Since $|G \setminus C_G(Q)| = 140$, $\psi(G) \geq 473 + 140(2) > 715$.

If $F \simeq C_2 \times C_2$, so G contain eighteen elements of order fourteen. Then we have:

1)- If $|B| = 31$ and $|C| = 14$, then

$$\psi(G) \geq 6(7) + 31(2) + 14(3) + |G \setminus (B \cup C \cup Q)|6 > 715.$$

2)- If $|B| = 87$ and $|C| = 14$, then

$$\psi(G) \geq 6(7) + 87(2) + 14(3) + |G \setminus (B \cup C \cup Q)|6 > 715.$$

3)- If $|B| = 31$ and $|C| = 56$, then

$$\psi(G) \geq 6(7) + 31(2) + 56(3) + |G \setminus (B \cup C \cup Q)|6 > 715.$$

4)- If $|B| = 87$ and $|C| = 56$ then G has 21 $Syl_2(G)$. Let $I \in Syl_2(G)$ and $I \cong C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$. If $y \in F$, then $C_G(y) = IQ$, since $|B \cup C \cup Q| = 150$ and G contain eighteen elements of order fourteen. So $n_2(C_G(y)) = 7$. A contradiction because $C_G(y)$ contains 21 $Syl_2(G)$. Hence $I \neq (C_2)^3$. Hence $Syl_2(G)$ has minimum one cyclic subgroup of order four. Since $F \cong C_2 \times C_2$, the intersection of any two different $Syl_2(G)$ not have any four order element. Therefore G has 21 four order cyclic subgroups. Thus

$$\psi(G) \geq 42(4) + 87(2) + 56(3) + 18(14) > 715.$$

As required. □

Theorem 9. *Let $|G| = 168$. Then $\psi(G) \geq 715$.*

Corollary 10. *Let $|G| = 168$ and $G \neq A_2(2)$. Then $\psi(G) > \psi(A_2(2))$.*

Proof. If G satisfied the Lemmas, then it is true If G satisfied 3.2, so $\psi(G) > 715$. □

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