

# Algebra 6.178

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Algebra 6.178 has presentation

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - \lambda baa - \mu bab, pb - \nu baa - \xi bab, pc, \text{class } 3 \rangle,$$

where we write  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu \\ \nu & \xi \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $A$  ranges over a set of representatives for the orbits of non-singular  $2 \times 2$  matrices under the action

$$A \rightarrow \frac{1}{\det P} P A P^{-1}$$

as  $P$  ranges over non-singular matrices

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \pm\omega\beta & \pm\alpha \end{pmatrix}.$$

These algebras are terminal unless  $\xi = -\lambda$ . The number of orbits of non-singular matrices with  $\xi = -\lambda$  is  $(3p-1)/2$ . The matrices split up into one orbit of size  $p-1$  (matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & y \\ \omega y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ),  $p-1$  orbits of size  $(p^2-1)/2$  (including two orbits of elements  $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -\omega y & -x \end{pmatrix}$ ), and  $(p-1)/2$  orbits of size  $p^2-1$ . In all, 6.178 has  $(3p^2-1)/2$  descendants of order  $p^7$  and  $p$ -class 4. All orbits contain matrices where  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ .

It is possible to choose orbit representatives of the following 6 types:

1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  when  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,
3.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (all  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ -\omega\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are in the same orbit as  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , but this orbit also contains elements  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ -\omega\mu & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ),

4. one representative  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ -\omega\mu & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\mu \neq 0$ ) which is not in the same orbit as  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  when  $p = 3 \bmod 4$ ,
5.  $p - 3$  representatives  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ \nu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\nu \neq \pm\omega\mu$ ), and
6.  $(p - 1)/2$  representatives of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ \nu & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\nu \neq -\omega\mu$ ).

We then obtain the following presentations for the descendants of 6.178. The first four cases of the matrix  $A$  are straightforward.

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - bab, pb - \omega baa, pc - xbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x, x \sim -x),$$

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - baa, pb + bab, pc - xbaab, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x, x \sim -x, p = 1 \bmod 4),$$

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - bab, pb + \omega baa, pc - xbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x, x \sim -x),$$

For the one matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ -\omega\mu & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\mu \neq 0$ ) when  $p = 3 \bmod 4$ , we have

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - baa - \mu bab, pb + \omega \mu baa + bab, pc - xbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x, x \sim -x).$$

For the  $p - 3$  matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ \nu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\nu \neq \pm\omega\mu$ ), we have

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - \mu bab, pb - \nu baa, pc - xbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x, x \sim -x),$$

but we have extra descendants if  $(\omega\mu + 2\nu)(2\omega\nu + \mu^{-1}\nu^2)$  is a square. If  $\omega\mu + 2\nu = 0$  then we have,

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - \mu bab - xbaaa, pb - \nu baa, pc, \text{class } 4 \rangle (x \neq 0, x \sim -x),$$

If  $2\omega\nu + \mu^{-1}\nu^2 = 0$  we have

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa - \mu bab, pb - \nu baa - xbaaa, pc, \text{class } 4 \rangle (x \neq 0, x \sim -x),$$

and if  $(\omega\mu + 2\nu)(2\omega\nu + \mu^{-1}\nu^2) = y^2 \neq 0$  then for one such value  $y$  we have

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, pa-\mu bab, pb-\nu baa-xbaaa, pc-ybaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle (x \neq 0, x \sim -x)$ .

The situation is even more complicated for the  $(p-1)/2$  matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ \nu & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $\nu \neq -\omega\mu$ ). First we have

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, pa-baa-\mu bab, pb-\nu baa+bab, pc-xbaab, \text{class } 4 \rangle (\text{all } x)$ .

But if  $(1 + \mu\nu) (2(\omega\mu + \nu)^2 + \omega(1 + \mu\nu))$  is a square we have an additional  $p - 1$  descendants. It is not that easy to prove, but  $(1 + \mu\nu) (2(\omega\mu + \nu)^2 + \omega(1 + \mu\nu))$  cannot equal zero, under the assumption that  $A$  is not in the same orbit as a matrix with  $(1, 1)$  entry equal to zero. If  $(1 + \mu\nu) (2(\omega\mu + \nu)^2 + \omega(1 + \mu\nu)) = x^2 \neq 0$ , then if  $x - \omega\mu - \nu = \omega\mu^2 + 2\mu\nu + 1 = 0$  we have

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, pa-baa-\mu bab-ybaab, pb-\nu baa+bab, pc-xbaab, \text{class } 4 \rangle (y \neq 0, y \sim -y)$ ,

but if one of  $x - \omega\mu - \nu, \omega\mu^2 + 2\mu\nu + 1$  is non-zero we have

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, pa-baa-\mu bab, pb-\nu baa+bab-ybaab, pc-xbaab, \text{class } 4 \rangle (y \neq 0, y \sim -y)$ .

And similarly for  $-x$ , if  $x + \omega\mu + \nu = \omega\mu^2 + 2\mu\nu + 1 = 0$  we have

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, pa-baa-\mu bab-ybaab, pb-\nu baa+bab, pc+xbaab, \text{class } 4 \rangle (y \neq 0, y \sim -y)$ ,

but if one of  $x + \omega\mu + \nu, \omega\mu^2 + 2\mu\nu + 1$  is non-zero we have

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There is a MAGMA program notes6.178.m which computes a representative set of matrices  $A$  for any given  $p$ , and then computes representative values for the other parameters for each  $A$ .