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THE FISCHER-CLIFFORD MATRICES OF THE INERTIA GROUP $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ OF A MAXIMAL SUBGROUP $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ IN $Sp_8(2)$

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ABSTRACT. The subgroups of symplectic groups which fix a non-zero vector of the underlying symplectic space are called *affine subgroups*. The split extension group $A(4) \cong 2^7 : Sp_6(2)$ is the affine subgroup of the symplectic group $Sp_8(2)$ of index 255. In this paper, we use the technique of the Fischer-Clifford matrices to construct the character table of the inertia group $2^7 : O_6^-(2)$ of A(4) of index 28.

1. Introduction

Let $\overline{G} = N:G$ be a split extension of N by G. Then for $\theta \in Irr(N)$, define

$$\overline{H} = \left\{ x \in \overline{G} | \theta^x = \theta \right\} = I_{\overline{G}}(\theta)$$

$$H = \{g \in G | \theta^g = \theta\} = I_G(\theta).$$

Since $I_{\overline{G}}(\theta)$ is the stabilizer of θ in the action of \overline{G} on Irr(N), we have that $I_{\overline{G}}(\theta)$ is a subgroup of \overline{G} and N is normal in $I_{\overline{G}}(\theta)$. Also $[\overline{G}, I_{\overline{G}}(\theta)]$ is the size of the orbit containing θ . Then it can be shown that $\overline{H} = N:H$, where \overline{H} is the inertia group of θ in \overline{G} . The inertia factor $\overline{H}/N \cong H$ can be regarded as the inertia group of θ in the factor group $\overline{G}/N \cong G$.

In this paper we are concerned with the inertia group $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ in A(4), the affine subgroup of $Sp_8(2)$. A(4) is the maximal subgroup of $Sp_8(2)$ fixing the non-zero vector e_1 in $V_8(2)$, where $V_8(2)$ is the

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vector space of dimension 8 over GF(2). We obtain from Theorem 6.2.6 and Lemma 6.2.5 (see [1]) that

$$A(4) = [Sp_8(2)]_{e_1} = P(4):H = 2^7:Sp_6(2).$$

Ali [1] constructed both of 2^7 and $Sp_6(2)$ in terms of 8×8 matrices inside $Sp_8(2)$ and then act $Sp_6(2)$ on 2^7 by conjugation to represent $Sp_6(2)$ in terms of 7×7 matrices over GF(2). The group $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ acts on $Irr(2^7)$ to produce four inertia groups $\bar{H}_i = 2^7:H_i$ of indices 1, 36, 28 and 63 in $2^7:Sp_6(2)$, respectively and where $i \in \{1,2,3,4\}$. The groups are $2^7:Sp_6(2)$, $2^7:S_8$, $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ and $2^7:(2^5:S_6)$, where the inertia factor groups H_i , that is, S_8 , $O_6^-(2)$ and $2^5:S_6$ are maximal subgroups of $Sp_6(2)$. Note that $O_6^-(2) \cong U_4(2):2$. The reader is referred to Ali [1] regarding the above mentioned inertia groups which are all split extensions and sit maximally in $2^7:Sp_6(2)$.

Ali [1] has already calculated the character table of $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ by the method of Fischer-Clifford matrices. In this paper, the conjugacy classes and the Fischer-Clifford matrices of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ will be computed. We shall use the technique of the Fischer-Clifford matrices to construct the character table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$. We shall use the properties of the Fischer-Clifford matrices and additional information, which are discussed in Chapter 5 (see [13]), to construct their entries. Most of the Fischer-Clifford matrices have several candidates satisfying the properties discussed in Chapter 5 [13] and therefore we used the additional information and methods in the elimination process. The complete fusion of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ will be determined. Motivation for the problem came from the Ph.D thesis of Ali [1].

2. Theory of Fischer-Clifford Matrices

Since the character table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ will be constructed by means of its Fischer-Clifford matrices we will give a brief theoretical background of this technique. Here we will follow the work of Whitley [16] and Mpono [13].

Let $\overline{G} = N.G$ be an extension of N by G and $\theta \in Irr(N)$. Define θ^g by $\theta^g(n) = \theta(gng^{-1})$ for $g \in \overline{G}$ and $n \in N$ and $\theta^g \in Irr(N)$. Let \overline{H} be the inertia group of θ in \overline{G} then N is normal in \overline{H} . We say that θ is extendible to \overline{H} if there exists $\phi \in Irr(\overline{H})$ such that $\phi \downarrow_N = \theta$. If θ is extendible to \overline{H} , then by Gallagher [9], we have

$$\left\{\psi|\psi\in Irr(\overline{H}), <\psi\downarrow_N, \theta>\neq 0\right\} = \left\{\beta\phi|\beta\in Irr(\overline{H}/N)\right\}.$$

Let \overline{G} has the property that every irreducible character of N can be extended to its inertia group. Now let $\theta_1 = 1_N, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_t$ be representatives of the orbits of \overline{G} on Irr(N), $\overline{H}_i = I_{\overline{G}}(\phi_i)$, $1 \le i \le t$, $\phi_i \in Irr(\overline{H}_i)$ be an extension of θ_i to \overline{H}_i and $\beta \in Irr(\overline{H}_i)$ such that $N \subseteq ker(\beta)$. Then it can be shown that

$$Irr(\overline{G}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^t \{ (\beta \, \phi_i)^{\overline{G}} \, | \, \beta \in Irr(\overline{H}_i), N \subseteq ker(\beta) \} = \bigcup_{i=1}^t \{ (\beta \, \phi_i)^{\overline{G}} \, | \, \beta \in Irr(\overline{H}_i/N) \}$$

Hence the irreducible characters of \overline{G} will be divided into blocks, where each block corresponds to an inertia group \overline{H}_i .

Let H_i be the inertia factor group and ϕ_i be an extension of θ_i to \overline{H}_i . Take $\theta_1 = 1_N$ as the identity character of N, then $\overline{H}_1 = \overline{G}$ and $H_1 \cong G$. Let $X(g) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{c(g)}\}$ be a set of representatives of the conjugacy classes of \overline{G} from the coset $N\overline{g}$ whose images under the natural homomorphism $\overline{G} \longrightarrow G$ are in [g] and we take $x_1 = \overline{g}$. We define

$$R(g) = \{(i, y_k) \mid 1 \le i \le t, H_i \cap [g] \ne \emptyset, 1 \le k \le r\}$$

and we note that y_k runs over representatives of the conjugacy classes of elements of H_i which fuse into [g] in G. Then we define the Fischer-Clifford matrix M(g) by $M(g) = (a^j_{(i,y_k)})$, where

$$a_{(i,y_k)}^j = \sum_{l}' \frac{|C_{\overline{G}}(x_j)|}{|C_{\overline{H_i}}(y_{l_k})|} \phi_i(y_{l_k}),$$

with columns indexed by X(g) and rows indexed by R(g) and where \sum_{l}' is the summation over all l for which $y_{l_k} \sim x_j$ in \overline{G} . Then the partial character table of \overline{G} on the classes $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{c(g)}\}$ is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1(g) \, M_1(g) \\ C_2(g) \, M_2(g) \\ \vdots \\ C_t(g) \, M_t(g) \end{bmatrix} \text{ where the Fischer-Clifford matrix } M(g) = \begin{bmatrix} M_1(g) \\ M_2(g) \\ \vdots \\ M_t(g) \end{bmatrix} \text{ is divided into blocks } M_i(g)$$

with each block corresponding to an inertia group \overline{H}_i and $C_i(g)$ is the partial character table of H_i consisting of the columns corresponding to the classes that fuse into [g] in G. We can also observe that the number of irreducible characters of \overline{G} is the sum of the number of irreducible characters of the inertia factors H_i 's. The group $\overline{G} = 2^7 : O_6^-(2)$ is a split extension with 2^7 abelian and therefore by Mackey's theorem [9] each irreducible character of 2^7 can be extended to its inertia group in \overline{G} . Hence by the above theoretical outline we can fully determine the character table of $2^7 : O_6^-(2)$.

3. The Conjugacy Classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$

In this section we use the method of coset analysis to determine the conjugacy classes of elements of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$. We refer readers to [1],[10],[13] and [16] for full details and background material regarding the method of coset analysis. Most of the information, which involved the conjugacy classes and permutation characters, were obtained by using direct computations in MAGMA [3] and therefore the classes and permutation characters may be represented differently in ATLAS [5]. We generated $O_6^-(2)$ by two elements $g_1 \in 4A$ and $g_2 \in 6A$ of $Sp_6(2)$. Ali [1] constructed $Sp_6(2)$ in terms of 7×7 matrices over GF(2). Here 4A and 6A are conjugacy classes of elements of $Sp_6(2)$ and g_1 and g_2 are given by :

The elements g_1 and g_2 are of order 4 and 6, respectively. We obtained the conjugacy classes of $O_6^-(2)$ using MAGMA [3] and are represented in the Table 1. The class representatives of each class $[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$ of $O_6^-(2)$ are given in terms of 7×7 matrices over GF(2).

Table 1. The conjugacy classes of $O_6^-(2)$

$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	Class representative	$ [g]_{O_6^-(2)} $	$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	Class representative	$ [g]_{O_6^-(2)} $
1A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	2A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	36
2B	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	45	2C	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	270
2D	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	540	3A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	80
3B	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	240	3C	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	480
4A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	540	4B	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	540

Table 1 (continued)

[a] _	Class representative			Class representative	
$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	/ 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 \	$ [g]_{O_6^-(2)} $	$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	/ 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 \	$ [g]_{O_6^-(2)} $
4C	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1620	4D	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3240
5A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5184	6A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	720
6B	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1440	6C	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1440
6 <i>D</i>	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1440	6E	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1440
6F	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2160	6G	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4320
8.4	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6480	9A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5760
10A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5184	12A	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4320
12 <i>B</i>	$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4320			

 $O_6^-(2)$ has 25 conjugacy classes and under the action of $O_6^-(2)$ on 2^7 we obtain six orbits of lengths 1, 1, 27, 27, 36 and 36. The point stabilizers for the orbits of lengths 1, 27 and 36 are $O_6^-(2)$, $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$ of indices 1, 27 and 36, respectively in $O_6^-(2)$. We used Programme A (Ali [1]) in MAGMA [3] to compute the orbit lengths and the corresponding stabilizers. The Programme A was originally developed in CAYLEY [4] by Mpono [13] and later the programme was adapted for MAGMA by Ali [1]. Let $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^7)$ be the permutation character of $O_6^-(2)$ on 2^7 . We also let $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^4:S_5)$ and $\chi(O_6^-(2)|S_6 \times 2)$ be the permutation characters of $O_6^-(2)$ on $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$, respectively. The permutation characters $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^4:S_5) = 1a + 6b + 20c$ and $\chi(O_6^-(2)|S_6 \times 2) = 1a + 15b + 20c$ are written in terms of the irreducible characters of $O_6^-(2)$ and are computed directly using the character tables of the point stabilizers together with the fusion maps of $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$ into $O_6^-(2)$.

We obtain that $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^7)=I_{O_6^-(2)}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{O_6^-(2)}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{2^4:S_5}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}+I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}$, where $I_{2^4:S_5}^{O_6^-(2)}$ and $I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}$ are the identity characters of $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6\times 2$ respectively, induced to $O_6^-(2)$. We note that $I_{2^4:S_5}^{O_6^-(2)}=\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^4:S_5)$ and $I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)}=\chi(O_6^-(2)|S_6\times 2)$. Therefore

$$\begin{split} \chi(O_6^-(2)|2^7) &= I_{O_6^-(2)}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{O_6^-(2)}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{2^4:S_5}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)} + I_{S_6\times 2}^{O_6^-(2)} \\ &= 1a + 1a + 1a + 6b + 20c + 1a + 6b + 20c + 1a + 15b + 20c + 1a + 15b + 20c \\ &= 6 \times 1a + 2 \times 6b + 2 \times 15b + 4 \times 20c \end{split}$$

The values of $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^7)$ on the different classes of $O_6^-(2)$ determine the number k of fixed points of each $g \in O_6^-(2)$ in 2^7 . These values of the k's will enable us to calculate the conjugacy classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ and are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. The values of $\chi(O_6^-(2)|2^7)$ on the different classes of $O_6^-(2)$

$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$	1A	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C	4A	4B	4C	4D	5A
$\begin{array}{c} \chi(O_6^-(2) O_6^-(2)) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) O_6^-(2)) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) 2^4:S_5) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) 2^4:S_5) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) S_6\times 2) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) S_6\times 2) \end{array}$	1 1 27 27 36 36	1 1 15 15 16 16	1 1 3 3 12 12	1 1 7 7 8 8	1 1 3 3 4 4	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 9 9 6 6	1 1 0 0 3 3	1 1 1 1 6 6	1 1 3 3 0	1 1 5 5 2 2	1 1 1 1 2 2	1 1 2 2 1 1
l	128	64	32	32	16	2	32	8	16	8	16	8	8

Table 2 (continued)

$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	8A	9A	10A	12A	12B
$\chi(O_6^-(2) O_6^-(2)) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) O_6^-(2)) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) 2^4:S_5) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) 2^4:S_5) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) S_6 \times 2) \\ \chi(O_6^-(2) S_6 \times 2)$	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 3 3 0	1 1 0 0 1	1 1 0 0 3 3	1 1 3 3 4 4	1 1 1 1 2 2	1 1 0 0 1	1 1 1 1 0	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 1	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 1 0 0
l	2	8	4	8	16	8	4	4	2	4	2	4

The values of k enabled us to determine the number f_j of orbits Q_i 's, $1 \le i \le k$ which have fused together under the action of $C_{O_6^-(2)}(g)$, for each class representative $g \in O_6^-(2)$, to form one orbit Δ_f . We used Programme A written in MAGMA [3] due to Ali [1] to calculate these f_j 's. We obtained that $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ has exactly 130 conjugacy classes of elements. The values of the f_j 's, the length of each class $[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$ and its corresponding centralizer $C_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}(x)$ are listed in Table 3. We also list the d_j 's where d_jg is a representative of the Δ_f . By Theorem 2.3.10 and Remark 2.3.11 (see [13]), we have

$$o(dg) = \begin{cases} m & \text{if } w = 1_N \\ 2m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

for the class representative $dg \in \overline{G}$ where $d \in 2^7$, $g \in O_6^-(2)$ and o(g) = m. The above result together with Programme B (Ali [1]) developed in MAGMA [3] enabled us to compute the orders of the various class representatives of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$. Table 3 contains all the relevant information regarding the conjugacy classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$.

Table 3. The conjugacy classes of elements of $G = 2^7:O_6^-(2)$

$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	k	f_j	d_{j}	w	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	$ [x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} $	$ C_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}(2)}(x) $
1A	128	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	1 <i>A</i>	1	6635520
		$f_2 = 1$ $f_3 = 27$	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1) (1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1) (1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	2A $2B$	1 27	6635520 245760
		$f_4 = 27$ $f_5 = 36$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,0) (1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	` ' ' ' ' ' ' '	$\frac{2C}{2D}$	27 36	245760 184320
		$f_6 = 36$	(1,1,0,1,1,1,1)	(1,1,0,1,1,1,1)	2E	36	184320
2A	64	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2F	72	92160
			(0,1,1,1,1,0,1) (1,1,1,1,0,1,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,1,1,1,1,1,0)	$\frac{2G}{4A}$	72 432	92160 15360
		$f_4 = 6$ $f_5 = 10$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1) (1,0,1,1,0,1,1)	(0,1,1,1,1,1,0) (0,1,1,1,1,1,0)	$\frac{4B}{4C}$	432 720	15360 9216
		$f_6 = 10$	(1,1,1,1,0,1,1)	(0,1,1,1,1,1,0)	4D	720	9216
		$f_7 = 15$ $f_8 = 15$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline (1,1,1,1,1,1,1) \\ (1,1,1,1,1,0,1) \\ \hline \end{array} $	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	$\frac{2H}{2I}$	1080 1080	6144 6144

Table 3(continued)

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$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	k	f_j	d_{j}	w	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	$ [x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} $	$ C_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}(2)}(x) $
2B	32	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2J	180	36864
		$f_2 = 1$	(0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2K	180	36864
		$f_3 = 3$	(0,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2L	540	12288
		$f_4 = 3$	(0,0,1,1,1,1,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2M	540	12288
		$f_5 = 12$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1)	4E	2160	3072
		$f_6 = 12$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,1,0,1,0)	4F	2160	3072
2C	32	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2N	1080	6144
		$f_2 = 1$	(0,0,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	20	1080	6144
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,0,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	4G	1080	6144
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,0)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	4H	1080	6144
		$f_5 = 3$	(1,1,0,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	4I	3240	2048
		$f_6 = 3$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	4J	3240	2048
		$f_7 = 3$	(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2P	3240	2048
		$f_8 = 3$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2Q	3240	2048
		$f_9 = 8$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,1)	4K	8640	768
		$f_{10} = 8$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,1)	4L	8640	768
		310					
2D	16	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2R	4320	1536
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,0,1,1,0,1,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	2S	4320	1536
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,0,1,1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	4M	4320	1536
		$f_4 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	4N	4320	1536
		$f_5 = 3$	(1,1,1,0,0,1,1) (1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	40	12960	512
		$f_6 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,1,1,0,0,1) (1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4P	12960	512
		$f_7 = 3$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,1) (1,1,1,1,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (1,0,1,1,0,0,1)	4Q	12960	512
		$f_8 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(1,0,1,1,0,0,1) (1,0,1,0,0,1,0)	4R	12960	512
		78 – 5	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(1,0,1,0,0,1,0)	410	12500	012
3A	2	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	3A	5120	1296
021	~	$f_2 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6A	5120	1296
		J2 — 1	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1)	021	0120	1230
3B	32	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	3B	960	6912
O.D.	02	$f_2 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6B	960	6912
		$f_3 = 6$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1) (0,0,0,0,1,0,1)	6 <i>C</i>	5760	1152
		$f_4 = 6$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,1,0,1) (0,0,0,0,1,1,0)	6D	5760	1152
		$f_5 = 9$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(1,0,0,1,1,0,1)	6E	8640	768
		$f_6 = 9$	(1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(1,0,0,1,1,0,1) (1,0,1,1,1,0,1)	6F	8640	768
		76 - 3	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(1,0,1,1,1,0,1)	01	0040	100
3C	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	3C	7680	864
30		$f_1 = 1$ $f_2 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,0,0,0,1,1)	6G	7680	864
		$f_3 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1) (0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	6H	23040	288
		$f_4 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0) (0,0,1,0,0,0,1)	6I	23040	288
		J4 — 3	(1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,1,0,0,0,1)	01	23040	200
4A	16	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4S	4320	1536
4/1	10	$f_1 = 1$ $f_2 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (1,0,1,1,1,1,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	45 $4T$	4320	1536
		$f_{2} = 1$ $f_{3} = 3$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,0) (1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4U	12960	512
		$f_3 = 3$ $f_4 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4V	12960	512
		$f_4 = 3$ $f_5 = 4$	(1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	8A	17280	384
		$f_{6} = 4$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0) (0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	8B	17280	384
		Jo - 4	(1,1,1,1,1,1,0)	(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0)	ط ی	11200	904
4B	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4W	8640	768
31)	"	$f_1 = 1$ $f_2 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,1,1,1,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4W $4X$	8640 8640	768
		$f_{3} = 1$ $f_{3} = 3$	(0,1,1,1,0,0,1) (1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4 <i>X</i> 4 <i>Y</i>	25920	256
		$f_3 = 3$ $f_4 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4Z	25920	256
		J4 — 3	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	42	20920	250
4C	16	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AA	12960	512
10	10	$f_1 = 1$ $f_2 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (1,1,1,1,1,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AA $4AB$	12960	512
		$f_2 = 1$ $f_3 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0) (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AB $4AC$	12960	512
		$f_4 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0) (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AC $4AD$	12960	512
		$f_5 = 2$	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AD $4AE$	25920	256
		$f_5 = 2$ $f_6 = 2$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1) (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0) (0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AE $4AF$	25920 25920	256 256
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		$f_7 = 4$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)	(1,0,0,0,1,0,0)	8C	51840	128
		$f_8 = 4$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,1,0,0)	8D	51840	128

Table 3(continued)

$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	k	f_j	d_{j}	w	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	$ [x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} $	$ C_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}(2)}(x) $
4D	16	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AG	51840	128
		$f_2 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AH	51840	128
		$f_3 = 1$	(0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AI	51840	128
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4AJ	51840	128
		$f_5 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,0,1,1)	(0,1,1,0,0,0,1)	8E	51840	128
		$f_6 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,1,1,0,0,0,1)	8F	51840	128
		$f_7 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,1,1,0,0,0,1)	8G	51840	128
		$f_8 = 1$	(1,1,0,1,1,1,1)	(0,1,1,0,0,0,1)	8 <i>H</i>	51840	128
5A	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	5A	82944	80
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1)	10A	82944	80
		$f_3 = 1$	(0,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,1,1,1,1,1,0)	10B	82944	80
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,1,1,1,1,0,1)	10C	82944	80
		$f_5 = 2$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	10D	165888	40
		$f_6 = 2$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0)	10E	165888	40
6A	2	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6J	46080	144
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6K	46080	144
6B	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6L	23040	288
		$f_2 = 1$	(0,0,1,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6M	23040	288
		$f_3 = 3$	(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0)	12A	69120	96
		$f_4 = 3$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,1,0,1,0)	12B	69120	96
6C	4	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6N	46080	144
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,1)	12C	46080	144
		$f_3 = 1$	(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,1)	12D	46080	144
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6 <i>O</i>	46080	144
6D	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6P	23040	288
		$f_2 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6Q	23040	288
		$f_3 = 3$	(0,0,0,1,0,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6R	69120	96
		$f_4 = 3$	(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6S	69120	96
6E	16	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6T	11520	576
		$f_2 = 1$	(0,1,1,1,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6U	11520	576
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12E	11520	576
		$f_4 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12F	11520	576
		$f_5 = 3$	(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12G	34560	192
		$f_6 = 3$	(0,1,0,0,0,0,1)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12H	34560	192
		$f_7 = 3$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6V	34560	192
		$f_8 = 3$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6W	34560	192
6F	8	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6X	34560	192
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6Y	34560	192
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	12I	34560	192
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,1,0,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	12J	34560	192
		$f_5 = 2$	(1,1,1,1,1,1,0)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,1)	12K	69120	96
		$f_6 = 2$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,1)	12L	69120	96
6G	4	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6Z	138240	48
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,0,1,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	12M	138240	48
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	6AA	138240	48
		$f_4 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0)	12N	138240	48
8A	4	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	81	207360	32
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	8J	207360	32
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	8K	207360	32
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,0,0,1,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	8L	207360	32
9A	2	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	9A	368640	18
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1,1)	18 <i>A</i>	368640	18

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$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	k	f_{j}	d_{j}	w	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	$ [x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} $	$ C_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}(2)}(x) $				
10A	4	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	10F	165888	40				
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	10G	165888	40				
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	20A	165888	40				
		$f_4 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)	(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	20B	165888	40				
12A	2	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	120	276480	24				
		$f_2 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12P	276480	24				
12B	4	$f_1 = 1$	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12Q	138240	48				
		$f_2 = 1$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	24A	138240	48				
		$f_3 = 1$	(1,1,1,1,1,0,1)	(0,0,1,1,1,0,0)	24B	138240	48				
		$f_4 = 1$	(1,1,1,0,1,1,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	12R	138240	48				

Table 3(continued)

4. The Inertia Groups of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$

The action of $O_6^-(2)$ on the conjugacy classes of 2^7 determine 6 orbits being formed, with respective lengths of 1, 1, 27, 27, 36 and 36. Therefore by Brauer's Theorem [7], $O_6^-(2)$ acting on $Irr(2^7)$ will also form 6 orbits of lengths 1, r, s, t, u and v such that r + s + t + u + v = 127. Hence there are six inertia groups $\bar{H}_i = 2^7: H_i$, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, such that $[G:H_1]=1$, $[G:H_2]=r$, $[G:H_3]=s$, $[G:H_4]=t$, $[G:H_5]=u$, and $[G:H_6]=v$. The H_i 's are the factor groups of the inertia groups, which are maximal subgroups or sit in the maximal subgroups of $O_6^-(2)$.

The sum of the number of conjugacy classes of these inertia factors must be in total equal to 130, that is, the number of the conjugacy classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$. Since $O_6^-(2) \cong U_4(2):2$, then by checking all the indices of maximal subgroups of $O_6^-(2)$ in the ATLAS [5] and all combinations that can possibly satisfy the previous two facts, we deduce that s = t = 27, u = v = 36 and r = 1 are the only lengths of these orbits. $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$ are the only copies of maximal subgroups of $O_6^-(2)$, up to isomorphism, that have indices of 27 and 36 in $O_6^-(2)$. Hence $H_1 = H_2 = O_6^-(2)$, $H_3 = H_4 = 2^4:S_5$, $H_5 = H_6 = S_6 \times 2$. The inertia groups $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$ are constructed from elements within $O_6^-(2)$ and the generators are as follows:

• $S_6 \times 2 = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \rangle$, $\alpha_1 \in 4A$, $\alpha_2 \in 6E$, $\alpha_3 \in 6F$ where

• $2^4:S_5 = \langle \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \rangle, \ \lambda_1 \in 2C, \lambda_2 \in 4C, \ \lambda_3 \in 4D$ where

5. The Fusions of $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6\times 2$ into $O_6^-(2)$

We obtain the fusion maps of the inertia factors $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$ into $O_6^-(2)$, by using direct matrix conjugation in $O_6^-(2)$ and the permutation characters of $O_6^-(2)$ on $2^4:S_5$ and $S_6 \times 2$. MAGMA[3] was used for the various computations. The fusion maps of the inertia factor groups into $O_6^-(2)$ are shown in the Table 4 and Table 5.

TABLE 4. The fusion of $2^4:S_5$ into $O_6^-(2)$

$[h]_{2^4:S_5}\longrightarrow$	$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$	$[h]_{2^4:S_5} \longrightarrow$	$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$[h]_{2^4:S_5} \longrightarrow$	$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$[h]_{2^4:S_5} \longrightarrow$	$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$
							,
1A	1A	2E	2C	4D	4D	6C	6E
2A	2B	3A	3B	4E	4C	8A	8A
2B	2C	4A	4A	5A	5A	12A	12B
2C	2A	4B	4C	6A	6F		
2D	2D	4C	4B	6B	6B		

Table 5. The fusion of $S_6 \times 2$ into $O_6^-(2)$

$[h]_{S_6 \times 2} \longrightarrow$	$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$						
1A	1A	2F	2D	4C	4D	6D	6F
2A	2A	2G	2C	4D	4D	6E	6G
2B	2C	3A	3B	5A	5A	6F	6E
2C	2D	3B	3C	6A	6C	10A	10A
2D	2A	4A	4C	6B	6E		
2E	2B	4B	4A	6C	6D		

6. The Fischer-Clifford Matrices of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$

Having obtained the fusions of the inertia factor groups 2^4 : S_5 and $S_6 \times 2$ into $O_6^-(2)$, we are now able to compute the Fischer-Clifford matrices of the group 2^7 : $O_6^-(2)$. We will use the properties discussed in Section 5.2.2 (see Mpono [13]) to help us in the construction of these matrices. Note that all the relations hold since 2^7 is an elementary abelian group. The reader is encouraged to consult [1], [2], [6], [11], [12], [13], [16] and [17] for full details around the theory and computation of Fischer-Clifford matrices.

The following additional information are needed sometimes to compute these entries:

- (1) For χ a character of any group H and $h \in H$, we have $|\chi(h)| \leq \chi(1_H)$, where 1_H is the identity element of H.
- (2) For χ a character of any group H and h a p-singular element of H, where p is a prime, then we have $\chi(h) \equiv \chi(h^p) \bmod p$.
- (3) For any irreducible character χ of a group H and for $h_i \in C_i$ then $d_i = \frac{b_i \chi(h_i)}{\chi(1_H)}$ is an algebraic integer, where C_i is the ith conjugacy class of H and $b_i = |C_i| = [H:C_H(h_i)]$. It is clear if $d_i \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For each class representative $g \in O_6^-(2)$, we construct a Fischer-Clifford matrix M(g) which are listed in Table 6 .

Table 6. The Fischer-Clifford Matrices of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$

Table 6 (continued)

M(g)	M(g)
$M(4A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -$	$M(4B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$M(4C) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -$	$M(4D) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -$
$M(5A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -$	$M(6A) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{array}\right)$
$M(6B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$M(6C) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -$
$M(6D) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$M(6E) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -$
$M(6F) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -$	$M(6G) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -$
$M(8A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -$	$M(9A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$M(10A) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1\\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -$	$M(12A) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{array}\right)$
$M(12B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -$	

7. Character Table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$

The character table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ was constructed through the above Fischer-Clifford matrices and the character tables of the 6 inertia factors groups together with their respective fusion maps into $O_6^-(2)$. We used MAGMA [3] to compute the character tables of the inertia factor groups. We partitioned the set of irreducible characters of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into 6 blocks B_1 , B_2 , B_3 , B_4 , B_5 and B_6 corresponding to the inertia factor groups H_1 , H_2 , H_3 , H_4 , H_5 and H_6 respectively. Therefore $Irr(2^7:O_6^-(2)) = \bigcup_{i=1}^6 B_i$, where $B_1 = \{\chi_j | 1 \le j \le 25\}$, $B_2 = \{\chi_j | 26 \le j \le 50\}$, $B_3 = \{\chi_j | 51 \le j \le 68\}$, $B_4 = \{\chi_j | 69 \le j \le 86\}$, $B_5 = \{\chi_j | 87 \le j \le 108\}$ and $B_6 = \{\chi_j | 109 \le j \le 130\}$. For a thorough discussion around the construction of a character table of a finite extension group of the type of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$, through the use of its Fischer-Clifford matrices, the reader is referred to [1], [2], [11], [12], [13] and [16]. The character table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ can be found in [14] or the reader can obtain it directly from the authors. The consistency and accuracy of the character table of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ have been tested by using Programme C [14] written in GAP [15].

8. The Fusion of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$

We use the results of Section 3 to compute the power maps of the elements of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ which are listed in Table 7.

TABLE 7. The Power Maps of the Elements of $2^7:O_6^-$	2)
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[a]	[m]	2	3	5	7	[a]	[m]	2	3	5	7
$[9]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	2	3	9	'	$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$	${^{[x]}_{2^7:O_6^{-}(2)}}$	2	3	0	'
1.4	1.4					0.4	9.F	1A			
1A	1A	1.4				2A	2F				
	2A	1A					2G	1A			
	2B	1A					4A	2D			
	2C	1A					4B	2D			
	2D	1A					4C	2D			
	2E	1A					4D	2D			
							2H	1A			
							2I	1A			
2B	2J	1A				2C	2N	1A			
	2K	1A					2O	1A			
	2L	1A					4G	2C			
	2M	1A					4H	2C			
	4E	2C					4I	2C			
	4F	2C					4J	2C			
							2P	1A			
							2Q	1A			
							4K	2D			
							4L	2D			
2D	2R	1A				3A	3A		1A		
	2S	1A					6A	3A	2A		
	4M	2D									
	4N	2D									
	4O	2C									
	4P	2D									
	4Q	2D									
	4R	2C									

Table 7(continued)

						Jimueu					
$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	2	3	5	7	$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$[x]_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$	2	3	5	7
3B	3B		1A			3C	3C		1A		
	6B	3B	2A				6G	3C	2A		
	6C	3B	2D				6H	3C	2D		
	6D	3B	2E				6I	3C	2E		
	6E	3B	2B								
	6F	3B	2C								
4A	4S	2N				4B	4W	2J			
	4T	2N					4X	2J			
	4U	2N					4Y	2L			
	4V	2N					4Z	2L			
	8A	4H									
	8B	4H									
4C	4AA	2N				4D	4AG	2N			
	4AB	2N					4AH	2N			
	4AC	2N					4AI	2P			
	4AD	2N					4AJ	2P			
	4AE	2N					8E	4I			
	4AF	2N					8F	4I			
	8C	4I					8G	4H			
	8D	4I					8H	4H			
5A	5A			1A		6A	6J	3A	2J		
	10A	5A		2A			6K	3A	2K		
	10B	5A		2D							
	10C	5A		2E							
	10D	5A		2B							
	10E	5A		$^{2}\mathrm{C}$							
6B	6L	3B	2J			6C	6N	3C	2F		
	6M	3B	2K				12C	6H	4D		
	12A	6F	4E				12D	6H	4C		
	12B	6F	4F				60	3C	2G		
6D	6P	3C	2J			6E	6T	3B	2F		
	6Q	3C	2K				6U	3B	2G		
	6R	3C	2L				12E	6C	4C		
	6S	3C	2M				12F	6C	4D		
							12G	6C	4A		
							12H	6C	4B		
							6V	3B	2H		
							6W	3B	2I		
6F	6X	3B	2N			6G	6Z	3C	2R		
	6Y	3B	2O				12M	6H	4N		
	12I	6F	4H				6AA	3C	2S		
	12J	6F	4G				12N	6H	4M		
	12K	6C	4K								
	12L	6C	4L								
8A	8I	4W				9A	9A		3A		
	8J	4W					18A		6A		
	8K	4Y									
	8L	4Y									
10A	10F	5A		2F		12A	120	6J	4W		
	10G	5A		2G			12P	6J	4X		
	20A	10B		4B							
	20B	10B		4A							
12B	12Q	6X	4S								
	24A	12I	8A								
	24B	12I	8B								
	12R	6X	4T								

Let $\chi(2^7:Sp_6(2)|2^7:O_6^-(2))$ be the permutation character of degree 28 of $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ acting on $2^7:O_6^-(2)$. We obtain that $\chi(2^7:Sp_6(2)|2^7:O_6^-(2))=1a+27a$. We are able to obtain the partial fusion of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ by using the information provided by the conjugacy classes of the elements of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ and $2^7:Sp_6(2)$, their power maps, together with the permutation character of $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ of degree 28 and the fusion map of $O_6^-(2)$ into $Sp_6(2)$. We used the technique of set intersections for characters to restrict 63a, 63b, 36a, 36b, 28a, $28b \in Irr(2^7:Sp_6(2))$ to $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ to determine fully the fusion of the classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$. We refer the reader for detailed information regarding the above set intersections technique to Ali [1], Moori and Ali [2], Moori [11], Moori and Mpono [12] and Mpono [13].

Let ζ be the character afforded by the regular representation of $O_6^-(2)$. We obtain that $\zeta = \sum_{i=1}^{25} \alpha_i \Phi_i$, where $\Phi_i \in Irr(O_6^-(2))$ and $\alpha_i = deg(\Phi_i)$. Then ζ can be regarded as a character of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ which contains 2^7 in its kernel such that

$$\zeta(x) = \begin{cases} |O_6^-(2)| & \text{if } x \in 2^7 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise .} \end{cases}$$

If ϕ is a character of $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ than we have that

$$\begin{split} <\zeta,\phi>_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} &= \qquad \frac{1}{|2^7:O_6^-(2)|} \{\zeta(1A)\phi(1A) + \zeta(2A)\phi(2A) + 27\zeta(2B)\phi(2B) + 27\zeta(2C)\phi(2C) + \\ & 36\zeta(2D)\phi(2D) + 36\zeta(2E)\phi(2E) \} \\ &= \qquad \frac{1}{|2^7:O_6^-(2)|} \{|O_6^-(2)|(\phi(1A) + \phi(2A) + 27\phi(2B) + 27\phi(2C) + 36\phi(2D) + 36\phi(2E)) \} \\ &= \qquad \frac{1}{128} \{\phi(1A) + \phi(2A) + 27\phi(2B) + 27\phi(2C) + 36\phi(2D) + 36\phi(2E) \} \\ &= \qquad <\phi_{2^7}, 1_{2^7}>. \end{split}$$

Here 1_{2^7} is the identity character of 2^7 and ϕ_{2^7} is the restriction of ϕ to 2^7 . We obtain that

$$\phi_{27} = a_1\theta_1 + a_2\theta_2 + a_3\theta_3 + a_4\theta_4 + a_5\theta_5 + a_6\theta_6,$$

where $a_i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and θ_i are the sums of the irreducible characters of 2^7 which are in the same orbit under the action of $O_6^-(2)$ on $Irr(2^7)$, for $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Let $\varphi_j \in Irr(2^7)$, where $j \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., 130\}$. Then we obtain that

$$\theta_{1} = \varphi_{1} , \quad deg(\theta_{1}) = 1$$

$$\theta_{2} = \varphi_{2} , \quad deg(\theta_{2}) = 1$$

$$\theta_{3} = \sum_{j=3}^{29} \varphi_{j} , \quad deg(\theta_{3}) = 27$$

$$\theta_{4} = \sum_{j=30}^{56} \varphi_{j} , \quad deg(\theta_{4}) = 27$$

$$\theta_{5} = \sum_{j=57}^{92} \varphi_{j} , \quad deg(\theta_{5}) = 36$$

$$\theta_{6} = \sum_{j=93}^{128} \varphi_{j} , \quad deg(\theta_{6}) = 36 .$$

Hence

$$\phi_{27} = a_1 \varphi_1 + a_2 \varphi_2 + a_3 \sum_{j=3}^{29} \varphi_j + a_4 \sum_{j=30}^{56} \varphi_j + a_5 \sum_{j=57}^{92} \varphi_j + a_6 \sum_{j=93}^{128} \varphi_j,$$

and therefore

$$\begin{split} \langle \phi_{2^7}, \phi_{2^7} \rangle &= \quad & a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 27 a_3^2 + 27 a_4^2 + 36 a_5^2 + 36 a_6^2 \\ &= \quad & \frac{1}{128} \{ \phi(1A) \phi(1A) + \phi(2A) \phi(2A) + 27 \phi(2B) \phi(2B) + 27 \phi(2C) \phi(2C) + \\ & 36 \phi(2D) \phi(2D) + 36 \phi(2E) \phi(2E) \} \ , \end{split}$$

where $a_1 = \langle \zeta, \phi \rangle_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$.

We apply the above results to some of the irreducible characters of 2^7 : $Sp_6(2)$, which in this case are $\phi_1 = 28a$, $\phi_2 = 28b$, $\phi_3 = 36a$, $\phi_4 = 36b$, $\phi_5 = 63a$ and $\phi_6 = 63b$. Their respective degrees are 28, 28, 36, 36, 63 and 63. For ϕ_1 we calculate that

$$<\zeta, \phi_1>_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \frac{1}{128} \{28 + (-28) + 27(-4) + 27(4) + 36(-4) + 36(4)\} = 0.$$

Now $a_1+a_2+27a_3+27a_4+36a_5+36a_6=28$, since $deg\phi_1=28$. Since $a_1=0$, we must have either $a_2=1$, $a_4=a_5=a_6=0$ and $a_3=1$ or $a_2=1$, $a_3=a_5=a_6=0$ and $a_4=1$. Note that $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ does not have irreducible characters of degree 28. We obtain that $(\phi_1)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}=\chi_{26}+\chi_{51}$ if the partial fusion of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ is taken into consideration. Similarly for ϕ_2 , ϕ_3 , ϕ_4 , ϕ_5 and ϕ_6 we obtain that

$$(\phi_2)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \chi_{27} + \chi_{52}$$

$$(\phi_3)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \chi_{87}$$

$$(\phi_4)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \chi_{90}$$

$$(\phi_5)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \chi_{69} + \chi_{109}$$

$$(\phi_6)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)} = \chi_{70} + \chi_{110}.$$

By making use of the values of ϕ_1 , ϕ_2 , ϕ_3 , ϕ_4 , ϕ_5 and ϕ_6 on the classes of $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ and the values of $(\phi_1)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$, $(\phi_2)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$, $(\phi_3)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$, $(\phi_4)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$, $(\phi_5)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$ and $(\phi_6)_{2^7:O_6^-(2)}$ on the classes of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ together with the partial fusion, the complete fusion map of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$ is given in the Table 8.

Table 8. Fusion of $2^7:O_6^-(2)$ into $2^7:Sp_6(2)$

$[g]_{O_6^-(2)}$	$\left[x\right]_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}\left(2\right)}\longrightarrow$	$[y]_{2^7:Sp_6(2)}$	$[g]_{O_{6}^{-}(2)}$	$\left[x\right]_{2^{7}:O_{6}^{-}(2)}\longrightarrow$	$[y]_{2^7:Sp_6(2)}$
1A	1A	1A	2A	2F	2D
	2A	2A		2G	2E
	2B	2C		4A	4B
	2C	2B		4B	4A
	2D	2C		4C	4B
	2E	2B		4D	4A
				2H	2F
				2I	2F
2B	2J	2G	2C	2N	2K
	2K	2H		2O	2L
	2L	2I		4G	4D
	2M	2J		4H	4E
	4E	4C		4I	4D
	4F	4C		4J	4E
				2P	2M
				2Q	2M
				4K	4F
				4L	4F
2D	2R	2N	3A	3A	3B
	2S	2O		6A	6D
	4M	4H			
	4N	4G			
	4O	4I			
	4P	4J			
	4Q	4J			
	4R	4I			
3B	3B	3A	3C	3C	3C
	6B	6A		6G	6E
	6C	6C		6H	6G
	6D	6B		6I	6F
	6E	6C			
	6F	6B			
4A	4S	4R	4B	4W	4K
	4T	4S		4X	4L
	4U	4U		4Y	4M
	4V	4T		4Z	4M
	8A	8B			
	8B	8B			

Table 8 (continued)

$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7:Sp ₆ (2) 4Z 4AA 4AC 4AB 8C 8C 8D 8D 6M 6N
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4AA 4AC 4AB 8C 8C 8D 8D
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1AC 1AB 8C 8C 8D 8D
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1AC 1AB 8C 8C 8D 8D
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8C 8C 8D 8D 6M
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8C 8D 8D 6M
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8D 8D 6M
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	6N
$10B$ $10B$ \parallel	
10C $10C$	
10D $10B$	
10E $10C$	
6B $6L$ $6K$ $6C$ $6N$	6U
6M $6L$ $12C$	12H
	12G
12B $12C$ $6O$	6V
6D $6P$ $6Q$ $6E$ $6T$	6H
6Q $6R$ $6U$	6I
6R $6T$ $12E$	12B
6S $6S$ $12F$	12A
	12B
12 <i>H</i>	12A
6 V	6J
$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $	6J
	6W
6Y $6P$ $12M$	12I
12I $12E$ $6AA$	6X
12J $12D$ $12N$	12J
12K $12F$	
12L $12F$	
8A 8I 8H 9A 9A	9A
8 <i>J</i> 8 <i>I</i> 18 <i>A</i>	18A
8K $8J$	
8L $8J$	
10A 10F 10D 12A 12O	120
10G $10E$ $12P$	12P
20A $20A$	
20B $20B$	
12B $12Q$ $12M$	
24A $24B$	
24B $24B$	
12R $12N$	

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