

# The Lattice Structure of The Subgroups of Order 27 In The Subgroup Lattices of 3 X 3 Matrices Over $Z_3$

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the set of all 3 X 3 non-singular matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$ , where a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i are integers modulo p. Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a group under matrix multiplication modulo p, of order  $(p^n - 1)(p^n - p)(p^n - p^2) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1})$ . Let G be the subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  defined by  $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{G} : \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 1 \right\}$ . Then G is of order  $\frac{(p^n-1)(p^n-p)(p^n-p^2)\dots(p^n-p^{n-1})}{p-1}$ . Let L(G) be the lattice formed by all subgroups G. In this paper, we give the structure of the subgroups of order 27 of L(G) in the case when P= 3.

**Keywords:** Matrix group, subgroups, Lagrange's theorem, Lattice, Atom.

## 1. Introduction

Let L(G) be the Lattice of Subgroups of G, where G is a group of 3x3 matrices over  $Z_p$  having determinant value 1 under matrix multiplication modulo p, where p is a prime number.

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{G} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \in Z_p, \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \right\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a group under matrix multiplication modulo p.

$$\text{Let } G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{G} : \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 1 \right\}$$

Then  $G$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

we have,  $o(\mathcal{G}) = (p^n - 1)(p^n - p)(p^n - p^2) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1})$

and  $o(G) = \frac{(p^n-1)(p^n-p)(p^n-p^2)\dots(p^n-p^{n-1})}{p-1}$ .

In this paper, we give the structure of the subgroups of order 27 of  $L(G)$  in the case when  $P= 3$ .

## 2.Preliminaries

In this section we give the definition needed for the development of the paper.

### Definition 2.1

A partial order on a non-empty set  $P$  is a binary relation  $\leq$  on  $P$  that is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive. The pair  $(P, \leq)$  is called a **partially ordered set or poset**. A poset.  $(P, \leq)$  is totally ordered if every  $x, y \in P$  are comparable, that is either  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . A non-empty subset  $S$  of  $P$  is a chain in  $P$  if  $S$  is totally ordered by  $\leq$ .

### Definition 2.2

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset and let  $S \subseteq P$ . An upper bound of  $S$  is an element  $x \in P$  for which  $s \leq x$  for all  $s \in S$ . The least upper bound of  $S$  is called the **supremum or join** of  $S$ . A lower bound for  $S$  is an element  $x \in P$  for which  $x \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ . The greatest lower bound of  $S$  is called the **infimum or meet** of  $S$ .

### Definition 2.3

Poset  $(P, \leq)$  is called a **lattice** if every pair  $x, y$  elements of  $P$  has a supremum and an infimum, which are denoted by  $x \vee y$  and  $x \wedge y$  respectively.

### Definition 2.4

For two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $P$ ,  $a$  is said to **cover**  $b$  or  $b$  is said to be covered by  $a$  (in notation,  $a \succ b$  or  $b \prec a$ ) if and only if  $b \prec a$  and, for no  $x \in P$ ,  $b \prec x \prec a$ .

**Definition 2.5**

An element  $a \in P$  is called an *atom*, if  $a > 0$  and it is a dual atom, if  $a < 1$ .

**Theorem 2.6**

If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then the order of  $H$  is a divisor of the order of  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.7**

If  $G$  is a finite group and  $a \in G$ , then the order of 'a' is a divisor of the order of  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.8**

Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $p$  be any prime number that divides the order of  $G$ . Then  $G$  contains an element of order  $p$ .

**Theorem 2.9**

If  $p$  is a prime number and  $p^\alpha \mid o(G)$ ,  $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid o(G)$ , then  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $p^\alpha$ , called a  $p$ -sylow subgroup.

**Theorem 2.10**

The number of  $p$ -sylow subgroups in  $G$ , for a given prime  $p$ , is of the form  $1+kp$ .

**3. Arrangement of elements of  $G$  according to their orders :**

The number of elements of order 2 is 117. The number of elements of order 3 is 728. The number of elements of order 4 is 702. The number of elements of order 6 is 936. The number of elements of order 8 is 1404. The number of elements of order 13 is 1728.

**4. Subgroups of  $G$  of different orders :**

The number of subgroups of order 2 is 117. The number of subgroups of order 3 is 364. The number of subgroups of order 4 is 351. The number of subgroups of order 6 is 468.

The number of subgroups of order 8 is 468. The number of subgroups of order 9 is 117. The number of subgroups of order 13 is 144. The number of subgroups of order 16 is 351. The number of subgroups of order 27 is 52.

**5. Lattice structure of some lower intervals of subgroups of order 16 in  $L(G)$  over  $Z_3$**

Let  $R$  be an arbitrary subgroup of order 27. Then the elements of  $U$  must have orders 1,3 or 9.

We tabulate the subgroups of order 27 in  $L(G)$

**Table 5.1: Intervals  $[\{e\}, V_i]$  in  $L(G)$ ,  $i = 1,2,\dots,52$**

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_1$
9	$O_2, O_{26}, O_{36}$
3	$K_{232}, K_{234}, K_{236}$
1	$\{e\}$

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_2$
9	$O_{21}, O_{107}, O_{112}$
3	$K_{353}, K_{359}, K_{363}$
1	$\{e\}$

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_3$
9	$O_6, O_{67}, O_{68}$
3	$K_{353}, K_{359}, K_{364}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_5$
9	$O_{20}, O_{45}, O_{46}$
3	$K_{359}, K_{363}, K_{364}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_7$
9	$O_{26}, O_{51}, O_{52}$
3	$K_{120}, K_{198}, K_{243}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_9$
9	$O_9, O_{55}, O_{56}$
3	$K_{247}, K_{252}, K_{254}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{11}$
9	$O_9, O_{39}, O_{40}$
3	$K_{33}, K_{342}, K_{345}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_4$
9	$O_{10}, O_{103}, O_{104}$
3	$K_{353}, K_{363}, K_{364}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_6$
9	$O_{24}, O_{49}, O_{50}$
3	$K_{70}, K_{161}, K_{164}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_8$
9	$O_{29}, O_{59}, O_{60}$
3	$K_{176}, K_{186}, K_{286}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{10}$
9	$O_9, O_{47}, O_{48}$
3	$K_{134}, K_{138}, K_{142}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{12}$
9	$O_9, O_{13}, O_{14}$
3	$K_{36}, K_{37}, K_{38}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{13}$
9	$O_1, O_{24}, O_{25}$
3	$K_{99}, K_{102}, K_{105}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{15}$
9	$O_{24}, O_{38}, O_{42}$
3	$K_{324}, K_{339}, K_{342}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{17}$
9	$O_{26}, O_{37}, O_{41}$
3	$K_{324}, K_{342}, K_{345}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{19}$
9	$O_{20}, O_{57}, O_{58}$
3	$K_{212}, K_{276}, K_{278}$
1	$\{e\}$

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{14}$
9	$O_3, O_4, O_{20}$
3	$K_7, K_{11}, K_{17}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{16}$
9	$O_{20}, O_{43}, O_{44}$
3	$K_{324}, K_{339}, K_{345}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{18}$
9	$O_{24}, O_{53}, O_{54}$
3	$K_{260}, K_{264}, K_{271}$
1	$\{e\}$
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{20}$
9	$O_{16}, O_{93}, O_{94}$
3	$K_{176}, K_{186}, K_{348}$
1	$\{e\}$

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{21}$
9	$O_{34}, O_{108}, O_{111}$
3	$K_{260}, K_{271}, K_{338}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{23}$
9	$O_{28}, O_{79}, O_{80}$
3	$K_{247}, K_{252}, K_{326}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{25}$
9	$O_{19}, O_{113}, O_{115}$
3	$K_{212}, K_{276}, K_{336}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{27}$
9	$O_{31}, O_{105}, O_{106}$
3	$K_{260}, K_{264}, K_{338}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{29}$
9	$O_{28}, O_{114}, O_{116}$
3	$K_{120}, K_{198}, K_{351}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{22}$
9	$O_{10}, O_{101}, O_{102}$
3	$K_{264}, K_{271}, K_{338}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{24}$
9	$O_{21}, O_{77}, O_{78}$
3	$K_{247}, K_{254}, K_{326}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{26}$
9	$O_{16}, O_{99}, O_{100}$
3	$K_{212}, K_{278}, K_{336}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{28}$
9	$O_{31}, O_{63}, O_{64}$
3	$K_{252}, K_{254}, K_{326}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{30}$
9	$O_{30}, O_{31}, O_{32}$
3	$K_{232}, K_{234}, K_{327}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{31}$
9	$O_6, O_7, O_8$
3	$K_{232}, K_{236}, K_{327}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{33}$
9	$O_{31}, O_{75}, O_{76}$
3	$K_{276}, K_{278}, K_{336}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{35}$
9	$O_{34}, O_{85}, O_{86}$
3	$K_{186}, K_{286}, K_{348}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{37}$
9	$O_{34}, O_{81}, O_{82}$
3	$K_{134}, K_{138}, K_{325}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{39}$
9	$O_6, O_{65}, O_{66}$
3	$K_{138}, K_{142}, K_{325}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{32}$
9	$O_{10}, O_{89}, O_{90}$
3	$K_{120}, K_{243}, K_{351}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{34}$
9	$O_{21}, O_{91}, O_{92}$
3	$K_{176}, K_{286}, K_{348}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{36}$
9	$O_6, O_{69}, O_{70}$
3	$K_{70}, K_{161}, K_{352}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{38}$
9	$O_{19}, O_{83}, O_{84}$
3	$K_{134}, K_{142}, K_{325}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{40}$
9	$O_{28}, O_{109}, O_{110}$
3	$K_{70}, K_{164}, K_{352}$
1	{e}



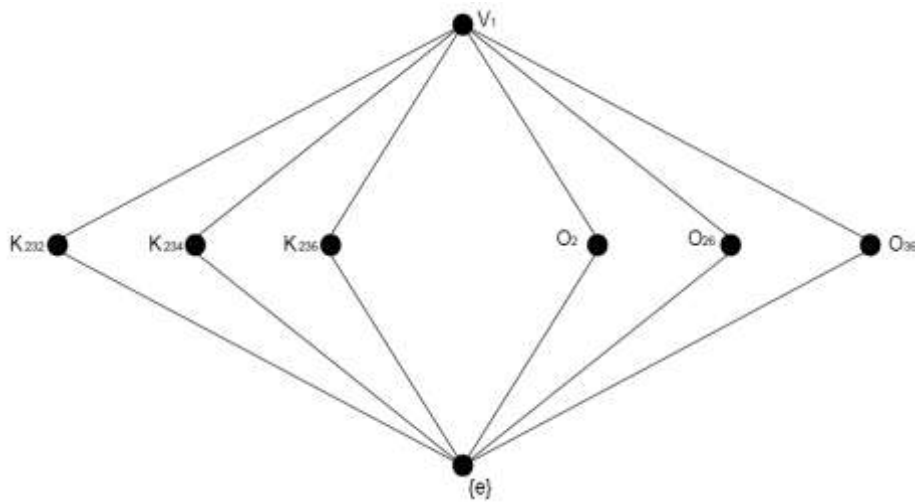
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{41}$
9	$O_{19}, O_{87}, O_{88}$
3	$K_{198}, K_{243}, K_{351}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{43}$
9	$O_{05}, O_{18}, O_{19}$
3	$K_{102}, K_{105}, K_{320}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{45}$
9	$O_{10}, O_{11}, O_{12}$
3	$K_{36}, K_{37}, K_{323}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{47}$
9	$O_{27}, O_{28}, O_{29}$
3	$K_7, K_{11}, K_{317}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{49}$
9	$O_{71}, O_{72}, O_{117}$
3	$K_7, K_{17}, K_{317}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{42}$
9	$O_{21}, O_{22}, O_{23}$
3	$K_{99}, K_{102}, K_{320}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{44}$
9	$O_{16}, O_{97}, O_{98}$
3	$K_{161}, K_{164}, K_{352}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{46}$
9	$O_{15}, O_{16}, O_{17}$
3	$K_{36}, K_{38}, K_{323}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{48}$
9	$O_{33}, O_{34}, O_{35}$
3	$K_{11}, K_{17}, K_{317}$
1	{e}
Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{50}$
9	$O_{61}, O_{62}, O_{117}$
3	$K_{37}, K_{38}, K_{323}$
1	{e}

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{51}$
9	$O_{73}, O_{74}, O_{117}$
3	$K_{99}, K_{105}, K_{320}$
1	$\{e\}$

Order	Subgroups
27	$V_{52}$
9	$O_{95}, O_{96}, O_{117}$
3	$K_{234}, K_{236}, K_{327}$
1	$\{e\}$

We display one typical interval  $[\{e\}, V_1]$  of  $L(G)$  in the following diagram.



**Fig. 5.1: The Interval $[\{e\}, V_1]$**

### CONCLUSION

In this paper, we produced the lattice structure of subgroups of order 27 in the subgroup lattices of  $3 \times 3$  matrices over  $Z_3$ .

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