

1. $GL(n, \mathbf{F}_q)$

1.1. Conjugacy classes in $GL(2, \mathbf{F}_q)$.

- Fourier analysis on finite groups and applications, Chapter 21.

Table 1. Conjugacy classes in $GL(2, \mathbf{F}_q)$, q odd, $\delta \in \mathbf{F}_{q^2}^\times \setminus \mathbf{F}_q^\times$

Representatives	# Elements in class	# Classes
$\begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$, Central	1	$q - 1$
$\begin{pmatrix} r & 1 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$, Parabolic	$q^2 - 1$	$q - 1$
$\begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}$, $r \neq s$, Hyperbolic	$q^2 + q$	$\frac{(q-1)(q-2)}{2}$
$\begin{pmatrix} r & s\delta \\ s & r \end{pmatrix}$, $s \neq 0$, Elliptic,	$q^2 - q$	$\frac{q(q-1)}{2}$

1.2. Representations of $GL(2, \mathbf{F}_q)$ from inductions.

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Example 1.1 (1-dimensional representations α). For every multiplicative character α of \mathbf{F}_q^\times , we have a 1-dimensional representation given by

$$\alpha(g) = \alpha(\det(g)).$$

Example 1.2 (Principle series representations I, π_α). Every multiplicative character α of \mathbf{F}_q^\times can also be viewed as a character of the Borel subgroup. Then we have

$$\text{Ind}_B^G \alpha = \alpha \otimes \text{Ind}_B^G \mathbb{1} = \alpha \oplus \pi_\alpha.$$

Example 1.3 (Principle series representations II, $\rho_{\alpha, \beta}$). Suppose we have two multiplicative character α, β of \mathbf{F}_q^\times , they give a character of the Borel subgroup

$$\mu_{\alpha, \beta} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \alpha(a)\beta(b).$$

By induction, we get irreducible representation of G is and only if $\alpha \neq \beta$

$$\rho_{\alpha, \beta} = \text{Ind}_B^G \mu_{\alpha, \beta}.$$

When $\alpha = \beta$, $\rho_{\alpha, \alpha} = \text{Ind}_B^G \alpha = \alpha \oplus \pi_\alpha$.

Example 1.4 (Discrete series/cuspidal representations, σ_ν). Every **nondecomposable** character ν (i.e. $\nu \neq \chi \circ \text{Norm}$) of the maximal torus $K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y\delta \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} \mid y \neq 0 \right\} \cong \mathbf{F}_{q^2}^\times$ gives a **reducible** representation $\text{Ind}_K^G \nu$ by induction. The following virtual representation is actually our discrete series representation

$$\sigma_\nu = \pi_1 \otimes \rho_{\alpha, 1} - \rho_{\alpha, 1} - \text{Ind}_K^G \nu.$$

1.3. Representation of $GL(2, \mathbf{F}_q)$ from Drinfeld curve.

Table 2. Character table of $GL(2, \mathbf{F}_q)$

	$\begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} r & 1 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}, r \neq s$	$\begin{pmatrix} r & s\delta \\ s & r \end{pmatrix}, s \neq 0$
α	$\alpha(r)$	$\alpha(r)^2$	$\alpha(rs)$	$\alpha(N(r + s\sqrt{\delta}))$
π_α	$q\alpha(r)^2$	0	$\alpha(rs)$	$-\alpha(N(r + s\sqrt{\delta}))$
$\rho_{\alpha,\beta}, \alpha \neq \beta$	$(q+1)\alpha(r)\beta(r)$	$\alpha(r)\beta(r)$	$\alpha(r)\beta(s) + \alpha(s)\beta(r)$	$-\alpha(N(r + s\sqrt{\delta}))$
$\sigma_\nu, \nu \neq \nu^q$	$(q-1)\nu(r)$	$-\nu(r)$	0	$-\nu(z) - \nu(\bar{z})$