

**ON THE CYCLIC GROUP GENERATED BY STRUCTURE EQUATION  $F^{2k+1} + F = 0$**

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**ABSTRACT**

**I**n this paper, we have studied the formation of a cyclic group generated by structure equation  $F^{2k+1} + F = 0$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer. Properties of some elements of  $M_{4k}$  have also been discussed.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Let  $M^n$  be a differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$  and  $F$  be a  $(1, 1)$  tensor of class  $C^\infty$ , satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad F^{2k+1} + F = 0$$

we define the operators  $l$  and  $m$  on  $M^n$  by

$$(1.2) \quad l = -F^{2k}, \quad m = I + F^{2k}$$

where  $I$  is the identify operator. From (1.1) and (1.2), we get

$$(1.3) \quad l + m = I, \quad l^2 = l, \quad m^2 = m, \quad lm = ml = 0$$

$Fl = lF = F, \quad mF = Fm = 0,$

$$F^r = \begin{cases} F^r, & 1 \leq r \leq 2k \\ -F^{r-2k}, & r > 2k \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 1.1:** For  $F$  and  $m$  satisfying (1.1) and (1.2) respectively, the set

$$(1.4) \quad M_{4k} = \{m \pm F^r \mid 1 \leq r \leq 2k\}$$

is a cyclic group of order  $4k$ , under the multiplication (composition) operation.

**Proof:** We have

$$(1.5) \quad M_{4k} = \{m - F^{2k}, m - F^{2k-1}, \dots, m - F, m + F, \dots, m + F^{2k}\}$$

Let  $m \pm F^r, m \pm F^s \in M_{4k}$ , then  $r \leq 2k, s \leq 2k \Rightarrow r + s - 2k \leq 2k$ .

a) **Closure property** using (1.3), we have

$$(1.6) \quad (m + F^r)(m + F^s) = \begin{cases} m + F^{r+s} & \text{if } r + s \leq 2k \\ m - F^{r+s-2k} & \text{if } r + s > 2k \end{cases}$$

$$(1.7) \quad (m + F^r)(m - F^s) = \begin{cases} m - F^{r+s} & \text{if } r + s \leq 2k \\ m + F^{r+s-2k} & \text{if } r + s > 2k \end{cases}$$

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$$(1.8) \quad (m - F^r)(m - F^s) = \begin{cases} m + F^{r+s} & \text{if } r + s \leq 2k \\ m - F^{r+s-2k} & \text{if } r + s > 2k \end{cases}$$

Thus the product of any two elements of  $M_{4k}$  is in  $M_{4k}$

(b) **Associative property:** Since the multiplication of arbitrary functions obeys the associative law, therefore it holds for the elements of  $M_{4k}$  also

(c) **Existence of identity:** From (1.2), we have

$$(1.9) \quad m - F^{2k} = I \because m - F^{2k} \text{ is the identity element of } M_{4k}$$

(d) **Existence of inverse:** For  $r < 2k$  Let  $m + F^r \in M_{4k}$  then we claim that  $(m + F^r)^{-1} = m - F^{2k-r}$  since with the help of (1.3)

$$(1.10) \quad (m + F^r)(m - F^{2k-r}) = m - F^{2k} = I$$

Similarly

$$(1.11) \quad (m - F^r)^{-1} = m + F^{2k-r}$$

Also

$$(1.12) \quad (m - F^{2k})^{-1} = m - F^{2k}$$

$$(1.13) \quad (m + F^{2k})^{-1} = m + F^{2k}$$

Thus each element in  $M_{4k}$  has its multiplicative inverse.

Hence  $M_{4k}$  is a group under multiplication moreover we have on using (1.3).

$$(1.14) \quad (m + F)^1 = m + F, (m + F)^2 = m + F^2, \dots, (m + F)^{2k} = m + F^{2k}, \\ (m + F)^{2k+1} = m + F^{2k+1} = m - F, (m + F)^{2k+2} = m + F^{2k+2} \\ = m - F^2, \dots, (m + F)^{4k} = m + F^{4k} = m - F^{2k} = I$$

$$(1.15) \quad M_{4k} = \langle m + F \rangle, 0(m + F) = 4k = 0(M_{4k})$$

all the generators of  $M_{4k}$  are of the form  $m + F^t$  where  $t$  is a positive integer relatively prime to  $4k$ .  
Also

$$(1.16) \quad o(m + F^r) = o[(m + F)^r] = \frac{4k}{(4k, r)}$$

where  $(a, b)$  denotes  $\gcd$  of  $a$  and  $b$ .

### Theorem 1.2:

Let  $p, q \in M_{4k}$  were

$$(1.17) \quad p = m + F^k, \quad q = m - F^k, \text{ then}$$

$$(1.18) \quad (i) \quad o(p) = o(q) = 4$$

$$(ii) \quad pq = I, p^{-1} = q = p^3, q^{-1} = p = q^3, p^2 = q^2$$

$$(iii) \quad p^2 - p - q + I = 0 = q^2 - p - q + I$$

$$(iv) \quad pm = qm = p^2m = q^2m = m$$

**Proof:** from (1.16) taking  $r=k$  we have

$$(1.19) \quad o(p) = o(m + F^k) = o[(m + F)^k] = \frac{4k}{(4k, k)} = \frac{4k}{k} = 4$$

etc, the other parts follow similarly

**Remark:** Let

$$(1.20) \quad L_{4k} = \{l - F^{2k}, l - F^{2k-1}, \dots, l - F, l + F, \dots, l + F^{2k}\}$$

Since by (1.2),  $l + F^{2k} = o$ . Thus  $L_{4k}$  is not a group under multiplication.

**Ex.1** Let  $k = 1 \Rightarrow 2k = 2$ , the structure equation is

$$(1.21) \quad F^3 + F = 0$$

$$(1.22) \quad l = -F^2, \quad m = I + F^2$$

$$(1.23) \quad M_4 = \{I = m - F^2, m - F, m + F, m + F^2\}$$

The Cayley table for  $M_4$  is

	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$
$m - F^2$	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$
$m - F$	$m - F$	$m + F^2$	$m - F^2$	$m + F$
$m + F$	$m + F$	$m - F^2$	$m + F^2$	$m - F$
$m + F^2$	$m + F^2$	$m + F$	$m - F$	$m - F^2$

From this table we have

$$(1.24) \quad (m + F)^{-1} = m - F,$$

$$(m + F^2)^{-1} = m + F^2$$

$$(m - F^2)^{-1} = m - F^2$$

$$(1.25) \quad o(m + F) = 4, \quad o(m - F) = 4,$$

$$o(m + F^2) = 2, \quad o(m - F^2) = 1$$

The only subgroups of  $M_4$  are

$$(1.26) \quad H_1 = \{m - F^2\}, \quad H_2 = \{m - F^2, m + F^2\}, \quad H_3 = M_4$$

**Ex. 2:** Let  $k = 2 \Rightarrow 2k = 4$ . The structure equation is

$$(1.27) \quad F^5 + F = o,$$

$$(1.28) \quad l = -F^4, \quad m = I + F^4$$

$$(1.29) \quad M_8 = \{m - F^4, m - F^3, m - F^2, m - F, \\ m + F, m + F^2, m + F^3, m + F^4\}$$

The Cayley table for  $M_8$  is

	$m - F^4$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^4$
$m - F^4$	$m - F^4$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^4$
$m - F^3$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F^4$	$m - F^4$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$	$m + F^3$
$m - F^2$	$m - F^2$	$m - F$	$m + F^4$	$m + F^3$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^4$	$m + F$	$m + F^2$
$m - F$	$m - F$	$m + F^4$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^2$	$m - F^2$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^4$	$m + F$
$m + F$	$m + F$	$m - F^4$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^2$	$m + F^2$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^4$	$m - F$
$m + F^2$	$m + F^2$	$m + F$	$m - F^4$	$m - F^3$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^4$	$m - F$	$m - F^2$
$m + F^3$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^2$	$m + F$	$m - F^4$	$m + F^4$	$m - F$	$m - F^2$	$m - F^3$
$m + F^4$	$m + F^4$	$m + F^3$	$m + F^2$	$m + F$	$m - F$	$m - F^2$	$m - F^3$	$m - F^4$

The inverses and orders of each element can be calculated easily.

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