

DETERMINATION OF AN ABSTRACT SIMPLE GROUP
OF ORDER $2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$
HOLOEDRICALLY ISOMORPHIC WITH A CERTAIN ORTHOGONAL GROUP
AND WITH A CERTAIN HYPERABELIAN GROUP*

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1. Among the known simple groups† occur an orthogonal group and a hyperabelian group of the same order $2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$. They are shown to be holodrically isomorphic in this paper. We first determine in §§ 2–14 an abstract group Γ (§§ 4, 2) simply isomorphic with the orthogonal group. This is accomplished by means of a rectangular array, a direct method of procedure employed by the writer in two recent papers in the *Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society* (vol. 31, p. 30; vol. 31, p. 351).

§§ 2, 3. *Rectangular array for the orthogonal group $O_{6,3}$ with respect to the subgroup $O_{5,3}$.*

2. The general orthogonal group of senary linear substitutions of modulus 3 having determinant unity has a subgroup H of index two.‡ The group H has as maximal invariant subgroup the group of order two generated by the substitution C which changes the signs of the six indices. The quotient group is a simple group $O_{6,3}$ of order $2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$. The substitutions of H which affect only the indices ξ_1, \dots, ξ_5 form a simple group $O_{5,3}$ of order $2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5$ and of index 2·126 under H .

In a paper communicated December 28, 1899, to the London Mathematical Society, the writer has shown that $O_{5,3}$ is simply isomorphic with the abstract group G generated by the operators E_1, E_2, E_3, B_1, W subject to the generational relations:

- (1) $E_1^3 = E_2^2 = E_3^2 = B_1^2 = W^3 = I,$
- (2) $(E_1 E_2)^3 = (E_2 E_3)^3 = (B_1 E_1)^3 = (E_1 E_3)^2 = (B_1 E_2)^2 = (B_1 E_3)^2 = I,$
- (3) $W E_1 = B_3 E_2 E_1 W, \quad W E_2 = B_3 W, \quad W B_1 = B_3 E_2 W,$

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† See the list of known simple groups in the *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society* for July, 1899.

‡ *American Journal of Mathematics*, vol. 21 (1899), pp. 193–256.

$$(4) \quad WB_4 = B_4 B_2 E_1 E_2 E_1^2 W_1^2,$$

$$(5) \quad WE_3 E_2 E_1 W E_3 = E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_2 E_1 W E_3 E_2 E_1 W,$$

where for brevity we have set

$$(6) \quad B_2 \equiv E_1 B_1 E_1^2, \quad B_3 \equiv E_1 E_2 E_1^2 B_1 E_1 E_2 E_1^2, \quad B_4 \equiv E_2 E_3 B_3 E_3 E_2.$$

From the above relations we derive the following:

$$(7) \quad E_2 E_1 W = B_3 W E_1 = W E_2 E_1,$$

$$(8) \quad W E_1^2 = E_1^2 W B_1, \quad E_1 B_1 B_2 = B_1 E_1.$$

Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W E_1^2 &\equiv W E_2 E_1 E_2 E_1 E_2 = E_2 E_1 E_2 E_1 W E_2 = E_1^2 E_2 \cdot B_3 W = E_1^2 W B_1, \\ E_1 B_1 B_2 &= E_1 B_1 \cdot E_1 B_1 E_1^2 = (E_1 B_1)^3 B_1 E_1 = B_1 E_1. \end{aligned}$$

The isomorphism is defined by the following correspondences:

$$(9) \quad E_1 \sim E'_1 \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3), \quad E_2 \sim E'_2 \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_2) (\xi_3 \xi_4), \quad E_3 \sim E'_3 \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_2) (\xi_4 \xi_5),$$

$$(10) \quad W \sim W' \equiv \begin{cases} \xi'_1 = \xi_1 - \xi_2 - \xi_3 - \xi_4, \\ \xi'_2 = \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \xi_3 + \xi_4 \\ \xi'_3 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 - \xi_3 + \xi_4 \\ \xi'_4 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3 - \xi_4 \end{cases},$$

$$(11) \quad B_1 \sim C_1 C_2, \quad B_2 \sim C_2 C_3, \quad B_3 \sim C_3 C_4, \quad B_4 \sim C_4 C_5,$$

where C_i denotes the orthogonal substitution changing the sign of ξ_i .

3. The group $O_{5,3}$ is extended to the orthogonal group H by the substitution

$$F' \equiv (\xi_1 \xi_6) (\xi_2 \xi_3).$$

The substitutions of H replace ξ_6 by every one of the $2 \cdot 126 \equiv 3^5 + 3^2$ linear functions*

$$(f) \quad \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \xi_i \quad \left[\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \right].$$

It follows that all the substitutions of H are given by the formula

$$S_i O_{5,3} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 2 \cdot 126),$$

where the $2 \cdot 126$ substitutions S_i replace ξ_6 by the $2 \cdot 126$ distinct linear functions (f). In the quotient group $O_{6,3}$, S_i and $C S_i \equiv S_i C$ become identical. Denote by S'_i ($i = 1, \dots, 126$) the corresponding distinct substitutions of $O_{6,3}$.

* American Journal of Mathematics, l. c., foot of p. 195.

A rectangular array of the substitutions of $O_{6,3}$ is therefore given by the formula :

$$S'_i O_{5,3} \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, 126).$$

To determine the S'_i , we note that the linear functions (f) are of the forms :

$$\pm \xi_i, \pm \xi_i \pm \xi_j \pm \xi_k \pm \xi_l.$$

Since $-f$ is derived from f by the substitution C , we take only one of each pair $\pm f$ in determining the S'_i . For six of the S'_i we may take

$$(a) \quad I, F', E'_2 F', E_1'^2 F', E'_2 E_1'^2 F', E'_3 E'_2 E_1'^2 F'$$

which replace ξ_6 by $\xi_6, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4, \xi_5$ respectively.

The substitution $W'F'$ replaces ξ_6 by $w \equiv \xi_1 - \xi_2 - \xi_3 - \xi_4$. Consider the 2^5 products K' of an even number of the $C_i (i=1, \dots, 6)$. If a particular K' replace w by ω , the four substitutions $K', CK', C_5 C_6 K', C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 K'$ replace w by either ω or $-\omega$. Hence, of the 2^5 substitutions K' , we need only consider 2^3 representatives, as

$$(k) \quad \begin{aligned} K'_1 = I, \quad K'_i = C_1 C_i (i=2, \dots, 5), \quad K'_6 = C_1 C_2 C_3 C_5, \\ K'_7 = C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5, \quad K'_8 = C_1 C_3 C_4 C_5. \end{aligned}$$

The substitutions $K'_j W'F'$ may therefore be taken as eight of the S'_i , distinct from the above six.

Using for the moment the notation 1234 for $\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3 + \xi_4$, we find that the substitutions

$$(b) \quad \begin{aligned} I, E'_3, E'_2 E'_3, E'_1 E'_2 E'_3, E_1'^2 E'_2 E'_3, F', E'_2 F', E_1'^2 F', E'_2 E_1'^2 F', \\ E'_3 F', E'_2 E'_3 F', E'_1 E'_3 F', E_1'^2 E'_3 F', E'_1 E'_2 E'_3 F', E'_2 E_1'^2 E'_3 F', \end{aligned}$$

respectively replace 1234 by 1234, 1235, 1245, 2345, 1345, 2346, 1346, 1246, 1236, 1356, 2456, 1256, 2356, 3456, 1456, giving each of the 15 combinations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 four at a time.

It follows that we may take as our 126 substitutions S'_i the six substitutions (a) and the 120 obtained by multiplying the 16 substitutions (b) on the right hand by $K'_j W'F'$ ($j=1, 2, \dots, 8$). We have therefore explained the origin of the table given in § 7. Indeed, from that table we obtain a rectangular array for $O_{6,3}$ by replacing the group G by $O_{5,3}$ and accenting all the letters.

§§ 4-14. Determination of the abstract group Γ .

4. Consider the abstract group Γ obtained by the extension of G by an operator F' subject to the relations :

$$(12) \quad F'^2 = I, \quad (E_1 F')^3 = I,$$

$$(13) \quad B_1 F' = F B_1 B_4,$$

$$(14) \quad E_2 E_1 F = F E_1^2 E_2,$$

$$(15) \quad E_3 E_1 F = F E_3 E_1,$$

$$(16) \quad W F W F = F W F W,$$

$$(17) \quad W V = V W, \quad V \equiv F E_3 E_1^2 E_2 E_1 E_3 F \equiv V^{-1},$$

$$(18) \quad F W^2 B_1 B_4 F E_3 W E_3 F W F = B_1 E_3 W E_3.$$

We readily verify that the generators $E'_1, E'_2, E'_3, B'_1, W', F'$ of $O_{6,3}$ satisfy the relations (12) ... (18).^{*} Note that $V \sim V' \equiv (\xi_2 \xi_3)(\xi_5 \xi_6)$. The order of Γ is therefore at least as great as the order of $O_{6,3}$. To complete the proof of their simple isomorphism it remains only to prove that the order of Γ is at most as great as the order of $O_{6,3}$.

5. From the relations (1), ..., (8), (12), ..., (18), we proceed to derive a number of relations needed below. From (14) and (15) we find

$$(19) \quad E_3 E_1 E_2 E_1 F = F E_3 E_1 \cdot E_1^2 E_2 = F E_3 E_2.$$

Taking the reciprocal of (19) and multiplying on the right and left by F , we get

$$(20) \quad F E_2 E_3 = E_1^2 E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F = E_2 E_1 E_3 E_2 F.$$

From (20) we find

$$(21) \quad E_1 = E_2 F E_2 E_3 F E_3 E_2.$$

From (12) and (14) we get

$$(22) \quad F E_1 F E_2 F = F E_1 F E_1 \cdot E_1^2 E_2 F = F E_1 F E_1 F E_2 E_1 = E_1^2 E_2 E_1.$$

From (12) and (7) we find

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_1 E_2 E_3 &= E_3 E_2 E_1 \cdot F E_1^2 F \cdot E_2 E_3 = E_3 F E_1^2 E_2 E_1^2 \cdot E_2 E_1 E_2 E_3 F \\ &= E_1 F E_3 E_1 \cdot E_2 E_1^2 E_2 E_3 F = E_1 F E_3 E_1^2 E_2 E_1 E_3 F = E_1 V: \end{aligned}$$

$$(23) \quad E_1 V = E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_1 E_2 E_3.$$

$$(24) \quad E_1 V E_1 V \equiv (E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_1 E_2 E_3)^2 = I.$$

Taking the reciprocal of (13) and applying $B_4^2 = I$, $B_1 B_4 = B_4 B_1$, we find

$$F B_1 = B_4 B_1 F = B_4 \cdot F B_1 B_4 = B_4 F B_4 B_1:$$

$$(25) \quad B_4 F = F B_4.$$

^{*}In regard to the relation corresponding to (18) it should be remarked that for orthogonal substitutions there occurs an additional factor C in one member.

Transforming (13) by E_3E_1 , which by (15) transforms F into itself, we get

$$(26) \quad B_1B_2F = FB_1B_2B_4.$$

By (13), $B_1B_2F = B_2FB_1B_4$. Hence from (26) we find

$$(27) \quad B_2F = FB_2.$$

Applying (1), (2), (6), (8) and (14), we find *

$$\begin{aligned} E_2E_1B_1F &= B_1B_2B_3E_2E_1F = B_1B_2B_3FE_1^2E_2, \\ E_2E_1FB_1B_4 &= FE_1^2E_2B_1B_4 = FB_1B_3B_4E_1^2E_2. \end{aligned}$$

Equating these products by virtue of (13), we find

$$(28) \quad B_1B_2B_3F = FB_1B_3B_4.$$

Combining (28) with (26) and (28) with (25), we find respectively

$$(29) \quad B_3F = FB_2B_3,$$

$$(30) \quad B_1B_2B_3B_4F = FB_1B_3.$$

Hence F transforms any product formed from B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4 into another such product.

6. Corresponding to the orthogonal substitutions K'_i defined by formulæ (k) of § 3, we have the following operators of Γ :

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= I, & K_2 &= B_1, & K_3 &= B_1B_2, & K_4 &= B_1B_2B_3, \\ \Lambda_5 &= B_1B_2B_3B_4, & K_6 &= B_1B_3B_4, & K_7 &= B_1B_4, & K_8 &= B_1B_2B_4. \end{aligned}$$

Any product derived from E_1, E_2, E_3, B_1 transforms any product derived from B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4 into a product of the B_i , a statement made evident by considering the corresponding substitutions of the isomorphic group $O_{5,3}$. In virtue of the theorem at the end of § 5, a like result holds when the transformer is any operator (for example, V) derived from F, E_1, E_2, E_3, B_1 .

Since $B_1B_3W = WB_1B_3$, we have on applying (30),

$$B_1B_3WFG = WFB_1B_2B_3B_4G = WFG.$$

Hence the products $BWFG$, where B runs through the 16 distinct products of the B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4 , reduce to the eight distinct products K_jWFG ($j = 1, \dots, 8$). For example, $B_2WFG = K_4WFG$.

* In establishing identities between operators of G it is frequently simpler to work with the corresponding substitutions of the simply isomorphic group $O_{5,3}$.

7. Consider the following set of operators belonging to Γ :

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 R_0 \equiv G & R_1 \equiv FG & R_2 \equiv E_2FG \\
 R_3 \equiv E_1^2FG & R_4 \equiv E_2E_1^2FG & R_5 \equiv E_3E_2E_1^2FG \\
 R_{1j} \equiv K_jWFG & R_{2j} \equiv E_3K_jWFG & R_{3j} \equiv E_2E_3K_jWFG \\
 R_{4j} \equiv E_1E_2E_3K_jWFG & R_{5j} \equiv E_1^2E_2E_3K_jWFG & R_{6j} \equiv FK_jWFG \\
 R_{7j} \equiv E_2FK_jWFG & R_{8j} \equiv E_1^2FK_jWFG & R_{9j} \equiv E_2E_1^2FK_jWFG \\
 R_{10j} \equiv E_3FK_jWFG & R_{11j} \equiv E_2E_3FK_jWFG & R_{12j} \equiv E_1E_3FK_jWFG \\
 R_{13j} \equiv E_1^2E_3FK_jWFG & R_{14j} \equiv E_1E_2E_3FK_jWFG & R_{15j} \equiv E_2E_1^2E_3FK_jWFG
 \end{array}$$

where $j = 1, 2, \dots, 8$.

From the developments given below it will follow that this table is a rectangular array of the operators of the abstract group Γ with G as first row and therefore that Γ is *holoedrally isomorphic with* $O_{6,3}$. Indeed, in §§ 10–14, we prove that the 126 rows of our table are merely permuted amongst themselves on applying as a left hand multiplier any of the generators E_1, E_2, E_3, B_1, W, F and therefore for an arbitrary operator of Γ . Since the row R_0 contains the identity, it will follow that an arbitrary operator of Γ belongs to the above table. The order of Γ is thus not greater than that of $O_{6,3}$.

8. Lemma I.—*The rows R_{1j} ($j = 1, \dots, 8$) are merely permuted upon applying as a left hand multiplier either E_1 or E_2 .*

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_2R_{1j} &\equiv E_2K_jWFG = K_iE_2WFG = K_iB_3WB_1FG \\
 &= K_iWFB_1B_4G = K_iWFG \equiv R_{1i}. \\
 E_2E_1K_jWFG &= K_rE_2E_1WFG = K_rWFE_1^2E_2G = K_rWFG \equiv R_{1r}. \\
 E_1^2K_sWFG &= E_2E_1 \cdot E_2E_1 \cdot E_2K_sWFG = K_jWFG,
 \end{aligned}$$

by the preceding results. Hence

$$E_1R_{1j} \equiv E_1K_jWFG = K_sWFG \equiv R_{1s}.$$

9. Lemma II.—*The rows R_{1j} are permuted upon applying as a left hand multiplier the operator V defined by (17).*

$$\begin{aligned}
 VR_{1j} &\equiv VK_jWFG = K_iVWFG && [\text{by § 6}] \\
 &= K_iWVFG = K_iWFE_3E_1^2E_2E_1E_3 && [\text{by (17)}] \\
 &= K_iWFG \equiv R_{1i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Theorem.—*The application of E_2 as a left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows.*

By inspection we see that E_2 interchanges R_1 with R_2 , R_3 with R_4 , R_{2j} with R_{3j} , R_{6j} with R_{7j} , R_{8j} with R_{9j} , R_{10j} with R_{11j} , R_{13j} with R_{15j} . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 R_5 &\equiv E_2 E_3 E_2 E_1 F G = E_3 E_2 E_3 E_1 F G = E_3 E_2 E_1^2 E_3 E_1 F G \\ &= E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_3 E_1 G = E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F G \equiv R_5 \quad [\text{by use of (15)}]. \end{aligned}$$

$$E_2 R_{4j} \equiv E_2 E_1 E_2 E_3 K_j W F G = E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_1 K_j W F G = R_{5s},$$

upon applying lemma I to replace $E_1 R_{1j}$ by R_{1s} .

The condition for the identity $E_2 R_{12j} = R_{12t}$ is

$$E_2 E_1 E_3 F K_j W F G = E_1 E_3 F K_t W F G,$$

or

$$F E_3 E_1^2 \cdot E_2 E_1 E_3 F K_j W F G = K_t W F G,$$

which is satisfied in virtue of lemma II.

Likewise, the condition for the identity $E_2 R_{14j} = R_{14t}$ is

$$(E_1 E_2 E_3 F)^{-1} E_2 (E_1 E_2 E_3 F) K_j W F G = K_t W F G,$$

which is satisfied by lemma II since we have

$$F E_3 E_2 E_1^2 E_2 E_1 E_2 E_3 F = F E_3 E_1^2 E_2 E_1 E_3 F \equiv V.$$

11. Theorem.—*The application of E_3 as a left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows.*

By inspection E_3 interchanges R_4 with R_5 , R_{1j} with R_{2j} , R_{6j} with R_{10j} , R_{8j} with R_{12j} .

$$E_3 R_1 \equiv E_3 F G = E_2 F E_2 E_1 E_2 E_3 G = E_2 F G \equiv R_2 \quad [\text{by (21)}].$$

$$E_3 R_3 \equiv E_3 E_1^2 F G = E_1^2 E_3 E_1 F G = E_1^2 F E_3 E_1 G = E_1^2 F G \equiv R_3.$$

$$E_3 R_{3j} \equiv E_2 E_3 E_2 K_j W F G = E_2 E_3 K_t W F G \equiv R_{3t} \quad [\text{by lemma I}].$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 R_{4j} &\equiv E_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 K_j W F G = E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_2 K_j W F G \\ &= E_1^2 E_2 E_3 K_t W F G \equiv R_{5t} \quad [\text{by lemma I}]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 R_{7j} &\equiv E_3 E_2 F K_j W F G = E_1^2 E_3 E_1^2 E_2 F K_j W F G \\ &= E_1^2 E_3 F E_2 E_1 K_j W F G = E_1^2 E_3 F K_s W F G \equiv R_{13s}, \end{aligned}$$

upon applying (14) and lemma I.

The condition for the identity $E_3 R_{9j} = R_{9t}$ is

$$(E_2 E_1^2 F)^{-1} E_3 (E_2 E_1^2 F) K_j W F G = K_t W F G,$$

and it is satisfied in virtue of lemma II since

$$\begin{aligned} FE_1E_2E_3E_2E_1^2F &= FE_1E_3E_2E_3E_1^2F = FE_3E_1^2E_2E_1E_3F \equiv V. \\ E_3R_{11j} &\equiv E_3E_2E_3FK_jWFG = E_2E_3E_2FK_jWFG \\ &= E_2E_3E_2 \cdot E_2E_1FK_iWFG \quad [\text{by lemma I and (14)}] \\ &= E_2E_1^2E_3FK_iWFG = R_{15i}. \end{aligned}$$

The condition for the identity $E_3R_{14j} = R_{14i}$ is

$$(E_1E_2E_3F)^{-1}E_3(E_1E_2E_3F)K_jWFG = K_iWFG,$$

and it is satisfied by lemmas I and II since we have

$$\begin{aligned} FE_3E_2E_1^2E_3E_1E_2E_3F &= FE_3E_2E_1E_3E_2E_3F \\ &= FE_3E_2E_1E_2E_3E_2F = FE_3E_1^2E_2E_1^2E_3E_2F \\ &= FE_3E_1^2E_2E_1E_3 \cdot E_1^2E_2F = FE_3E_1^2E_2E_1E_3FE_2E_1 = VE_2E_1. \end{aligned}$$

12. Theorem.—*The application of F as a left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows.*

$$\begin{aligned} FR_0 &= R_1. \\ FR_{1j} &= R_{6j}. \\ FR_2 &\equiv FE_2FG = E_1^2FE_1^2E_2E_1G = E_1^2FG \equiv R_3 \quad [\text{by (22)}]. \\ FR_4 &\equiv FE_2E_1FG = E_1^2E_2FE_1FG \quad [\text{by (14)}] \\ &= E_1^2E_2 \cdot E_1^2FE_1^2G = E_2E_1E_2FE_1^2G \quad [\text{by (12)}] \\ &= E_2E_1^2E_1^2E_2FE_1^2G = E_2E_1^2FE_2G = R_4 \quad [\text{by (14)}]. \\ FR_5 &\equiv FE_3E_2E_1FG = E_3E_2FE_2 \cdot FG \quad [\text{by (21)}] \\ &= E_3E_2 \cdot FR_2 = E_3E_2R_3 \equiv E_3E_2E_1FG \equiv R_5. \\ FR_{2i} &\equiv FE_3K_jWFG = E_3E_1FE_1^2K_jWFG \quad [\text{by (21)}] \\ &= E_1^2E_3FK_iWFG \equiv R_{13i} \quad [\text{by lemma I}]. \end{aligned}$$

The condition $FR_{3j} = R_{14i}$ or

$$(E_1E_2E_3F)^{-1}F(E_2E_3)K_jWFG = K_iWFG$$

is satisfied by lemma II, since we have, by (20),

$$\begin{aligned} FE_3E_2E_1^2FE_2E_3 &= FE_3E_2E_1^2 \cdot E_1^2E_2E_1^2E_3F = FE_3E_1^2E_2E_1E_3F = V. \\ FR_{5j} &\equiv FE_1^2E_2E_3K_jWFG = E_2E_3FK_iWFG \equiv R_{11i}, \end{aligned}$$

since by (14) and (15) we have

$$FE_1^2 E_2 E_3 = E_2 E_1 F E_3 = E_2 E_1 \cdot E_3 E_1 F E_1^2 = E_2 E_3 F E_1^2.$$

The condition for the identity $FR_{4j} = R_{4i}$ is satisfied by lemmas I and II:

$$(E_1 E_2 E_3)^{-1} F E_1 E_2 E_3 K_j WFG \equiv E_1 V K_j WFG = K_i WFG \quad [\text{by (23)}].$$

$$\begin{aligned} FR_{7j} &\equiv FE_2 F K_j WFG = E_1^2 F E_1^2 E_2 E_1 K_j WFG & [\text{by (22)}] \\ &= E_1^2 F K_i WFG \equiv R_{8i} & [\text{by lemma I}]. \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} FR_{9j} &\equiv FE_2 E_1^2 F K_j WFG = R_{9i} \equiv E_2 E_1^2 F K_i WFG, \\ FE_2 E_1^2 F &= E_1^2 E_2 F E_1 F = E_1^2 E_2 \cdot E_1^2 F E_1^2 \\ &= E_2 E_1^2 E_1^2 E_2 F E_1^2 = E_2 E_1^2 F E_2 E_1 \cdot E_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} FR_{10j} &\equiv FE_3 F K_j WFG = R_{12i} \equiv E_1 E_3 F K_i WFG, \\ FE_3 F &= FE_3 E_1 \cdot E_1^2 F = E_3 E_1 \cdot F E_1^2 F = E_3 E_1^2 F E_1 = E_1 E_3 F E_1. \end{aligned}$$

The condition for the identity $FR_{15j} = R_{15k}$, viz.,

$$(E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F)^{-1} F (E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F) K_j WFG = K_k WFG,$$

is seen to be satisfied in virtue of lemmas I and II as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} FE_3 E_1 E_2 F E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F &= E_3 E_1 F E_2 F E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F = E_3 \cdot F E_1^2 E_2 E_1 \cdot E_2 E_1^2 E_3 F \\ &= E_1 E_3 E_1 \cdot F E_1 E_2 E_1 E_3 F & [\text{by (22)}] \\ &= E_1 F E_3 E_1^2 E_2 E_1 E_3 F = E_1 V. \end{aligned}$$

13. By (21), E_1 is expressed as a product of the E_2 , E_3 , F . Hence by §§ 10–12, E_1 permutes the 126 rows when applied as a left hand multiplier.

From the following relations given under formulæ (8), (2), (13) above,

$$B_1 E_1 = E_1 B_1 B_2, \quad B_1 E_2 = E_2 B_1, \quad B_1 E_3 = E_3 B_1, \quad B_1 F = B_1 B_4,$$

and from the remarks in § 6 concerning the K_j ($j = 1, \dots, 8$), it follows that B_1 applied as a left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows. Then by (6) a like result holds for B_2 , B_3 and B_4 .

14. Theorem.—*The application of W as a left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows.*

$$WR_0 = R_0.$$

$$WR_1 \equiv WFG \equiv R_{11}.$$

$$WR_2 \equiv WE_2 FG = B_3 WFG = B_1 WB_1 B_3 FG = K_2 WFG = R_{12}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
WR_3 &\equiv WE_1^2FG = E_1^2WB_1FG = E_1^2WFG = K_3WFG \equiv R_{13} \\
&\quad \text{[by lemma I].} \\
WR_4 &= WE_2E_1^2FG = E_2E_1WE_1FG = E_2E_1B_3E_2E_1WFG \\
&= B_2E_2E_1 \cdot E_2E_1WFG = B_2WE_1^2E_2FG = K_4WFG \equiv R_{14}.
\end{aligned}$$

The condition for the identity $WR_5 = R_5$ is that $(E_3E_2E_1^2F)WE_3E_2E_1^2F$ shall belong to G . We shall verify that it equals $E_1E_2E_3E_2WE_2E_3E_2E_1^2$. The condition for this equality may be written

$$(E_1E_2E_3E_2)^{-1}FE_1E_2E_3WE_3E_2E_1^2E(E_2E_3E_2E_1^2)^{-1} = W.$$

By (23), the left member is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2E_1VWE_1VE_2 &= E_2E_1WVE_1VE_2 && \text{[by (17)]} \\
&= E_2E_1WE_1^2E_2 = W && \text{[by (24) and (7)].}
\end{aligned}$$

Each row R_{ij} is of the form AK_jWFG , where A denotes a product built from E_1, E_2, E_3, F . But E_1, E_2, E_3 each transform K_j into some K_i , a statement made evident by considering the isomorphic orthogonal substitutions. Furthermore, by § 6, F transforms K_j into some K_i . Hence each row R_{ij} may be given the form K_iAWFG .

In virtue of the following relations between orthogonal substitutions,

$$\begin{aligned}
W'C_1C_2 &= C_3C_4E_2'W', & W'C_1C_3 &= C_2C_4E_1'^2E_2'E_1'W', \\
& & W'C_1C_4 &= C_2C_3E_1'E_2'E_1'^2W', \\
W'C_1C_5 &= C_1C_5W'^2, & W'C_1C_2C_3C_5 &= C_1C_5E'E_2'E_1'^2W'^2, \\
W'C_1C_2C_4C_5 &= C_1C_5E_1'^2E_2'E_1'W'^2, & W'C_1C_3C_4C_5 &= C_1C_5E_2'W'^2,
\end{aligned}$$

we have in the isomorphic group G the general relation

$$WK_i = K_sA'W^{\pm 1}$$

where A' is derived from E_1 and E_2 . Hence

$$WR_{ij} = WK_iAWFG = K_sA'W^{\pm 1}AWFG.$$

But, by §§ 10 and 13, K_s or A' when applied as left hand multiplier permutes the 126 rows. Hence it remains only to prove that W (and hence also W^{-1}) permutes the rows $R_{ii} \equiv AWFG$ when applied as a left hand multiplier.

$$\begin{aligned}
WR_{11} &\equiv W^2FG = B_1B_2B_3B_4WB_1B_2B_3B_4FG = B_1B_2B_3B_4WFG \\
&= K_5WFG = R_{15}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$WR_{61} \equiv WFWFG = FWFVG = FWFVG = R_{61} \quad \text{[by (16)].}$$

The condition for the identity $WR_{21} = R_{33}$ is that the operator

$$(E_2 E_3 K_3 W F)^{-1} W E_3 W F \equiv F(W^2 K_3 E_3 E_2 W E_3 W) F$$

shall belong to G . To it corresponds in the orthogonal group a substitution which corresponds to

$$S \equiv B_2 B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 E_2 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2.$$

We proceed to prove that in the abstract group Γ :

$$F S F = W^2 K_3 E_3 E_2 W E_3 W \equiv T_1.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} F S F &= B_3 F E_1 E_2 E_3 \cdot E_2 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F \\ &= B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 E_1 V \cdot E_2 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F && [\text{by (23)}] \\ &= B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 V W^2 E_1^2 E_2 \cdot E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F && [\text{by (24) and (7)}] \\ &= B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_1 E_2 E_3 \cdot E_2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F && [\text{by (17) and (23)}] \\ &= B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1^2 F E_3 E_1 F \\ &= B_3 E_1 E_2 E_3 W^2 E_3 E_2 E_1 E_3 \equiv T_2 && [\text{by (15)}]. \end{aligned}$$

It remains to prove that the products denoted by T_1 and T_2 are equal. Each belongs to the group G ; they will therefore be identical if the corresponding orthogonal substitutions are identical. But to both T_1 and T_2 there corresponds the same orthogonal substitution, viz.,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi'_1 &= \xi_1, & \xi'_2 &= -\xi_2 + \xi_3 - \xi_4 + \xi_5, & \xi'_3 &= \xi_2 - \xi_3 - \xi_4 + \xi_5, \\ \xi'_4 &= -\xi_2 - \xi_3 - \xi_4 - \xi_5, & \xi'_5 &= -\xi_2 - \xi_3 + \xi_4 + \xi_5. \end{aligned}$$

The condition for the identity $WR_{101} = R_{107}$ is that the product

$$(E_3 F B_1 B_4 W F)^{-1} W E_3 F W F$$

shall belong to G . It is satisfied in virtue of relation (18).

In view of the following relations derived from (3) and (8),

$$W E_2 = B_3 W, \quad W E_1 = B_3 E_2 E_1 W, \quad W E_1^2 = E_1^2 B_3 E_2 W,$$

WR_{31} , WR_{41} and WR_{51} are each of the form

$$D W E_3 W F G \equiv D W R_{21} = D R_{33},$$

where D is derived from B_3 , E_1 , E_2 . Also WR_{71} , WR_{81} , WR_{91} are each of the form

$$D W F W F G \equiv D W R_{61} = D R_{61}.$$

Finally, the products WR_{i1} ($i = 11, 12, 13, 14, 15$) are each of the form

$$DWE_3FWFG \equiv DWR_{101} = DR_{107}.$$

By the results of §§ 10 and 13, each of the products DR_{33} , DR_{61} , DR_{107} equals some row R_i or R_{ij} .

§§ 15–17. *Isomorphism and correspondence of generators between the orthogonal and hyperabelian groups.*

15. The simple group $H_{4,3}$ of order 25920, which is derived from the decomposition of the Abelian group of modulus 3 on four indices, is simply isomorphic with the simple subgroup $O_{5,3}$ of the quinary orthogonal group of modulus 3.* We proceed to determine the operators of the former group which correspond to the generators $E'_1, E'_2, E'_3, C_1C_2, W'$ of the latter. We first determine the operators of $O_{5,3}$ which correspond to the generators $\dagger \bar{B}_1, \bar{B}_2, \bar{B}_3, \bar{B}_4, \bar{B}_5, B$ of $H_{4,3}$ given on pages 65 and 67 of volume 31 of the Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society. Of the two possible forms for B , we choose that one given by $\gamma_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, viz.,

$$B = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the general correspondence set up in §5 of the paper cited in the foot-note, we find that \bar{B} corresponds to the substitution

$$(31) \quad \begin{array}{l} \xi'_1 = \\ Y'_{13} = \\ Y'_{14} = \\ Y'_{23} = \\ Y'_{24} = \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccccc} \xi_1 & Y_{13} & Y_{14} & Y_{23} & Y_{24} \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

leaving invariant modulo 3 the function

$$\phi \equiv \xi_1^2 + Y_{13}Y_{24} - Y_{14}Y_{23}.$$

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† The substitutions \bar{B}_i enter §15 alone and are to be distinguished from the earlier B_i .

We introduce the new indices

$$(32) \quad \begin{aligned} \xi_2 &\equiv -Y_{13} - Y_{24}, & \xi_3 &\equiv Y_{13} + Y_{14} + Y_{23} - Y_{24}, \\ \xi_4 &\equiv -Y_{13} + Y_{14} + Y_{23} + Y_{24}, & \xi_5 &\equiv -Y_{14} + Y_{23}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\phi \equiv \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2 + \xi_4^2 + \xi_5^2 \pmod{3}.$$

Solving modulo 3 the relations (32), we find

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{13} &\equiv \xi_2 + \xi_3 - \xi_4, & Y_{14} &\equiv \xi_3 + \xi_4 + \xi_5, \\ Y_{24} &\equiv \xi_2 - \xi_3 + \xi_4, & Y_{23} &\equiv \xi_3 + \xi_4 - \xi_5. \end{aligned}$$

Expressing in terms of the new indices ξ_i the substitution (31) to which B corresponds, we obtain the result:

$$(33) \quad \bar{B} \sim B' \equiv C_4 C_5 (\xi_3 \xi_5 \xi_4).$$

Proceeding similarly with the substitutions B_1, \dots, B_5 , we find that

$$(34) \quad \bar{B}_1 \sim B'_1 \equiv C_3 C_4 E'_3 E'_1 E'_2 E'_3 W' E'_3 E'_2 E_1'^2 E'_3 C_2 C_5,$$

$$(35) \quad \bar{B}_2 \sim B'_2 \equiv C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5,$$

$$(36) \quad \bar{B}_3 \sim B'_3 \equiv C_3 C_4 B'_1 C_3 C_4,$$

$$(37) \quad \bar{B}_4 \sim B'_4 \equiv C_4 C_5 E'_3 B'_1 E'_3 C_4 C_5,$$

$$(38) \quad \bar{B}_5 \sim B'_5 \equiv C_1 C_3 C_4 C_5,$$

where the substitutions B'_1, B'_4 are in matricular notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We proceed next to express the generators $E'_1, E'_2, E'_3, C_1 C_2, W'$ of the orthogonal group $O_{5,3}$ in terms of B', B'_1, \dots, B'_5 , which correspond to the generators of $H_{4,3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} W' &= B'_2 B'_3 B'_4 B'_5, & E'_3 &= B' B'_5 B' W' B'_5 W' B', & E'_2 &= C_1 C_5 W' B'_5 W', \\ C_1 C_5 &= B' W' B'_5 W' E'_3, & E'_1 &= C_3 C_5 B'_1 B'^2 B'_3 B' E'_3 C_1 C_2 C_1 C_5, \\ C_1 C_5 &= B'_2 B'_5, & C_3 C_5 &= E'_3 C_3 C_4 E'_3, & C_3 C_4 &= B'_5 C_1 C_5. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding Abelian substitutions have corresponding relations. The substitutions W , $W^2 \equiv W^{-1}$; \bar{E}_3 , \bar{E}_2 , \bar{E}_1 ; $C_1 C_5$, $C_3 C_4$, $C_3 C_5$, $\bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_2$, $\bar{C}_2 \bar{C}_3$ are found to be the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & - & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

These calculations have been checked in several ways.

16. THEOREM.—If the hyperabelian group $HA_{4,3^2}$ be isomorphic with the orthogonal group $O_{6,3}$ in such a manner that the correspondences of § 15 hold between the operators of their respective subgroups $H_{4,3}$ and $O_{5,3}$, then the substitution of the group $HA_{4,3^2}$,

$$(39) \quad \bar{I} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I^3 \end{bmatrix},$$

in which the mark I is a suitably chosen root of the congruence

$$x^2 \equiv x + 1 \pmod{3},$$

must correspond to the substitution $C_1 C_2 (\xi_1 \xi_6) (\xi_3 \xi_4)$ which extends $O_{5,3}$ to $O_{6,3}$.

In the quotient group $HA_{4,3^2}$, every hyperabelian substitution multiplying all four indices by the same factor corresponds to the identity, viz., the powers of

$$(40) \quad \begin{pmatrix} I^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I^2 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = 1,$$

where we have set

$$(41) \quad I^2 \equiv i, \quad I \equiv i - 1, \quad i^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}.$$

Then since $I^8 = 1$, one has easily

$$(42) \quad \bar{I}^2 = \bar{C}_2 \bar{C}_3 \bar{C}_4 \bar{C}_5,$$

so that \bar{I} is of period four. We readily verify the following relations:

$$(43) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{I} \bar{C}_3 \bar{C}_4 &= \bar{C}_3 \bar{C}_4 \bar{I}, & \bar{I} \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_2 &= \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_2 \bar{I}^{-1}, & \bar{I} \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_5 &= \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_5 \bar{I}^{-1}, \\ \bar{I} \bar{C}_2 \bar{C}_3 &= \bar{C}_3 \bar{C}_5 \bar{I}^{-1}, & \bar{E}_2 \bar{E}_3 \bar{I} \bar{E}_2 \bar{E}_3 &= \bar{I}, & \bar{E}_2 \bar{E}_1 \bar{I} \bar{E}_2 \bar{E}_1 &= \bar{C}_3 \bar{C}_5 \bar{I}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $O_{6,3}$ contains a substitution I' which combines with the generators $E'_1, E'_2, E'_3, C_1 C_2, W'$ of $O_{5,3}$ according to the same laws by which \bar{I} combines with $\bar{E}_1, \bar{E}_2, \bar{E}_3, \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_2, \bar{W}$ of $H_{4,3}$. Assume for I' the most general form possible, viz.,

$$I' \equiv \pm \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{16} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{26} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{61} & a_{62} & \cdots & a_{66} \end{pmatrix},$$

the simultaneous change of sign of every coefficient leaving I' unchanged.

In virtue of the relation corresponding to (42), viz.,

$$I'^{-1} = I' C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5,$$

we find that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{61} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{62} \\ . & . & . & . \\ a_{15} & a_{25} & \cdots & a_{65} \\ a_{16} & a_{26} & \cdots & a_{66} \end{bmatrix} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{16} \\ -a_{21} & -a_{22} & \cdots & -a_{26} \\ . & . & . & . \\ -a_{51} & -a_{52} & \cdots & -a_{56} \\ a_{61} & a_{62} & \cdots & a_{66} \end{bmatrix}.$$

According to the sign \pm , we find for I'_+ , I'_- the respective values:

$$\pm \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} & 0 \\ 0 & -a_{23} & 0 & a_{34} & a_{35} & 0 \\ 0 & -a_{24} & -a_{34} & 0 & a_{45} & 0 \\ 0 & -a_{25} & -a_{35} & -a_{45} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{66} \end{bmatrix}, \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{23} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{24} & a_{34} & a_{44} & a_{45} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{25} & a_{35} & a_{45} & a_{55} & 0 \\ -a_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the relation corresponding to the first relation (43), I' must be commutative with $C_3 C_4$. We find in consequence for I'_+ , I'_- the values:

$$\pm \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{25} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{34} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a_{34} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -a_{25} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{66} \end{bmatrix}, \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & a_{25} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{34} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{34} & a_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{25} & 0 & 0 & a_{55} & 0 \\ -a_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

The resulting substitution I'_+ does not satisfy the relation corresponding to (43),

$$I' C_1 C_2 = C_1 C_2 I'^{-1},$$

and is therefore excluded. And I'_- satisfies it if and only if $a_{25} = 0$.

The relation $I' C_1 C_5 = C_1 C_5 I'^{-1}$ is then satisfied by I'_- . But the relation:

$$I' C_2 C_3 = C_3 C_5 I'^{-1},$$

requires that $a_{33} = a_{44} = 0$ in I'_- . The relations:

$$E'_2 E'_3 I'_- E'_2 E'_3 = I'_-, \quad E'_2 E'_1 I'_- E'_2 E'_1 = C_3 C_5 I'^{-1},$$

require in succession that $a_{34} = a_{55}$, $a_{34} = -a_{22}$. Evidently $a_{16} \not\equiv 0$, so that $a_{16} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{3}$. By suitable choice of the sign \pm in front of the matrix for I'_- , we may take $a_{16} = +1$. Setting, for brevity, $a_{34} = \gamma$, we have

$$I'_- \equiv \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, according as $\gamma = \pm 1$, we have

$$I'^{\pm 1}_- = C_1 C_2 (\xi_1 \xi_6) (\xi_3 \xi_4).$$

But, by (39),

$$I^{-1} \equiv \bar{I}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} I^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I^{-9} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I^{-3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I^9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is derived from \bar{I} by replacing I by I^3 . But I is defined as one root of the irreducible congruence :

$$I^2 \equiv I + 1 \pmod{3},$$

whose second root is I^3 . Hence, by a proper choice of notation for the root I , we may set

$$I'_- = C_1 C_2 (\xi_1 \xi_6) (\xi_3 \xi_4) = C_1 C_2 F' E_1'^2 E_2'.$$

Hence

$$F' = C_1 C_2 I'_- E_2' E_1'.$$

It follows that to F' must correspond the hyperabelian substitution

$$(44) \quad \bar{F} \equiv \bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_2 \bar{I} \bar{E}_2 \bar{E}_1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -I & I \\ I^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ I^3 & -I^3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

17. THEOREM.—*The hyperabelian group $HA_{4,3^2}$ is holoedrically isomorphic* with the abstract group Γ .*

From the simple isomorphism of $H_{4,3}$ with G , it follows that the operators $E_1, E_2, E_3, B_1 \equiv C_1 C_2, W$ satisfy the generational relations (1), \dots , (6) of G , a result capable of verification by direct calculation. It therefore remains only to prove that the operators $\bar{F}, \bar{E}_1, \bar{E}_2, B_1 \equiv C_1 C_2, \bar{W}$ satisfy the generational relations (12), \dots , (18). This result may be verified by simple calculations. We note the auxiliary formulæ:

$$C_4 C_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_3 W E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$W^2 C_1 C_2 C_4 C_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -i & i \\ i & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ i & -i & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We have therefore proved that the simple groups $HA_{4,3^2}$ and $O_{6,3}$ are holoedrically isomorphic.

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* Addition: May 5, 1900. In the May number of the Bulletin of the Society the writer establishes the holoedric isomorphism of O_{6,p^n} and $HA_{4,p^{2n}}$ for any p^n of the form $4l-1$. As the method there used consists in the transformation of the defining invariant of the former group into that of the second compound of the latter group, it gives no direct knowledge of the correspondences of the generators of the isomorphic groups. For $p^n = 3$, §§ 15-16 of the present paper enable us to pass readily from an arbitrary substitution of either group to the corresponding substitution of the other.