

**The number of the generating matrices of the subspaces which represent an  $F_p W_n$ -submodule where  $F_p = GF(p)$  and  $W_n$  is the Weyl group of type  $B_n$**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we will find the number of the generating matrices of the subspaces, which represent any  $\ell$ -dimensional  $F_p W_n$ -submodule  $N$  of an  $m$ -dimensional  $F_p W_n$ -module  $M$  and apply this result on three samples of submodules.

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**1. The number of bases of an  $F_p W_n$ -module  $M$  and the number of the generating matrices of the vector space representing  $M$**

Throughout this paper let  $F_p$  be the finite field of order  $p$ , which is the Galois field  $GF(p)$ ,  $W_n$  be the Weyl group of type  $B_n$ .

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**Theorem 1.1.** *There are exactly*

$$\frac{(p^m - 1)(p^m - p) \dots (p^m - p^{m-1})}{m!}$$

*distinct  $F_p$ -bases of any  $m$ -dimensional  $F_p W_n$ -module  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$  be an  $F_p$ -basis of  $M$  and let  $B' = \{b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_m\}$  be any  $F_p$ -basis of  $M$  ( $B'$  and  $B$  are not necessarily distinct), then  $b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_m$  can be written as linear combinations of  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} b'_1 &= c_{11}b_1 + c_{12}b_2 + \dots + c_{1m}b_m \\ b'_2 &= c_{21}b_1 + c_{22}b_2 + \dots + c_{2m}b_m \\ &\vdots \\ b'_m &= c_{m1}b_1 + c_{m2}b_2 + \dots + c_{mm}b_m \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_{ij} \in F_p$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  with the matrix  $G = [c_{ij}]_{m \times m}$  is non-singular.  $b'_1$  can be any nonzero element of  $M$ , which means that there are  $(p^m - 1)$  ways to select  $b'_1$  since  $|M| = p^m$ ;  $b'_2$  can be any element of  $M$ , which is not a multiple of  $b'_1$  (i.e.,  $b'_2 \neq k_{21}b'_1$  with  $k_{21} \in F_p$ ), which means that there are  $(p^m - p)$  ways to select  $b'_2$ ;  $b'_3$  can be any element of  $M$ , which is not a linear combination of  $b'_1$  and  $b'_2$  (i.e.,  $b'_3 \neq k_{31}b'_1 + k_{32}b'_2$  with  $k_{31}, k_{32} \in F_p$ ), which means that there are  $(p^m - p^2)$  ways to select  $b'_3$ ; ...; and  $b'_m$  can be any element of  $M$ , which is not a linear combination of  $b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_{m-1}$  (i.e.,  $b'_m \neq k_{m1}b'_1 + k_{m2}b'_2 + \dots + k_{m,m-1}b'_{m-1}$  with  $k_{m1}, k_{m2}, \dots, k_{m,m-1} \in F_p$ ), which means that there are  $(p^m - p^{m-1})$  ways to select  $b'_m$ .

Thus there are  $(p^m - 1)(p^m - p) \dots (p^m - p^{m-1})$  ordered bases of  $M$ .

Therefore the number of bases of  $M$  is

$$\frac{(p^m - 1)(p^m - p) \dots (p^m - p^{m-1})}{m!},$$

since each basis can be written as  $m!$  ordered bases. □

**Corollary 1.1.** *The number of generating matrices of  $F_p^m$ , which represent the  $F_p W_n$ -module  $M$  is  $(p^m - 1)(p^m - p) \dots (p^m - p^{m-1})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $B$  and  $B'$  be the bases given in theorem 1.1, and let  $G$  be the matrix representing the basis  $B'$  with respect to  $B$ , then the first row  $r_1$  of  $G$  represents the first element  $b'_1$  of the basis  $B'$ , the second row  $r_2$  of  $G$  represents the second element  $b'_2$  of the basis  $B'$ , ..., the  $m^{th}$  row  $r_m$  of  $G$  represents the  $m^{th}$  element  $b'_m$  of the basis  $B'$ , and hence the matrix  $G$  is a generating matrix of  $F_p^m$ .

Thus there are  $(p^m - 1)$  different vectors, which can be the first row of  $G$ , and there are  $(p^m - p)$  different vectors, which can be the second row of  $G$ , ..., and there are  $(p^m - p^{m-1})$  different vectors, which can be the  $m^{th}$  row of  $G$ .

Therefore there are  $(p^m - 1)(p^m - p) \dots (p^m - p^{m-1})$  generating matrices  $G$  of  $F_p^m$ , which represent  $M$ . □

**2. Three examples of  $F_pW_n$ -submodules**

**Example 2.1.** Let  $M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  be the  $F_5W_5$ -module corresponding to the pair of partitions  $((2, 2), (1))$  of 5, which is generated over  $F_5W_5$  by the monomial  $x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3$ , that is  $M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1)) = F_5W_5x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3$ , and let  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  is the Specht module corresponding to the pair of partitions  $((2, 2), (1))$ .  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  is the  $F_5W_5$ -submodule of  $M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$ , which is generated over  $F_5W_5$  by the Specht polynomial  $f_{(5)}(Z_1^{((2,2),(1))}) = x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_4^3 + x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3$ , that is  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1)) = F_5W_5f_{(5)}(Z_1^{((2,2),(1))}) = F_5W_5(x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_4^3 + x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3)$ . Then:

**First:**  $\dim_{F_5} M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1)) = \frac{n!}{\lambda_1!\lambda_2!\mu_1!} = \frac{5!}{2!.2!.1!} = 30$  (see [1] p.7 and [3] p.14).

**Second:**  $M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  has a basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{30}\}$ , where:  
 $b_1 = x_1^3x_2^3x_3x_4$ ,  $b_2 = x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_4$ ,  $b_3 = x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_4$ ,  $b_4 = x_1^3x_2x_3x_4^3$ ,  $b_5 = x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3$ ,  
 $b_6 = x_1x_2x_3^3x_4^3$ ,  $b_7 = x_1^3x_2^3x_3x_5$ ,  $b_8 = x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_5$ ,  $b_9 = x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_5$ ,  $b_{10} = x_1^3x_2x_3x_5^3$ ,  
 $b_{11} = x_1x_2^3x_3x_5^3$ ,  $b_{12} = x_1x_2x_3^3x_5^3$ ,  $b_{13} = x_1^3x_2^3x_4x_5$ ,  $b_{14} = x_1^3x_2x_4^3x_5$ ,  $b_{15} = x_1x_2^3x_4^3x_5$ ,  
 $b_{16} = x_1^3x_2x_4x_5^3$ ,  $b_{17} = x_1x_2^3x_4x_5^3$ ,  $b_{18} = x_1x_2x_4^3x_5^3$ ,  $b_{19} = x_1^3x_3^3x_4x_5$ ,  $b_{20} = x_1^3x_3x_4^3x_5^3$ ,  
 $b_{21} = x_1x_3^3x_4^3x_5$ ,  $b_{22} = x_1^3x_3x_4x_5^3$ ,  $b_{23} = x_1x_3^3x_4x_5^3$ ,  $b_{24} = x_1x_3x_4^3x_5^3$ ,  
 $b_{25} = x_2^3x_3^3x_4x_5$ ,  $b_{26} = x_2^3x_3x_4^3x_5$ ,  $b_{27} = x_2x_3^3x_4^3x_5$ ,  $b_{28} = x_2^3x_3x_4x_5^3$ ,  $b_{29} = x_2x_3^3x_4x_5^3$ ,  
 $b_{30} = x_2x_3x_4^3x_5^3$ .

**Third:**  $\dim_{F_5} S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1)) = \frac{5!}{3.2.2.1.1} = 10$  (see [1], p.21, [2], p.305, and [3], p.17).

**Fourth:**  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  has an  $F_5$ -basis  $D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{10}\}$ , where  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{10}$  are the following Specht polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_4^3 + x_1x_2^3x_3x_4^3, \\ d_2 &= x_1^3x_2^3x_3x_4 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_4 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_4^3 + x_1x_2x_3^3x_4^3, \\ d_3 &= x_1^3x_2x_3^3x_5 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_5^3 + x_1x_2^3x_3x_5^3, \\ d_4 &= x_1^3x_2^3x_3x_5 + 4x_1x_2^3x_3^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_2x_3x_5^3 + x_1x_2x_3^3x_5^3, \\ d_5 &= x_1^3x_2x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1x_2^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_2x_4x_5^3 + x_1x_2^3x_4x_5^3, \\ d_6 &= x_1^3x_2^3x_4x_5 + 4x_1x_2^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_2x_4x_5^3 + x_1x_2x_4^3x_5^3, \\ d_7 &= x_1^3x_3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1x_3^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_3x_4x_5^3 + x_1x_3^3x_4x_5^3, \\ d_8 &= x_1^3x_3^3x_4x_5 + 4x_1x_3^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_1^3x_3x_4x_5^3 + x_1x_3x_4^3x_5^3, \\ d_9 &= x_2^3x_3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_2x_3^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_2^3x_3x_4x_5^3 + x_2x_3^3x_4x_5^3, \\ d_{10} &= x_2^3x_3^3x_4x_5 + 4x_2x_3^3x_4^3x_5 + 4x_2^3x_3x_4x_5^3 + x_2x_3x_4^3x_5^3. \end{aligned}$$

The above polynomials  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{10}$  give the following generating matrix  $\mu_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  for the subspace  $V_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  (which represents the Specht module  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$ ) of the vector space  $F_5^{30}$  (which represents the module  $M_{F_5}((2, 2),$







$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are twenty of triple equal columns in the matrix  $\rho_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$ .

**3. The number of generating matrices representing a submodule**

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $N$  be an  $\ell$ -dimensional  $F_p W_n$ -submodule of an  $m$ -dimensional  $F_p W_n$ -module  $M$ ,  $U$  is an  $\ell$ -dimensional subspace of  $F_p^m$ , where  $U$  represents  $N$ , and the vector space  $F_p^m$  represents  $M$ , and  $G$  is a generating matrix of  $U$ , which has  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s$  numbers of equal columns. Then the number of distinct generating matrices of all subspaces  $U$  that represent  $N$  is  $\frac{m!}{g_1!g_2!\dots g_s!\ell!}(p^\ell - 1)(p^\ell - p) \dots (p^\ell - p^{\ell-1})$ .*

**Proof.** Fix the order of the columns corresponding to the elements of a basis  $B_M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$  of  $M$ . Then by corollary 1.1 the number of generating matrices of an  $\ell$ -dimensional subspace  $U$  representing  $N$  is  $(p^\ell - 1)(p^\ell - p) \dots (p^\ell - p^{\ell-1})$ .

Changing the order of the columns corresponding to the elements of  $B_M$ , we get that the number of the permutations of the columns of  $G$  is  $\frac{m!}{g_1!g_2!\dots g_s!\ell!}$ , since there are  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s$  numbers of equal columns and regarding that the changing of the order of the elements of a basis  $B_N$  of  $N$  (which implies the swapping of the columns representing any element of  $B_N$  with the columns representing another element of  $B_N$ ) does not change the number of the generating matrices of  $U$ . Thus the number of the distincts generating matrices of all subspaces  $U$  that represent  $N$  is  $\frac{m!}{g_1!g_2!\dots g_s!\ell!}(p^\ell - 1)(p^\ell - p) \dots (p^\ell - p^{\ell-1})$ . □

**Corollary 3.1.** *The number of the distinct generating matrices of all the subspaces  $V_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  of  $F_5^{30}$ , which represent the Specht module  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  as an  $F_5 W_5$ -submodule of the  $F_5 W_5$ -module  $M_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  is  $2^{302.7155187}$ .*

**Proof.** The matrix  $\mu_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  is a generating matrix of a subspace  $V_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$ , which represents the Specht module  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  for a specific order of the columns representing the elements of the basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{30}\}$  given in example 2.1.

Since the matrix  $\mu_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  has fifteen pairs of equal columns. Then by theorem 3.1, the number of the distinct generating matrices of all subspaces  $V_{(5)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  that represent  $S_{F_5}((2, 2), (1))$  is  $\frac{30!}{(2!)^{15} \cdot 10!}(5^{10} - 1)(5^{10} - 5) \dots (5^{10} - 5^9) = 2^{70.91800623} \cdot 2^{231.7975125} = 2^{302.7155187}$ . □

**Corollary 3.2.** *The number of the distinct generating matrices of all the subspaces  $U_{(3)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  of  $F_3^{30}$ , which represent the  $F_3W_5$ -submodule  $N_{F_3}((2,2),(1))$  of the  $F_3W_5$ -module  $M_{F_3}((2,2),(1))$  is  $2^{77.24959681}$ .*

**Proof.** The matrix  $\rho_{(3)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  is a generating matrix of a subspace  $U_{(3)}^{((2,2),(1))}$ , which represents the  $F_3W_5$ -submodule  $N_{F_3}((2,2),(1))$ , for a specific order of the columns representing the elements of the basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{30}\}$  given in example 2.1.

Since the matrix  $\rho_{(3)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  has five of six equal columns. Then by theorem 3.1, the number of the distinct generating matrices of all subspaces  $U_{(3)}^{((2,2),(1))}$  that represent  $N_{F_3}((2,2),(1))$  is  $\frac{30!}{(6!)^5 \cdot 10!} \cdot (3^5 - 1)(3^5 - 3) \dots (3^5 - 3^4) = 2^{38.45874075} \cdot 2^{38.79085606} = 2^{77.24959681}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *The number of the distinct generating matrices of all the subspaces  $U_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$  of  $F_5^{60}$ , which represent the  $F_5W_5$ -submodule  $N_{F_5}((1,1,1),(2))$  of the  $F_5W_5$ -module  $M_{F_5}((1,1,1),(2))$  is  $2^{430.4401317}$ .*

**Proof.** The matrix  $\rho_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$  is a generating matrix of a subspace  $U_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$ , which represents the  $F_5W_5$ -submodule  $N_{F_5}((1,1,1),(2))$  for a specific order of the columns representing the elements of the basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{60}\}$  given in Example 2.3.

Since the matrix  $\rho_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$  has twenty of triple equal columns. Then by theorem 3.1, the number of the distinct generating matrices of all subspaces  $U_{(5)}^{((1,1,1),(2))}$  that represent  $N_{F_5}((1,1,1),(2))$  is  $\frac{60!}{(3!)^{20} \cdot 10!} (5^{10} - 1)(5^{10} - 5) \dots (5^{10} - 5^9) = 2^{198.6426192} \cdot 2^{231.7975125} = 2^{430.4401317}$ .  $\square$

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