

## A graphical technique to obtain homomorphic images of $\Delta(2, 3, 11)$

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### Abstract

In this paper we have developed a technique by which a suitably created fragment of a coset diagram for the action of  $PSL(2, Z)$  or  $PGL(2, Z)$  on projective lines over Galois fields  $F_p$ ,  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11}$ , can be used to obtain a family of permutation groups  $\Delta(2, 3, 11) = \langle x, y : x^2 = y^3 = (xy)^{11} = 1 \rangle$ .

### 1. Introduction

It is well known that the modular group  $PSL(2, Z)$  is generated by the linear fractional transformations  $x : z \rightarrow -1/z$  and  $y : z \rightarrow (z - 1)/z$ , satisfying the relations  $x^2 = y^3 = 1$ . The extended modular group  $PGL(2, Z)$  is generated by the linear fractional transformations  $x : z \rightarrow -1/z$ ,  $y : z \rightarrow (z - 1)/z$ , and  $t : z \rightarrow 1/z$ , such that  $x^2 = y^3 = t^2 = (xt)^2 = (yt)^2 = 1$ .

Let  $q = p^m$  where  $m > 0$  and  $p$  is a prime number. A number  $\omega \in F_q$  is said to be a non-zero square in  $F_q$  if  $\omega \equiv a^2 \pmod{p}$  for some non-zero element  $a$  in  $F_q$ . The projective lines over a finite field  $F_q$ ,  $F_q \cup \{\infty\}$ , is denoted by  $PL(F_q)$ .

The group  $PGL(2, q)$  is a group consisting of all the transformations  $z \rightarrow (az + b)/(cz + d)$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in F_q$  and  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . The group  $PSL(2, q)$  is a group containing transformations  $z \rightarrow (az + b)/(cz + d)$  where  $a, b, c, d \in F_q$  and  $ad - bc$  is a non-zero square in  $F_q$ .

Let  $\Delta(l, m, n)$  denote the triangle group  $\langle x, y : x^l = y^m = (xy)^n = 1 \rangle$ . The triangle group  $\Delta(l, m, k)$  is infinite for  $k \geq 6$ . For  $k \leq 5$ ,  $\Delta(2, 3, k)$  is trivial,  $S_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $S_4$ , and  $A_5$  respectively. The group  $\Delta(2, 3, 6)$  is an extension by the cyclic group  $C_6$  of a free abelian group of rank 2. For  $k = 7$ , the triangle group  $\Delta(2, 3, k)$  is a Hurwitz group [1]. The group  $\Delta(2, 3, k)$ ,

when  $k = 8, 9$  and  $10$  are known to be less interesting. There is relatively less information available about  $\Delta(2, 3, 11)$ . We therefore consider  $\Delta(2, 3, 11)$  and use coset diagrams for the actions of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_p)$ ,  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11}$  and see for what values of  $p$  these actions evolve triangle groups  $\Delta(2, 3, 11)$  as subgroups of  $S_{p+1}$ .

A coset diagram for  $PGL(2, Z)$  consists of a set of small triangles and a set of edges. The three cycles of  $y$  are denoted by small triangles whose vertices are permuted counter-clockwise by  $y$  and any two vertices which are interchanged by  $x$  are joined by an edge. The action of  $t$  is represented by reflection about a vertical line of axis in the case of  $PGL(2, Z)$ . The fixed points of  $x$  and  $y$  are denoted by heavy dots.

Let  $PSL(2, Z)$  act on a space  $\Omega$ . If an element  $(xy)^{n_1}(xy^{-1})^{n_2} \dots (xy^{-1})^{n_l}$  of  $PSL(2, Z)$  fixes an element of  $\Omega$ , then the patch of the coset diagram is called a *circuit*. We denote it by  $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_l)$ . For a given sequence of positive integers  $(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{2k})$  the circuit of the type

$$(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{2k'}, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{2k'}, \dots, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{2k'}),$$

where  $k'$  divides  $k$ , is said to be a *periodic circuit of length  $2k'$* . A trivial circuit consists of a path followed by its own inverse. A portion of a coset diagram is called a *fragment* of a coset diagram. First of all we construct a fragment composed of two connected, non-trivial circuits such that neither of them is periodic and more than two vertices in the fragment are fixed by  $(xy)^{11}$ . Corresponding to two circuits we have two words (elements of  $PSL(2, Z)$ ), yielding a polynomial  $f(z)$  in  $Z[z]$  as in [4]. A homomorphism  $\alpha : PGL(2, Z) \rightarrow PGL(2, q)$  is called *non-degenerate* if  $x, y, t$  do not belong to  $Ker(\alpha)$ . Of course  $\alpha$  gives rise to an action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_q)$ . Two non-degenerate homomorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are called *conjugate* if there exists an inner automorphism  $\rho$  on  $PGL(2, q)$  such that  $\alpha = \rho\beta$ . In [5], these actions, or conjugacy classes, have been parameterized with the elements  $\theta \in F_q$ . Corresponding to each root  $\theta (\neq 0, 3)$  of  $f(\theta) = 0$  in  $F_p$  where  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k}$ , we obtain a conjugacy class of actions of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_p)$  each action evolving  $\Delta(2, 3, k)$ . By  $D(\theta, q)$  we mean a coset diagram of the conjugacy class corresponding to parameter  $\theta \in F_q$ .

We need the following results proved in [4] and [5].

**Theorem 1.** [4] *Given a fragment  $\gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is a non-simple fragment consisting of two connected, non-trivial circuits such that neither of them is periodic, there exists a polynomial  $F(z)$  in  $Z[z]$  such that*

- (i) *if the fragment  $\gamma$  occurs in  $D(\theta, q)$ , then  $F(\theta) = 0$ ,*

(ii) if  $F(\theta) = 0$  then the fragment, or a homomorphic image of it occurs in  $D(\theta, q)$  or in  $D(\theta, \bar{q})$ , where  $D(\theta, \bar{q})$  denotes the diagram with the vertices from the complement  $PL(F_{q^2}) \setminus PL(F_q)$ .

**Theorem 2.** [5] *The conjugacy classes of a non-degenerate homomorphisms of  $PGL(2, Z)$  into  $PGL(2, q)$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the elements  $\theta \neq 0, 3$  of  $F_q$ . under the correspondence which maps each class to its parameter.*

## 2. Appropriate fragments

By an *appropriate fragment* we shall mean a fragment composed of two non-trivial, connected circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that neither of them is periodic and at least three vertices of this fragment are fixed by  $(xy)^{11}$ .

By Theorems 1 and 2, we can find conjugacy classes of non-degenerate homomorphisms corresponding to the elements  $\theta (\neq 0, 3)$  in some finite field  $F_p$ ,  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11}$  obtained from the condition in the form of a polynomial. Each conjugacy class corresponds to a diagram. These coset diagrams will be such that every vertex in these diagrams will be a fixed point of  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11}$ , and so by a well known fact that no non-trivial linear fractional transformation in  $PGL(2, q)$  can fix more than two vertices in  $F_q$ , it will depict the triangle group  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\gamma$  be an appropriate fragment of a coset diagram for  $PGL(2, Z)$  with at least one of the three vertices as the common vertex of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Then there exists a coset diagram  $D(\theta, p)$  containing  $\gamma$ , or its homomorphic image, representing  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $\gamma$  which is composed of two non-periodic circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be two elements of  $PSL(2, Z)$  induced by the circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. That is  $w_1 = xyxyxyxyxyxy$  and  $w_2 = xyxyxyxyxyxy$ . We can represent  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  as matrices  $W_1 = XYXYXYXYXYXY$  and  $W_2 = XYXYXYXYXYXY$  which are elements of  $SL(2, Z)$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are the matrices representing the elements  $x$  and  $y$  (of orders 2 and 3 respectively) of  $PSL(2, Z)$ . According to Mushtaq [4], we can express  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  as linear combinations of  $I, X, Y$  and  $XY$ , that is,

$$W_1 = \lambda_0 I + \lambda_1 X + \lambda_2 Y + \lambda_3 XY$$

and

$$W_2 = \mu_0 I + \mu_1 X + \mu_2 Y + \mu_3 XY.$$

We take  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & kc \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} d & kf \\ f & -d-1 \end{bmatrix}$ , with  $\text{trace}(X) = 0$  and  $\det(X) = \Delta$ . Then the characteristic equation of  $X$  is  $X^2 + \Delta I = O$ , and since  $\text{trace}(Y) = -1$  and  $\det(Y) = 1$ , the characteristic equation of  $Y$  is  $Y^2 + Y + I = O$ . Thus the characteristic equation of  $XY$  is  $(XY)^2 - r(XY) + \Delta I = O$ , where  $r = \text{trace}(XY)$  and  $\Delta = \det(XY)$ . Also,  $\Delta = -(a^2 + kc^2)$  and  $d^2 + d + kf^2 + 1 = 0$ . Using these equations, we obtain

$$(XY)^n = \left\{ \binom{n-1}{0} r^{n-1} - \binom{n-2}{1} r^{n-3} \Delta + \dots \right\} XY - \Delta \left\{ \binom{n-2}{0} r^{n-2} - \binom{n-3}{1} r^{n-4} \Delta + \dots \right\} I.$$

After a suitable manipulation of the above equations, we get  $XYX = rX + \Delta I + \Delta Y$ ,  $YXY = rY + X$  and  $YX = rI - X - XY$ . Of course

$$\begin{aligned} (XY)^3 &= (r^2 - \Delta)XY - r\Delta I, \\ (XY)^4 &= (r^3 - 2r\Delta)XY - (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)I, \\ (XY^2)^2 &= rXY + rX - \Delta I, \\ (XY^2)^3 &= (r^2 - \Delta)XY + (r^2 - \Delta)X - r\Delta I, \text{ and} \\ (XY^2)^4 &= (r^3 - 2r\Delta)XY + (r^3 - 2r\Delta)X - (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)I. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= XYXYXY^2XYXY \\ &= (XY)^3Y(XY)^2 \\ &= [(r^2 - \Delta)XY - r\Delta I]Y(rXY - \Delta I) \\ &= [(r^2 - \Delta)XY^2 - r\Delta Y][rXY - \Delta I] \\ &= [(r^2 - \Delta)(-XY - X) - r\Delta Y][rXY - \Delta I] \\ &= [(-r^2 + \Delta)XY + (-r^2 + \Delta)X - r\Delta Y][rXY - \Delta I] \\ &= [(-r^3 + r\Delta)(XY)^2 + (-r^3 + r\Delta)X^2Y - r^2\Delta YXY + (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)XY \\ &\quad + (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)X + r\Delta^2Y] \\ &= [(-r^3 + r\Delta)(rXY - \Delta I) + (-r^3 + r\Delta)(-\Delta I)Y - r^2\Delta(rY + X) + \\ &\quad (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)XY + (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)X + r\Delta^2Y] \\ &= [(-r^4 + r^2\Delta)XY + (r^3\Delta - r\Delta^2)I + (r^3\Delta - r\Delta^2)Y - r^3\Delta Y - r^2\Delta X \\ &\quad + (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)XY + (r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)X + r\Delta^2Y] \\ &= [(r^3\Delta - r\Delta^2)I - \Delta^2X + 0Y + (-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)XY \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 &= XYXYXYXYXY \\ &= (XY^2)^2(XY)^2Y \\ &= [rXY + rX - \Delta I][rXY - \Delta I]Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [rXY + rX - \Delta I][rXY^2 - \Delta Y] \\
&= [rXY + rX - \Delta I][r(-XY - X) - \Delta Y] \\
&= [rXY + rX - \Delta I][-rXY - rX - \Delta Y] \\
&= [-r^2(XY)^2 - r^2XYX - r\Delta XY^2 - r^2XY - r^2X^2 - r\Delta XY + r\Delta XY + \\
&\quad r\Delta X + \Delta^2 Y] \\
&= [-r^2(rXY - \Delta I) - r^2(rX + \Delta Y + \Delta I) + r\Delta(XY + X) + r^2\Delta Y + \\
&\quad r^2\Delta I - r\Delta XY + r\Delta XY + r\Delta X + \Delta^2 Y] \\
&= r^2\Delta I + (-r^3 + 2r\Delta)X + \Delta^2 Y + (-r^3 + r\Delta)XY.
\end{aligned}$$

Using equations

$$W_1 = \lambda_0 I + \lambda_1 X + \lambda_2 Y + \lambda_3 XY,$$

$$W_2 = \mu_0 I + \mu_1 X + \mu_2 Y + \mu_3 XY,$$

we obtain  $\lambda_1 = -\Delta^2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0$  and  $\lambda_3 = (-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)$ ,  $\mu_1 = (-r^3 + 2r\Delta)$ ,  $\mu_2 = \Delta^2$  and  $\mu_3 = (-r^3 + r\Delta)$ .

Now substituting these values in the equation

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\lambda_2\mu_3 - \mu_2\lambda_3)^2 + \Delta(\lambda_3\mu_1 - \mu_3\lambda_1)^2 + (\lambda_1\mu_2 - \mu_1\lambda_2)^2 \\
&\quad + r(\lambda_2\mu_3 - \mu_2\lambda_3)(\lambda_3\mu_1 - \mu_3\lambda_1) + (\lambda_2\mu_3 - \mu_2\lambda_3)(\lambda_1\mu_2 - \mu_1\lambda_2) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
&[0 - \Delta^2(-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)]^2 + \Delta[(-r^3 + 2r\Delta)(-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2) \\
&\quad + \Delta^2(-r^3 + r\Delta)]^2 + [-\Delta^2 \cdot \Delta^2 - 0]^2 + r[0 - \Delta^2(-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)] \\
&\quad [(-r^3 + 2r\Delta)(-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2) + \Delta^2(-r^3 + r\Delta)] + \\
&\quad [0 - \Delta^2(-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)][-\Delta^4 - 0] = 0, \\
&[\Delta^4(r^4 - 2r^2\Delta + \Delta^2)^2 + \Delta(r^7 - 2r^5\Delta + \Delta^2r^3 - 2r^5\Delta + 4r^3\Delta^2 - 2r\Delta^3 \\
&\quad - r^3\Delta^2 + r\Delta^3) + \Delta^8 + r\Delta^2(r^4 - 2r^2\Delta + \Delta^2)(r^7 - 2r^5\Delta + r^3\Delta^2 - 2r^5\Delta \\
&\quad + 4r^3\Delta^2 - 2r\Delta^3 + r^3\Delta^2 + r\Delta^3) + \Delta^6[-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2]] = 0, \\
&\quad \Delta^4[\Delta^2\theta^2 - 2\Delta^2\theta + \Delta^2]^2 + \Delta[r^7 - 4r^5\Delta + 4r^3\Delta^2 - r\Delta^3]^2 + \Delta^8 \\
&\quad + r\Delta^2[\Delta^2\theta^2 - 2\Delta^2\theta + \Delta^2][r^7 - 4r^5\Delta + 4r^3\Delta^2 - r\Delta^3] \\
&\quad + \Delta^6[-\Delta^2\theta^2 + 2\Delta^2\theta - \Delta^2] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

That is,

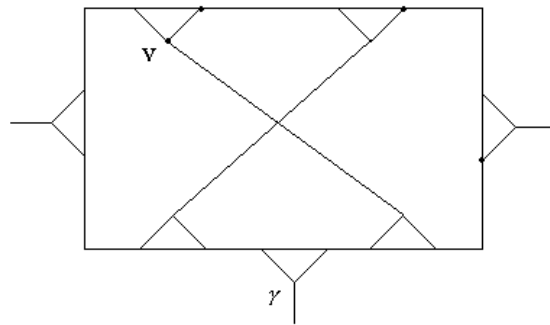
$$\begin{aligned}
&\Delta^8[(\theta^2 - 2\theta + 1)^2 + \theta(\theta^3 - 4\theta^2 + 4\theta - 1)^2 + 1 + \\
&\quad \theta(\theta^2 - 2\theta + 1)(\theta^3 - 4\theta^2 + 4\theta - 1) + (-\theta^2 + 2\theta - 1)] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

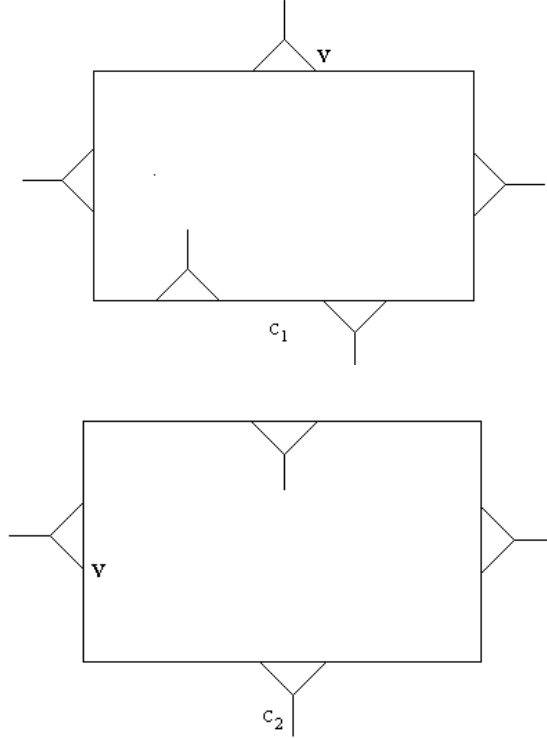
By Theorem 1 we obtain a polynomial  $f(\theta) = \theta^7 - 7\theta^6 + 18\theta^5 - 20\theta^4 + 7\theta^3 + 3\theta^2 - 2\theta + 1$ . If we let  $f(\theta) = 0$ , then  $f(\theta_i) = 0$  where  $\theta_i \in F_p$  and

$p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11}$ , then according to our Theorem 2,  $D(\theta_i, p)$  is such that it corresponds to a conjugacy class of non-degenerate homomorphisms  $\alpha$  from  $PGL(2, Z)$  into  $PGL(2, p)$ . This depicts an action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_p)$  and the diagram depicting the action is such that every vertex in the diagram is fixed by the element  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11}$ . Since no non-trivial linear fractional transformation can fix more than two vertices in  $PL(F_p)$ , thus  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11} = 1$  and so the coset diagram represents the homomorphic image of the triangle group  $\Delta(2, 3, 11)$ , that is,  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** *There exists only two coset diagrams  $D(19, 67)$  and  $D(125, 199)$  for the action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_p)$  depicting  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ , where  $2 \leq p \leq 1033$ , and  $p$  is a prime congruent to  $\pm 1 \pmod{11}$ .*

*Proof.* In order to obtain the required coset diagram first of all we take the following fragment  $\gamma$  which is composed of two non-trivial, and non-periodic circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with the vertex  $\mathbf{v}$  of  $\gamma$  as the common vertex of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  as shown in the fragment. Note that the fragment is required to contain at least three vertices, namely  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  which are fixed by  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11}$ . Let  $w_1 = xyxyxyxyxy$  and  $w_2 = xyxyxyxyxy$  be the elements induced by the circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. Notice that  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are the elements of  $PSL(2, Z)$  and represent the matrices  $W_1 = XYXYXYXYXY$  and  $W_2 = XYYXYYXYXYY$  belonging to  $GL(2, Z)$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are the matrices representing  $x$  and  $y$  of  $PGL(2, Z)$ , so  $(185, 185) (0, \infty)(3, 198)(88, 156)$ .





As in [4],

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_1 &= XYXYXY^2XYXY \\
 &= [(r^3\Delta - r\Delta^2)I - \Delta^2X + 0Y + (-r^4 + 2r^2\Delta - \Delta^2)XY
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2 &= XYYXYYXYXYY \\
 &= r^2\Delta I + (-r^3 + 2r\Delta)X + \Delta^2Y + (-r^3 + r\Delta)XY
 \end{aligned}$$

and by using Theorem 1, we can obtain a polynomial  $f(\theta) = \theta^7 - 7\theta^6 + 18\theta^5 - 20\theta^4 + 7\theta^3 + 3\theta^2 - 2\theta + 1$ . If we convert this polynomial into an equation  $f(\theta) = 0$ , and solve it in the field  $F_{67}$ , we obtain 19, 60 and 61 as its roots. By using theorem 2 for  $\theta = 19$ , we obtain the matrices  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 38 \\ 19 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Therefore the corresponding transformations are,  $\bar{x} : z \mapsto \frac{9z+38}{19z-9}$ ,  $\bar{y} : z \mapsto \frac{20}{10z-1}$  and

$\bar{t} : z \mapsto \frac{-2}{z}$ . So,

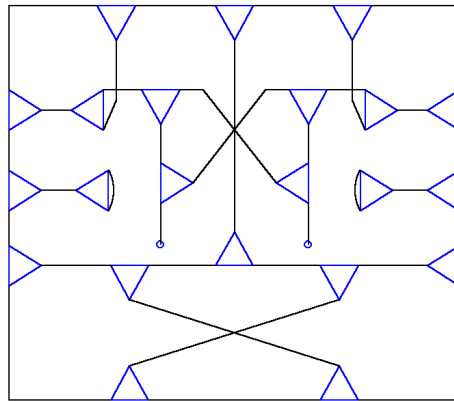
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} : & (33, 0)(1, 65)(62, 2)(3, 53)(4, \infty)(22, 5)(6, 13)(7, 10)(8, 42)(21, 9) \\ & (11, 64)(12, 23)(14, 46)(15, 30)(39, 16)(26, 17)(18, 34)(19, 32)(20, 47) \\ & (24, 25)(31, 27)(28, 55)(61, 29)(35, 37)(36, 59)(38, 40)(41, 57)(43, 56) \\ & (44, 48)(45, 60)(49, 58)(50, 51)(52, 63)(54, 66), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} : & (0, 47, \infty)(32, 49, 1)(65, 15, 46)(48, 2, 61)(45, 66, 53)(3, 3, 3)(44, 44, 44) \\ & (28, 14, 4)(33, 19, 43)(34, 5, 51)(42, 13, 63)(31, 25, 6)(22, 16, 41)(10, 9, 7) \\ & (38, 37, 40)(24, 64, 8)(50, 23, 39)(26, 35, 11)(12, 21, 36)(55, 17, 58) \\ & (30, 59, 56)(18, 60, 62)(54, 29, 52)(27, 20, 57), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{t} : & (0, \infty)(1, 65)(2, 66)(3, 44)(4, 33)(5, 13)(6, 22)(7, 38)(8, 50)(9, 37) \\ & (10, 40)(11, 12)(14, 19)(15, 49)(16, 25)(17, 59)(18, 52)(20, 20)(21, 35) \\ & (23, 64)(24, 39)(26, 36)(27, 57)(28, 43)(29, 60)(30, 58)(31, 41)(32, 46) \\ & (33, 4)(34, 63)(55, 56)(42, 51)(54, 62)(48, 53)(61, 45)(47, 47). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have a coset diagram  $D(19, 67)$  in which each vertex of the diagram is fixed by  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11}$ , and we have  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11} = 1$ . Thus the diagram  $D(19, 67)$  is a representation of the triangle group  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .





Now solving the equation  $f(\theta) = \theta^7 - 7\theta^6 + 18\theta^5 - 20\theta^4 + 7\theta^3 + 3\theta^2 - 2\theta + 1 = 0$  in  $F_{199}$ , we obtain 125, 159, and 193 as its roots.

For instance, if we consider  $\theta = 125$ , we obtain  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 121 & 124 \\ 174 & -121 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 14 \\ 71 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as before. The corresponding transformations are:  $\bar{x} : z \mapsto \frac{121z+124}{174z-121}$ ,  $\bar{y} : z \mapsto \frac{14}{71z-1}$ , and  $\bar{t} : z \mapsto \frac{-3}{z}$ . Thus,

$\bar{x} : (22, 0)(106, 1)(2, 141)(96, 3)(99, 4)(5, 48)(6, 49)(7, 70)(8, 177)$   
 $(9, 119)(10, 101)(31, 11)(18, 12)(13, 60)(14, 185)(165, 15)(16, 69)$   
 $(113, 17)(35, 19)(93, 20)(104, 21)(43, 23)(181, 24)(59, 25)(91, 26)$   
 $(27, \infty)(28, 162)(194, 29)(72, 30)(32, 54)(33, 149)(160, 34)(42, 36)$   
 $(140, 37)(184, 38)(39, 88)(40, 68)(41, 193)(44, 152)(45, 134)(46, 76)$   
 $(183, 47)(154, 50)(51, 157)(52, 112)(53, 147)(110, 55)(114, 56)$   
 $(131, 57)(58, 179)(61, 189)(62, 173)(63, 180)(64, 192)(65, 151)$   
 $(66, 107)(67, 105)(71, 116)(73, 190)(195, 74)(92, 75)(77, 169)$   
 $(135, 78)(79, 87)(80, 191)(81, 129)(82, 138)(83, 168)(84, 176)$   
 $(85, 170)(90, 86)(89, 103)(94, 130)(95, 108)(97, 100)(98, 127)$   
 $(188, 102)(109, 133)(111, 121)(115, 171)(117, 128)(118, 175)$   
 $(120, 144)(122, 196)(123, 159)(124, 172)(125, 136)(126, 155)$   
 $(132, 142)(137, 182)(139, 197)(143, 198)(145, 158)(146, 187)$   
 $(148, 186)(150, 164)(153, 156)(161, 178)(163, 167)(166, 174),$

$\bar{y} : (0, 185, \infty)(1, 40, 188)(145, 184, 196)(137, 87, 2)(98, 48, 183)$   
 $(3, 47, 186)(138, 182, 198)(166, 136, 4)(49, 19, 181)(106, 5, 63)$   
 $(180, 79, 122)(86, 6, 30)(179, 99, 155)(7, 57, 157)(128, 178, 28)$   
 $(172, 61, 8)(124, 13, 177)(9, 78, 119)(107, 176, 66)(46, 10, 25)$   
 $(175, 139, 160)(131, 11, 24)(174, 54, 161)(69, 36, 12)(149, 116, 173)$   
 $(171, 14, 192)(55, 26, 15)(159, 130, 170)(123, 16, 20)(169, 62, 165)$   
 $(167, 33, 17)(152, 18, 168)(74, 43, 21)(142, 111, 164)(22, 83, 158)$   
 $(102, 163, 27)(70, 64, 23)(121, 115, 162)(88, 41, 29)(144, 97, 156)$   
 $(146, 153, 31)(32, 39, 154)(112, 109, 34)(76, 73, 151)(60, 35, 195)$

(150, 125, 189)(82, 56, 37)(129, 103, 148)(134, 117, 38)(68, 51, 147)  
 (96, 114, 42)(71, 89, 143)(127, 72, 44)(113, 58, 141)(45, 81, 132)  
 (104, 140, 53)(50, 84, 197)(101, 135, 187)(120, 52, 190)(133, 65, 194)  
 (90, 67, 59)(118, 95, 126)(75, 85, 193)(100, 110, 191)(105, 92, 77)  
 (93, 80, 108)(91, 91, 91)(94, 94, 94),

and

$\bar{t}$  : (2, 98) (4, 49) (5, 79) (6, 99) (7, 28) (8, 124) (9, 66) (10, 139) (11, 54)  
 (12, 149) (13, 61) (14, 14) (15, 159) (16, 62) (17, 152) (18, 33) (19, 136)  
 (20, 169) (21, 142) (22, 27) (23, 121) (24, 174) (25, 175) (26, 130)  
 (29, 144) (30, 179) (31, 32) (34, 76) (35, 125) (36, 116) (37, 129)  
 (38, 68) (39, 153) (40, 184) (41, 97) (42, 71) (43, 111) (44, 113)  
 (45, 53) (46, 160) (47, 182) (48, 87) (50, 187) (51, 117) (52, 65)  
 (55, 170) (56, 103) (57, 178) (58, 72) (59, 118) (60, 189) (63, 180)  
 (64, 115) (67, 95) (69, 173) (70, 162) (73, 109) (74, 164) (75, 191)  
 (77, 93) (78, 176) (80, 92) (81, 140) (82, 148) (83, 163) (84, 135)  
 (85, 110) (86, 155) (89, 114) (90, 126) (91, 94) (96, 143) (100, 193)  
 (101, 197) (102, 158) (104, 132) (105, 108) (106, 122) (107, 119)  
 (112, 151) (120, 194) (123, 165) (127, 141) (128, 157) (131, 161)  
 (133, 190) (134, 147) (137, 183) (138, 186) (145, 188) (146, 154)  
 (150, 195) (166, 181) (1, 196) (167, 168) (171, 192) (172, 177)  
 (185, 185) (0,  $\infty$ )(3, 198)(88, 156).

Thus we have the coset diagram  $D(125, 199)$  (see the next page) in which each vertex is fixed by  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11}$ . We have therefore  $(\bar{x}\bar{y})^{11} = 1$ .

Thus the diagram  $D(125, 199)$  is a representation of the triangle group  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .  $\square$

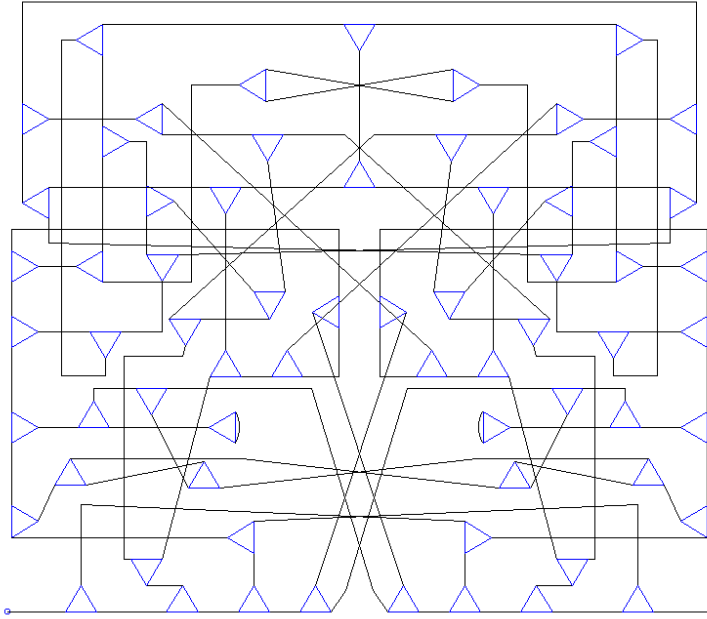
**Corollary 5.** For prime  $p$ ,  $2 \leq p \leq 1033$  such that  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11}$ ,

- (i) the action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_p)$  is transitive,
- (ii) the diagram of  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$  is connected.

*Proof.* (i) Consider the action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_{67})$ . Of course, by Theorem 3, there is only one orbit  $\Omega = \{\infty, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 66\}$  under this action. Thus the action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_{67})$  is transitive.

A similar argument shows that the action of  $PGL(2, Z)$  on  $PL(F_{199})$  is transitive.

(ii) The coset diagrams given in theorem 3 are the connected diagrams of  $\alpha(\Delta(2, 3, 11))$ .  $\square$



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